Instantaneous Rate of Change … Practice Set 2

Calculus Practice: Instantaneous Rate of Change 1a

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C) 4 D) 2

2) $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 2;\ \ -2$

A) $-\frac{1}{2}$ B) 1

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C) $\frac{1}{4}$ D) $-\frac{1}{2}$

4) $y = 2x^2 + 1;\ \ 0$

A) $\frac{1}{3}$ B) 4

C) −3 D) 0

5) $y = -\frac{1}{x-1};\ \ -2$

A) $\frac{1}{3}$ B) $-\frac{1}{3}$

C) $\frac{4}{9}$ D) $\frac{1}{9}$

6) $y = \frac{1}{x+2};\ \ -1$

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A) $y = 2x + 5$

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