17. $y = 4\pi^2 \Rightarrow y' = 0$ since $4\pi^2$ is a constant. 19. $y = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 3}{\sqrt{x}} = x^{3/2} + 4x^{1/2} + 3x^{-1/2} \Rightarrow$ $y' = \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2} + 4(\frac{1}{2})x^{-1/2} + 3(-\frac{1}{2})x^{-3/2} = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{x} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{3}{2x\sqrt{x}}$ [note that $x^{3/2} = x^{2/2} \cdot x^{1/2} = x\sqrt{x}$] 20. $y = \frac{x^2 - 2\sqrt{x}}{x} = x - 2x^{-1/2} \Rightarrow y' = 1 - 2(-\frac{1}{2})x^{-3/2} = 1 + 1/(x\sqrt{x})$ 26. $y = (1 + 2x)^2 = 1 + 4x + 4x^2 \Rightarrow y' = 4 + 8x$. At (1, 9), y' = 12 and an equation of the tangent line is y - 9 = 12(x - 1) or y = 12x - 3. The slope of the normal line is $-\frac{1}{12}$ (the negative reciprocal of 12) and an equation of the normal line is $y - 9 = -\frac{1}{12}(x - 1)$ or $y = -\frac{1}{12}x + \frac{109}{12}$.

31. $g(t) = 2\cos t - 3\sin t \Rightarrow g'(t) = -2\sin t - 3\cos t \Rightarrow g''(t) = -2\cos t + 3\sin t$

54. (a) $F = \frac{GmM}{r^2} = (GmM)r^{-2} \Rightarrow \frac{dF}{dr} = -2(GmM)r^{-3} = -\frac{2GmM}{r^3}$, which is the rate of change of the force with respect to the distance between the bodies. The minus sign indicates that as the distance r between the bodies increases,

the magnitude of the force F exerted by the body of mass m on the body of mass M is decreasing.

(b) Given F'(20,000) = -2, find F'(10,000). $-2 = -\frac{2GmM}{20,000^3} \Rightarrow GmM = 20,000^3$. $F'(10,000) = -\frac{2(20,000^3)}{10,0003} = -2 \cdot 2^3 = -16 \text{ N/km}$

62. $y = ax^2 + bx + c \Rightarrow y'(x) = 2ax + b$. The parabola has slope 4 at x = 1 and slope -8 at x = -1, so $y'(1) = 4 \Rightarrow 2a + b = 4$ (1) and $y'(-1) = -8 \Rightarrow -2a + b = -8$ (2). Adding (1) and (2) gives us $2b = -4 \Leftrightarrow b = -2$. From (1), $2a - 2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow a = 3$. Thus, the equation of the parabola is $y = 3x^2 - 2x + c$. Since it passes through the point (2, 15), we have $15 = 3(2)^2 - 2(2) + c \Rightarrow c = 7$, so the equation is $y = 3x^2 - 2x + 7$.