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6. Using (2) with $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 1$ and $P(2, 3)$,

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^3 - 3(2+h) + 1 - 3}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{8 + 12h + 6h^2 + h^3 - 6 - 3h - 2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{9h + 6h^2 + h^3}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(9 + 6h + h^2)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (9 + 6h + h^2) = 9 \end{aligned}$$

Tangent line: $y - 3 = 9(x - 2) \Leftrightarrow y - 3 = 9x - 18 \Leftrightarrow y = 9x - 15$

8. Using (1) with $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x+2}$ and $P(1, 1)$,

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{2x+1}{x+2} - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2x+1 - (x+2)}{x+2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{(x-1)(x+2)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{x+2} = \frac{1}{1+2} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

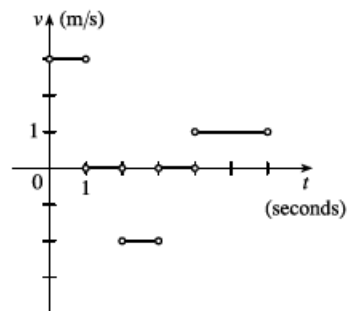
Tangent line: $y - 1 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 1) \Leftrightarrow y - 1 = \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{3} \Leftrightarrow y = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}$

11. (a) The particle is moving to the right when s is increasing; that is, on the intervals $(0, 1)$ and $(4, 6)$. The particle is moving to the left when s is decreasing; that is, on the interval $(2, 3)$. The particle is standing still when s is constant; that is, on the intervals $(1, 2)$ and $(3, 4)$.

- (b) The velocity of the particle is equal to the slope of the tangent line of the graph. Note that there is no slope at the corner points on the graph. On the

interval $(0, 1)$, the slope is $\frac{3-0}{1-0} = 3$. On the interval $(2, 3)$, the slope is

$\frac{1-3}{3-2} = -2$. On the interval $(4, 6)$, the slope is $\frac{3-1}{6-4} = 1$.



12. (a) **Runner A** runs the entire 100-meter race at the same velocity since the slope of the position function is constant.

Runner B starts the race at a slower velocity than runner A, but finishes the race at a faster velocity.

- (b) The distance between the runners is the greatest at the time when the largest vertical line segment fits between the two graphs—this appears to be somewhere between 9 and 10 seconds.

- (c) The runners had the same velocity when the slopes of their respective position functions are equal—this also appears to be at about 9.5 s. Note that the answers for parts (b) and (c) must be the same for these graphs because as soon as the velocity for runner B overtakes the velocity for runner A, the distance between the runners starts to decrease.

14. (a) Let
- $H(t) = 10t - 1.86t^2$
- .

$$\begin{aligned} v(1) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{H(1+h) - H(1)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[10(1+h) - 1.86(1+h)^2] - (10 - 1.86)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{10 + 10h - 1.86(1 + 2h + h^2) - 10 + 1.86}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{10 + 10h - 1.86 - 3.72h - 1.86h^2 - 10 + 1.86}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6.28h - 1.86h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (6.28 - 1.86h) = 6.28 \end{aligned}$$

The velocity of the rock after one second is 6.28 m/s.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) } v(a) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{H(a+h) - H(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[10(a+h) - 1.86(a+h)^2] - (10a - 1.86a^2)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{10a + 10h - 1.86(a^2 + 2ah + h^2) - 10a + 1.86a^2}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{10a + 10h - 1.86a^2 - 3.72ah - 1.86h^2 - 10a + 1.86a^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{10h - 3.72ah - 1.86h^2}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(10 - 3.72a - 1.86h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (10 - 3.72a - 1.86h) = 10 - 3.72a \end{aligned}$$

The velocity of the rock when $t = a$ is $(10 - 3.72a)$ m/s.

- (c) The rock will hit the surface when $H = 0 \Leftrightarrow 10t - 1.86t^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow t(10 - 1.86t) = 0 \Leftrightarrow t = 0$ or $1.86t = 10$.

The rock hits the surface when $t = 10/1.86 \approx 5.4$ s.

- (d) The velocity of the rock when it hits the surface is $v\left(\frac{10}{1.86}\right) = 10 - 3.72\left(\frac{10}{1.86}\right) = 10 - 20 = -10$ m/s.

54. Since
- $f(x) = x^2 \sin(1/x)$
- when
- $x \neq 0$
- and
- $f(0) = 0$
- , we have

$$f'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2 \sin(1/h) - 0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \sin(1/h). \text{ Since } -1 \leq \sin \frac{1}{h} \leq 1, \text{ we have}$$

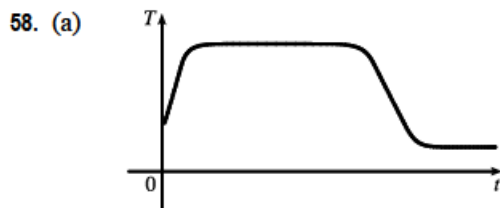
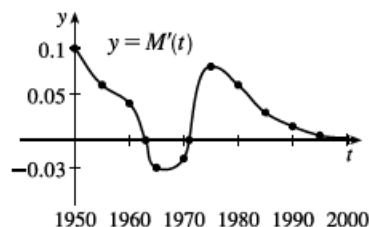
$$-|h| \leq |h| \sin \frac{1}{h} \leq |h| \Rightarrow -|h| \leq h \sin \frac{1}{h} \leq |h|. \text{ Because } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-|h|) = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |h| = 0, \text{ we know that}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(h \sin \frac{1}{h} \right) = 0 \text{ by the Squeeze Theorem. Thus, } f'(0) = 0.$$

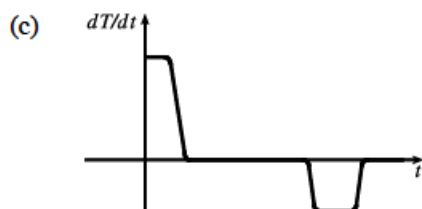
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3. (a)' = II, since from left to right, the slopes of the tangents to graph (a) start out negative, become 0, then positive, then 0, then negative again. The actual function values in graph II follow the same pattern.
- (b)' = IV, since from left to right, the slopes of the tangents to graph (b) start out at a fixed positive quantity, then suddenly become negative, then positive again. The discontinuities in graph IV indicate sudden changes in the slopes of the tangents.
- (c)' = I, since the slopes of the tangents to graph (c) are negative for $x < 0$ and positive for $x > 0$, as are the function values of graph I.
- (d)' = III, since from left to right, the slopes of the tangents to graph (d) are positive, then 0, then negative, then 0, then positive, then 0, then negative again, and the function values in graph III follow the same pattern.

15. It appears that there are horizontal tangents on the graph of M for $t = 1963$ and $t = 1971$. Thus, there are zeros for those values of t on the graph of M' . The derivative is negative for the years 1963 to 1971.



- (b) The initial temperature of the water is close to room temperature because of the water that was in the pipes. When the water from the hot water tank starts coming out, dT/dt is large and positive as T increases to the temperature of the water in the tank. In the next phase, $dT/dt = 0$ as the water comes out at a constant, high temperature. After some time, dT/dt becomes small and negative as the contents of the hot water tank are exhausted. Finally, when the hot water has run out, dT/dt is once again 0 as the water maintains its (cold) temperature.



4. $f(x) = e^5$ is a constant function, so its derivative is 0, that is, $f'(x) = 0$.
6. $F(x) = \frac{3}{4}x^8 \Rightarrow F'(x) = \frac{3}{4}(8x^7) = 6x^7$
8. $f(t) = 1.4t^5 - 2.5t^2 + 6.7 \Rightarrow f'(t) = 1.4(5t^4) - 2.5(2t) + 0 = 7t^4 - 5t$

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12. $B(y) = cy^{-6} \Rightarrow B'(y) = c(-6y^{-7}) = -6cy^{-7}$

14. $y = x^{5/3} - x^{2/3} \Rightarrow y' = \frac{5}{3}x^{2/3} - \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}$

22. $y = \frac{\sqrt{x} + x}{x^2} = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2} + \frac{x}{x^2} = x^{1/2-2} + x^{1-2} = x^{-3/2} + x^{-1} \Rightarrow y' = -\frac{3}{2}x^{-5/2} + (-1x^{-2}) = -\frac{3}{2}x^{-5/2} - x^{-2}$

26. $k(r) = e^r + r^e \Rightarrow k'(r) = e^r + er^{e-1}$

34. $y = x^4 + 2x^2 - x \Rightarrow y' = 4x^3 + 4x - 1$. At $(1, 2)$, $y' = 7$ and an equation of the tangent line is $y - 2 = 7(x - 1)$ or $y = 7x - 5$.

52. $f(x) = e^x - 2x \Rightarrow f'(x) = e^x - 2$. $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow e^x = 2 \Rightarrow x = \ln 2$, so f has a horizontal tangent when $x = \ln 2$.

63. Let $P(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$. Then $P'(x) = 2ax + b$ and $P''(x) = 2a$. $P''(2) = 2 \Rightarrow 2a = 2 \Rightarrow a = 1$.

$$P'(2) = 3 \Rightarrow 2(1)(2) + b = 3 \Rightarrow 4 + b = 3 \Rightarrow b = -1.$$

$$P(2) = 5 \Rightarrow 1(2)^2 + (-1)(2) + c = 5 \Rightarrow 2 + c = 5 \Rightarrow c = 3. \text{ So } P(x) = x^2 - x + 3.$$

67. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ x + 1 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$

Calculate the left- and right-hand derivatives as defined in Exercise 2.8.56:

$$f'_-(1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{[(1+h)^2 + 1] - (1+1)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{h^2 + 2h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} (h + 2) = 2 \text{ and}$$

$$f'_+(1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{[(1+h) + 1] - (1+1)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} 1 = 1.$$

Since the left and right limits are different,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} \text{ does not exist, that is, } f'(1)$$

does not exist. Therefore, f is not differentiable at 1.

