

Section 1.1
Worksheet

Precalculus

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1. Write the equation of the line containing the points $(-2, 5)$ and $(4, -2)$ in point-slope form.

$$\frac{5 - (-2)}{-2 - 4} = \frac{7}{-6}$$
$$y - 5 = \frac{7}{6}(x + 2)$$

or $y + 2 = \frac{7}{6}(x - 4)$

2. Write an equation that is parallel to $3x + 4y = 8$ and passes through $(-2, 5)$

$$m = -\frac{3}{4}$$
$$y - 5 = -\frac{3}{4}(x + 2)$$

Change to Standard:

$$y - 5 = -\frac{3}{4}x - \frac{3}{2}$$
$$\frac{3}{4}x + y = 5 - \frac{3}{2}$$

If. $\frac{3}{4}x + y = \frac{7}{2} \cdot 4$

$$3x + 4y = 14$$

3. Write an equation that is perpendicular to $3x - 4y = 12$ and passes through $(-1, 1)$

$$m = \frac{3}{4} \quad \perp m = -\frac{4}{3}$$
$$y - 1 = -\frac{4}{3}(x + 1)$$
$$y - 1 = -\frac{4}{3}x - \frac{4}{3}$$
$$\frac{4}{3}x + y = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot 3$$
$$4x + 3y = -1$$

Difference Quotient
Practice 2

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

h = very short distance from x

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Find the Difference Quotient and simplify the answer for each of the following functions.

1. $f(x) = 5x^2 + 7x - 6$

$$\frac{5(x+h)^2 + 7(x+h) - 6 - (5x^2 + 7x - 6)}{h}$$

$$\frac{5(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + 7x + 7h - 6 - 5x^2 - 7x + 6}{h}$$

$$\frac{5x^2 + 10xh + 5h^2 + 7x + 7h - 6 - 5x^2 - 7x + 6}{h}$$

$$\frac{10xh + 5h^2 + 7h}{h}$$

$$\frac{h(10x + 7 + 5h)}{h}$$

the derivative of
 $5x^2 + 7x + 6$ is
 $10x + 7$

1. $f(x) = \sqrt{6x - 2}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{6(x+h)-2} - \sqrt{6x-2}}{h} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{6(x+h)-2} + \sqrt{6x-2})}{(\sqrt{6(x+h)-2} + \sqrt{6x-2})}$$

$$\frac{6(x+h)^2 - 2 - (6x-2)}{h(\sqrt{6x+6h-2} + \sqrt{6x-2})} = \frac{6x^2 + 12xh + 6h^2 - 2 - 6x + 2}{h(\sqrt{6x+6h-2} + \sqrt{6x-2})}$$

$$\frac{6}{\sqrt{6(x+h)-2} + \sqrt{6x-2}}$$

3. $f(x) = \frac{-2}{8x + 9}$

$$\frac{(8x+9)^{-2} - 2}{h(8x+9)} - \frac{2(8x+8h+9)}{(8x+9)(8x+8h+9)}$$

$$\frac{-16x - 18 - (-16x - 16h - 18)}{h(8x+9)(8x+8h+9)}$$

$$\frac{-16x - 18 + 16x + 16h + 18}{h(8x+9)(8x+8h+9)}$$

$$\frac{16h}{h(8x+9)(8x+8h+9)}$$

$$\frac{16}{(8x+9)(8x+8h+9)}$$

4. $f(x) = -2x^2 + 6x - 3$

$$\frac{-2(x+h)^2 + 6(x+h) - 3 - (-2x^2 + 6x - 3)}{h}$$

$$\frac{-2(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + 6x + 6h - 3 + 2x^2 - 6x + 3}{h}$$

$$\frac{-2x^2 - 4xh - 2h^2 + 6x + 6h - 3 + 2x^2 - 6x + 3}{h}$$

$$\frac{-4xh - 2h^2 + 6h}{h} = \frac{h(-4x - 2h + 6)}{h}$$

$$\boxed{-4x - 2h}$$

is derivative

5) $f(x) = \sqrt{7x-5}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{7(x+h)-5} - \sqrt{7x-5}}{h} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{7(x+h)-5} + \sqrt{7x-5})}{(\sqrt{7(x+h)-5} + \sqrt{7x-5})}$$

$$\frac{7x+7h-5-(7x-5)}{h(\sqrt{7(x+h)-5} + \sqrt{7x-5})}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{7}{\sqrt{7(x+h)-5} + \sqrt{7x-5}}}$$

6) $f(x) = \frac{8}{3x-4}$

$$\frac{(\cancel{3x-4})^8}{(\cancel{3x-4})(3x+3h-4)} - \frac{8}{h} \frac{(3x+3h-4)}{(\cancel{3x-4})(3x+3h-4)}$$

$$\frac{24x - 32 - (24x + 24h - 32)}{h(3x-4)(3x+3h-4)}$$

$$\frac{24x - 32 - 24h}{h(3x-4)(3x+3h-4)}$$

$$\frac{-24h}{h(3x-4)(3x+3h-4)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{24}{(4-3x)(3x+3h-4)}}$$

Difference Quotient
Practice 3

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Find the Difference Quotient and simplify the answer for each of the following functions.

1. $f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x - 9$

$$\frac{2(x+h)^2 - 4(x+h) - 9 - (2x^2 - 4x - 9)}{h}$$

$$\frac{2(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) - 4x - 4h - 9 - 2x^2 + 4x + 9}{h}$$

$$\cancel{2x^2 + 4xh + 2h^2} \cancel{- 4x - 4h - 9 - 2x^2 + 4x + 9}$$

$$\frac{4xh + 2h^2 - 4h}{h} = \cancel{\frac{h(4x - 4 + 2h)}{h}}$$

$\boxed{4x - 4 + 2h}$ 1st deriv.

2. $f(x) = \sqrt{5x - 6}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{5(x+h) - 6} - \sqrt{5x - 6}}{h} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{5(x+h) - 6} + \sqrt{5x - 6})}{(\sqrt{5(x+h) - 6} + \sqrt{5x - 6})}$$

$$\frac{5x + 5h - 6 - (5x - 6)}{h(\sqrt{5x+5h-6} + \sqrt{5x-6})} = \frac{5h}{h(\sqrt{5x+5h-6} + \sqrt{5x-6})}$$

$\boxed{5}$ $\sqrt{5x+5h-6} + \sqrt{5x-6}$

3. $f(x) = \frac{-3}{4x - 2}$

$$\frac{\frac{-3}{(4x-2) - 3} - \frac{3}{(4x-2)(4x+4h-2)}}{h} + \frac{\frac{3}{(4x-2)(4x+4h-2)} - \frac{3}{(4x-2)(4x+4h-2)}}{h}$$

$$\frac{-12x + 12 + 12h - 12}{h(4x-2)(4x+4h-2)} = \boxed{\frac{12}{(4x-2)(4x+4h-2)}}$$

4) $f(x) = -2x^2 + 6x - 3$

$$\frac{-2(x+h)^2 + 6(x+h) - 3 - (-2x^2 + 6x - 3)}{h}$$

$$\frac{-2(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + 6x + 6h - 3 + 2x^2 - 6x + 3}{h}$$

$$\frac{-2x^2 - 4xh - 2h^2 + 6x + 6h - 3 + 2x^2 - 6x + 3}{h}$$

$$\frac{-4xh + 6h - 2h^2}{h} = \cancel{\frac{h(-4x + 6 - 2h)}{h}}$$

$$= \boxed{\cancel{-4x + 6 - 2h}} \quad \text{1st deriv.}$$

5) $f(x) = \sqrt{3x - 2}$

$$\frac{(\sqrt{3x+3h-2} - \sqrt{3x-2})(\sqrt{3x+3h-2} + \sqrt{3x-2})}{h(\sqrt{3x+3h-2} + \sqrt{3x-2})}$$

$$\cancel{\frac{\sqrt{3x+3h-2} - \sqrt{3x-2}}{h(\sqrt{3x+3h-2} + \sqrt{3x-2})}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{3h}{\sqrt{3x+3h-2} - \sqrt{3x-2}}}$$

6) $f(x) = \frac{4}{2x-5}$

$$\frac{\frac{4}{(2x-5) - 4} - \frac{4}{(2x-5)(2x+2h-5)}}{h} = \frac{\frac{4}{(2x-5)(2x+2h-5)} - \frac{4}{(2x-5)(2x+2h-5)}}{h}$$

$$\frac{8x-20 - 8x - 8h + 20}{h(2x-5)(2x+2h-5)}$$

$$\frac{-8}{h(2x-5)(2x+2h-5)} = \boxed{\frac{8}{(5-2x)(2x+2h-5)}}$$