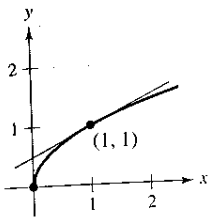
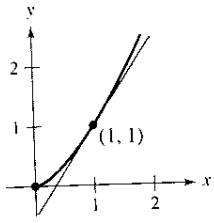
EXERCISES FOR SECTION 2.2

In Exercises 1 and 2, use the graph to estimate the slope of the tangent line to $y = x^n$ at the point (1, 1). Verify your answer analytically. To print an enlarged copy of the graph, go to the website *www.mathgraphs.com*.

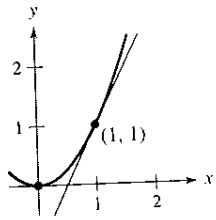
1. (a) $y = x^{1/2}$



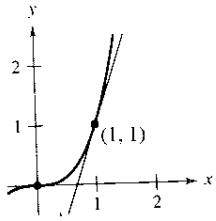
(b) $y = x^{3/2}$



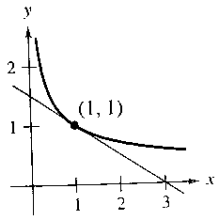
(c) $y = x^2$



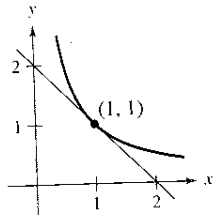
(d) $y = x^3$



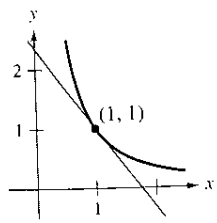
2. (a) $y = x^{-1/2}$



(b) $y = x^{-1}$



(c) $y = x^{-3/2}$



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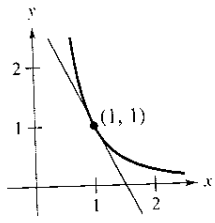


In Exercises 3–24, find the derivative of the function.

3. $y = 8$

4. $f(x) = -2$

5. $y = x^6$

6. $y = x^8$

7. $y = \dfrac{1}{x^7}$

8. $y = \dfrac{1}{x^8}$

9. $f(x) = \sqrt[5]{x}$

10. $g(x) = \sqrt[4]{x}$

11. $f(x) = x + 1$

12. $g(x) = 3x - 1$

13. $f(t) = -2t^2 + 3t - 6$

14. $y = t^2 + 2t - 3$

15. $g(x) = x^2 + 4x^3$

16. $y = 8 - x^3$

17. $s(t) = t^3 - 2t + 4$

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

19. $y = \dfrac{\pi}{2}\sin\theta - \cos\theta$

20. $g(t) = \pi\cos t$

21. $y = x^2 - \frac{1}{2}\cos x$

22. $y = 5 + \sin x$

23. $y = \dfrac{1}{x} - 3\sin x$

24. $y = \dfrac{5}{(2x)^3} + 2\cos x$

In Exercises 25–30, complete the table, using Example 6 as a model.

Original Function	*Rewrite*	*Differentiate*	*Simplify*

25. $y = \dfrac{5}{2x^2}$

26. $y = \dfrac{2}{3x^2}$

27. $y = \dfrac{3}{(2x)^3}$

28. $y = \dfrac{\pi}{(3x)^2}$

29. $y = \dfrac{\sqrt{x}}{x}$

30. $y = \dfrac{4}{x^{-3}}$

In Exercises 31–38, find the slope of the graph of the function at the indicated point. Use the *derivative* feature of a graphing utility to confirm your results.

Function	*Point*
31. $f(x) = \dfrac{3}{x^2}$	$(1, 3)$
32. $f(t) = 3 - \dfrac{3}{5t}$	$\left(\frac{3}{5}, 2\right)$
33. $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{5}x^3$	$\left(0, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$
34. $y = 3x^3 - 6$	$(2, 18)$
35. $y = (2x + 1)^2$	$(0, 1)$
36. $f(x) = 3(5 - x)^2$	$(5, 0)$
37. $f(\theta) = 4\sin\theta - \theta$	$(0, 0)$
38. $g(t) = 2 + 3\cos t$	$(\pi, -1)$

In Exercises 39–52, find the derivative of the function.

39. $f(x) = x^2 + 5 - 3x^{-2}$

40. $f(x) = x^2 - 3x - 3x^{-2}$

41. $g(t) = t^2 - \dfrac{4}{t^3}$

42. $f(x) = x + \dfrac{1}{x^2}$

43. $f(x) = \dfrac{x^3 - 3x^2 + 4}{x^2}$

44. $h(x) = \dfrac{2x^2 - 3x + 1}{x}$

45. $y = x(x^2 + 1)$

46. $y = 3x(6x - 5x^2)$

47. $f(x) = \sqrt{x} - 6\sqrt[3]{x}$

48. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[5]{x}$

49. $h(s) = s^{4/5} - s^{2/3}$

50. $f(t) = t^{2/3} - t^{1/3} + 4$

51. $f(x) = 6\sqrt{x} + 5\cos x$

52. $f(x) = \dfrac{2}{\sqrt[3]{x}} + 3\cos x$

In Exercises 53–56, (a) find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of f at the indicated point, (b) use a graphing utility to graph the function and its tangent line at the point, and (c) use the *derivative* feature of a graphing utility to confirm your results.

	Function	*Point*
53.	$y = x^4 - 3x^2 + 2$	$(1, 0)$
54.	$y = x^3 + x$	$(-1, -2)$
55.	$f(x) = \dfrac{2}{\sqrt[4]{x^3}}$	$(1, 2)$
56.	$y = (x^2 + 2x)(x + 1)$	$(1, 6)$

In Exercises 57–62, determine the point(s) (if any) at which the graph of the function has a horizontal tangent line.

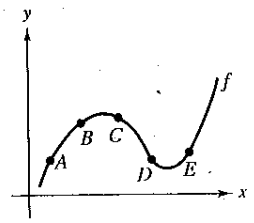
57. $y = x^4 - 8x^2 + 2$
58. $y = x^3 + x$
59. $y = \dfrac{1}{x^2}$
60. $y = x^2 + 1$
61. $y = x + \sin x, \quad 0 \le x < 2\pi$
62. $y = \sqrt{3}x + 2\cos x, \quad 0 \le x < 2\pi$

In Exercises 63–66, find k such that the line is tangent to the graph of the function.

	Function	*Line*
63.	$f(x) = x^2 - kx$	$y = 4x - 9$
64.	$f(x) = k - x^2$	$y = -4x + 7$
65.	$f(x) = \dfrac{k}{x}$	$y = -\dfrac{3}{4}x + 3$
66.	$f(x) = k\sqrt{x}$	$y = x + 4$

Getting at the Concept

67. Use the graph of f to answer each question. To print an enlarged copy of the graph, go to the website *www.mathgraphs.com*.



(a) Between which two consecutive points is the average rate of change of the function greatest?

(b) Is the average rate of change of the function between A and B greater than or less than the instantaneous rate of change at B?

(c) Sketch a tangent line to the graph between C and D such that the slope of the tangent line is the same as the average rate of change of the function between C and D.

68. Sketch the graph of a function f such that $f' > 0$ for all x and the rate of change of the function is decreasing.

Getting at the Concept *(continued)*

In Exercises 69 and 70, the relationship between f and g is given. Give the relationship between f' and g'.

69. $g(x) = f(x) + 6$
70. $g(x) = -5f(x)$

In Exercises 71 and 72, the graphs of a function f and its derivative f' are shown on the same set of coordinate axes. Label the graphs as f or f' and write a short paragraph stating the criteria used in making the selection. To print an enlarged copy of the graph, go to the website *www.mathgraphs.com*.

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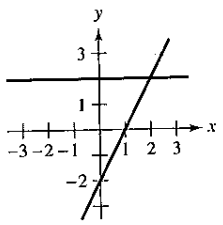

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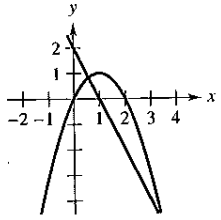

73. Sketch the graphs of $y = x^2$ and $y = -x^2 + 6x - 5$, and sketch the two lines that are tangent to both graphs. Find equations of these lines.

74. Show that the graphs of the two equations $y = x$ and $y = 1/x$ have tangent lines that are perpendicular to each other at their point of intersection.

In Exercises 75 and 76, find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of the function f through the point (x_0, y_0) not on the graph. To find the point of tangency (x, y) on the graph of f, solve the equation

$$f'(x) = \frac{y_0 - y}{x_0 - x}.$$

75. $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $(x_0, y_0) = (-4, 0)$
76. $f(x) = \dfrac{2}{x}$, $(x_0, y_0) = (5, 0)$

77. ***Linear Approximation*** Use a graphing utility (in square mode) to zoom in on the graph of $f(x) = 4 - \frac{1}{2}x^2$ to approximate $f'(1)$. Use the derivative to find $f'(1)$.

78. ***Linear Approximation*** Use a graphing utility (in square mode) to zoom in on the graph of $f(x) = 4\sqrt{x} + 1$ to approximate $f'(4)$. Use the derivative to find $f'(4)$.

79. ***Linear Approximation*** Consider the function $f(x) = x^3$ with the solution point $(4, 8)$.

(a) Use a graphing utility to obtain the graph of f. Use the *zoom* feature to obtain successive magnifications of the graph in the neighborhood of the point $(4, 8)$. After zooming in a few times, the graph should appear nearly linear. Use the *trace* feature to determine the coordinates of a point "near" $(4, 8)$. Find an equation of the secant line $S(x)$ through the two points.