

Answers for class prep quiz on section 2.8, Stewart's Calculus (8th ed.)

1. **Answer:** (a). (a) is correct because a line with slope 0 is horizontal. (b) actually *can't* happen when  $f'(4) = 0$  because if  $f$  has a derivative at  $x = 4$ , then  $f$  must be continuous at  $x = 4$ . (c) and (d) are both possible when  $f'(4) = 0$ , but aren't guaranteed just from knowing that  $f'(4) = 0$ .
2. **Answer:** (c). For  $x < 0$ , tangent lines to  $y = g(x)$  have positive slopes, and for  $x > 0$ , tangent lines to  $y = g(x)$  have negative slopes. Therefore, for  $x < 0$ ,  $g'(x) > 0$ , and for  $x > 0$ ,  $g'(x) < 0$ .
3. **Answer:** (c). Since we always have  $h'(x) < 0$ , the slopes of all tangent lines are negative. More subtly, since  $h'$  is *increasing*,  $h'$  is becoming *less negative*, which means that as  $x$  increases, the tangent lines get closer to being horizontal. This happens only in (c).
4. **Answer:** (a). (a) is not always true because we can have a function that is continuous at  $x = 7$  but “pointy”/“jaggedy”/etc. at  $x = 7$ , and therefore, not differentiable at  $x = 7$ . (Example:  $f(x) = |x - 7|$ .) For (b), (c), and (d), think of differentiability, continuity, and having a limit and a value as being properties of functions that represent decreasing levels of chocolate-y goodness (i.e., differentiable functions are the highest level of chocolate-y goodness, and having a limit and a value are the lowest). (b), (c), and (d) then come down to realizing that a high level of chocolate-y goodness implies a low-level version.