6th Edition

HONORS PRECALCULUS Intro to Calculus Part 1

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Rate of Change

Distance with Respect to Time

Suppose a rocket starts from rest at a point O and is at a distance s feet from O along a straight path at the end of t seconds. If the distance s feet at the time t seconds is given by the equation $s = 10t^2$, a function with domain \Re and range the set of nonnegative real numbers is found. Of course, the physical situation would determine the meaningful domain and range of the function.

Using $s(t) = 10t^2$ to denote the function where s(t) is the distance traveled in time t from t = 0.

$$s(1) = 10(1)^2 = 10$$
 10 ft is the distance traveled from $t = 0$ to $t = 1$.

$$s(2)=10(2)^2=40$$
 40 ft is the distance traveled from $t=0$ to $t=2$.

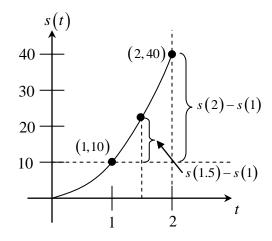
The average velocity over the time interval from t = 1 to t = 2 is: $\frac{\text{change in distance}}{\text{change in time}}$

$$\frac{s(2)-s(1)}{2-1} = \frac{40-10}{1} = 30$$

The average velocity over this interval is 30 ft/s. In the same way, the average velocity from t = 1 to t = 1.5 can be determined by:

$$\frac{s(1.5) - s(1)}{1.5 - 1} = \frac{10(1.5)^2 - 10(1)^2}{0.5} = \frac{22.5 - 10}{0.5} = 25$$

The average velocity over this interval is 25 ft/s. The figure below gives a graphical representation.



What is the velocity at t = 1? An answer for this question could be obtained by tabulating average velocities over short time intervals from t = 1 to t = 1 + h for smaller and smaller positive values of h.

$$\frac{s(1+h)-s(1)}{(1+h)-1} = \frac{s(1+h)-s(1)}{h}$$

h	0.2	0.1	0.05	0.01	0.001
$\frac{s(1+h)-s(1)}{h}$	22	21	20.5	20.1	20.01

The chart above illustrates the ratio formed to calculate the average velocity over the interval (1,1+h). It seems clear that the average velocity over the interval from t=1 to t=1+h is very close to 20 ft/s for small positive values of h. The ratio can be made as close to the desired 20 by taking h sufficiently small, as long as $h \ne 0$.

Definition: Limit	As the variable x approaches a certain number a , the function $f(x)$ will approach some number L . Another meaning of limit is the instantaneous velocity of a function.	
	$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = L$	

EXAMPLE 1 Taking the Limit of a function

Take the limit of the following function

$$\lim_{x \to 4} \frac{x^2 - 7x + 12}{x - 4}$$
 Original limit

$$\lim_{x \to 4} \frac{(x-4)(x-3)}{x-4} = x-3$$
 Factor completely and simplify

$$4-3=1$$
 Apply the limit to x and solve

The distance of a rocket with respect to time can be modeled by the function $s(t) = 10t^2$ measured in feet per second. Find the average velocity of a rocket from t = 1 to t = 1.5 then find the instantaneous velocity when t = 5.

SOLUTION

To calculate the average velocity, we must evaluate the given time intervals into the following:

$$\frac{s(t+h)-s(t)}{h}$$
, where $t+h=1.5, t=1$, and $h=.5$

$$\frac{s(1.5) - s(1)}{.5}$$

$$= \frac{10(1.5)^2 - 10(1)}{.5}$$

$$= \frac{22.5 - 10}{.5} = \frac{12.5}{.5} = 25$$

So the average velocity of the rocket over the time period 1 to 1.5 seconds is 25 ft/s.

To calculate the instantaneous velocity when t = 5, we must take the limit of $\frac{s(t+h)-s(t)}{h}$ as h approaches zero.

$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{s(5+h)-s(5)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{10(5+h)^2 - 10(5)^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{10(25+10h+h^2)-10(25)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{250+100h+10h^2-250}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{100h+10h^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} (100+10h) = 100$$

So the instantaneous velocity of the rocket at 5 seconds is 100 ft/s.

REMARK Notice that to take the average velocity, you do not take the limit. To take the instantaneous velocity you need to take the limit as $h \rightarrow 0$.

ASSIGNMENT #3

For problems 1-5, find the average velocity of an object represented by the equation, $s(t) = 10t^2$, in the given interval where s is measured in feet and t is measured in seconds.

1)
$$t = 2$$
 to $t = 2.1$

2)
$$t = 2$$
 to $t = 2 + h$

3)
$$t = 4$$
 to $t = 4.5$

4)
$$t = 4$$
 to $t = 4.1$

5)
$$t = 4$$
 to $t = 4 + h$

For problems 6-7, find the instantaneous velocity of an object represented by the equation, $s(t) = 10t^2$, for the given time.

6)
$$t = 2$$

7)
$$t = 4$$

8) Suppose an astronaut drops a rock from a cliff on the moon. If $d = 5.5t^2$ where d is the number of feet the rock travels in t seconds, at what instant is the rock going 55 miles per hour?

9) Suppose a marble initially at rest rolls down an inclined plane. Let d be the number of inches the marble rolls in t seconds where d is related to t by the equation, d = 3t². Find the average rate of change of d with respect to t over the interval t = 2 to t = 2.5.

10) Evaluate
$$\frac{f(2+h)-f(2)}{h}$$
 to find the average rate of change for the equation $d=3t^2$ from $t=2$ to $t=2+h$. Find instantaneous velocity at $t=2$.

- 11) Calculate the instantaneous velocity at t = 3 by evaluating $\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(3+h)-f(3)}{h}$ for the equation $d = 3t^2$.
- 12) A ball is thrown vertically upward with an initial velocity of 80 ft/sec. If the ball is released 6 feet above the ground, its height in feet, *s*, at the end of *t* seconds is given by the formula

$$s(t) = -16t^2 + 80t + 6.$$

Find the instantaneous velocity of the ball at the end of 0, 1, 2, and 3 seconds. Derive a formula for v(t) that fits this data.

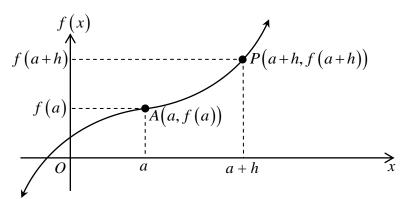
Difference Quotient

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The ratio of the differences in function values to the difference in values of the independent variable is called the difference quotient.

$$\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$$

The graph below illustrates the difference quotient by showing the changes in the variable and the changes in the value of the function over an interval $a \le x \le a + h$.



Definition: Derivative

The **derivative** is a measure of how a function changes as its input changes. A function is differentiable if the derivative of the function exists at each value of its domain. The derivative is denoted by f'(x).

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Blowing up a balloon. If the radius of a spherical balloon is r cm, the volume V cm³ enclosed by the balloon is given by the equation $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$. When r changes, the volume V changes.

Find the rate at which V is changing with respect to r when r = 2.

SOLUTION

$$\frac{\text{change in volume}}{\text{change in radius}} = \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi(2+h)^3 - \frac{4}{3}\pi(2)^3}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi(8+12h+6h^2+h^3) - \frac{4}{3}\pi(8)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi(12h+6h^2+h^3)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi(12+6h+h^2)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} 16\pi + 8\pi h + \frac{4}{3}\pi h^2$$

$$= 16\pi$$

Hence, the volume is changing at a rate of $16\pi \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{cm}}$ at r = 2.

REMARK Notice that $(2+h)^3$ was expanded to $(8+12h+6h^2+h^3)$ in 1 step by the use of Pascal's Triangle. The first four levels of Pascal's Triangle is given below.

$$1 \xrightarrow{\text{st degree}} 0 \text{ degree}$$

$$1 \xrightarrow{\text{1}} 0 \text{ degree}$$

$$1 \xrightarrow{\text{1}} 2 \xrightarrow{\text{1}} 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ degree}$$

$$3^{\text{rd degree}} \xrightarrow{\text{1}} 3 \xrightarrow{\text{3}} 1$$

EXAMPLE 4 Applications of derivative

A farmer estimates that if he harvests his crop now he will get 50 bushels per acre which he can sell for \$1.00 per bushel. Past experience suggests that his crop will increase at a rate of 5 bushels per week, but the price will probably decline at the rate of 5ϕ per week. However, he can wait no longer than 6 weeks or his entire crop may be endangered. When should he harvest his crop so that he gets the maximum amount?

The amount A is controlled by the following equation, where w represents the number of weeks he should wait before harvesting his crop.

$$A = (50+5w)(1-.05w) = \frac{1}{4}(200+10w-w^2)$$

The graph of this function is a parabola. The vertex of this parabola will be a maximum, where f'(w) = 0.

SOLUTION

$$f'(w) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(w+h) - f(w)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\frac{1}{4} \left[\left(200 + 10(w+h) - (w+h)^2 \right) \right] - \left[\frac{1}{4} \left(200 + 10w - w^2 \right) \right]}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\frac{1}{4} \left(10h - 2wh - h^2 \right)}{h}$$

$$f'(w) = \frac{10 - 2w}{4}$$

$$0 = \frac{10 - 2w}{4}$$

$$w = 5$$

Thus, the farmer should wait 5 weeks to harvest and sell his crop to maximize his profits.

ASSIGNMENT #4

For problems 1-8, find the derivative of each function at the given value of x.

1)
$$f(x) = x^2$$
 at $x = 1$

2)
$$f(x) = 2x$$
 at $x = 5$

3)
$$f(x) = 2x + 1$$
 at $x = 4$

4)
$$f(x) = x^2 + 1$$
 at $x = 3$

5)
$$f(x) = 4x^2$$
 at $x = 2$

6)
$$f(x) = x^2 + x$$
 at $x = 7$

7) If
$$g(x) = x^2 + 4x$$
, find $g'(2)$

8) If
$$h(x) = 2x^2 + 1$$
, find $h'(1)$

Solve each of the following.

- 9) Find the rate of change of the circumference of a circle with respect to the radius when the radius is 3 cm.
- 10) Find the rate of change of the area of a square with respect to the length of a side, when the side is 5 cm.
- 11) Find the rate of change of the volume of a cube with respect to the length of an edge, when the edge is 2 mm.
- 12) For a marble rolling in a track, the distance d cm from one end at time t seconds is given by $d = 5t t^2$. Find the speed of the marble when t = 2.

Theorem: Power Rule

To take the derivative of a polynomial function, take the exponent of each term and multiply it by that term's coefficient and the decrease that term's exponent by 1.

If
$$f(x) = x^n$$
 then $f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$

Definition: Derivative of a constant function

The derivative of a constant function, f(x) = c, is zero.

$$f'(x) = 0$$
 for all x in the domain of f.

The derivative of a constant c times a function f is the constant times the derivative of the function $c \cdot f'(x)$, for all values of x for which f'(x) exists.

Thus if $g(x) = c \cdot f(x)$ then $g'(x) = c \cdot f'(x)$.

EXAMPLE 5 Find the derivative

Find the derivative of $f(x) = x^6$

SOLUTION

$$f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$$
$$= 6x^{6-1} = 6x^5$$

EXAMPLE 6 Find the derivative

Find the derivative of $f(x) = 4x^3 - 2x + 6$

SOLUTION

$$f'(x) = (3)4x^{3-1} - (1)2x^{1-1} + 0$$

= $12x^2 - 2$

<u>ASSIGNMENT #5</u> For problems 1-5, find the derivative of each function.

1)
$$f(x) = (x+3)^2$$

2)
$$f(x) = 6 - 4x^5 + 2x^9$$

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

4)
$$f(x) = (x+3)(x-3)(2x+5)$$

5)
$$f(x) = 3 + x - x^2$$
; Find $f'(0)$, $f'(\frac{1}{2})$, $f'(1)$, $f'(-10)$

For problems 6-8, find the derivative of each function. Sketch the graph of f and f.

$$6) f(x) = 5x$$

$$7) f(x) = x^2$$

8)
$$f(x) = x^3$$

For problems 9-11, use the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 6x$ to find x to make each of the following true.

9)
$$f'(x) = 0$$

10)
$$f'(x) = -4$$

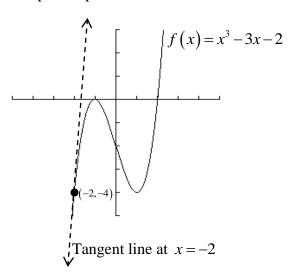
11)
$$f'(x) < 0$$

12) Given the function $f(x) = (x^3 - 2)^2$, find the derived function f and the rate of change of fat x = -1 and x = 2.

Interpretation of Derivative

By taking h sufficiently small, the derivative of a function at a specific x can be interpreted as the equation to find the slope of the tangent line to the curve at that specific point.

For the equation $f(x) = x^3 - 3x - 2$ the point (-2, -4) is graphed to the right. To find the slope of the tangent line $f(x) = x^3 - 3x - 2$ at x = -2 you need find f'(-2). $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3$ will find the slope of the tangent line of any point in the domain. So f'(-2) = 9, so the slope of the tangent line of $f(x) = x^3 - 3x - 2$ at x = -2 is 9.



Many applications of calculus deal with a change in some variable. To show this, the symbol h is often replace by Δx . It is read *delta* x. Thus Δx is equal to the change, or increment, in x. The corresponding change in the value of y is denoted by Δy . The delta notation then may be used for the derivative.

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

Gottfried Leibniz introduced alternative symbols for the derivative: $f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$. The notation $\frac{dy}{dx}$, called **differential notation**, was one of the original notations used for derivative. It is still widely used. Since dy and dx can be given individual meaning, differential notation makes certain formulas easy to remember.

EXAMPLE 7 Find slope of the tangent line to a curve at a given point.

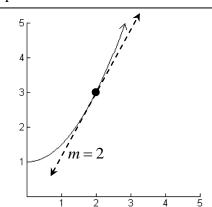
Find the slope of the tangent line of $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 1$ at x = 2

SOLUTION

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (2)\frac{1}{2}x^{2-1} + 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x$$

So at the point where x = 2, the slope is of the tangent line is 2.



ASSIGNMENT #6

For problems 1-6, find the equation of the tangent line of each of the following functions at the given point.

1)
$$y = 2x^4$$
 at $x = -1$

2)
$$y = (2x+3)(x-1)$$
 at $x = 3$

3)
$$y = 2x^5$$
 at $x = 1$

4)
$$y = 1 - x^2$$
 at $x = 0$

5)
$$y = 5$$
 at $x = 2$

6)
$$y = x$$
 at $x = -1$

For problems 7-9, solve each of the following.

- 7) Show that there is one tangent to the curve $y = x^2 + 5$ which has a slope of 4. Find its equation.
- 8) Find the coordinates of the point on the curve $y = x^2 + 4x + 6$ at which the tangent has a slope of 12.
- 9) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve $y = x^3$ at the point where x = 1. Find the point at which the tangent line meets the curve again.

(HINT: Show the tangent line has equation y = 3x - 2 and meets the curve where $x^3 = 3x - 2$.)

ASSIGNMENT #7

For problems 1-9 find the derivative.

For problems 10-17, write each expression as a sum of terms in the form of ax^n . Then find the derivative.

No fraction in fractions, no fractional exponents, no negative exponent in answers.

$$1) \frac{1}{x^4}$$

$$2) \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

3)
$$\frac{2}{x^3}$$

4)
$$\frac{1}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

5)
$$\frac{2}{3x^2}$$

6)
$$\frac{4}{3x^3}$$

7)
$$\frac{1}{5x^4}$$

$$8) \ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

9)
$$\frac{2}{x}$$

$$10) \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$11) \ 2x^2 - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

12)
$$\frac{x}{5} + \frac{5}{x}$$

13)
$$8x^{\frac{3}{4}} - \frac{6}{x^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

14)
$$x^2 \left(1 + \sqrt{x}\right)$$

$$15)\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2$$

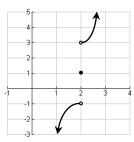
$$16) \left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)^2$$

$$17) \ \frac{2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4}{x^3}$$

10) $\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ 11) $2x^2 - \frac{1}{4x^2}$ 12) $\frac{x}{5} + \frac{5}{x}$ 13) $8x^{\frac{3}{4}} - \frac{6}{\frac{2}{x^3}}$ 14) $x^2 \left(1 + \sqrt{x}\right)$ 15) $\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2$ 16) $\left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2$ 17) $\frac{2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4}{x^3}$ 18) If $f(x) = 4x^{\frac{3}{2}}$, find the values of f'(0), f'(1), f'(4) and $f'(\frac{1}{9})$.

1-10) FIND EACH LIMIT. IF THE LIMIT DOES NOT EXIST, WRITE: **DNE**

1)
$$\lim_{x \to 2} f(x) =$$

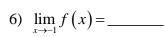


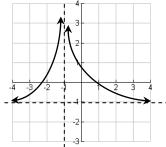
2)
$$\lim_{x \to -4} \frac{x+4}{x^2 - 16} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

3)
$$\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{x^2 + 4x}{3} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

4)
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \sqrt[3]{x} =$$

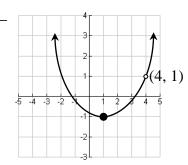
5)
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{5x^2 - 2}{7 - 3x^2} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$





$$7) \lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{2n+3}{n^2}=\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

8)
$$\lim_{n\to 4} f(x) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$



9-14) FIND THE DERIVATIVE. **USE THE SHORTCUTS. SIMPLIFY. NO NEGATIVE OR FRACTIONAL EXPONENTS.**

9)
$$f(x) = (2x+1)(3x-2)$$

10)
$$f(x) = \frac{2}{x} + \frac{5}{x^3} - 4x^2$$

11)
$$f(x) = \frac{5x^4 - 8x^3 + 2x - 3}{x}$$

$$12) \quad f(x) = 4x\sqrt{x} - 3x^2\sqrt{x}$$

13)
$$f(x) = \frac{5}{2x^{-3}}$$

$$14) \quad f\left(x\right) = \frac{x+3}{\sqrt{x}}$$

- 15) Suppose a marble initially at rest rolls down an inclined plane. Let s be the number of inches the marble rolls in t seconds where s is related to t by the equation: $s(t) = 4t^2$
 - a) Find the average velocity for s with respect for t when t = 2 and t = 5.

b) Calculate the instantaneous velocity at t = 4.

c) At what instant is the marble rolling at 24.296 $\frac{\text{in}}{\text{sec}}$?

16) $f(x) = x^2 - 3$. Find f'(x) using the definition of derivative. (**NO SHORT CUT**)

17) Find the equation in slope-intercept form of the tangent line to: $y = 4x^2 - 3x + 2$ at x = 1.

18) Find the coordinates of the points on the curve $y = x^2(x-3)$ at which the slope of the tangent line is 9.

Solutions to Packet #1

Assignment #3

- 1) 41 ft/sec
- 2) (40+10h) ft/sec
- 3) 85 ft/sec
- 4) 81 ft/sec
- 5) (80+10h) ft/sec
- 6) $\lim_{h\to 0} (40+10h) = 40$
- 7) $\lim_{h\to 0} (80+10h) = 80$
- 8) $7\frac{1}{3}$ seconds
- 9) 13.5 in/sec
- 10) Average Rate: 12 + 3h in/sec Instantaneous Rate: 12 in/sec
- 11) 18 in/sec
- 12) t = 0; 80 ft/sec

t = 1; 48 ft/sec

t = 2; 16 ft/sec

t = 3; -16 ft/sec

v(t) = -32t + 80

Assignment #4

- 1) 2
- 2) 2
- 3) 2
- 4) 6
- 5) 16
- 6) 15
- 7)8
- 8) 4
- 9) 2π cm/cm
- $10) 10 \text{ cm}^2/\text{cm}$
- 11) 12 mm³/mm
- 12) 1 cm/sec

Assignment #5

1)
$$2x + 6$$

$$2) - 20x^4 + 18x^8$$

3)
$$4x^3 - 18x^2 + 18x$$

4)
$$6x^2 + 10x - 18$$

5)
$$1 - 2x$$

6)
$$f'(x) = 5$$

7)
$$f'(x) = 2x$$

8)
$$f'(x) = 3x^2$$

9)
$$x = -3, x = 2$$

10)
$$x = -2$$
, $x = 1$

11)
$$-3 < x < 2$$

12)
$$f'(x) = 6x^5 - 12x^2$$

 $f'(-1) = -18$
 $f'(2) = 144$

1)
$$y = -8x - 6$$

2)
$$y = 13x - 21$$

3)
$$y = 10x - 8$$

4)
$$y = 1$$

5)
$$y = 5$$

6)
$$y = x$$

7)
$$y = 4x + 1$$

9)
$$(-2, -8)$$

Assignment #7

1)
$$-\frac{4}{x^5}$$

11)
$$4x + \frac{1}{2x^3}$$

2)
$$-\frac{1}{2x\sqrt{x}}$$
 12) $\frac{1}{5} - \frac{5}{x^2}$

$$12) \, \frac{1}{5} - \frac{5}{x^2}$$

3)
$$-\frac{6}{x^4}$$

13)
$$\frac{6}{\sqrt[4]{x}} + \frac{4}{x\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$$

$$4) - \frac{1}{4x\sqrt{x}}$$

4)
$$-\frac{1}{4x\sqrt{x}}$$
 14) $2x + \frac{5x\sqrt{x}}{2}$

$$5) - \frac{4}{3x^3}$$

15)
$$4x^3 - \frac{4}{x^5}$$

6)
$$-\frac{4}{x^4}$$

16)
$$1 - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$7) - \frac{4}{5x^5}$$

$$17) \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{12}{x^4}$$

$$8) - \frac{1}{4x\sqrt{x}}$$

18)
$$f'(0) = 0$$

 $f'(1) = 6$

9)
$$-\frac{2}{x^2}$$

$$f'(4) = 12$$

$$10) \frac{x^2}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{2x\sqrt{x}}$$

$$f'\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) = 2$$

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Review W.S.

1) DNE

2)
$$-\frac{1}{8}$$

3)
$$\frac{5}{3}$$

$$5) - \frac{5}{3}$$

9)
$$f' = 12x - 1$$

10)
$$f' = -\frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{15}{x^4} - 8x$$

11)
$$f' = 15x^2 - 16x + \frac{3}{x^2}$$

12)
$$f' = 6\sqrt{x} - \frac{15x\sqrt{x}}{2}$$

13)
$$f' = \frac{15x^2}{2}$$

14)
$$f' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{3}{2x\sqrt{x}}$$

15) a) 28 in/sec b) 32 in/sec c) at 3.037 sec

16)
$$f' = 2x$$

17)
$$y = 5x - 2$$

18)
$$(3,0),(-1,-4)$$