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3.1 Derivatives and the graph of Derivatives

pg 124; #20 $f(x) = x^3 + x^2$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+\Delta x)^3 + (x+\Delta x)^2 - (x^3 + x^2)}{\Delta x}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{x^3} + 3x^2\Delta x + 3x(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta x)^3 + \cancel{x^2} + 2x\Delta x + (\Delta x)^2 - \cancel{x^3} - \cancel{x^2}}{\Delta x}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2\Delta x + 3x(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta x)^3 + 2x\Delta x + (\Delta x)^2}{\Delta x}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} 3x^2 + 3x\Delta x + (\Delta x)^2 + 2x + \Delta x$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2x$$

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Using $f(x) = x^3 + x^2$, find the y-coordinate for the following points:

a. (1, y)

$$(1)^3 + (1)^2$$

$$y = 2$$

(1, 2)

b. (-2, y)

$$(-2)^3 + (-2)^2$$

$$-8 + 4$$

$$y = -4$$

(-2, -4)

Find the slope of the graph at the two above points.

c. (1, 2)

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2x$$

$$3(1)^2 + 2(1)$$

$$3 + 2$$

$$m = 5$$

d. (-2, -4)

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2x$$

$$3(-2)^2 + 2(-2)$$

$$3(4) - 4$$

$$m = 8$$

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Drawing the graph of the derivative function.

★ Look for tangent line with slope = 0.

★ Identify positive and negative sloping areas.

★ Look at whether small or large slopes
(steeper line → larger slope)

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Let's Practice...

Now let's identify graphs

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