

6-1 Derivatives and Slopes of Tangent lines

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Calculate the derivative of each function.

_____ 1. $f(x) = 3x^2 + 5x - 2$

_____ 2. $f(x) = -4x^3 + 5$

_____ 3. $f(x) = 3x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x$

_____ 4. $f(x) = -x^5$

_____ 5. $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} + 3x$

_____ 6. $f(x) = -7x^{10} + 5x^4 - 5x^2 + 7x$

_____ 7. $f(x) = 3x^{-3} + 5x^{-1} - 11$

_____ 8. $f(x) = \frac{6}{x}$

_____ 9. $f(x) = \frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x} - 1$

Find the slope of the line tangent to the graph of the given function at the given point.

_____ 10. $f(x) = 3x^2 + 5x - 2$ at the point $(2, 20)$.

_____ 11. $f(x) = -x^2 + 1$ at the point $(4, -15)$.

_____ 12. $f(x) = x^4 + 5x^2 - 1$ at the point $(1, 5)$.

_____ 13. $f(x) = x^{-5}$ at the point $(1, 1)$.

_____ 14. $f(x) = \frac{6}{x}$ at the point $(2, 3)$.