

2.8 # 3, 4, 18 (KEY)

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#3 p. 163 Look carefully at the graph related to the problem on page 163 \Rightarrow

slope at $-2 >$ slope at $2 >$ slope at $4 >$ slope at 0
 $\Rightarrow g'(-2) > g'(2) > g'(4) > g'(0)$.

#4 p. 163 If the tangent line to $y = f(x)$ at $(4, 3)$ passes through the point $(0, 2) \Rightarrow$

$$f(4) = 3 \quad \& \quad f'(4) = \frac{3-2}{4-0} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

#18 / p. 163 $f(x) = \sqrt{3x+1} \Rightarrow$

$$f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [f(a+h) - f(a)]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\sqrt{3a+3h+1} - \sqrt{3a+1}]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \frac{(\sqrt{3a+3h+1} - \sqrt{3a+1})(\sqrt{3a+3h+1} + \sqrt{3a+1})}{(\sqrt{3a+3h+1} + \sqrt{3a+1})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \frac{3a+3h+1 - 3a-1}{(\sqrt{3a+3h+1} + \sqrt{3a+1})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3}{\sqrt{3a+3h+1} + \sqrt{3a+1}} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{3a+1}}$$