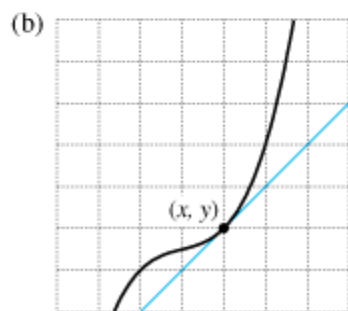
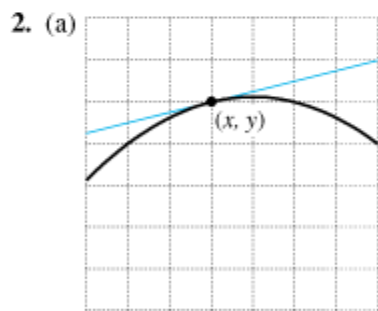
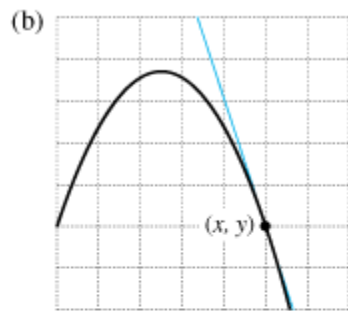
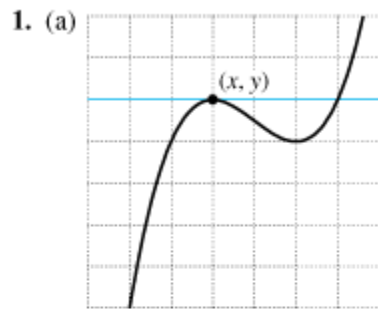
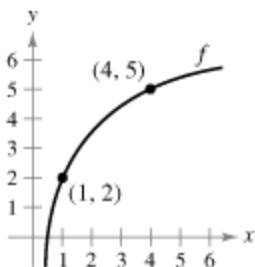


In Exercises 1 and 2, estimate the slope of the graph at the point (x, y) .



In Exercises 3 and 4, use the graph shown in the figure. To print an enlarged copy of the graph, select the MathGraph button.

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3. Identify or sketch each of the quantities on the figure.

(a) $f(1)$ and $f(4)$ (b) $f(4) - f(1)$

(c) $y = \frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1}(x - 1) + f(1)$

4. Insert the proper inequality symbol ($<$ or $>$) between the given quantities.

(a) $\frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1}$ $\frac{f(4) - f(3)}{4 - 3}$

(b) $\frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1}$ $f'(1)$

In Exercises 5–10, find the slope of the tangent line to the graph of the function at the specified point.

5. $f(x) = 3 - 2x$, $(-1, 5)$

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

7. $g(x) = x^2 - 4$, $(1, -3)$

8. $g(x) = 5 - x^2$, $(2, 1)$

9. $f(t) = 3t - t^2$, $(0, 0)$

10. $h(t) = t^2 + 3$, $(-2, 7)$

In Exercises 11–24, find the derivative by the limit process.

11. $f(x) = 3$

12. $g(x) = -5$

13. $f(x) = -5x$

14. $f(x) = 3x + 2$

15. $h(s) = 3 + \frac{2}{3}s$

16. $f(x) = 9 - \frac{1}{2}x$

17. $f(x) = 2x^2 + x - 1$

18. $f(x) = 1 - x^2$

19. $f(x) = x^3 - 12x$

20. $f(x) = x^3 + x^2$

21. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$

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

23. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$

24. $f(x) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{x}}$