

Chapter 3 Quiz 1 Outline:

- ① DEF. OF DERIVATIVE : $f' = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$
- ② SLOPES | EQUATIONS OF TANG. LINES.
- ③ DIFF. RULES
POWER RULE | PRODUCT | QUOTIENT
- ④ GRAPH f'
- ⑤ NUMERICAL PROBLEMS. (p149 #31)
- ⑥ HIGHER ORDER DERIVATIVES

Find the equation of the tangent line for $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+4}$ at $x = 1$.

Use the definition of the derivative.

$$f' = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{(x+h)^2+4} - \frac{1}{x^2+4}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2+4 - ((x+h)^2+4)}{h((x+h)^2+4)(x^2+4)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2+4 - x^2 - 2xh - h^2 - 4}{h((x+h)^2+4)(x^2+4)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(-2x-h)}{h((x+h)^2+4)(x^2+4)}$$

$$= \frac{-2x-0}{((x+0)^2+4)(x^2+4)} = \boxed{\frac{-2x}{(x^2+4)^2} = f'}$$

$$f(1) = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow (1, 1/5) \text{ point}$$

$$f'(1) = \frac{-2}{25} = m$$

$$\boxed{y - 1/5 = -\frac{2}{25}(x-1)}$$

Sketch the graph of f'

