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1)  $f(x) = \frac{7}{x} - \sqrt{x+5}$        $a = 4$

For the given function, find the points on the graph at which the tangent line has slope 1.

2)  $y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x + 1$

Find the derivative.

3)  $y = \frac{x^2 + 8x + 3}{\sqrt{x}}$

4)  $y = 5x^2e^x$

5)  $y = \sqrt{x}(5x - 5) + 25x - 25$

Write an equation of the tangent line to the graph of  $y = f(x)$  at the point on the graph where  $x$  has the indicated value.

6)  $f(x) = \frac{-4x^2 - 4}{4x - 1}$        $x = 0$

Differentiate.

$$7) y = \left( \frac{5}{x} + x \right) \left( \frac{5}{x} - x \right)$$

$$8) f(x) = (6\sqrt{x} - 2)(5\sqrt{x} + 7)$$

$$9) y = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^7 - 2}$$

$$10) f(x) = \frac{\frac{7}{x} + 1}{\frac{3}{x^2} - 1}$$

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$$f(x) = 7x^{-1} - (x+5)^{1/2}$$

$$f'(x) = -7x^{-2} - \frac{1}{2}(x+5)^{-1/2}$$

$$f'(4) = \frac{-7}{4^2} - \frac{1}{2}(4+5)^{-1/2} = \frac{-29}{48}$$

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$$y' = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 4x + 4$$

$$y' = x^2 - 4x + 4 = 1$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x-1) = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} x=3 \\ y=4 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x=1 \\ y=3\frac{1}{3} \end{matrix}$$

Find the derivative.

3)  $y = \frac{x^2 + 8x + 3}{\sqrt{x}}$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 8x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y' = \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{4}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{3}{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

4)  $y = 5x^2e^x$

$$y' = 10xe^x + 5x^2e^x$$

5)  $y = \sqrt{x}(5x-5) + 25x - 25 = 5x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 5x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 25x - 25$

$$y' = \frac{15}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{5}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 25$$

$$= \frac{15\sqrt{x}}{2} - \frac{5}{2\sqrt{x}} + 25$$

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6)  $f(x) = \frac{-4x^2 - 4}{4x - 1}$       $x = 0, y = \frac{-4}{-1} = 4$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-8x(4x-1) - 4(-4x^2-4)}{(4x-1)^2}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 4 = 16(x - 0)$$

$$f'(0) = \frac{16}{1} = 16$$

$$y = 16x + 4$$

differentiate.

$$7) y = \left(\frac{5}{x} + x\right)\left(\frac{5}{x} - x\right) = \frac{25}{x^2} - x^2 = 25x^{-2} - x^2$$

$$y' = -50x^{-3} - 2x = \frac{-50}{x^3} - 2x$$

$$8) f(x) = (6\sqrt{x} - 2)(5\sqrt{x} + 7) = 30x + 42\sqrt{x} - 10\sqrt{x} - 14 \\ = 30x - 32\sqrt{x} - 14$$

$$f'(x) = 30 - 32 \cdot \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 0 = 30 - 16x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$9) y = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^7 - 2}$$

$$= 30 - \frac{16}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$y' = \frac{(2x - 3)(x^7 - 2) - 7x^6(x^2 - 3x + 2)}{(x^7 - 2)^2}$$

$$10) f(x) = \frac{\frac{7}{x} + 1}{\frac{3}{x^2} - 1} = \frac{\frac{7+x}{x}}{\frac{3-x^2}{x^2}} = \frac{(7+x)}{x} \cdot \frac{x^2}{3-x^2} = \frac{7x+x^2}{3-x^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(7+2x)(3-x^2) - 2x(7x+x^2)}{(3-x^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(7+2x)(3-x^2) + 2x(7x+x^2)}{(3-x^2)^2}$$