

### Definition of the Derivative of a Function

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad f'(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \quad f'(x) \approx \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h}$$

For each definition of the derivative below, determine which function we are taking the derivative of and if necessary what x value are we taking the derivative at.

1.  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 - x^3}{h}$

2.  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi+h) - \sin(\pi)}{h}$

3.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{x^2 - e^2}{x - e}$

4.  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan\left(\frac{1}{4}\pi + h\right) - \tan\left(\frac{1}{4}\pi - h\right)}{2h}$

5.  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h}$

6.  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2h} \left[ \frac{x+h}{x+h-9} - \frac{x-h}{x-h-9} \right]$

7.  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 - (1+h)^2 - 2}{h}$

8.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2}}{x - 2}$

9.  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+h)^2 + 4 - 5}{h}$