Rates of Change as Limits; Limit Definition of Derivative

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1. Consider the graph of f(x) given below:



- (a) Find the following:
 - i. $\lim_{x \to 4} f(x)$ iv. $\lim_{x \to 10^{-}} f(x)$ ii. $\lim_{x \to 1^{+}} f(x)$ v. $\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x)$ iii. $\lim_{x \to 8} f(x)$ vi. f'(3)
- (b) State any horizontal and vertical asymptotes for f(x). If there are none, state that.
- (c) Identify any points of discontinuity for f(x) AND indicate the type of discontinuity for each one.
- (d) At which points, if any, is f(x) continuous **but not** differentiable? State the *x*-value of any such points.

2. Use the limit definition of the derivative to find the derivative of $f(x) = x^3 - 9x$.

3. Using limits, find an equation of the line tangent to the function $g(x) = \frac{4}{x^2}$ at x = -2.

4. Using the limit definition of the derivative, find the derivative of $g(x) = \sqrt{2x+1}$.

5. Using limits, find an equation of the line tangent to the function $f(x) = 5x - 3x^2$ at x = 2.

6. For $f(x) = x^2$, write the linear approximation at a = 1 and estimate f(1.05).

7. For $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$, write the linear approximation at a = 0 and estimate f(-0.1). (Note: The derivative of this function should be similar to one in the note packet)

- 8. Find the linearization of each function at the indicated value using the derivative provided.
 - (a) $f(x) = \sin x$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ if $f'(x) = \cos(x)$

(b) $f(x) = x^{3/2}$ at x = 16 if $f'(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2}$

(c)
$$f(x) = 2^x$$
 at $x = 0$ if $f'(x) = \ln(2)2^x$