

Warm Up

Convert each term of the function below to the form

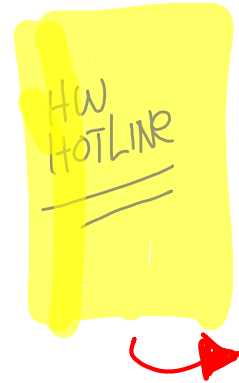
$$ax^n \quad \text{where } n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Remember that

$$\frac{1}{x^n} = x^{-n}$$



$$f(x) = \frac{10}{x^1} + \frac{5}{x^2} =$$



$$g(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 6x + x^3}{x^3} =$$

$$ax^n$$

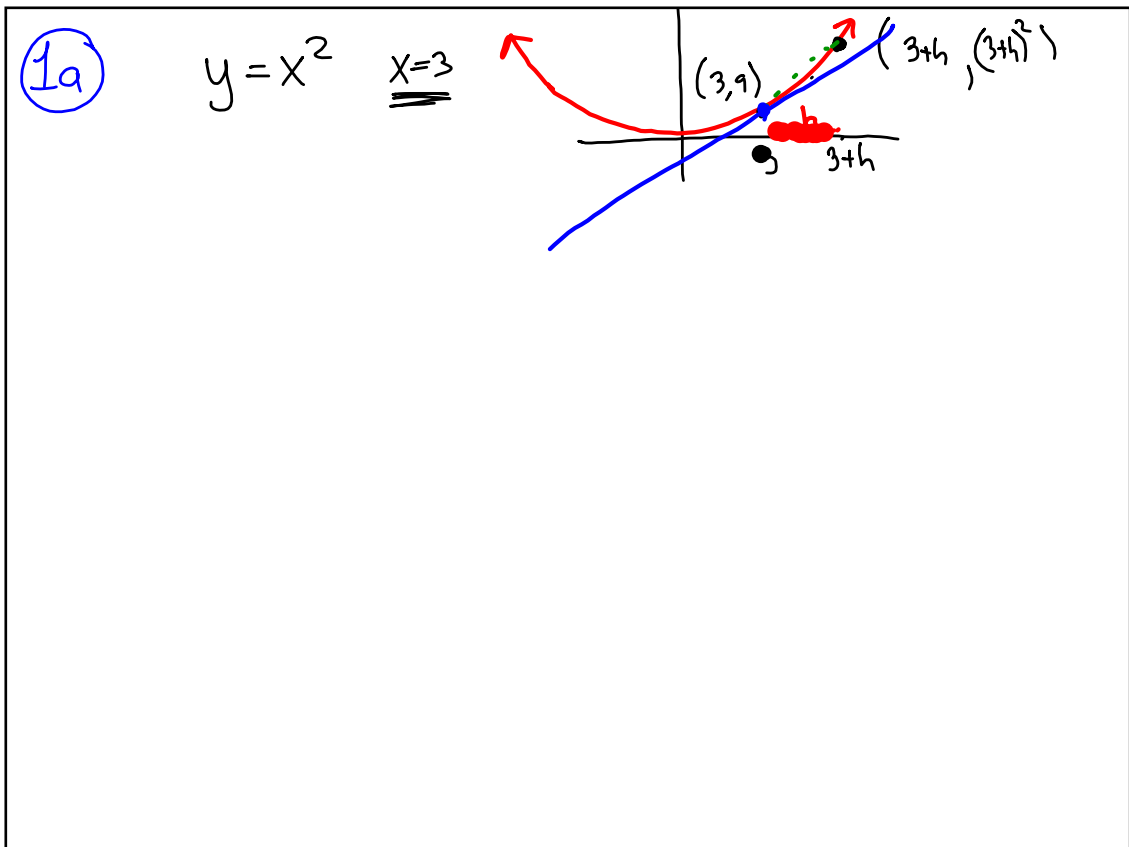
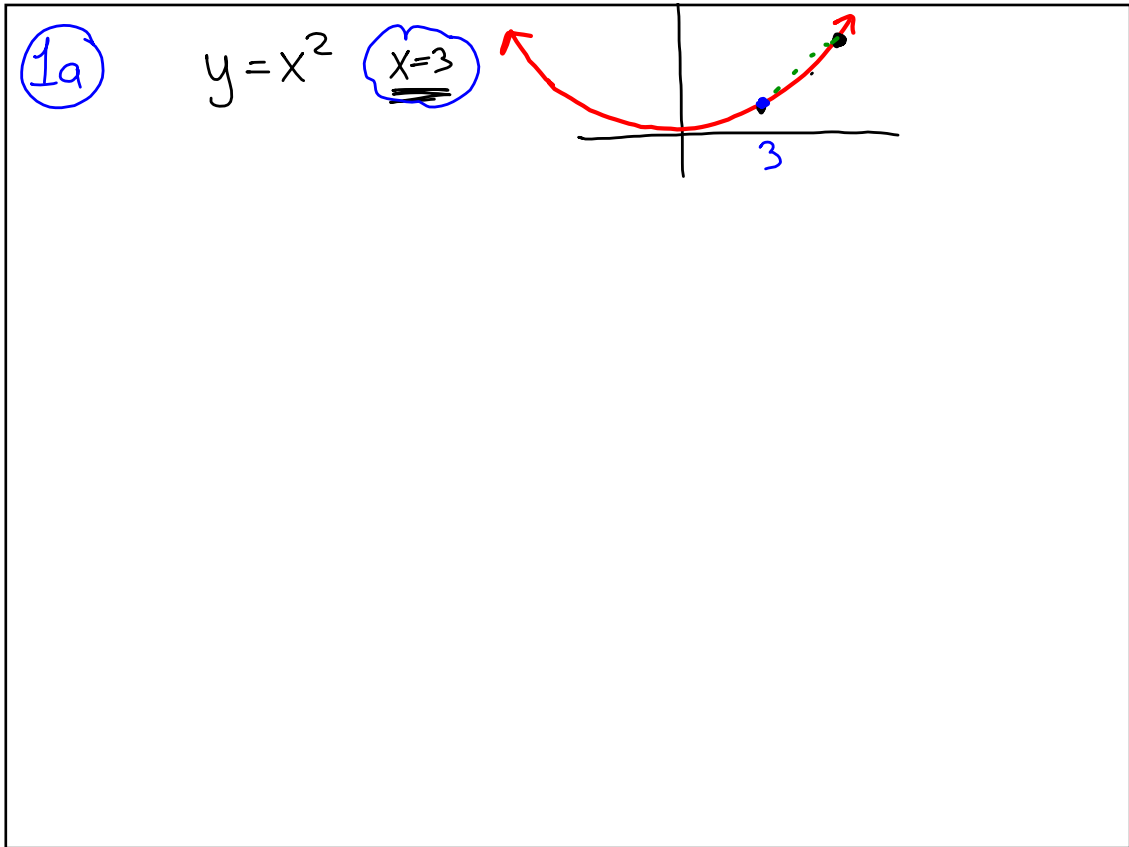
$$= 3x^{-1}$$

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$$g(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 6x + x^3}{x^3} =$$

Questions on HW



1a $y = x^2$ $x=3$

$$m = \frac{(3+h)^2 - 9}{\cancel{3+h} - \cancel{3}}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{9} + 6h + \cancel{h^2} - \cancel{9}}{h}$$

$$= \frac{6h + h^2}{h} = \frac{h(6+h)}{h} = 6+h$$

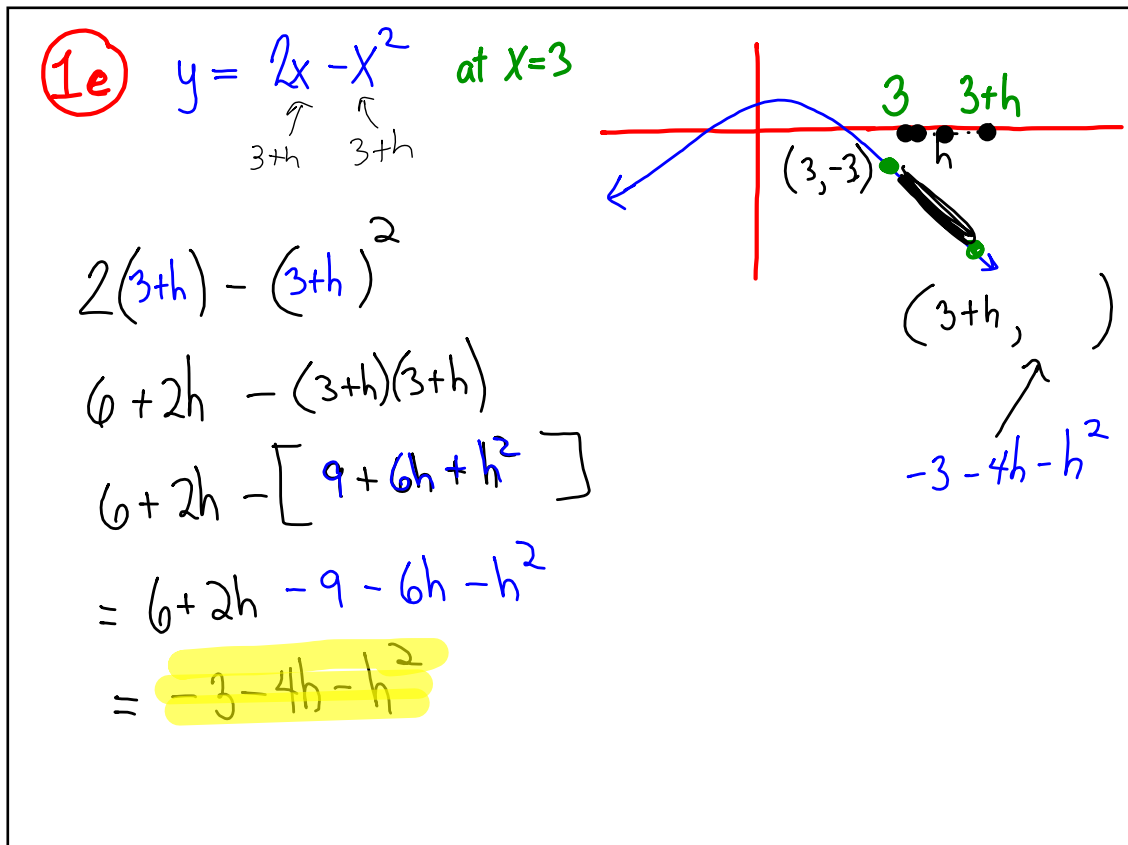
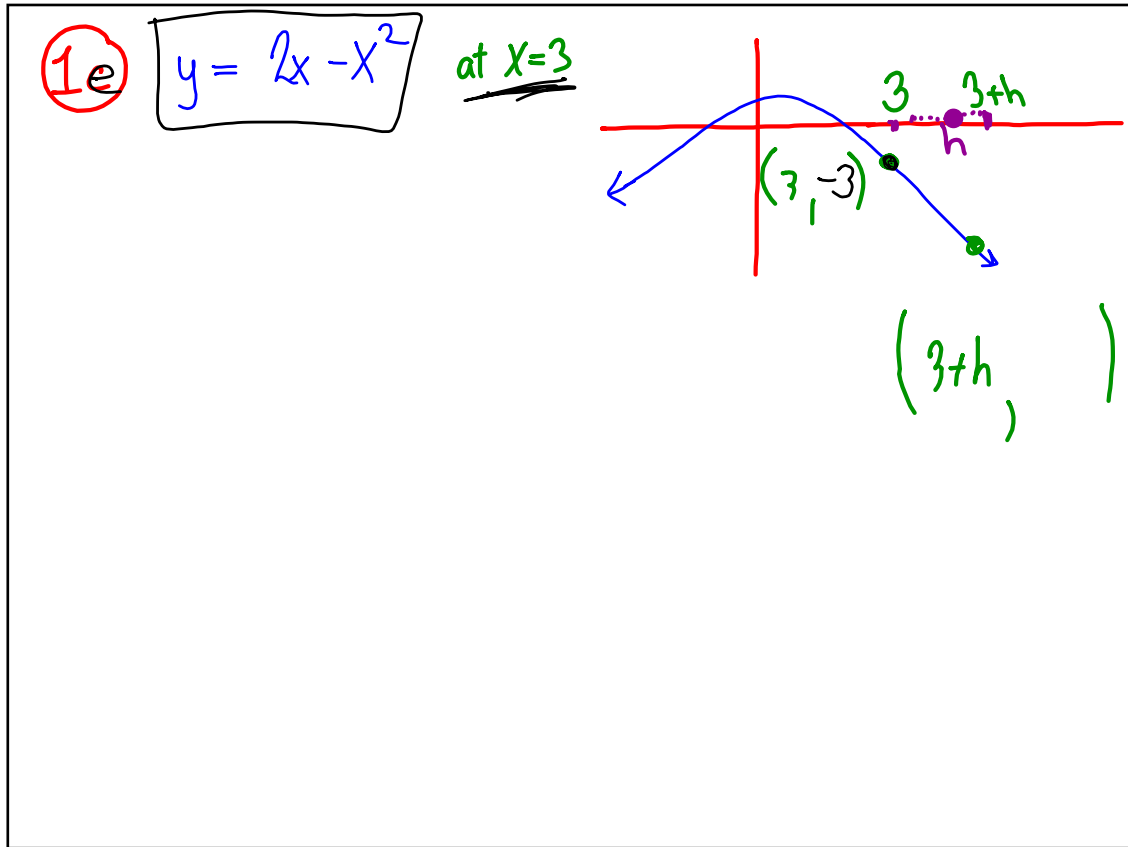
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As $h \rightarrow 0$
then gradient
is 6



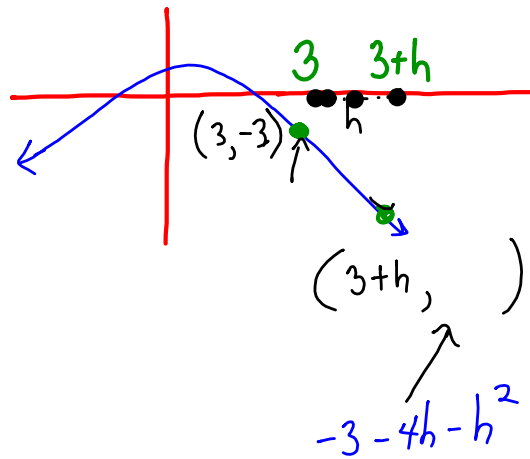
(1e) $y = 2x - x^2$ at $x=3$

Gradient =

$$\frac{-3 - 4h - h^2 - (-3)}{3+h - 3}$$

$$= \frac{-4h - h^2}{h} = \frac{\cancel{h}(-4-h)}{\cancel{h}} = -4 - h$$

as $h \rightarrow 0$
gradient is (-4)



Last class, we found the gradient of curves at a specific point

- (a) drawing a tangent and estimating
- (b) Algebraically
- (c) with GDC

k. Basic Differential Calculus

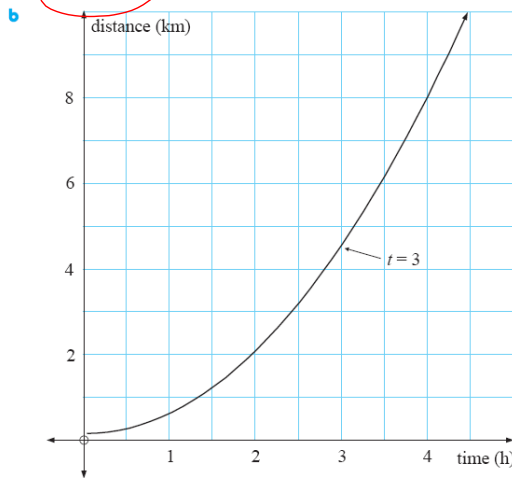
 Calculate the derivative at a specific point.

1. Graph the function, $f(x)$, and obtain an appropriate window.
2. Select **2nd** then **TRACE**, then select $\frac{dy}{dx}$,
3. enter the appropriate x - value, then **ENTER**

Draw Tangent Line (& calculate its equation)

1. Graph the function, $f(x)$, and obtain an appropriate window.
2. Select **2nd** then **DRAW**, then **TANGENT**,
3. enter the appropriate x - value, then **ENTER**

Find the instantaneous rate of change
at $t=3$ hours



$$f(x) = 0.5(2)^x$$

✓ Graph (zoom 6)

✓ 2nd Calc

✓ $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$t=3$ seconds

at $t=1$?

TODAY'S
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Find derivatives
directly

for functions
in the
form

$$f(x) = ax^n$$

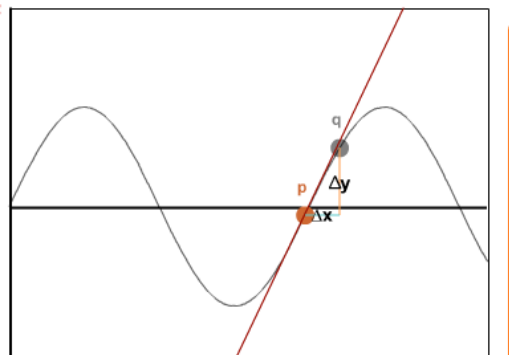
or

$$f(x) = ax^n + bx^{n-1} \dots$$

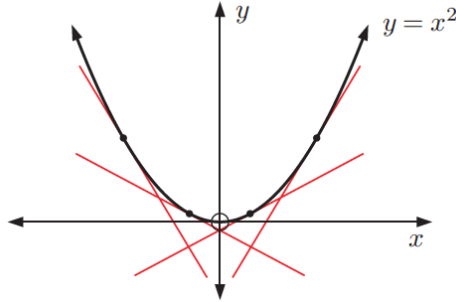
Pick Up

Notes 2.0

What we are about to look at will require you to focus on on the gradients of all of the tangents of a function



(A) Wouldn't it be cool if there was a **magic function** that could quickly give you the **gradients** at any x-value you want, for any function



That function is called •

THE **Gradient** FUNCTION

or more commonly called

THE **Derivative** function

Gradient is a rate of change

(B)

The Derivative is a function that that you can use to generate the gradient at any x-value.

other symbols for it:

(B)

$$f'(x) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

~~$f'(x)$~~

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The **gradient** function (a.k.a **derivative** function), is created from the original function, $f(x)$.

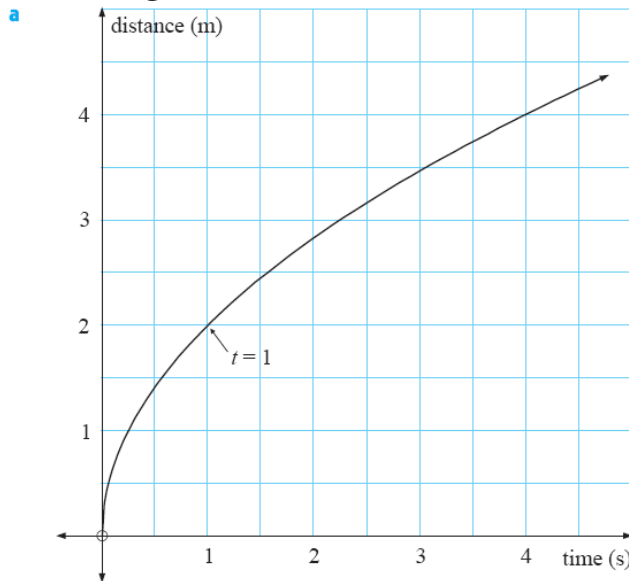
An example: $f(x) = x^2$

its derivative, $f'(x)$, is $2x$

Differentiation is the process of finding the derivative of a function

- Before we look at some patterns, lets find the gradient one more time with our **GDC**

D Find the instantaneous rate of change at $x = 1$ second



First estimate visually

$$f(x) = 2\sqrt{x}$$

✓ Graph (zoom 6)

✓ 2nd Calc $\frac{dy}{dx}$

✓ $x=1$ (for example) enter

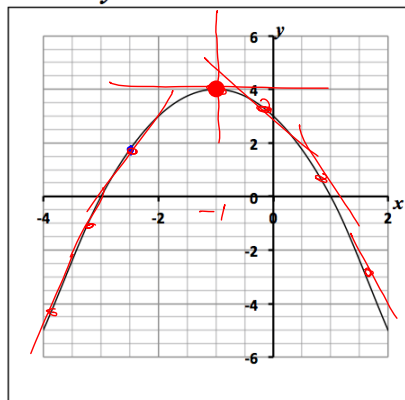
it turns out the derivative function is

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

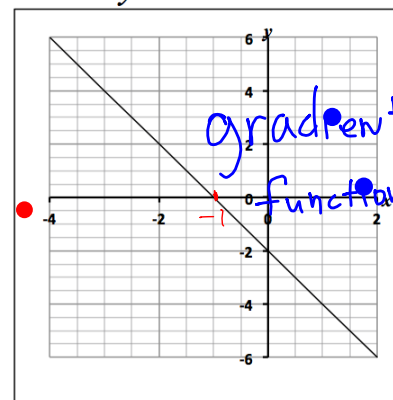
$$f'(1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

E See if you can see a connection between these two graphs?

$$y = 3 - 2x - x^2$$



$$y = -2 - 2x$$



Simple Patterns of

(F)

Differentiation

for functions in the form $y = ax^n$ where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 \uparrow
 integers

f(x)f'(x)

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x^2

$2x$

$x^{17} = 17x^{16}$

x^3

$3x^2$

$f(x) = x^n$

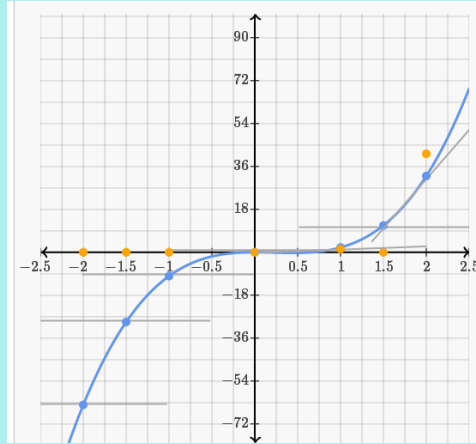
x^4


$4x^3$

$f'(x) = n \cdot x^{n-1}$

x^5

$5x^4$



 http://www.khanacademy.org/math/calculus/differential-calculus/e/derivative_intuition

$f(x)$

$f'(x)$

(H)

$$7x^2$$

$$7 \cdot 2x = 14x$$

$$-5x^3$$

$$-5 \cdot 3x^2 = -15x^2$$

$$4x^{10}$$

$$40x^9$$

If $y = x^n$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$.

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$$f(x) = ax^n$$

$$f'(x) = a \cdot x^{n-1}$$

$$anx^{n-1}$$

f(x)	f'(x)
$x^4 + 2x^2$	$4x^3 + 4x$
$x^5 - 3x^2$	$5x^4 - 6x$
$\frac{2}{x^1} \rightarrow 2x^{-1}$	$f'(x) = 2(-1)x^{-2} = -2x^{-2}$ or $\frac{-2}{x^2}$
$\frac{3}{x^2} \rightarrow 3x^{-2}$	$f'(x) = 3(-2)x^{-3} = -6x^{-3}$ or $\frac{-6}{x^3}$

Derivative of simple functions

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$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
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$$x^1 \quad f'(x) = 1 \cdot x^0 = 1$$

$$9x^1 \quad f'(x) = 1 \cdot 9x^0 = 9$$

$$13 \rightarrow 13x^0 \quad f'(x) = 13(0)x^{-1} = 0$$

$$-50 \rightarrow -50x^0 \quad f'(x) = 0$$

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Function	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
a constant	a	0
x^n	x^n	nx^{n-1}
a constant multiple of x^n	ax^n	anx^{n-1}
multiple terms	$u(x) + v(x)$	$u'(x) + v'(x)$

Classwork

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work as a group

EXERCISE 20C

1 Find the gradient function $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for:

a $y = x^6$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^5$$

b $y = \frac{1}{x^5}$

$$= x^{-5}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -5x^{-6}$$

$$= -\frac{5}{x^6}$$

c $y = x^9$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 9x^8$$

d $y = \frac{1}{x^7}$

$$= x^{-7}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -7x^{-8}$$

or

$$= -\frac{7}{x^8}$$

2 For $f(x) = x^5$, find:

a $f(2)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2) &= \\ &= (2)^5 \\ &= 32 \end{aligned}$$

b $f'(2)$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 5x^4 \\ \therefore f'(2) &= 5(2)^4 \\ &= 80 \end{aligned}$$

c $f(-1)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-1)^5 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

d $f'(-1)$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 5x^4 \\ &= 5(-1)^4 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{dy}{dx}$ ON GDC

3 Consider $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^4}$.

a Find $f'(x)$.

$$f(x) = x^{-4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= -4x^{-5} \\ &= \frac{-4}{x^5} \end{aligned}$$

b Find and interpret $f'(1)$.

$$f'(1) = -\frac{4}{(1)^5} = -4$$

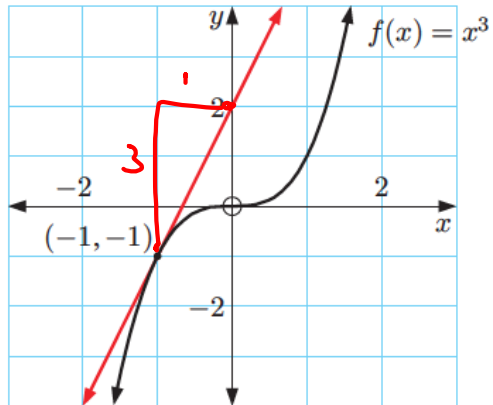
-4 is the gradient of the tangent at $x=1$

4 The graph of $f(x) = x^3$ is shown alongside, and its tangent at the point $(-1, -1)$.

a Use the graph to find the gradient of the tangent.

$$\frac{3}{1} = \underline{\underline{3}}$$

b Check your answer by finding $f'(-1)$.



$$f'(x) = 3x^2$$

$$f'(-1) = 3(-1)^2 = \underline{\underline{3}}$$

Brain Break

Find $f'(x)$ for.....

$$f(x) = 5x^3 + 6x^2 - 3x + 2$$

$$f'(x) = 5(3x^2) + 6(2x) - 3(1) + 0$$

$$f'(x) = 15x^2 + 12x - 3$$

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$$f(x) = 7x - \frac{4}{x} + \frac{3}{x^3}$$
$$= 7x - 4x^{-1} + 3x^{-3}$$

$$f'(x) = 7(1) - 4(-1x^{-2}) + 3(-3x^{-4})$$

$$f'(x) = 7 + 4x^{-2} - 9x^{-4}$$

or

$$f'(x) = 7 + \frac{4}{x^2} - \frac{9}{x^4}$$

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$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 5}{x}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x} + \frac{4x}{x} - \frac{5}{x}$$

$$f(x) = x + 4 - 5x^{-1}$$

$$f'(x) = 1 + 0 + 5x^{-2}$$

$$f'(x) = 1 + \frac{5}{x^2}$$

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