

(\*Video 1: Derivatives\*)

In[236]:= D[x^3, x]

Out[236]=  $3x^2$

In[237]:= D[x^n, x]

Out[237]=  $n x^{n-1}$

In[238]:= D[x^4 + 2 x^2 - 1, x]

Out[238]=  $4x + 4x^3$

In[239]:= f[x\_] := 1/2 x^6 - 8 x^3 + 1

In[245]:= f[x]

Out[245]=  $1 - 8x^3 + \frac{x^6}{2}$

In[249]:= f'[x]

Out[249]=  $-24x^2 + 3x^5$

In[253]:= f'[5]

Out[253]= 8775

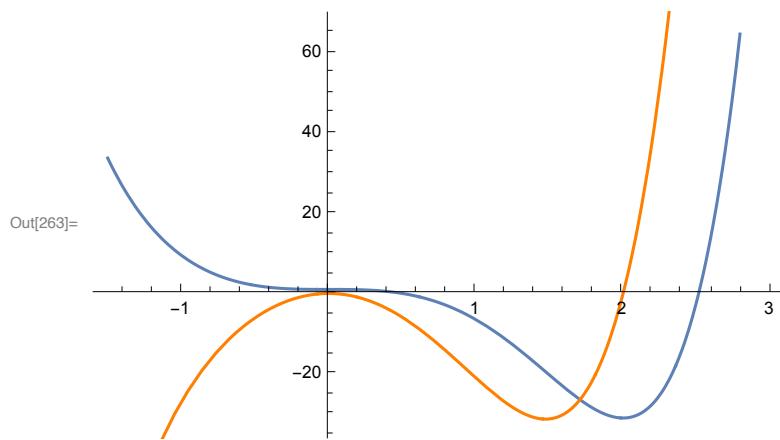
In[255]:= D[1/2 x^6 - 8 x^3 + 1, x]

Out[255]=  $-24x^2 + 3x^5$

In[256]:= -24 x^2 + 3 x^5 /. x → 5

Out[256]= 8775

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graphf = Plot[f[x], {x, -1.5, 3}];
graphfprime = Plot[f'[x], {x, -1.5, 3}, PlotStyle → Orange];
Show[graphf, graphfprime]
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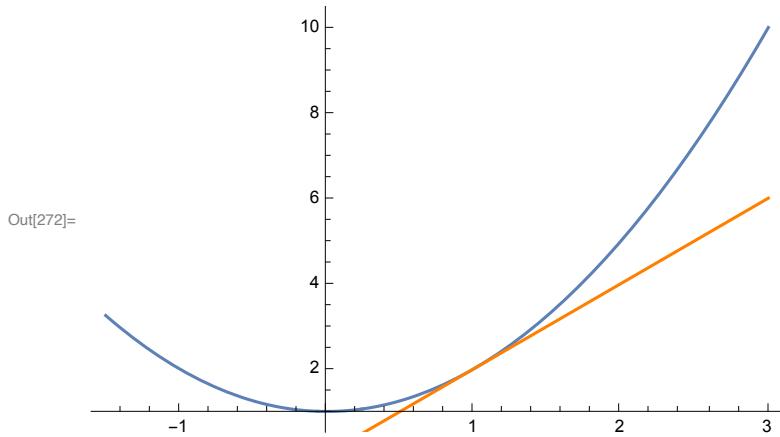
In[274]:= Clear[f, graphf, graphfprime]

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In[269]:= f[x_] := x^2 + 1
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In[273]:= f'[x]
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Out[273]= 2 x
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In[270]:= graphf = Plot[f[x], {x, -1.5, 3}];
graphfprime = Plot[f'[x], {x, -1.5, 3}, PlotStyle -> Orange];
Show[graphf, graphfprime]
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In[369]:= (*Video 2: Tangent lines*)
f[x_] := x^2 + 1
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In[327]:= f'[x0]
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Out[327]= 2 x0
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In[328]:= f[x0]
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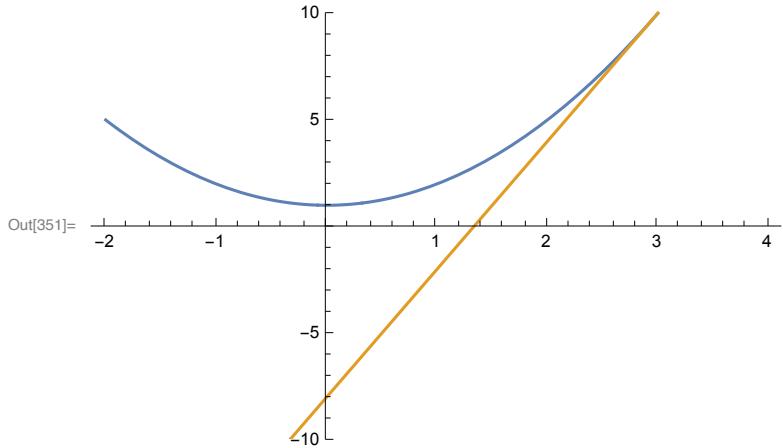
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Out[328]= 1 + x0^2
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In[333]:= (*The equation of the tangent line to
the graph of f[x] at the point (x0,f[x0]) is:*)
y[x] = f'[x0] (x - x0) + f[x0]
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In[348]:= f'[x0]
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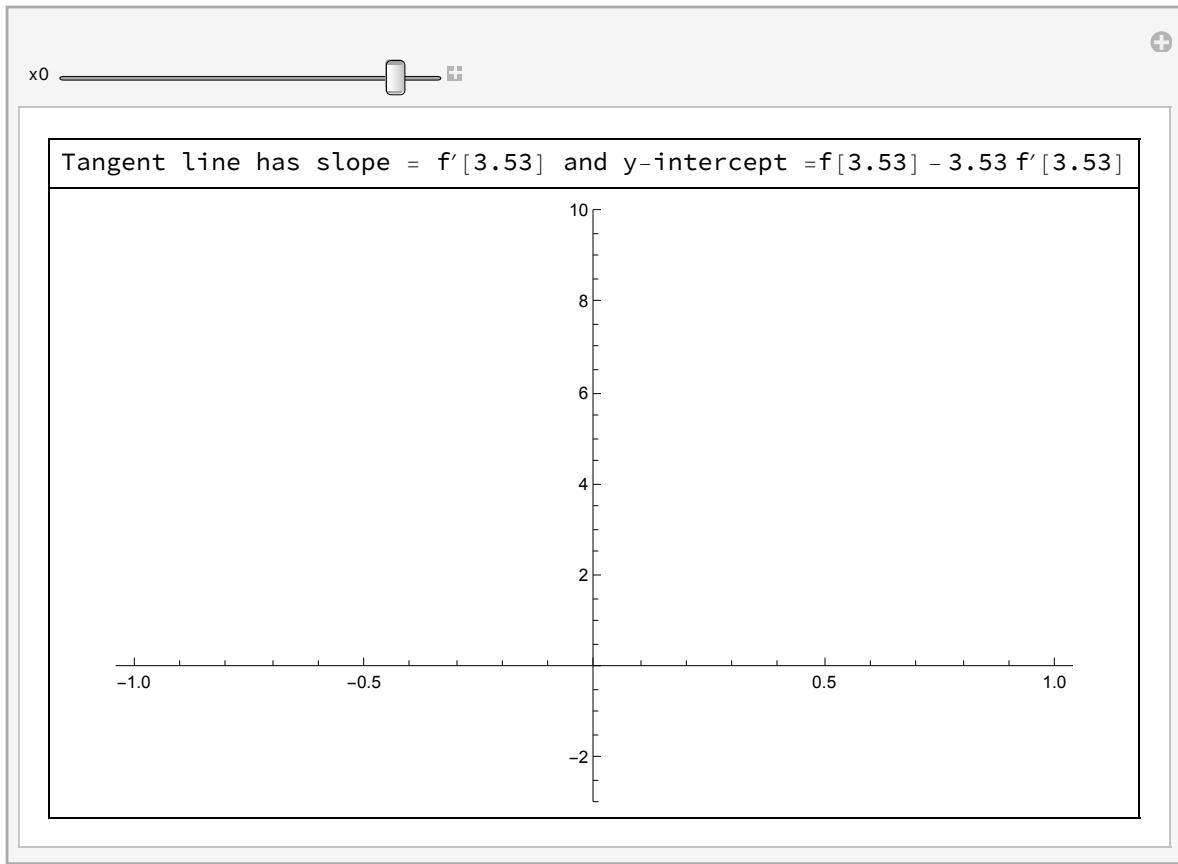
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Out[348]= 6
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In[349]:= x0 = 3;
Simplify[f'[x0] (x - x0) + f[x0]]
Plot[{f[x], f'[x0] (x - x0) + f[x0]}, {x, -2, 4}, PlotRange -> {-10, 10}]
Out[350]= -8 + 6 x
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In[352]:= Clear[x0]
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In[370]:= Manipulate[Grid[{{Row[{"Tangent line has slope = ",
    f'[x0], " and y-intercept =", f[x0] - x0 f'[x0]}]}, {
    Plot[{f[x], f'[x0] (x - x0) + f[x0]}, {x, -2, 4}, PlotRange -> {-3, 10},
    ImageSize -> 500]}}, Spacings -> {1, 1}, Frame -> All], {{x0, 1}, -2, 4}]
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In[385]:= Clear[f]
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In[375]:= f[x_] := x^3 - 4 x^2 + x + 2
y[x] = f'[x0] (x - x0) + f[x0]
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Out[376]= 2 + x0 - 4 x0^2 + x0^3 + (x - x0) (1 - 8 x0 + 3 x0^2)
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In[384]:= Manipulate[
  Grid[{Row[{"Tangent line at ", x0, " has slope = ", f'[x0], " and y-intercept =",
    f[x0] - x0 f'[x0]}], {Plot[{f[x], f'[x0] (x - x0) + f[x0]}, {x, -2, 4}, PlotRange -> {-6, 10}, ImageSize -> 600]}},
  Spacings -> {1, 1}, Frame -> All], {{x0, 1}, -2, 4}]
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