Homework 6

Math-1600-es31

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3.1.11 First, $f(2) = (2)^2 + 1 = 5$, so this is *not* a trick question. Now,

$$f(2+h) = (2+h)^2 + 1 = 5 + 4h + h^2,$$

 \mathbf{SO}

$$f(2+h) - f(2) = (5+4h+h^2) - (5) = 4h+h^2;$$

 then

$$\frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} = \frac{4h + h^2}{h} = 4 + h,$$

 \mathbf{SO}

$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} (4+h) = 4 + (0) = 4.$$

Thus, f'(2) = 4.

The line with slope 4 through (2,5) has equation

$$y = 4(x-2) + 5$$

y = 4x - 3.

in
$$(x, y)$$
, or

$$f(c+h) = 4 - (c+h)^2 = 4 - c^2 - 2hc - h^2,$$

 \mathbf{SO}

$$f(c+h) - f(c) = (4 - c^{2} - 2hc - h^{2}) - (4 - c^{2}) = -2hc - h^{2};$$

 then

$$\frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h} = \frac{-2hc - h^2}{h} = -2c - h,$$

 \mathbf{SO}

$$f'(c) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} \left(-2c - h\right) = -2c - (0) = -2c.$$

Therefore,

$$f'(-3) = -2(-3) = 6,$$

$$f'(0) = -2(0) = 0,$$

$$f'(1) = -2(1) = -2.$$

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