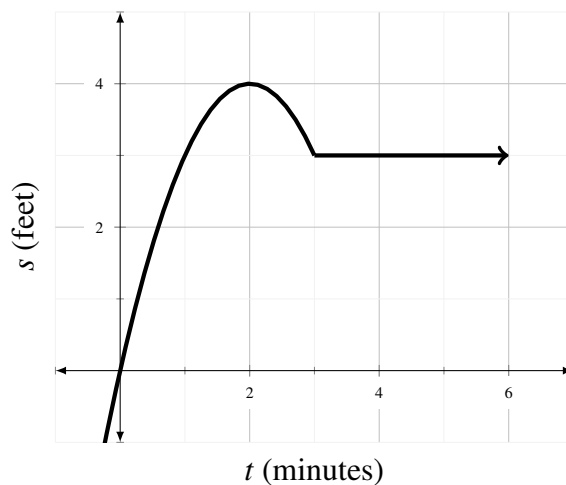


1. State the definition of the derivative of a function  $f(x)$  at  $x = a$ .
2. Let  $f(x) = 2x - \frac{2}{x}$ .
  - (a) Use the definition to find the derivative of  $f'(a)$ .
  - (b) (Your answer to part (a) should have been  $f'(a) = 2 + \frac{2}{a^2}$ . Find the slope of the tangent line to  $f(x)$  when  $x = -1$ .
  - (c) Write the equation of the line tangent to  $f(x)$  when  $x = -1$ .

3. Suppose  $N$  represents the number of people in the United States who travel by car to another state for a vacation this Memorial Day weekend when the average price of gasoline is  $p$  dollars per gallon.
- What are the units of  $dN/dp$ ?
  - In the context of the problem, write a sentence interpreting  $\frac{dN}{dp}$ .
  - Would you expect  $dN/dp$  to be positive or negative? Explain your answer.

4. The graph of  $f(x)$  is sketched below. On a separate set of axes, give a rough sketch  $f'(x)$ .



5. Find the domain of each function. Write your answer in interval notation.

(a)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - x - 6}$

(b)  $g(t) = \ln(t + 6)$

6. State the definition of “The function  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = a$ ”.

7. Suppose

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{2}{x} & x < 2 \\ \frac{x}{x-3} & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Is  $f(x)$  continuous at  $x = 0$ ? At  $x = 2$ ? Justify your answers using the definition of continuity.

8. Find the limit or show that it does not exist. *Make sure you are writing your mathematics correctly and clearly.*

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{8x^3 + 1}}{2 - 5x}$

(b)  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 16^-} \frac{\sqrt{r}}{(r - 16)^3}$

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2 + 2x - 3}$

9. (a) Write a formula for a function with a horizontal asymptote at  $y = 4/3$  and a vertical asymptote at  $x = 5$ .
- (b) Sketch the graph of your function from part(a).
- (c) Use limits to demonstrate that your function really does have a vertical asymptote at  $x = 5$
- (d) Use limits to demonstrate that your function really does have a horizontal asymptote at  $y = 4/3$ .
10. Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show  $\ln x = x - 5$  has a solution. (Hint: Show there is a solution in the interval  $[1, e^5]$ .)