

On these problems you will use the **limit definition of the derivative**,

$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$, to compute each of the following derivatives.

For each function do the following steps:

- (a) Find the difference quotient $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$
- (b) Simplify your answer to part (a) using algebra
- (c) Take the limit as $h \rightarrow 0$ to compute $f'(x)$.

1. $f(x) = x^2 + 5x$

2. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+5}$

3. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+3}$

4. $f(x) = \sqrt{3x-2}$

5. $f(x) = \frac{7}{x-4}$