

Homework 14.3: Tangent Lines and Derivatives
For credit, please show all work and answers on separate paper

#1-3 Find the slope of the tangent line to the graph of f at the given point.

1. $f(x) = 3x + 4$ at $(1, 7)$

2. $f(x) = 5 - 2x$ at $(-3, 11)$

3. $f(x) = \frac{6}{x+1}$ at $(2, 2)$

#4-6 Find an equation of the tangent line to the curve at the given point. Graph the curve and the tangent line.

4. $y = 2x - x^3$ at $(1, 1)$

5. $y = \sqrt{x+3}$ at $(1, 2)$

6. $y = \sqrt{1+2x}$ at $(4, 3)$

#7-9 Find the derivative of the function at the given number.

7. $f(x) = 2 - 3x + x^2$ at -1

8. $g(x) = 2x^2 + x^3$ at 1

9. $F(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ at 4

#10-12 Find $f'(a)$, where a is in the domain of f .

10. $f(x) = x^2 + 2x$

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

12. $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$

13. **Velocity of a Ball** If a ball is thrown into the air with a velocity of 40 ft/s, its height (in feet) after t seconds is given by $y = 40t - 16t^2$. Find the velocity when $t = 2$.

14. **Velocity on the Moon** If an arrow is shot upward on the moon with a velocity of 58 m/s, its height (in meters) after t seconds is given by $H = 58t - 0.83t^2$

- a. Find the velocity of the arrow after one second.
- b. Find the velocity of the arrow when $t = a$.
- c. At what time t will the arrow hit the moon?
- d. With what velocity will the arrow hit the moon?

15. **Inflating a Balloon** A spherical balloon is being inflated. Find the rate of change of the surface area ($S = 4\pi r^2$) with respect to the radius r when $r = 2$ ft.