

## Conclusion about differentiability:

Most functions in calculus are differentiable:

polynomial  
rational  
trigonometric  
exponential  
logarithmic  
compositions of the above

If a function has a derivative at  $x = a$ ,  
then it is continuous at  $x = a$ .

The converse IS NOT TRUE!

## **Warm-up: 1.28.20**

- 1) Pick up handouts and glue pages into INB.
- 2) Get out HW and ck/calendar sheet.
- 3) Copy the following problem on pg. 29 in INB and complete. **"Write the equation of the tangent line to  $f(x) = -2x^2$  at  $x = 2$ ."**

$$y = -2x^2 \quad x=2$$

1. slope-derivative  $f'(x) = -4x$   $-4(2)$

2. point  $(2, -8)$   $m = -8$

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

$$\frac{-2(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + 2x^2}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\cancel{2x^2} - 4xh - 2h^2 + \cancel{2x^2}}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{h}(-4x - 2h)}{\cancel{h}} = -4x$$

$$m = -8 \quad \text{pt } (2, -8)$$

$$y - (-8) = -8(x - 2)$$

$$y + 8 = -8x + 16$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -8 \\ -8 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -8 \\ -8 \end{array}$$

$$y = -8x + 8$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x(\sqrt{x} + 3) \\ &= x'(x^{1/2} + 3) \\ &= x^{3/2} + 3x \end{aligned}$$

$$4x^{3/2}$$
$$4\sqrt{x^3}$$

## 2.2 Basic Differentiation Rules

You mean,  
there's a  
shorter way?!

### **RULE 1 The Constant Rule**

$$f(x) = 5$$

If  $f$  is the function with the constant value  $c$ , then

$$y = 5 \text{ hoy} \quad \frac{df}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0.$$



### **RULE 2 The Power Rule**

If  $n$  is a rational number, then

$$f(x) = x^n \quad f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}.$$

### **RULE 3 The Constant Multiple Rule**

If  $u$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  and  $c$  is a constant, then

$$\frac{d}{dx}(cu) = c \frac{du}{dx}.$$

$$f(x) = 4x^3$$

$$4 \cdot f(x) = x^3$$

$$f'(x) = 3 \cdot 4x^2$$

$$= 12x^2$$

**RULE 4 The Sum and Difference Rule**

If  $u$  and  $v$  are differentiable functions of  $x$ , then their sum and difference are differentiable at every point where  $u$  and  $v$  are differentiable. At such points,

$$\frac{d}{dx}(u \pm v) = \frac{du}{dx} \pm \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$x^0 = 1$$

$$f(x) = 5x^2 + x + 1$$

$$f'(x) = 10x + 1$$

Example  $P' = 3t^2 + 12t - \frac{5}{3}$

Find  $\frac{dp}{dt}$  if  $p = t^3 + 6t^2 - \frac{5}{3}t + 16$ .



Example Find  $f'(x)$ .

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

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

Example Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$f(x) = x^n \quad f'(x) = nX^{n-1}$$

$$y = \sqrt{x} - 4$$

$$y = x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4$$

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

Examples Find the derivative of each function.

$$1. f(x) = 3\sqrt{x} + 8x = 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 8x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 8$$

$$\frac{x^2 \cdot x^{-3} = x^{-1}}{\cancel{x^3}} \quad 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad 1-2 \quad \frac{1}{2}-2$$

$$2. f(x) = \frac{x + 3\sqrt{x}}{x^2} = \frac{x + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^2} = \frac{x^1}{x^2} + \frac{3x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^2}$$

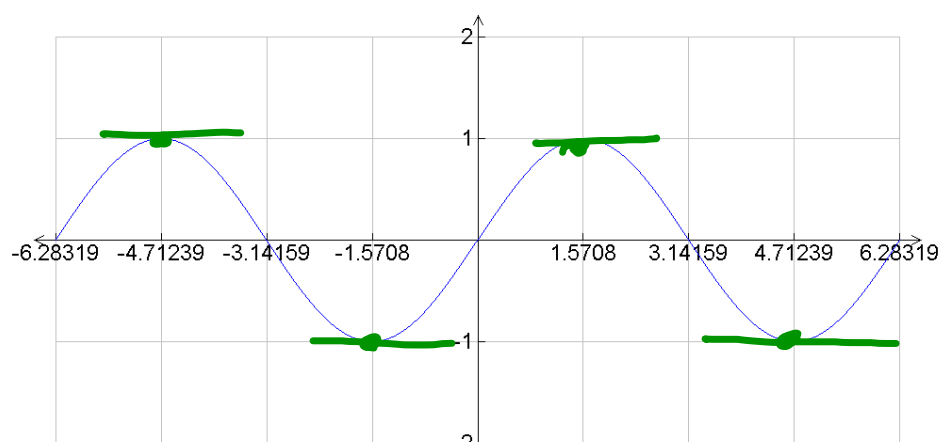
$$= x^{-1} + 3x^{-3/2} \quad f'(x) = -x^{-2} - \frac{9}{2}x^{-5/2}$$

$$3. f(x) = \frac{5}{x^{2/3}} = 5x^{-2/3} \quad f'(x) = -\frac{10}{3}x^{-5/3}$$

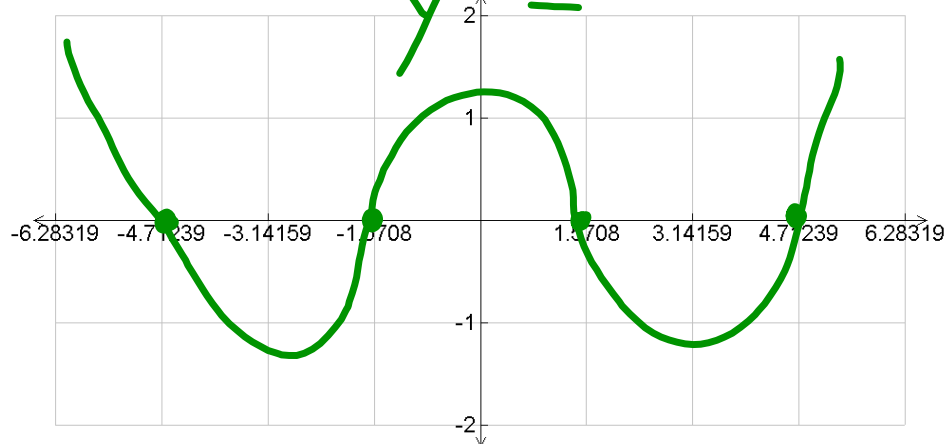
$-\frac{2}{3} \cdot 5$   
 $\frac{1}{1}$

What is the derivative of  $\sin x$ ?

$$y = \sin x$$



$y' =$



## The Derivatives of Sine and Cosine

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$$

**Memorize These!**

## More Trig Derivatives

$$\begin{array}{ll} \frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x, & \frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \tan x \\ \frac{d}{dx} \cot x = -\csc^2 x, & \frac{d}{dx} \csc x = -\csc x \cot x \end{array}$$

Example Find the derivative.

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} \sin x - \cos x \quad f'(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} \cos x - (-\sin x)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \cos x + \sin x$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} f(x) = \sin x$$

$$f(x) = -\cos x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} \cos x$$

$$-f(x) = \cos x$$

$$-f'(x) = -\sin x$$

$$f'(x) = \sin x$$

## Horizontal Tangents

Example Determine the point(s) at which the function has a horizontal tangent.

$$y' = 12x^3 - 22x$$

$$y = 3x^4 - 11x^2 - 4$$

$$0 = 12x^3 - 22x$$

$$0 = 2x(6x^2 - 11)$$

$$2x = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^2 - 11 = 0 \\ +11 \quad +11 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{6x^2}{6} = \frac{11}{6}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{11}{6}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{11}{6}}$$



$$y = \frac{5}{3x^3} = \frac{5}{3}x^{-3}$$