

Review Derivatives, Differentiability and Continuity

Find the derivatives of the following

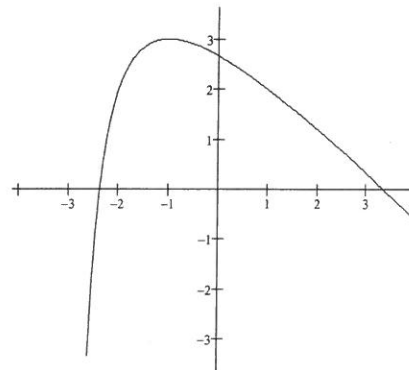
see scratch paper for work at end

1. $f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 2$ $2x + 3$
- $x^{1/3} + x^{-1}$ 2. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + \frac{1}{x}$ $\frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3} - x^{-2}$
- $x^{3/2} - 4x^{1/2}$ 3. $y = \frac{x^2 - 4x}{\sqrt{x}}$ $\frac{3}{2}x^{1/2} - 2x^{-1/2}$
- $\frac{(x-1)(2x) - x^2(1)}{(x-1)^2}$ 4. $h(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-1}$ $\frac{x^2 - 2x}{(x-1)^2}$
5. $f(x) = x^2(\sqrt{x} + 1)$ $5\frac{1}{2}x^{3/2} + 2x$
 $2x(\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2})$
 $x^2(\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}) + 2x(x^{1/2} + 1) = \frac{1}{2}x^{3/2} + x^{3/2} + 2x$

6. $y = \frac{x^2}{2}$ x
7. $h(x) = \frac{x+2}{x-1}$ $\frac{-3}{(x-1)^2}$ $\leftarrow \frac{(x-1)(1) - (x+2)(1)}{(x-1)^2}$
8. $g(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x+2)}{(x-1)(x-2)}$ $\frac{-6x^2 + 12}{(x-1)^2(x-2)^2}$
9. $y = \csc(x) \sec(x)$ $\sec^2 x - \csc^2 x$
10. $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x} + 2}{\sqrt{x} - 2}$ $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} - 2)^2}$

11. Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$ at the point where $x = 2$. $f(2) = 1$
 $f'(x) = -1(x-1)^{-2} = \frac{-1}{(x-1)^2}$ $f'(2) = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$ $y - 1 = -1(x - 2)$
12. Find the derivative of $f(x) = 1 - x^2$ using the definition of the derivative.
 see scratch paper $f'(x) = -2x$
13. Determine the instantaneous rate of change of the function $f(x) = x^3 - x$ at the point $(2, 6)$.
 $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 1$ $f'(2) = 3(4) - 1 = 11$

Given the graph of f to the right, insert $<$ or $>$ between the expressions.



14. $f(0) < f(-1)$
15. $f'(-2) > f'(1)$
16. $f'(0) < f(2)$

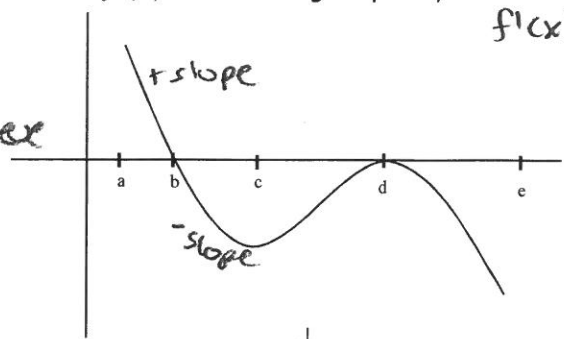
17. The volume of a balloon changes with the radius. $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$. At what rate is the volume changing when the radius is 4cm. $V' = 4\pi r^2$ $V' = 4\pi(16) = 64\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{cm}$
18. Find the equations of the tangent line(s) to $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x$ which are parallel to $y = 2x + 7$
 see scratch $y = 2x$ $y = 2x + 4$
19. Mr. Bean was wondering if $h(x) = x^3 + x$ had any points where the tangents to $h(x)$ were horizontal. He took the derivative of $h(x)$, $h'(x) = 3x^2 + 1$ and set this equal to zero. When he did this he realized that the solutions to the equation were imaginary. What, if anything, can you say about $h(x)$ in this situation? no horizontal tangents.

20. Suppose the curve below is the graph of $f'(x)$, the derivative of $f(x)$. It is NOT the graph of $f(x)$. Determine at which of the x-values and/or intervals $f(x)$ is increasing. Explain your answer.

f increases when $f' > 0$

(a, b) because

f' graph is above the x-axis



21. Determine the x-values at which $h(x)$ is not continuous. $x = -2$ $x = 2$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} h(x) = 2$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} h(x) = \text{DNE}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} h(x) = 0$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} h(x) = 0$

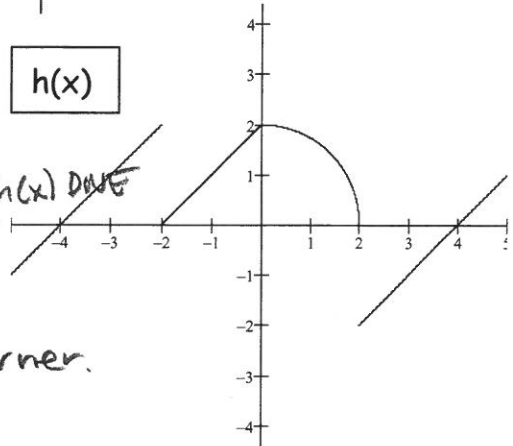
$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} h(x) = -2$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x) = \text{DNE}$

22. Determine the x-values at which $h(x)$ is not differentiable.

$x = 2, -2$
not cont.
see above

$x = 0$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} h'(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} h'(x)$
corner.



23. Given:

$g(3)$	$g'(3)$	$h(3)$	$h'(3)$
4	-2	3	π

Find $f'(3)$ for the following:

a. $f(x) = 4g(x) - \frac{1}{2}h(x) + 1$

$f'(x) = 4g'(x) - \frac{1}{2}h'(x)$

$f'(3) = 4(-2) - \frac{1}{2}(\pi) = -8 - \frac{\pi}{2}$

Trig Differentiate

1. $f(t) = t^2 \sin t$

$f'(t) = t^2 \cos t + 2t \sin t$

4. $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$

$\frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^2}$

7. $y = x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x$

$y' = x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x + 2x(-\sin x) + 2 \cos x$

$y' = x^2 \cos x + 2 \cos x$

Higher level derivatives: Find $f''(x)$ for

see scratch paper for work

1. $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$

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

2. $f(x) = 4\sqrt{x} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$

$f''(x) = -x^{-3/2} - 3/2 x^{-5/2}$

b. $f(x) = g(x)h(x)$

$f' = gh' + hg'$

$f'(3) = 4\pi + 3 \cdot 2$

$f'(3) = 4\pi + 6$

c. $f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{2h(x)}$

$f' = \frac{2hg' - g \cdot 2h'}{4h^2}$

$f'(3) = \frac{2(3)(-2) - 4(2)(\pi)}{4(9)} = \frac{-3 - 2\pi}{9}$

2. $f(\theta) = (\theta+1) \cos \theta$

$f' = (\theta+1)(-\sin \theta) + \cos \theta$

$f' = -\theta \sin \theta - \sin \theta + \cos \theta$

5. $y = 5x \csc x$

$y' = 5 \csc x (-x \cot x + 1)$

8. $h(\theta) = 5 \sec \theta + \tan \theta$

$h'(\theta) = 5 \sec \theta \tan \theta + \sec^2 \theta$

3. $f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{x}$

$\frac{x(-\sin x) - \cos x}{x^2}$

$\frac{-x \sin x - \cos x}{x^2}$

6. $y = x \sin x + \cos x$

$y' = x \cos x + \sin x + (-\sin x)$

$= x \cos x$

Given: $f(x)$ is differentiable. $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^3 - 6x & x \leq 1 \\ bx^2 + 4 & x > 1 \end{cases}$ Find a and b $x=1$

$$x=1 \quad a \cdot 1 - 6 = b(1) + 4$$

$$a - 6 = b + 4$$

$$a = b + 10$$

$$f' = 3ax^2 - 6 \quad 2bx$$

$$3a - 6 = 2b$$

$$3(b + 10) - 6 = 2b$$

$$3b + 30 - 6 = 2b$$

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$$24 = -b$$

$$\boxed{-24 = b}$$

$$a = -14$$

Chain rule practice see scratch paper

a. $y = \sec(5x) - \csc(5x)$ $y' = 5 \sec(5x) \tan(5x) + 5 \csc(5x) \cot(5x)$

b. $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{5+x^2}}{x^4+1}$ $f'(x) = \frac{(5+x^2)^{-1/2}(x)(-3x^4-20x^2+1)}{(x^4+1)^2}$

c. $f(x) = \sin^2(5x) = (\sin(5x))^2$ $f'(x) = 2 \sin(5x) \cdot \cos(5x) \cdot 5$
 $u = \sin(5x)$ $u' = \cos(5x) \cdot 5$
 $2uv' = 10 \sin(5x) \cos(5x)$

d. $h(x) = \frac{5}{(5x^2+3)^2} = 5(5x^2+3)^{-2}$ $h'(x) = -5(5x^2+3)^{-3} \cdot 10x = \frac{-50x}{(5x^2+3)^3}$
 $u = 5x^2+3$ $u' = 10x$

e. $y = \sin^3(x^{1/3})$ $y' = \cos(x^{1/3}) \cdot \frac{1}{3} x^{-2/3}$
 $u = \sin(x^{1/3})$ $u' = \cos(x^{1/3}) \cdot \frac{1}{3} x^{-2/3}$
 $v = x^{1/3}$ $v' = \frac{1}{3} x^{-2/3}$

Motion and other problems.

1. A particle moves along the x -axis so that its position is given by $x(t) = t^3 - 6t^2 + 9t + 11$

where $x(t)$ is measured in inches and t is in seconds, $t \geq 0$. Justify all answers. Use appropriate units.

a. Find the velocity and acceleration functions. $x'(t) = v(t) = 3t^2 - 12t + 9 = 3(t^2 - 4t + 3)$
 $x''(t) = a(t) = 6t - 12$

b. When is the particle travelling left? $v < 0$ $(1, 3)$
 $t^2 - 4t + 3 = 0$
 $(t-3)(t-1) = 0$
 $t = 1$
 $t = 3$

c. When is the particle stopped? $t = 1$ $t = 3$ $v = 0$ because

d. What is the average velocity from $[0, 3]$ $\frac{s(3) - s(0)}{3} = \frac{11 - 11}{3} = 0$ in/s

e. What is the acceleration at $t = 1$? $a(1) = 6(1) - 12 = -6$ in/s²

f. What is the velocity when the acceleration is 0? $v(2) = 3(4) - 12(2) + 9 = -3$ in/sec
 $0 = 6t - 12 \quad t = 2$

g. When is the particle speeding up? Slowing down? see scratch

2. Yes calculator. For $[0, 6]$ seconds, a particle moves along the x axis. The particle's position function is unknown. The velocity is given by $v(t) = 2 \sin(e^t) + 1$. v is ft/sec. *radian mode!*

a. When is the particle moving left?

b. Is the speed of the particle increasing or decreasing at $t = 5.5$?

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** make sure you are in radians*

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x intercept: 5.196

a. When is the particle moving left?

(5.196, 6) $v < 0$

b. Is the speed of the particle increasing or decreasing at $t=5.5$?

increasing $v < 0$ $a < 0$

c. Find the average acceleration from $[0,6]$.

$$\frac{v(6) - v(0)}{6 - 0} = \frac{-0.947 - 2.683}{6} = \frac{-3.63}{6} = -0.60 \text{ ft/sec}^2$$

$\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$

3. The data in the table below give selected values for the velocity, in meters/minute, of a particle moving along the x -axis. The velocity v is a differentiable function of time t .

Time t (min)	0	2	5	6	8	12
Velocity $v(t)$ (meters/min)	-3	2	3	5	7	5

a. At $t = 0$, is the particle moving to the right or to the left? Explain your answer.

left because $v(0) < 0$

b. Is there a time during $0 \leq t \leq 12$ minutes when the particle is at rest? Explain.

yes (0,2) since $v(t)$ is differentiable, by the IVT $v(t) = 0$ between (0,2).

c. Use data from the table to find an approximation for $v'(10)$ and explain the meaning of $v'(10)$ in terms of the motion of the particle. Show the computation that lead to your answer and indicate units of measure.

$$\frac{5 - 7 \text{ m/min}}{12 - 8 \text{ min}} = \frac{-2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ m/min}^2$$

*use $t = 8$ $t = 12$
the acceleration is $-\frac{1}{2} \text{ m/min}^2$
at $t = 10$ since $A < 0$
since $v > 0$, the particle is slowing down*

d. Is the particle speeding up or slowing down at $t=10$. (use part c to help). \rightarrow

4. The graph represents the velocity $v(t)$, in feet per second, along the x -axis over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 9$ seconds.

a. At $t = 4$ seconds, is the particle moving to the right or the left? Explain your answer.

right $v(4) > 0$

b. Over what time interval is the particle moving to the left? Explain your answer.

*(5, 9)
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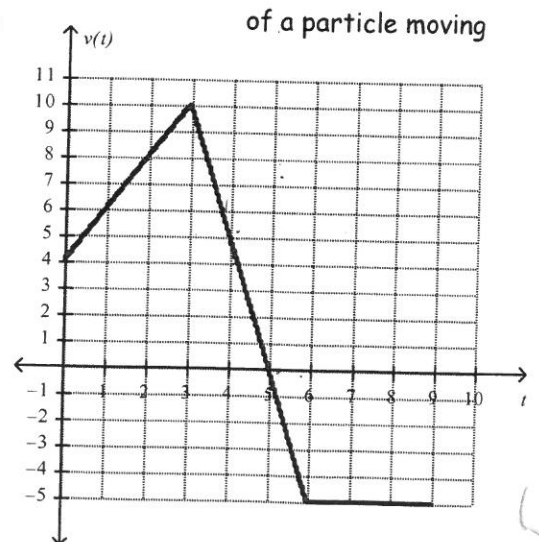
c. At $t = 4$ seconds, is the acceleration of the particle positive or negative? Explain your answer.

negative $v' < 0$

d. What is the average acceleration of the particle over the interval $2 \leq t \leq 4$? Show the computations that lead to your answer and indicate units or measure.

(2, 8) (4, 5)

$$\frac{5 - 8}{4 - 2} = \boxed{-\frac{3}{2} \text{ ft/sec}^2}$$



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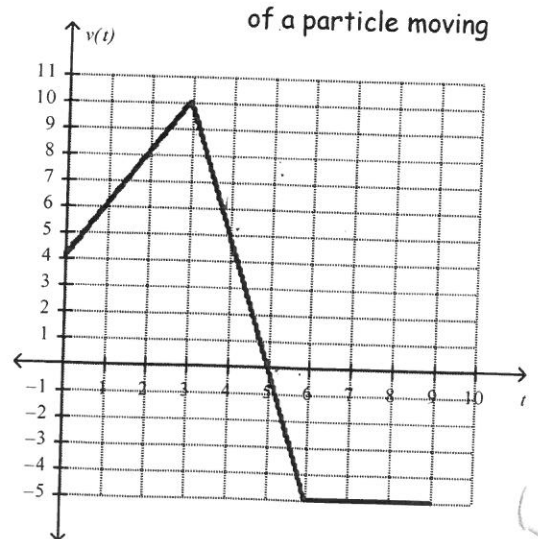
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$(2, 8)$ $(4, 5)$

$$\frac{5 - 8}{4 - 2} = \frac{-3}{2} \text{ ft/sec}^2$$



5. The accompanying figure shows the velocity $v = f(t)$ of a particle moving on a coordinate line.

When does the particle:

(a) move forward? $v > 0$ (b) Move backward? $v < 0$

(0,1) (5,7)

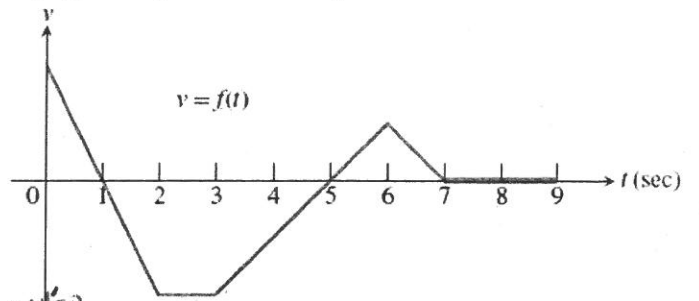
(1,5)

(c) Speed up?

(1,2) (5,6)

(d) Slow down?

(0,1) (3,5) (6,7)



When is the particle acceleration

(e) positive? $v' > 0$ (f) Negative? $v' < 0$ (g) Zero? $v' = 0$

(3,6)

(0,2) (6,7)

(2,3) (7,9)

(h) When does the particle move at its greatest speed?

(2,3) greatest abs. value of v

(i) When does the particle stand still for more than an instant? (7,9) $v = 0$

6. A particle P moves on the number line. The figure shows the position of P as a function of time(t).

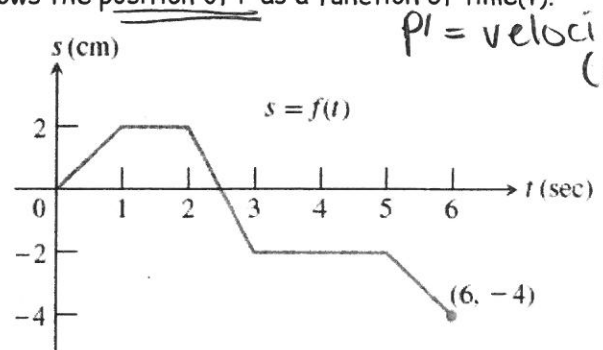
a. When is P moving to the left? $P' < 0$ (2,3) (5,6)

b. Moving to the right? $P' > 0$ (0,1)

c. Standing still? (1,2) (3,5)

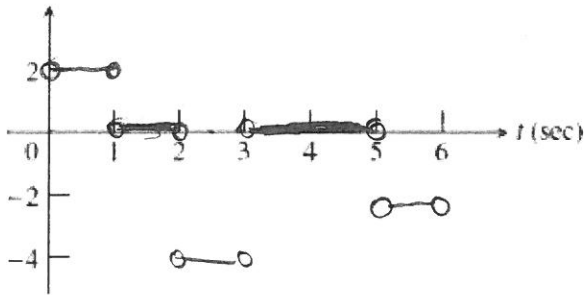
$P' = 0$

Graph the particle's velocity and speed.

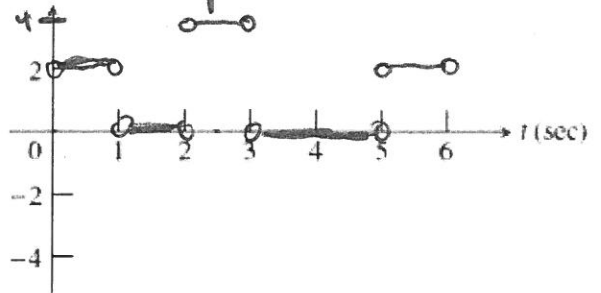


$P' = \text{velocity (slope)}$

Velocity



Speed



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Basic Derivative Review

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

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

$$2) f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + 4x = x^{1/3} + x^4$$

$$f'(x) = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3} + 4x^3}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}} + 4x^3$$

$$4) h(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-1}$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{(x-1)(2x) - x^2(1)}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$h'(x) = \boxed{\frac{x^2 - 2x}{(x-1)^2}}$$

$$6) y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

$$\boxed{y' = x}$$

$$7) h(x) = \frac{x+2}{x-1}$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{(x-1)(1) - (x+2)(1)}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$\boxed{h'(x) = \frac{-3}{(x-1)^2}}$$

$$3) y = \frac{x^2 - 4x}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{x^2}{x^{1/2}} - \frac{4x}{x^{1/2}}$$

$$= x^{3/2} - 4x^{1/2}$$

$$\boxed{y' = \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2} - 2x^{-1/2}}$$

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

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{3/2} + 2x^{3/2} + 2x$$

$$\boxed{f'(x) = \frac{5}{2}x^{3/2} + 2x}$$

$$8) g(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 3x + 2)(2x - 3) - (x^2 - 3x + 2)(2x - 3)}{(x-1)^2(x-2)^2}$$

$$\frac{2x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x^2 - 9x + 4x + 6 - (2x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x^2 - 9x + 4x - 6)}{(x-1)^2(x-2)^2}$$

$$-6x^2 + 12$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{-6x^2 + 12}{(x-1)^2(x-2)^2}$$

$$9) y = \csc x \sec x \\ - \csc x \cot x \quad | \quad \sec x \tan x$$

$$y' = \csc x (\sec x \tan x) + \sec x (-\csc x \cot x) \\ \frac{1}{\sin x} \frac{1}{\cos x} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - \frac{1}{\cos x} \frac{1}{\sin x} \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\ \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \\ \boxed{\sec^2 x - \csc^2 x}$$

$$10. f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x+2}}{\sqrt{x-2}} \\ \frac{1/2 x^{-1/2}}{1/2 x^{-1/2}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x^{1/2}-2)(1/2 x^{-1/2}) - (x^{1/2}+2)(1/2 x^{-1/2})}{(x^{1/2}-2)^2} \\ \frac{1}{2} - x^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{2} - x^{-1/2} \\ \frac{-2x^{-1/2}}{(x^{1/2}-2)^2} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x}-2)^2}$$

$$12. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1-(x+h)^2) - (1-x^2)}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-x^2-2xh-h^2-1+x^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2xh-h^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-2x-h)}{1} = \boxed{-2x}$$

$$18. f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x + 2$$

$$\parallel y = 2x + 7 \quad m = 2$$

$$2 = 3x^2 + 6x + 2$$

$$0 = 3x(x+2)$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = -2$$

$$f(0) = 0 \quad f(-2) = 0$$

$$\downarrow \\ y - 0 = 2(x - 0) \\ \boxed{y = 2x}$$

$$\downarrow \\ y - 0 = 2(x + 2) \\ \boxed{y = 2x + 4}$$

Higher level Deriv.

1. $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$

$$f'_{\text{quot}} = \frac{(x+1)(1) - x(1)}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$f'_{\text{quot}} = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} = (x+1)^{-2}$$

$$f''_{\text{quot}} = -2(x+1)^{-3} (1)$$

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

$$u = x+1 \quad u' = 1$$

2. $4x^{1/2} - 2x^{-1/2}$

$$f' = 2x^{-1/2} + x^{-3/2}$$

$$f''(x) = -x^{-3/2} - 3/2x^{-5/2}$$

chain rule practice

a) $y = \sec 5x - \csc 5x$

$$u = 5x \quad u' = 5$$

$$y' = 5 \sec 5x \tan 5x + 5 \csc 5x \cot 5x$$

b) $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{5+x^2}}{x^4+1}$

$$u = 5+x^2 \quad u' = 2x$$

$$u^{1/2} \quad \frac{1}{2} u^{-1/2} \cdot u'$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (5+x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot 2x = x(5+x^2)^{-1/2}$$

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

$$(5+x^2)^{-1/2} (x) [x^4+1 - (5+x^2)(4x^2)]$$

$$[x^4+1 - 20x^2 - 4x^4]$$

$$(-3x^4 - 20x^2 + 1)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(5+x^2)^{-1/2} (x) (-3x^4 - 20x^2 + 1)}{(x^4+1)^2}$$

motion

1.9



Slow Down: $(0,1) \cup (2,3)$ $v \neq a$ opposite signs

speed up $(1,2)$ $a \neq v$ both -

$(3,\infty)$ $a \neq v$ both +