

MULTIPLE CHOICE

- 1. Find the slope *m* of the line tangent to the graph of the function f(x) = 2 7x at the point (-1, 9).
 - a. m = -7
 - b. m = -2
 - c. m = 2
 - d. m = 7e. m = -9

ANS: APTS: 1DIF: EasyREF: Section 2.1OBJ:Calculate the slope of a line tangent to the graph of a function at a specified pointMSC:Skill

- 2. Find the slope *m* of the line tangent to the graph of the function $g(x) = 9 x^2$ at the point (4, -7).
 - a. m = 4b. m = 9c. m = -8d. m = -7e. m = -18

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- 3. Find the derivative of the function g(x) = -2 by the limit process.
 - a. g'(x) = 2b. g'(x) = 2xc. g'(x) = -2xd. g'(x) = 0e. g'(x) = -2

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4. Find the derivative of the function $h(s) = 7 + \frac{6}{7}s$ by the limit process.

a. h'(s) = 7b. $h'(s) = 7s + \frac{6}{7}s^2$ c. $h'(s) = \frac{6}{7}$ d. $h'(s) = \frac{55}{7}$ e. $h'(s) = 7s + \frac{6}{7}$ ANS: CPTS: 1DIF: EasyREF: Section 2.1OBJ:Calculate the derivative of a function by the limit processMSC: Skill

5. Find the derivative of the following function $f(x) = -3x^2 + 6x - 8$ using the limiting process.

a. f'(x) = -6x + 6b. f'(x) = -3x + 6c. f'(x) = -6x + 6x - 8d. f'(x) = -3x - 6e. f'(x) = -6x - 6

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6. Find the derivative of the following function using the limiting process.

 $f(x) = -4x^{2} + 5x$ a. -4b. -4x + 5c. -8x - 5d. -8xe. -8x + 5ANS: E PTS: 1 DIF: Easy REF: Section 2.1
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7. Find the derivative of the following function using the limiting process.

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$$f(x) = 3x^{3} - 9x^{2} - 8$$

a. $f'(x) = 9x^{2} + 18x$
b. $f'(x) = 6x^{2} - 18x$
c. $f'(x) = 9x^{2} - 18x - 18x$
d. $f'(x) = 6x^{2} + 18x$
e. $f'(x) = 9x^{2} - 18x$

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8. Find the derivative of the following function using the limiting process.

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

a. $f'(x) = \frac{2}{(x+3)^2}$
b. $f'(x) = -\frac{2x}{(x-3)^2}$

c.
$$f'(x) = -\frac{2}{(x-3)^2}$$

d. $f'(x) = \frac{2}{(x-3)^2}$
e. $f'(x) = -\frac{2}{(x+3)^2}$

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9. Find the derivative of the following function using the limiting process.

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

a. $f'(x) = \frac{4}{x^5}$
b. $f'(x) = -\frac{4}{x^3}$
c. $f'(x) = \frac{4}{x^3}$
d. $f'(x) = -\frac{5}{x^5}$
e. $f'(x) = -\frac{4}{x^5}$

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10. Find the derivative of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{7x-3}$ using the limiting process.

a.
$$f'(x) = \frac{7}{2\sqrt{7x-3}}$$

b. $f'(x) = -\frac{7}{2\sqrt{7x-3}}$
c. $f'(x) = -\frac{7x}{\sqrt{7x-3}}$
d. $f'(x) = \frac{7}{2}\sqrt{7x-3}$
e. $f'(x) = -\frac{7}{\sqrt{7x-3}}$

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11. Find the derivative of the function $f(x) = \frac{20}{\sqrt{x}}$ by the limit process.

a.
$$f'(x) = \frac{20}{x}$$

b. $f'(x) = -\frac{10\sqrt{x}}{x}$
c. $f'(x) = \frac{10}{x}$
d. $f''(x) = -\frac{10}{x\sqrt{x}}$
e. $f'(x) = -\frac{20}{x\sqrt{x}}$

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- 12. Find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of the function $f(x) = x^2 + 5x + 2$ at the point (-5, 2).
 - a. y = -23b. y = -5x - 23c. y = 15xd. y = 5xe. y = -15x - 73

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13. Find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$ at the point (18,4).

a. $y = \frac{x}{4} + \frac{7}{2}$ b. $y = \frac{x}{8} + \frac{7}{4}$ c. $y = \frac{x}{8} + \frac{9}{2}$ d. $y = \frac{x}{4} + \frac{9}{2}$ e. $y = \frac{x}{8} + \frac{9}{4}$

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14. Find an equation of the line that is tangent to the graph of the function $f(x) = 8x^2$ and parallel to the line 16x + y + 6 = 0.

a. 16x + y + 8 = 0

b. 12x - y + 6 = 0

c. 16x - y + 8 = 0d. 16x + y + 6 = 0e. 12x + y + 6 = 0

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15. Find an equation of the line that is tangent to the graph of f and parallel to the given line.

 $f(x) = 3x^3, 9x - y + 9 = 0$ a. y = -9x + 6b. y = -3x + 6c. y = 9x - 3 and y = 9x + 3d. y = -9x - 6e. y = 9x - 6 and y = 9x + 6

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16. Find an equation of the line that is tangent to the graph of the function $f(x) = \frac{7}{\sqrt{x}}$ and parallel to the

line 7x + 2y - 18 = 0.

- a. 7x + y + 21 = 0
- b. 9x + y 18 = 0
- c. 9x + 2y + 9 = 0
- d. 7x + 2y 21 = 0
- e. 7x + 2y 14 = 0

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17. The graph of the function f is given below. Select the graph of f'.









d.

e.

b.

c.









18. Identify the graph which has the following characteristics.

f(0) = -2 $f'(x) = 2, -\infty < x < \infty$

Graph 1

Graph 2





Graph 4



- a. Graph 2
- b. Graph 3
- c. Graph 1
- d. Graph 4
- e. none of the above

ANS:BPTS:1DIF:EasyREF:Section 2.1OBJ:Identify the graph of a function given information about the function and its derivativeMSC:Skill

19. Use the alternative form of the derivative to find the derivative of the function $f(x) = x^2 - 9$ at x = 5.

- a. f'(5) = 1b. f'(5) = 250
- c. f'(5) = 2
- d. f'(5) = 125
- e. f'(5) = 10

ANS: EPTS: 1DIF: EasyREF: Section 2.1OBJ:Calculate the derivative of a function at a specified point using the alternative formMSC:Skill

20. Use the alternative form of the derivative to find the derivative of the function $f(x) = \frac{3}{x^2}$ at x = 2.

a. $f'(2) = \frac{3}{4}$ b. $f'(2) = -\frac{3}{4}$ c. $f'(2) = \frac{3}{8}$ d. $f'(2) = -\frac{3}{2}$ e. $f'(2) = -\frac{9}{16}$

ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: Medium REF: Section 2.1 OBJ: Calculate the derivative of a function at a specified point using the alternative form MSC: Skill

21. Describe the *x*-values at which the graph of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 9}$ given below is differentiable.



- a. f(x) is differentiable at $x = \pm 3$.
- b. f(x) is differentiable everywhere except at $x = \pm 3$.
- c. f(x) is differentiable everywhere except at x = 0.
- d. f(x) is differentiable on the interval (-2, 2).
- e. f(x) is differentiable on the interval $(2,\infty)$.

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