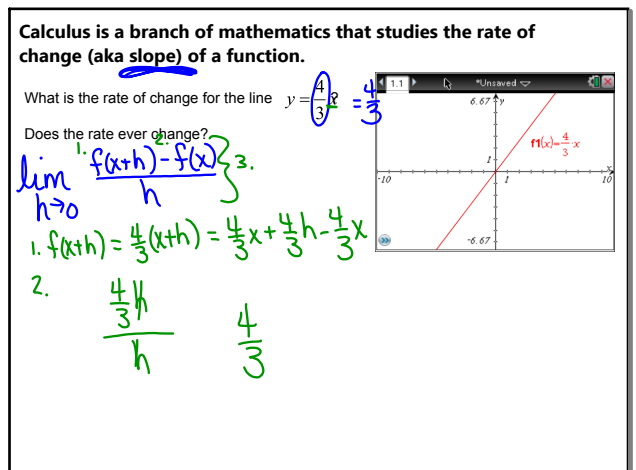
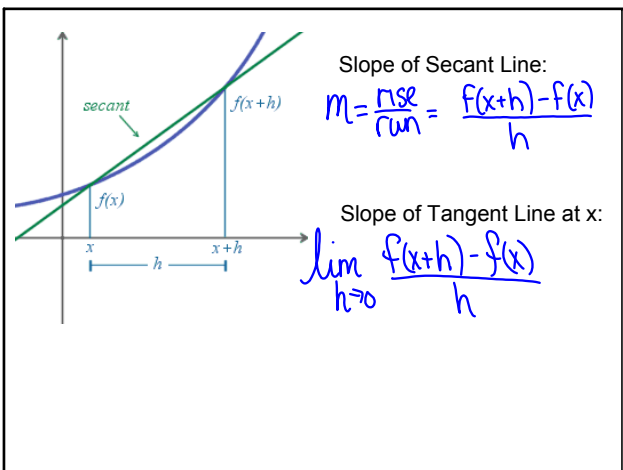


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THE DERIVATIVE

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Slope of a tangent line.

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Example

a. Find the general formula for the slope of $f(x) = 10x - 2x^2$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad 10 - 4x$$

1. $f(x+h) = 10(x+h) - 2(x+h)^2$
 $= 10x + 10h - 2(x^2 + 2xh + h^2)$
 $= 10x + 10h - 2x^2 - 4xh - 2h^2 - (10x - 2x^2)$

2. $= 10x + 10h - 2x^2 - 4xh - 2h^2 - 10x + 2x^2$
 $= 10h - 4xh - 2h^2$

3. $= h(10 - 4x - 2h)$

b. Find the slope specifically at the point (3,12).

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{10 - 4x - 2h}{10 - 4x} = \frac{10 - 4(3)}{10 - 4(3)} = \frac{-2}{-2} = 2$$

Slope = 2

c. Find the equation of the tangent line at (3,12).

$$y - 12 = -2(x - 3)$$

$$y - 12 = -2x + 6 + 12$$

$$y = -2x + 18$$

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Confirm equation of tangent line with the calculator.
Must still show work for full credit!

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TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

TI-84
 Graph f(x).
 In graph window, hit 2nd/Calc
 Hit #6: dy/dx
 Type in "3" (since x-coordinate was 3)
 Will show

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- 1) Graph f(x)
- 2) Go to Menu/Trace/Graph Trace & type 3 then enter to lock point onto graph. Escape out of trace mode.
- 3) Go to Menu/Points & Lines/Tangent. Scroll cursor to marked point on graph. Hit enter to lock tangent line on the graph. Escape out of tangent mode.
- 4) Go to Menu/Actions/Coordinates & Equations. Click on tangent line and equation will display. Hit enter to lock.

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Find $f'(x)$ and $f'(1)$.

Derivative $f(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$

$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

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

2.

3.

$x+h+3 - (x+3)$
 $x+h+3 - x - 3$
 h

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$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h+3} + \sqrt{x+3}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+3}} = f'(x)$

$f'(1) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+3}} = \frac{1}{4}$

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HOMWORK

...derivatives

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