

**Assignment Gradient Function, Gradient of tangent and Equation of tangent****Use the definition of the derivative to find the derivative of each function with respect to  $x$ .**

1)  $y = 5x^2 + 5x - 1$

2)  $y = 5x^2 + 5$

3)  $y = 3x + 2$

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

**For each problem, find the derivative of the function at the given value.**

5)  $y = 2x^2 - 4x$  at  $x = -1$

6)  $y = -x^2 + 6x - 10$  at  $x = 3$

$$7) \ y = x^2 + 2x \text{ at } x = -3$$

$$8) \ y = x^2 - 6x + 11 \text{ at } x = 1$$

**For each problem, find the equation of the line tangent to the function at the given point. Your answer should be in slope-intercept form.**

$$9) \ y = -x^3 + x^2 + 3 \text{ at } (0, 3)$$

$$10) \ y = 2x^2 + 8x + 6 \text{ at } (-2, -2)$$

$$11) \ y = x^3 - 3x^2 \text{ at } (2, -4)$$

$$12) \ y = -x^3 + 2x^2 \text{ at } (0, 0)$$

## Answers to Assignment Gradient Function, Gradient of tangent and Equation of tangent

$$1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 10x + 5$$

$$5) \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=-1} = -8$$

$$9) y = 3$$

$$2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 10x$$

$$6) \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=3} = 0$$

$$10) y = -2$$

$$3) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3$$

$$7) \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=-3} = -4$$

$$11) y = -4$$

$$4) \frac{dy}{dx} = 8x + 1$$

$$8) \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=1} = -4$$

$$12) y = 0$$