

**APCalcBC-DV-Unit2-FRQ-Practice**

#1.

Let  $h$  be a function defined for all  $x \neq 0$  such that  $h(4) = -3$  and the derivative of  $h$  is given by

$$h'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2}{x} \text{ for all } x \neq 0.$$

Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $h$  at  $x = 4$ .

$$h'(4) = \frac{4^2 - 2}{4} = \frac{14}{4}$$

$$\boxed{(h+3) = \frac{14}{4}(x-4)}$$

#2.

Let  $f$  be the function given by  $f(x) = 3x^4 + x^3 - 21x^2$ .

Write an equation of the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at the point  $(2, -28)$ .

$$f'(x) = 24,000x^2 \quad (\text{use math 8 on } f(x))$$

$$\boxed{(y + 28) = 24,000(x - 2)}$$

#3.

Consider the curve defined by  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 27$ .

(a) Write an expression for the slope of the curve at any point  $(x, y)$ .

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + x \frac{d}{dx}(y) + y \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(y^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(27)$$

$$2x + x\left(1 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}\right) + y(1) + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x - y$$

$$(x+2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x - y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x - y}{x+2y}$$

(b) Determine whether the lines tangent to the curve at the  $x$ -intercepts of the curve are parallel. Show the analysis that leads to your conclusion.

$x$ -intercepts occur

when  $y=0$ :

$$x^2 + x(0) + (0)^2 = 27$$

$$x^2 = 27$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{27}$$

$$\text{at } (\sqrt{27}, 0)$$

$$\text{and } (-\sqrt{27}, 0)$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(\sqrt{27}, 0)} = \frac{-2(\sqrt{27}) - 0}{\sqrt{27} + 2(0)} = -2$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(-\sqrt{27}, 0)} = \frac{-2(-\sqrt{27}) - 0}{(-\sqrt{27}) + 2(0)} = -2$$

yes, the tangent lines at  $x$ -intercepts are parallel  
because  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is equal for both points

(c) Find the points on the curve where the lines tangent to the curve are vertical.

vertical tangents when  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  denominator = 0:  $x+2y=0$

and points must be on the curve, so:  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 27$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x+2y=0 \\ x^2 + xy + y^2 = 27 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow x = -2y \text{ into } x^2 + xy + y^2 = 27:$$

$$x^2 + (-2y)y + y^2 = 27 \quad (-2y)^2 + (-2y)y + y^2 = 27$$

$$3y^2 = 27$$

$$y^2 = 9$$

$$y = \pm 3$$

$$y = -3$$

$$x = 2(-3) = -6$$

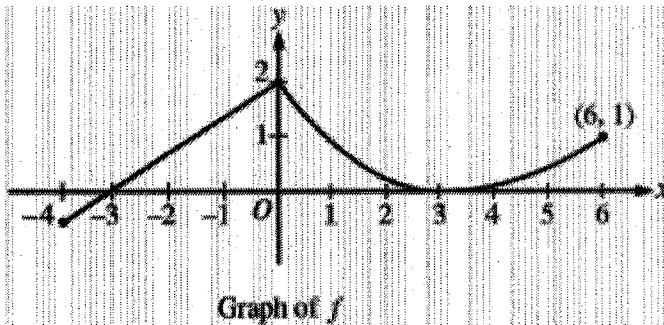
$$(-6, -3)$$

$$y = 3$$

$$x = 2(3) = 6$$

$$(6, 3)$$

#4.



A continuous function  $f$  is defined on the closed interval  $-4 \leq x \leq 6$ . The graph of  $f$  consists of a line segment and a curve that is tangent to the  $x$ -axis at  $x=3$ , as shown in the figure above. On the interval  $0 < x < 6$ , the function  $f$  is twice differentiable, with  $f''(x) > 0$ .

Is  $f$  differentiable at  $x=0$ ? Use the definition of the derivative with one-sided limits to justify your answer.

For  $x < 0$ :

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x + 2$$

$$f'(0^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\frac{2}{3}(x+h)+2 - (\frac{2}{3}x+2)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}h + 2 - \frac{2}{3}x - 2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\frac{2}{3}h}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$f'(0^-) = \frac{2}{3}$$

For  $x > 0$ :

we don't have a function curve  
but from the graph:

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

because the slope of the  
tangent line to  $f$  at  $x=0$   
on the right is negative

Since  $\frac{2}{3} \neq$  (negative slope on the right)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$\therefore f'(0)$  DNE at  $x=0$

#5

$t$ (minutes)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$C(t)$ (ounces)	0	5.3	8.8	11.2	12.8	13.8	14.5

Hot water is dripping through a coffeemaker, filling a large cup with coffee. The amount of coffee in the cup at time  $t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 6$ , is given by a differentiable function  $C$ , where  $t$  is measured in minutes. Selected values of  $C(t)$ , measured in ounces, are given in the table above.

Use the data in the table to approximate  $C'(3.5)$ . Show the computations that lead to your answer, and indicate units of measure.

$$C'(3.5) \approx \frac{C(4) - C(3)}{4 - 3} = \boxed{\frac{12.8 - 11.2}{4 - 3} \text{ ounces/minute}}$$

#2

The twice-differentiable function  $f$  is defined for all real numbers and satisfies the following conditions:

$$f(0) = 2, f'(0) = -4, \text{ and } f''(0) = 3.$$

- (a) The function  $g$  is given by  $g(x) = e^{ax} + f(x)$  for all real numbers, where  $a$  is a constant. Find  $g'(0)$  and  $g''(0)$  in terms of  $a$ . Show the work that leads to your answer.

$$g'(x) = ae^{ax} + f'(x)$$

$$g''(x) = a^2 e^{ax} + f''(x)$$

$$g'(0) = ae^{a(0)} + f'(0)$$

$$g''(0) = a^2 e^{a(0)} + f''(0)$$

$$g'(0) = a(1) + (-4)$$

$$g''(0) = a^2 (1) + (3)$$

$$\boxed{g'(0) = a - 4}$$

$$\boxed{g''(0) = a^2 + 3}$$

- (b) The function  $h$  is given by  $h(x) = \cos(kx)f(x)$  for all real numbers, where  $k$  is a constant. Find  $h'(x)$  and write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $h$  at  $x = 0$ .

$$\boxed{h'(x) = \cos(kx)f'(x) + f(x)(-k\sin(kx))}$$

$$h'(0) = \cos(0)f'(0) + f(0)(-k\sin(0))$$

$$h'(0) = (1)(-4) = -4$$

$$h(0) = \cos(0)f(0)$$

$$h(0) = (1)(2) = 2$$

$$\boxed{(h - 2) = -4(x - 0)}$$