

1. Find the point (x, y) , at which the graph of $y = 3x^2 + 9x - 9$ has a horizontal tangent.
Show your work. (6 points)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x + 9 = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{9}{6} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$y = 3 \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + 9 \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) - 9$$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{9}{4} - \frac{27}{2} - 9$$

$$= \frac{27}{4} - \frac{27}{2} - 9 = -\frac{27}{4} - 9 = -\frac{63}{4}$$

$\therefore \left(-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{63}{4}\right)$ is the point where $y = 3x^2 + 9x - 9$ has a horizontal tangent.

2. Find equations of all lines having slope -1 that are tangent to the curve $y = \frac{1}{x-3}$.
Show your work. (6 points)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{(x-3)^2} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x-3 = \pm 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4, 2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4-3}, \frac{1}{2-3} = 1, -1$$

Tangent at $(4, 1)$

$$y - 1 = -1(x - 4)$$

$$y - 1 = -x + 4$$

$$y = -x + 5$$

Tangent at $(2, -1)$

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

$$y + 1 = -x + 2$$

$$y = -x + 1$$

3. Using the definition, calculate the derivative of the function. Then find the value of the derivative as specified. Show your work. (8 points)

$$g(t) = \frac{3}{t} \quad g'(-2), g'(3), g'(\sqrt{2})$$

$$g(t+h) = \frac{3}{t+h}$$

$$g'(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(t+h) - g(t)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3}{t+h} - \frac{3}{t}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3t - 3(t+h)}{(t+h) \cdot t} \cdot \frac{1}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3t - 3t - 3h}{t(t+h)} \cdot \frac{1}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3}{t(t+h)} = \boxed{-\frac{3}{t^2}}$$

$$g'(-2) = -\frac{3}{(-2)^2} = \boxed{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$g'(3) = -\frac{3}{3^2} = -\frac{3}{9} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$g'(\sqrt{2}) = -\frac{3}{(\sqrt{2})^2} = \boxed{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

4. Determine if the following piecewise defined function is differentiable at $x = 1$. Show your work. (8 points)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -3x & x \geq 1 \\ \cancel{3x-2}, & \\ x^2 - 3x - 1, & x < 1 \end{cases}$$

Left hand derivative

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x^2 - 3x - 1 - (-3\cancel{x})}{x - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{(x-1)(x-2)}{(x-1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (x-2) = -1$$

Right hand derivative

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{-3x + 3}{x - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{-3(x-1)}{x-1} = -3$$

As these one-sided derivatives are not equal hence $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 1$.

5. Find all points (x, y) on the graph of $y = \frac{x}{x-3}$ with tangent lines perpendicular to the line $y = 3x + 2$. Show your work. (6 points)

$$m = 3, m \perp = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x-3) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x) - x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x-3)}{(x-3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x-3) \cdot 1 - x \cdot 1}{(x-3)^2} = \frac{x-3-x}{(x-3)^2} = -\frac{3}{(x-3)^2}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{3}{(x-3)^2} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3)^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x-3 = \pm 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6, 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{6}{6-3}, \frac{0}{0-3} = 2, 0$$

\therefore The points are $(6, 2)$ and $(0, 0)$.

6. An object is dropped from a tower, 154 ft from the ground. The object's height above ground t sec into the fall is $s = 154 - 16t^2$. Show your work. (8 points)

- (a) What is the object's velocity, speed, and acceleration at time t ?
- (b) About how long does it take the object to hit the ground?
- (c) What is the object's velocity at the moment of impact?

$$(a) v = \frac{ds}{dt} = -32t, \text{ speed} = |v| = 32t$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -32 \text{ ft/sec}^2$$

$$(b) s = 0$$

$$154 - 16t^2 = 0$$

$$16t^2 = 154$$
$$t^2 = \frac{154}{16} = 9.625$$

$$\boxed{t = 3.1 \text{ sec.}}$$

$$(c) v = -32t = -32 \times 3.1 \text{ ft/sec}$$
$$\boxed{= -99.2 \text{ ft/sec.}}$$

7. Let $f(x) = 7x^3 - 13x^2 - 4$, $x \geq 1.5$. Find the value of $\frac{df^{-1}}{dx}$ at the point $x = 1760 = f(7)$.
 Show your work. (6 points)

$$\left. \frac{df^{-1}}{dx} \right|_{x=1760} = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(1760))} = \frac{1}{f'(7)}$$

$$f'(x) = 21x^2 - 26x$$

$$f'(7) = 21 \times 49 - 26 \times 7 \\ = 847$$

$$\boxed{\left. \frac{df^{-1}}{dx} \right|_{x=1760} = \frac{1}{847}}$$

8. Write the function in the form $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$. Then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as a function of x . Show your work. (6 points)

$$y = (2 - \sin^3 x)^{-4}$$

$$g(x) = 2 - \sin^3 x$$

$$g'(x) = -3\sin^2 x \cdot \cos x$$

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

$$f'(u) = -4u^{-5}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

~~$$= -4(2 - \sin^3 x)^{-5} \cdot (-3\sin^2 x \cos x)$$~~

$$= \boxed{\frac{12\sin^2 x \cos x}{(2 - \sin^3 x)^5}}$$

9. Find $\frac{dp}{dq}$. Show your work. (6 points)

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= \frac{\sin^2 q - \cos q}{\cos^2 q} \\
 \frac{dp}{dq} &= \frac{\cos^2 q \cdot \frac{d}{dq}(\sin^2 q) - \cos q - (\sin^2 q - \cos q) \frac{d}{dq} \cos^2 q}{\cos^4 q} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2 q \cdot (2 \sin q \cos q + \sin q) + (\sin^2 q - \cos q) 2 \cos q \sin q}{\cos^4 q} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sin q \cos^3 q + \sin q \cos^2 q + 2 \cos q \sin^3 q - 2 \cos^2 q \sin q}{\cos^4 q} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sin q \cos q (\cos^2 q + \sin^2 q) - \cos^2 q \sin q}{\cos^4 q} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sin q \cos q - \cos^2 q \sin q}{\cos^4 q} = \boxed{\frac{2 \sin q}{\cos^3 q} - \frac{\sin q}{\cos^2 q}}
 \end{aligned}$$

10. Find $\frac{dy}{dt}$. Show your work. (8 points)

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \sin^3(\cos^2 t) & f(x) &= 3 \sin^2 x \cos x \\
 f'(x) &= \sin^3 x & f'(t) &= 3 \sin^2 t \cos t \\
 g(t) &= \cos^2 t & g'(t) &= -2 \cos t \sin t \\
 y &= f(g(t)) & y' &= f'(g(t)) \cdot g'(t) \\
 y' &= 3 \sin^2(\cos^2 t) \cos(\cos^2 t) \cdot (-2 \cos t \sin t) \\
 &= \boxed{-6 \sin^2(\cos^2 t) \cos(\cos^2 t) \cos t \sin t}
 \end{aligned}$$

11. Find the slope of the tangent and normal line to the curve at the given point. Show your work. (8 points)

$$xy^2 - 3y^2 + x^2y = 18, \quad (3, 2)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(xy^2) - \frac{d}{dx}(3y^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(x^2y) = \frac{d}{dx}(18)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(y^2) + y^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - 3 \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + y \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2yx \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 - 6y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6y \frac{dy}{dx} - x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 + 2xy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} (6y - x^2 - 2xy) = y^2 + 2xy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 + 2xy}{6y - x^2 - 2xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(3,2)} = \frac{2^2 + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}{6 \cdot 2 - 3^2 - 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} = \frac{4 + 12}{12 - 9 - 12} = \boxed{\frac{16}{-9}}$$

↑
Slope of the tangent line

$$\text{Slope of the normal line} = \frac{9}{16}$$

12. Using Logarithmic differentiation, find the derivative of the following function. Show your work. (8 points)

$$f(x) = \frac{(x+6)^{\frac{1}{2}}(x-2)^2}{(x+3)^{\frac{3}{2}}(x-1)}$$

$$\ln f(x) = \ln \left[\frac{(x+6)^{\frac{1}{2}}(x-2)^2}{(x+3)^{\frac{3}{2}}(x-1)} \right]$$

$$\therefore \ln f(x) = \ln(x+6)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \ln(x-2)^2 - \ln(x+3)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \ln(x-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x+6) + 2 \ln(x-2) - \frac{3}{2} \ln(x+3) - \ln(x-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{f(x)} \cdot f'(x) = \frac{1}{2(x+6)} + \frac{2}{(x-2)} - \frac{3}{2(x+3)} - \frac{1}{(x-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = f(x) \left[\frac{1}{2(x+6)} + \frac{2}{(x-2)} - \frac{3}{2(x+3)} - \frac{1}{(x-1)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(x+6)^{\frac{1}{2}}(x-2)^2}{(x+3)^{\frac{3}{2}}(x-1)} \left[\frac{1}{2(x+6)} + \frac{2}{(x-2)} - \frac{3}{2(x+3)} - \frac{1}{(x-1)} \right]$$

13. Use implicit differentiation to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. Show your work.

(8 points)

$$x^2 \sin(4x - 7y^2) = y \cos 2x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 \sin(4x - 7y^2)) = \frac{d}{dx} (y \cos 2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \frac{d}{dx} (\sin(4x - 7y^2)) + \sin(4x - 7y^2) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) = y \frac{d}{dx} (\cos 2x) + \cos 2x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \cos(4x - 7y^2) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (4x - 7y^2) + 2x \sin(4x - 7y^2) = -2y \sin 2x + \cos 2x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \cos(4x - 7y^2) \cdot \left(4 - 14y \frac{dy}{dx}\right) + 2x \sin(4x - 7y^2) = -2y \sin 2x + \cos 2x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 \cos(4x - 7y^2) - 14x^2 y \cos(4x - 7y^2) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x \sin(4x - 7y^2) = -2y \sin 2x + \cos 2x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow 14x^2 y \cos(4x - 7y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + \cos 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^2 \cos(4x - 7y^2) + 2x \sin(4x - 7y^2) + 2y \sin 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x^2 \cos(4x - 7y^2) + 2x \sin(4x - 7y^2) + 2y \sin 2x}{14x^2 y \cos(4x - 7y^2) + \cos 2x}}$$

14. Find the derivative of y with respect to x . Show your work.

(8 points)

$$\begin{aligned}y &= (\tan 3x)^{2x} \\ \ln y &= \ln (\tan 3x)^{2x} \\ \Rightarrow \ln y &= 2x \ln (\tan 3x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \ln (\tan 3x) + \ln (\tan 3x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (2x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x \cdot \frac{1}{\tan 3x} \cdot 3 \sec^2 3x + 2 \ln (\tan 3x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \left(\frac{6x \sec^2 3x}{\tan 3x} + 2 \ln (\tan 3x) \right) \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = (\tan 3x)^{2x} \left(\frac{6x \sec^2 3x}{\tan 3x} + 2 \ln (\tan 3x) \right)} \end{aligned}$$