

Solutions HW 2.

Ex 1.1

1) $2x + 7y = -1$
 $7y = -1 - 2x$
 $y = -\frac{1}{7} - \frac{2}{7}x$
 $m = -\frac{2}{7}$ $b = -\frac{1}{7}$

2a) $x + y = 0 \Rightarrow y = -x$ $m = -1$

$y = mx + b \Rightarrow y = -1x + b$
 Using (1, 1) $1 = -1(1) + b \Rightarrow b = 2$
 $y = -x + 2$

3) $m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{2}{4} \Delta x = \frac{1}{4}$
 $\Rightarrow \Delta y = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$

4) Let $X =$ time in months from January, 2004
 Let $Y =$ Gasoline price

$m =$ Price increase / month = .06

$b =$ Price at 0 months = 1.69

$Y = mx + b = .06x + 1.69$

At $x = 3$ (April) $Y = .06(3) + 1.69 = 1.87 \times 15 = 28.05$ for 15 gallons

$x = 8$ (Sept) $Y = .06(8) + 1.69 = 2.17 \times 15 = 32.55$ for 15 gallons.

5a) Let $Y =$ Degrees Celsius
 Let $X =$ Degrees Fahrenheit

$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{100 - 0}{212 - 32} = \frac{100}{180} = \frac{5}{9}$

$y = \frac{5}{9}x + b$ $0 = \frac{5}{9}(32) + b \Rightarrow b = -\frac{160}{9}$

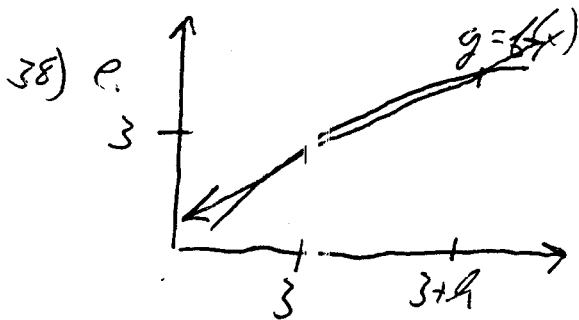
Then $y = \frac{5}{9}x - \frac{160}{9}$ At $x = 98.6$ $y = \frac{5}{9}(98.6) - \frac{160}{9} = 37^\circ\text{C}$

Ex 1.2 5) $m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{3 \text{ units}}{13 \text{ units}} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{4 \text{ units}}{13 \text{ units}} = \frac{-4}{3}$

6) $m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{0 \text{ units}}{1 \text{ unit}} = 0$

(Note: for Δx : you can substitute any number, as Δy remains 0.

$$7) m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\Delta \text{unit}}{\Delta \text{unit}} = 1 \quad 8) m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\Delta \text{unit}}{\Delta \text{unit}} = 1.$$



$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(3+h) - f(3)}{3+h-3} = \frac{f(3+h) - f(3)}{h}$$

Sec 1.4 30) $f'(2) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^3 - 2^3}{h}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{8 + 12h + 6h^2 + h^3 - 8}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{12h + 6h^2 + h^3}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 12 + 6h + h^2 = 12$$

49) Let $f(x) = x^2$ and $a = 1$

$$f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+h)^2 - 1}{h}$$

50) Let $f(x) = x^3$ and $a = 2$

$$f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^3 - 8}{h}$$

53) Let $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $a = 9$

$$f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{9+h} - 3}{h}$$

54) Let $f(x) = x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ and $a = 1$

$$f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+h)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 1}{h}$$

Additional Exercises

- 1) To approximate f at a , we construct the tangent line at $x=a$.
For m , $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = 7$ at $x=2$, since $f'(2) = 7$.

Then $y = mx + b = 7x + b$. Since $(2, 4)$ is a point,
 $4 = 7(2) + b \Rightarrow b = -10$

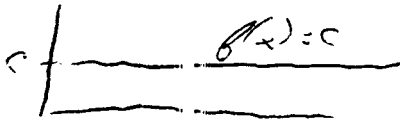
Then $y = 7x - 10$.

So near a , $f(x) \approx 7x - 10$

Thus $f'(2.001) \approx 7(2.001) - 10 = 4.007$.

$f'(1.999) \approx 7(1.999) - 10 = 13.993$.

- 2) Let f be constant! For $f(x) = c$, where c is a constant, the entire graph is horizontal, thus slope 0.



- 3) Let $f(x) = -3x$. Then $f'(x) = -3$.
Note: if $f(x) = -3x + c$, c constant, also works.
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- 4) False. Counterexample: Let $f(x) = 5x + 1$, $g(x) = 2x + 100$.
 $f'(2) = 5 \neq 2 = g'(2)$, yet $f(2) = 11 < g(2) = 104$.

- 5) True. If $f'(x) > 0$ for all x , then f is increasing since its slope is positive. Then if $x > y$, $f(x) > f(y)$, which means that $f(2) > f(1)$.