

# Calculus I

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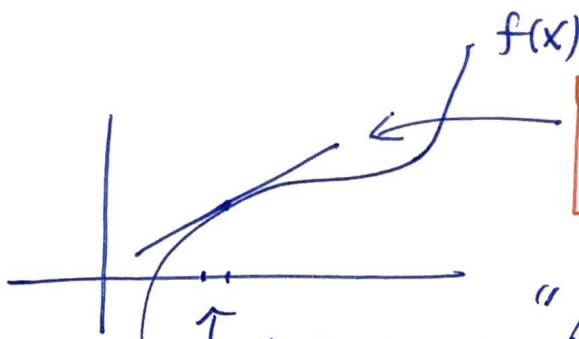
Calculus is a branch of math that was developed to describe two major functions

- (i) Rates of change → Tool: "Derivative"
- (ii) Accumulation → Tool: "Integral" or anti-derivative

• For (i)  
Chpts 1-3

The Derivative

• Calc II  
Chpt 7-8  
• Calc III  
Chpt 14 & 16



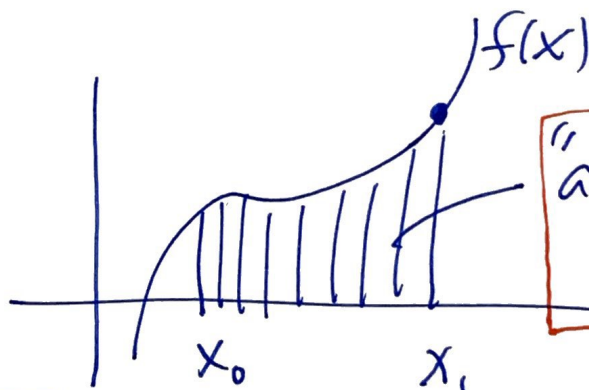
instantaneous rate of change of  $f(x)$

↑ we move " $\Delta x$ ", how much does " $f$ " change?

• For (ii)

Chpt 4-5

The Integral



"area" or accumulation of

$f(x)$  between  $x \in [x_0, x_1]$

"element of" → this means  $x_0 \leq x \leq x_1$

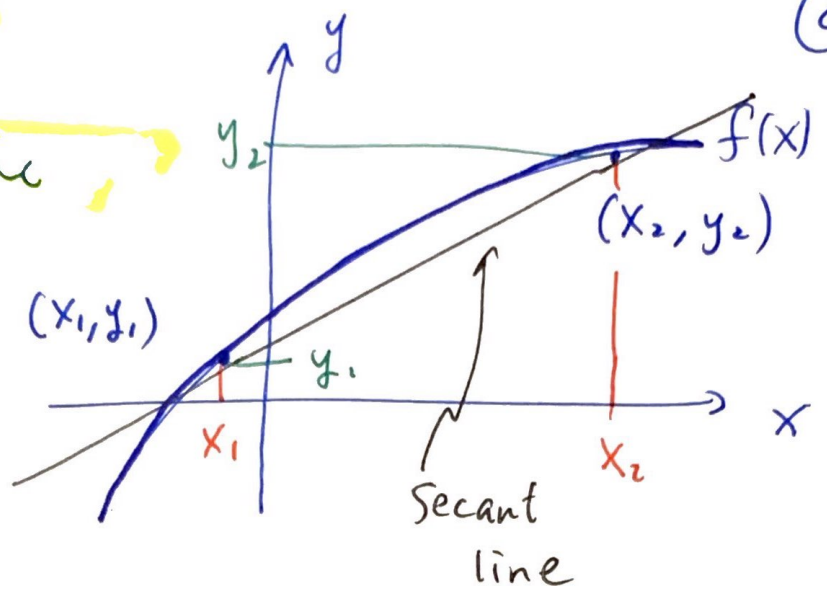
• Calc II → opt. E.  
chpt 8-9, 10

• Calc III  
chpt 15 & 16

# The tangent

(2)

I tangent slopes  
 \* The secant line

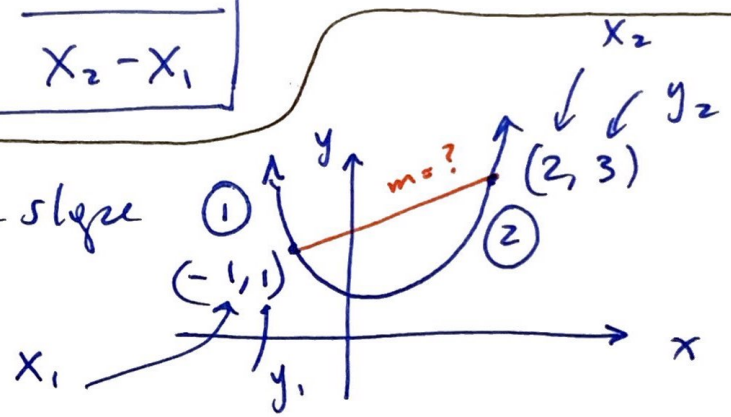


Slope of the secant line =  $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

EX

Find the slope

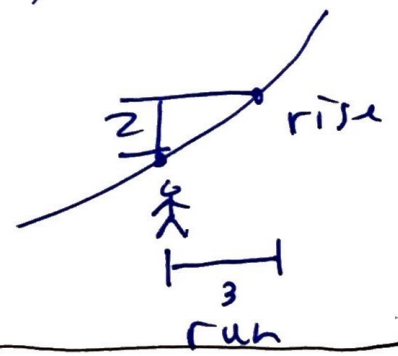


formula:  $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

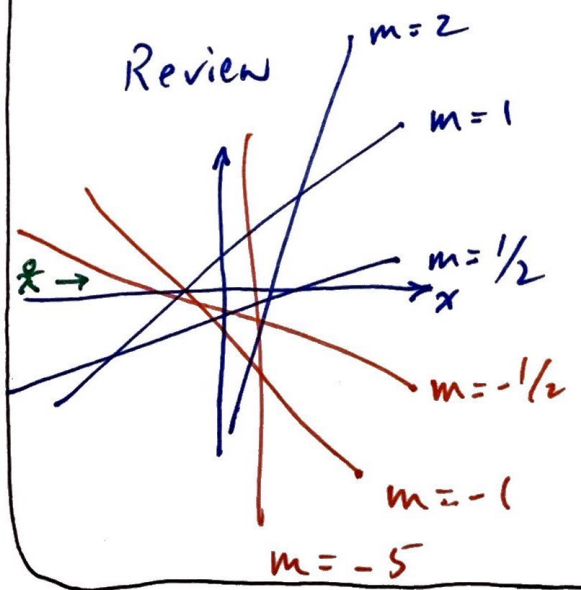
$$= \frac{3 - 1}{2 - (-1)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{2+1}$$

$$m = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}$$

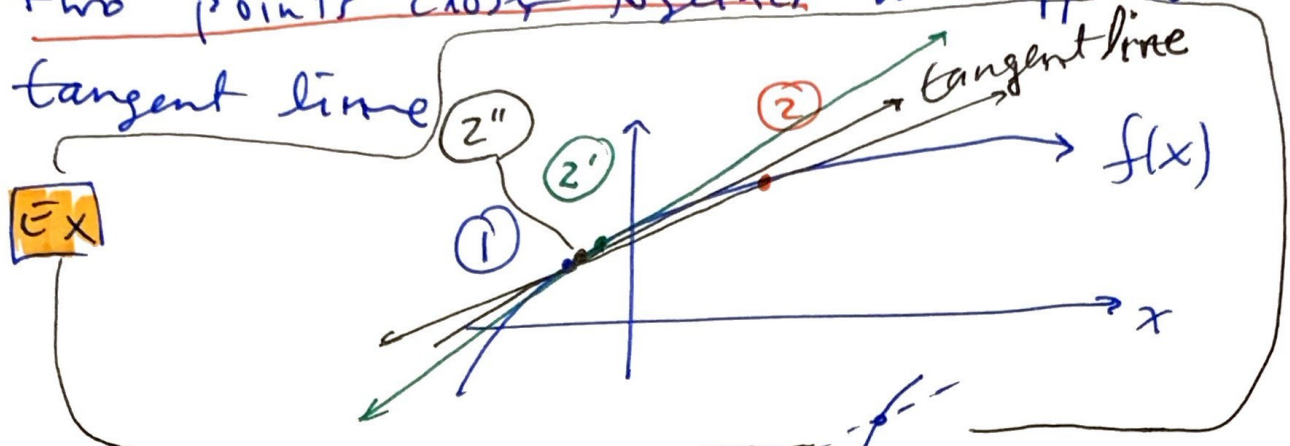


Review



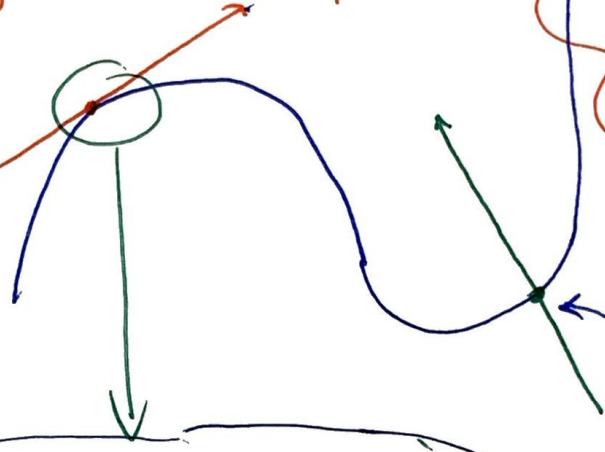
# \* tangent line

As we take a secant line, which is formed by two points on a curve, and move these two points close together we approach the tangent line

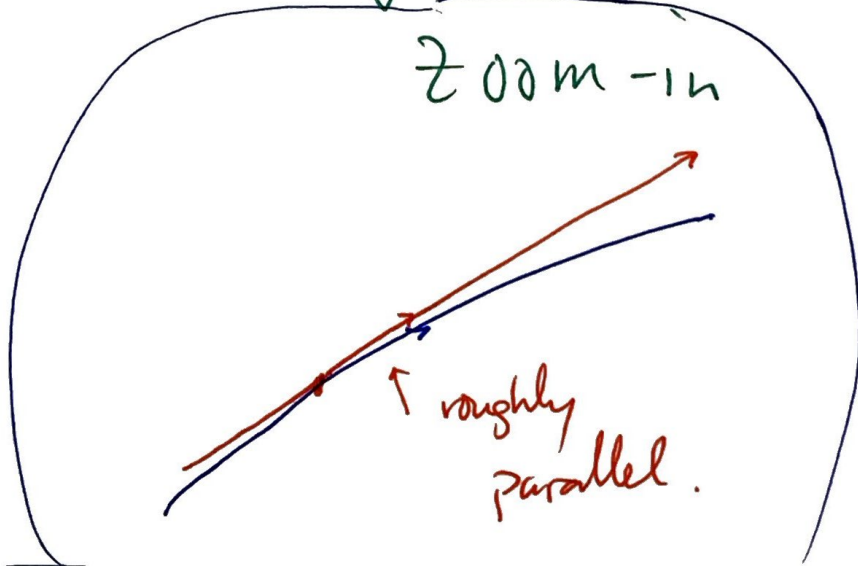


• The tangent line intersects the curve "locally" at one point and is locally tangent to the curve. { parallel }

intersects twice but is tangent



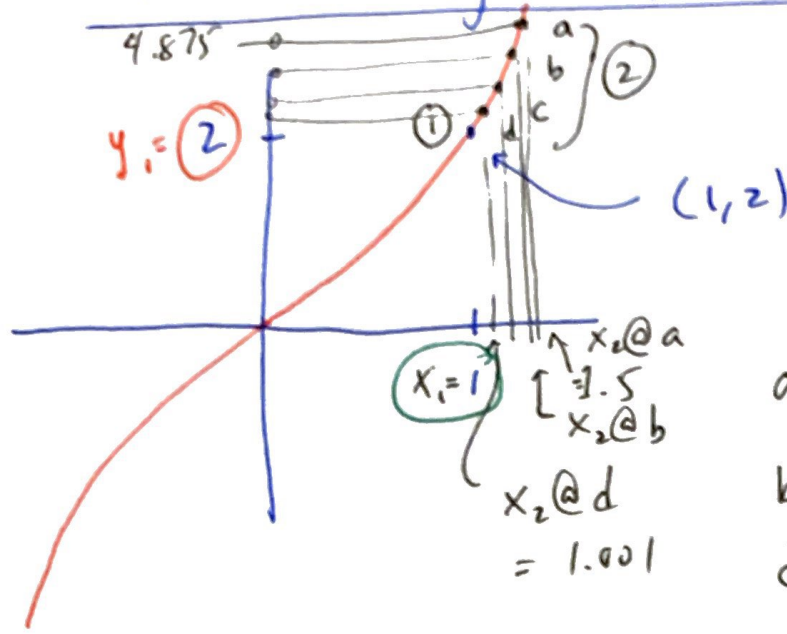
once but not tangent





**Ex** estimate the slope of the tangent (4)

line to curve  $f(x) = x^3 + x$  at the point  $(x, y) = (1, 2)$



Table

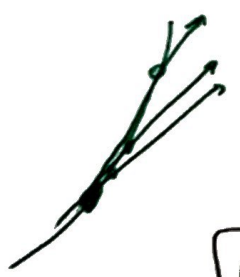
$x_1$	$x_2$	$f = x^3 + x$	$y_2$
a) 1	1.5	$1.5^3 + 1.5 = 4.875$	4.875
b) 1	1.1	$1.1^3 + 1.1 = 2.43$	2.43
c) 1	1.01	$1.01^3 + 1.01 = 2.0403$	2.0403
d) 1	1.001	$1.001^3 + 1.001 = 2.004$	2.004

Secant slope

$$m_a = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{4.875 - 2}{1.5 - 1} = 5.8$$

$$m_b = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{2.43 - 2}{1.1 - 1} = 4.3$$

$$m_c = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{2.04 - 2}{1.01 - 1} = 4.01$$



$$m_d = \frac{2.004 - 2}{1.001 - 1} = \boxed{4.001}$$

$m_{\text{tangent line}} \approx 4.0$

• The slope of the tangent line is the "limit" <sup>⑤</sup>  
of the ratio of  $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$  as  $\Delta x$  approaches 0.  
↙ approaches

{ We might think as  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$  we will be dividing  
by 0 and so our ratio will be undefined  
(i.e.,  $\infty$ ). However the value in the  
numerator is also approaching zero. It  
is the ratio that is the tangent slope }

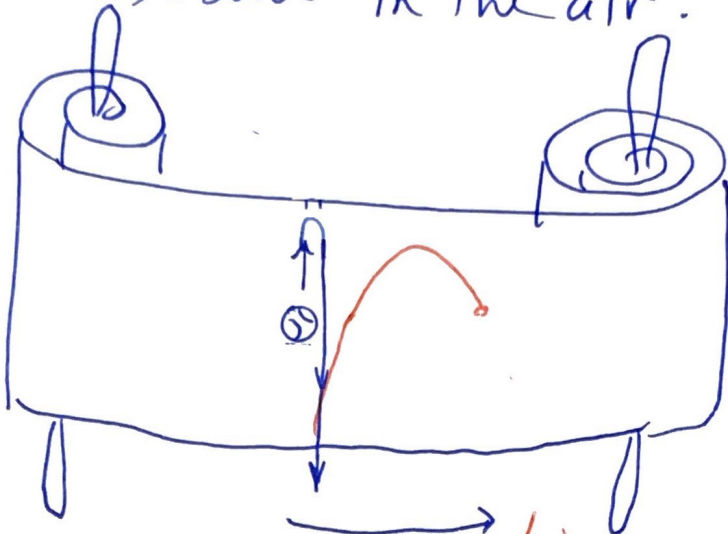
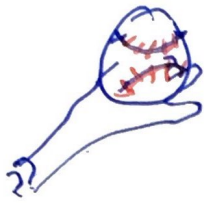
we write this as

$$m_{\text{tangent}} \equiv \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

↙  $\Delta y$   
↘  $\Delta x$

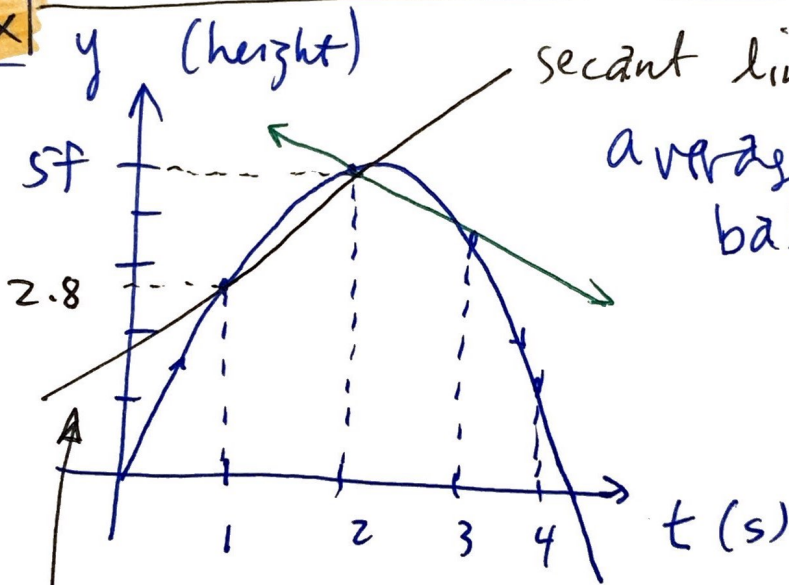
# Application : velocity: ave & instantaneous <sup>(6)</sup>

Consider tossing a baseball in the air.



This is a one dimensional problem but we represent the path in 2-D  $(t, y)$  vs  $(x, y)$  } *time axis*

EX



secant line : represents the average speed of the ball between two times.

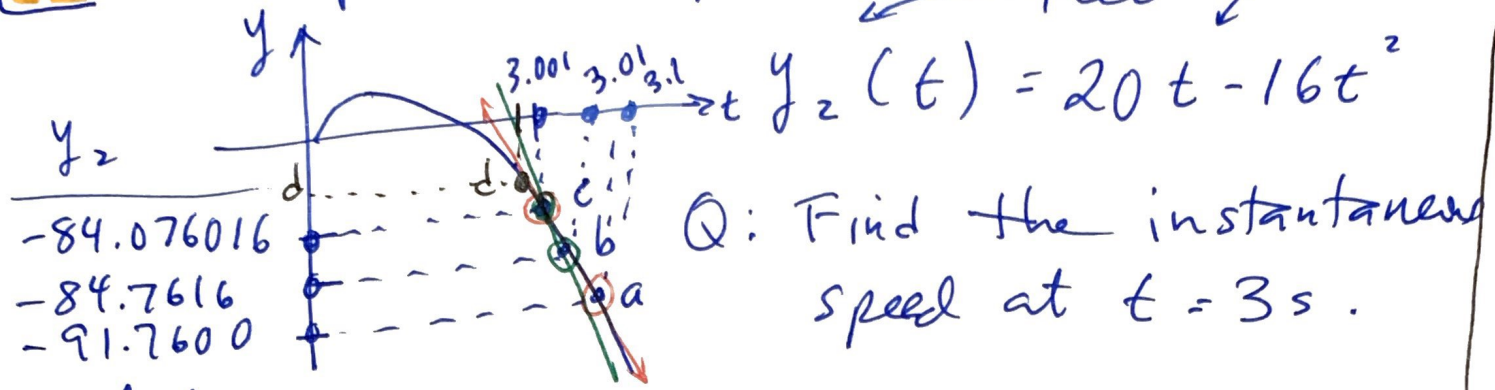
$$V_{\text{ave}} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t} = \frac{5f - 2.8ft}{2s - 1s} = \frac{1.2ft}{1s} = \boxed{1.2ft/s}$$



Instantaneous speed is the limit as  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$  for the ratio  $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t}$ .

$$V = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t} \right)$$

EX Our stopwatch & iPhone measure seconds  
feet



Q: Find the instantaneous speed at  $t = 3s$ .

happens last

	$t$	$y_2 = 20t - 16t^2$	$= y_2$
a)	3.1	$= 20(3.1) - 16(3.1)^2$	-91.7600
b)	3.01	$20(3.01) - 16(3.01)^2$	-84.7616
c)	3.001	$20(3.001) - 16(3.001)^2$	-84.076016
comes 1st	3.00	$20(3.000) - 16(3.000)^2$	= -84.0000

comes 1st

ave-speed

$$V_{ad} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t} = \frac{-91.7600 - (-84.0000)}{3.1 - 3.00000}$$

$$V_{ad} = -77.6000 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_{bd} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t} = \frac{-84.7616 - (-84.0000)}{3.01 - 3.00000}$$

$$V_{bd} = -76.16 \text{ m/s}$$

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$$V_{cd} = \frac{-84.076016 - (-84.0000)}{3.001 - 3.0000}$$

$$V_{cd} = -76.016$$

Summary:  $V: -77.6000 \rightarrow -76.16 \rightarrow -76.016$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t} = -76.0 \text{ m/s}$$

This is the instantaneous speed at  $t = 3$ .

{ Spoiler alert:  $y = 20t - 16t^2$   
using 2.1 technology  $y' = 20 - 2 \cdot 16t$   
@  $t = 3$ :  $20 - 32(3)$   
 $= 20 - 96$   
 $= -76 \text{ ft/s}$  }