

## Calculus Practice: Using Differentiation to Find a Tangent 3a

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- A)  $(-2, -2)$
- B) No horizontal tangent line exists.
- C)  $\left(-3, -\frac{5}{2}\right)$
- D)  $\left(-1, -\frac{5}{2}\right)$

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

- A)  $(-1, -3)$
- B) No horizontal tangent line exists.
- C)  $\left(0, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$
- D)  $(1, -1)$

3)  $f(x) = -2x^2 - 8x - 3$

- A)  $(0, -3)$
- B)  $(-2, 5)$
- C)  $(-1, 3)$
- D) No horizontal tangent line exists.

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

- A)  $(1, 1)$
- B) No horizontal tangent line exists.
- C)  $(-1, 3)$
- D)  $\left(0, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

5)  $y = -\frac{5}{x^2 + 5}$

- A)  $\left(-1, -\frac{5}{6}\right)$
- B)  $\left(2, -\frac{5}{9}\right)$
- C) No horizontal tangent line exists.
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6)  $y = \ln(-x + 2)$

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7)  $y = x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x - 4$

- A)  $(1, -2), (2, -2)$
- B) No horizontal tangent line exists.
- C)  $(1, -2), \left(\frac{5}{3}, -\frac{58}{27}\right)$
- D)  $(0, -4)$

8)  $f(x) = -\frac{2}{x - 2}$

- A)  $\left(-1, \frac{2}{3}\right)$
- B)  $\left(-2, \frac{1}{2}\right)$
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9)  $f(x) = -\frac{x^2}{3x-3}$

- A)  $\left(2, -\frac{4}{3}\right)$   
 B)  $(0, 0), \left(2, -\frac{4}{3}\right)$

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11)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2x-2}$

- A)  $\left(-1, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$   
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13)  $y = -(2x+8)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

- A)  $(-4, 0)$   
 B)  $(3, -\sqrt[3]{14})$   
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 B) No horizontal tangent line exists.  
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 D)  $(2, 0)$

17)  $y = 2\sec(x); [-\pi, \pi]$

- A)  $(-\pi, 1), (0, -1), (\pi, 1)$   
 B)  $(-\pi, -2), (0, 2), (\pi, -2)$   
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 B) No horizontal tangent line exists.  
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 D)  $(0, -2), \left(\frac{8}{3}, \frac{202}{27}\right)$

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