

FIND  $\frac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1}$   $x \neq 1$

1)  $f(x) = 3x$

$$\frac{3x-3}{x-1}$$

$$\frac{3(x-1)}{x-1}$$

$$= 3$$

2)  $f(x) = -2x$

$$\frac{-2x - (-2)}{x-1}$$

$$\frac{-2x+2}{x-1}$$

$$\frac{-2(x-1)}{x-1}$$

$$= -2$$

3)  $f(x) = 1-3x$

$$\frac{1-3x - (-2)}{x-1}$$

$$\frac{-3x+3}{x-1}$$

$$\frac{-3(x-1)}{x-1}$$

$$= -3$$

4)  $f(x) = x^2+1$

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

$$\frac{x^2-1}{x-1}$$

$$\frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{x-1}$$

$$= x+1$$

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

$$\frac{3x^2-2x - (-1)}{x-1}$$

$$\frac{(3x+1)(x-1)}{x-1}$$

$$= 3x+1$$

6)  $f(x) = 4x-2x^2$

$$\frac{4x-2x^2-2}{x-1}$$

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

$$\frac{-2(x-1)(x-1)}{x-1}$$

$$= -2x+2$$

11)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{x-1}$$

7)  $f(x) = x^3-x$

$$\frac{x^3-x-0}{x-1}$$

$$\frac{x(x+1)(x-1)}{x-1}$$

$$= x^2+x$$

12)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x+3}-2}{x-1}$$

8)  $f(x) = x^2+x$

$$\frac{x^2+x-2}{x-1}$$

$$\frac{(x-1)(x+2)}{x-1}$$

$$= x^2+2$$

9)  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x+1}$

$$\frac{\frac{2}{x+1} - \frac{x+1}{x+1}}{x-1}$$

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

10)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{x^2}{x^2}}{x-1}$$

$$\frac{1-x^2}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{1-x^2}{x^2}$$

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

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

$$\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

$$13) f(x) = -6x + 1$$

$$\frac{-6(a+h) + 1 - (-6a + 1)}{h}$$
$$\frac{-6a - 6h + 1 + 6a - 1}{h}$$
$$\frac{-6h}{h}$$
$$= -6$$

$$14) f(x) = 12x - 9$$

$$\frac{12(a+h) - 9 - (12a - 9)}{h}$$
$$\frac{12a + 12h - 9 - 12a + 9}{h}$$
$$\frac{12h}{h}$$
$$= 12$$

$$15) f(x) = 2x^2 + 4$$

$$\frac{2(a+h)^2 + 4 - (2a^2 + 4)}{h}$$
$$\frac{2a^2 + 4ah + 2h^2 + 4 - 2a^2 - 4}{h}$$
$$\frac{h(4a + 2h)}{h}$$
$$= 4a + 2h$$

$$16) f(x) = 3x^2 - 7$$

$$\frac{3(a+h)^2 - 7 - (3a^2 - 7)}{h}$$
$$\frac{3a^2 + 6ah + 3h^2 - 7 - 3a^2 + 7}{h}$$
$$\frac{6ah + 3h^2}{h}$$
$$= 6a + 3h$$

$$17) f(x) = 3x^2 - x + 4$$

$$\frac{3(a+h)^2 - (a+h) + 4 - (3a^2 - a + 4)}{h}$$
$$\frac{3a^2 + 6ah + 3h^2 - a - h + 4 - 3a^2 + a - 4}{h}$$
$$= 6a + 3h - 1$$

$$18) f(x) = 4x^2 + 2x - 7$$

$$\frac{4(a+h)^2 + 2(a+h) - 7 - (4a^2 + 2a - 7)}{h}$$
$$\frac{4a^2 + 8ah + 4h^2 + 2a + 2h - 7 - 4a^2 - 2a + 7}{h}$$
$$= 8a + 4h + 2$$

$$19) f(x) = -x^2 - 4x + 6$$

$$\frac{-(a+h)^2 - 4(a+h) + 6 - (-a^2 - 4a + 6)}{h}$$
$$\frac{-a^2 - 2ah - h^2 - 4a - 4h + 6 + a^2 + 4a - 6}{h}$$
$$= -2a - h - 4$$

$$20) f(x) = -2x^2 + 3x + 10$$

$$\frac{-2(a+h)^2 + 3(a+h) + 10 - (-2a^2 + 3a + 10)}{h}$$
$$\frac{-2a^2 - 4ah - 2h^2 + 3a + 3h + 10 + 2a^2 - 3a - 10}{h}$$
$$= -4a - 2h + 3$$

$$21) f(x) = x^3$$

$$\frac{(a+h)^3 - a^3}{h}$$
$$\frac{a^3 + 3a^2h + 3ah^2 + h^3 - a^3}{h}$$
$$= 3a^2 + 3ah + h^2$$

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

$$\frac{2(a+h)^3 + 4 - (2a^3 + 4)}{h}$$
$$\frac{2a^3 + 6a^2h + 6ah^2 + 2h^3 + 4 - 2a^3 - 4}{h}$$
$$= 6a^2 + 6ah + 2h^2$$