

From Ex 22-39 (a) determine the general expression for the difference quotient, and (b) use the difference quotient to compute the slope of the secant line connecting points at  $x=1$  and  $x=3$

$$22) \quad y = f(x) = 4x^2 + 3$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+\Delta x) &= 4(x+\Delta x)^2 + 3 \\ &= 4(x^2 + \Delta x^2 + 2x\Delta x) + 3 \\ &= 4x^2 + 4\Delta x^2 + 8x\Delta x + 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{4x^2 + 4\Delta x^2 + 8x\Delta x + 3 - (4x^2 + 3)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{4x^2 + 4\Delta x^2 + 8x\Delta x + 3 - 4x^2 - 3}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{4\Delta x^2 + 8x\Delta x}{\Delta x} = \cancel{\Delta x} \frac{(4\Delta x + 8x)}{\cancel{\Delta x}}$$

$$= 4\Delta x + 8x$$

$$= 4(2) + 8(1)$$

$$= 8 + 8$$

$$= 16$$

$$= \frac{\Delta x(10\Delta x + 20x + 20)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= 10\Delta x + 20x + 20$$

$$= 10(2) + 20(1) + 20$$

$$= 20 + 20 + 20$$

$$= 60$$

25)  $y = f(x) = 5$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$f(x+\Delta x) = 5$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{5 - 5}{\Delta x} = 0$$

Slope = 0 because the constant functions always have the zero slope.

26)  $y = f(x) = -3x^2 + 8x + 10$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$f(x+\Delta x) = -3(x+\Delta x)^2 + 8(x+\Delta x) + 10$$

$$= -3(x^2 + \Delta x^2 + 2x\Delta x) + 8(x + \Delta x) + 10$$

$$= -3x^2 - 3\Delta x^2 - 6x\Delta x + 8x + 8\Delta x + 10$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{-3x^2 - 3\Delta x^2 - 6x\Delta x + 8x + 8\Delta x + 10 - (-3x^2 + 8x + 10)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{-3\Delta x^2 - 6x\Delta x + 8\Delta x + 10 + 3x^2 - 8x - 10}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{-3\Delta x^2 - 6x\Delta x + 8\Delta x}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta x(-3\Delta x - 6x + 8)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= -3\Delta x - 6x + 8$$

$$= -3(2) - 6(1) + 8$$

$$= -6 - 6 + 8$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = -4$$

27)  $y = f(x) = \frac{x^2}{3} + 5x$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$f(x+\Delta x) = \frac{(x+\Delta x)^2}{3} + 5(x+\Delta x)$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + \Delta x^2 + 2x\Delta x}{3} + 5x + 5\Delta x$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + \Delta x^2 + 2x\Delta x + 15x + 15\Delta x}{3}$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{x^2 + \Delta x^2 + 2x\Delta x + 15x + 15\Delta x - \left(\frac{x^2}{3} + 5x\right)}{\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{x^2 + \Delta x^2 + 2x\Delta x + 15x + 15\Delta x - x^2 - 15x}{3\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta x^2 + 2x\Delta x + 15\Delta x}{3\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta x(\Delta x + 2x + 15)}{3\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta x + 2x + 15}{3}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 2(1) + 15}{3} = \frac{19}{3}$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = 6.33$$

$$35) \quad y = f(x) = s/x$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$f(x+\Delta x) = \frac{s}{(x+\Delta x)}$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\frac{s}{x+\Delta x} - \frac{s}{x}}{\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\frac{s(x) - s(x+\Delta x)}{(x+\Delta x)x}}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{s(x) - s(x) - s\Delta x}{(x+\Delta x)x}}{\Delta x} \times \frac{1}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{-s\Delta x}{(x+\Delta x)x} \times \frac{1}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{-s}{x^2 + x\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{-s}{(1)^2 + 1(2)}$$

$$= \frac{-s}{1+3}$$

$$= -s/3$$

$$34) \quad y = f(x) = 1/x$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$f(x+\Delta x) = \frac{1}{(x+\Delta x)}$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\frac{1}{(x+\Delta x)} - \frac{1}{x}}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{x - (x+\Delta x)}{(x+\Delta x)x}}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{x - x - \Delta x}{(x+\Delta x)x}}{\Delta x} \times \frac{1}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2 + x\Delta x}$$

$$b) \quad = \frac{1}{(1)^2 + 1(2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}$$