

CH. 2

2.1: LIMITS and CONTINUITY

① Functions (1.3)

Ex Let f be the function defined by the rule $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 16}{x - 4}$

How do we eval?

A fraction bar automatically groups N/D

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad f(3) &= \frac{(3)^2 - 16}{(3) - 4} \quad \leftarrow \text{work out before } \div \\ &= \frac{-7}{-1} \\ &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

NOT "f of 3"
NOT "f times 3"

$$\boxed{f(3) = 7}$$

cigarette



$$\textcircled{2} \quad f(3.9) = \frac{(3.9)^2 - 16}{(3.9) - 4}$$

$$\boxed{f(3.9) = 7.9}$$

$$3.9 \Rightarrow \boxed{f} \Rightarrow 7.9$$

③ $f(4) = \frac{(4)^2 - 16}{(4) - 4} \leftarrow \div \text{ by } 0 \text{ is "illegal"}$

$f(4)$ is undefined

$4 \Rightarrow \boxed{f} \Rightarrow \text{"ERROR!"}$

$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 16}{x - 4}$ is defined for

$\{x \mid x \neq 4\}$

the set of such x is
all real that not 4
values
"x"

This is the natural domain of f .

Input in nat. dom. $\Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{matrix} \text{func.} \\ f \end{matrix}} \Rightarrow$ Exactly 1 real output (in the range of f)

Table of f values

x	$f(x)$	
3	7	$\Rightarrow (3, 7)$ on graph
3.9	7.9	
4	und.	$\Rightarrow$ No point (literally)

Carly's calc.
the finger

What do you
call the set of
legal inputs?
Domain
Range (x²): nonneg.
We never have
a calc. button
 $\boxed{+}$ $\rightarrow$

IQ Test
If I input 3.99
we guess...
Let's confirm

Nice trick: Simplify 1st!

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 16}{x - 4} \quad \leftarrow \text{Factor}, x \neq 4$$

$$= \frac{(x+4)(\cancel{x-4})}{\cancel{x-4}}, x \neq 4$$

We can cancel (the $(x-4)$ factors) if $x \neq 4$.

$$= x + 4, x \neq 4$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 16}{x - 4}$$

$$= \begin{cases} x + 4, & x \neq 4 \\ \text{und.}, & x = 4 \end{cases}$$

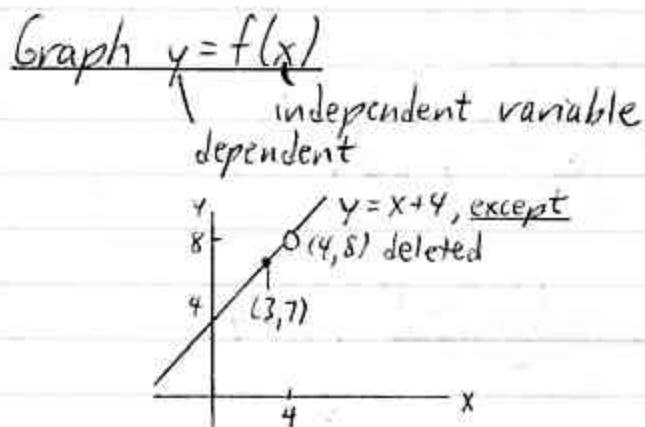
gives simple yet complete description of f

Table Easy!

x	$f(x)$	Graph
3	$3+4=7$	$\Rightarrow (3, 7)$
3.9	$3.9+4=7.9$	$\Rightarrow (3.9, 7.9)$
3.99	7.99	$\Rightarrow (3.99, 7.99)$
4	und.	$\Rightarrow$ No point

literally

Why?



⑧ Limits

Old Ex $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 16}{x - 4}$

We can't say " $f(4) = 8$."

We can say

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = 8.$$

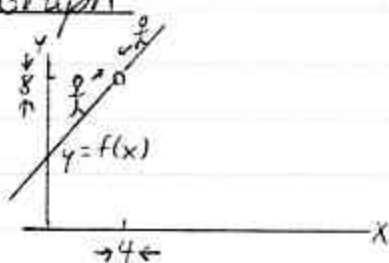
i.e., "The limit of $f(x)$
as x approaches 4
is 8."

i.e., " $f(x) \rightarrow 8$ as $x \rightarrow 4$."

We should be
able to say
SOMETHING...

Ways to see this① Graph

skinny lovers
but all can
never meet
Bill & Hillary
Seymour & Roy

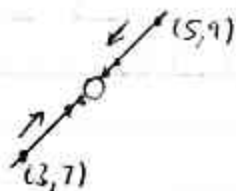


We'll talk more
about this later.

② Tables

x	$f(x)$
3	7
3.9	7.9
3.99	7.99
as $\downarrow$	then $\downarrow$
4	8
$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
4.01	8.01
4.1	8.1
5	9

x	$f(x)$
5	9
4.1	8.1
4.01	8.01
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
4	8

③ Simplifying 1st

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 16}{x - 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(x + 4)(x - 4)}{x - 4}$$

$$\stackrel{(*)}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} (x + 4)$$

We can see ⑤

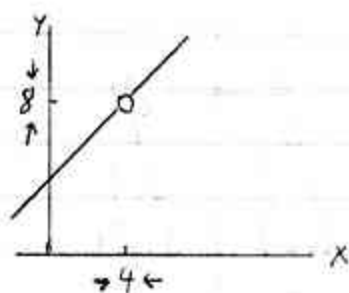
Plug in $x=4$.

$$= 4 + 4$$

$$= \boxed{8}$$

★ Why is this OK?

$$y = \frac{x^2 - 16}{x - 4}$$

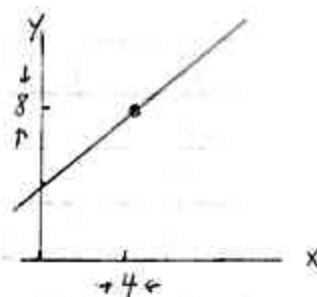


except here,
the lines
meet.

You're filling
in the
dot.

lim doesn't
care.

$$y = x + 4$$



In both cases, as $x \rightarrow 4$, then $y \rightarrow 8$.
What happens at $x=4$ is
technically irrelevant!

Up to 27
2nd. 25

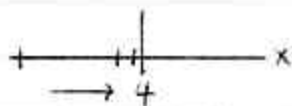
© One-Sided Limits

Old Ex $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 16}{x - 4}$

Table 1

x	$f(x)$
3	7
3.9	7.9
3.99	7.99
↓	↓
4	8

As $x \rightarrow 4$ from the left (from lower values),
then $f(x) \rightarrow 8$.



$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = 8$

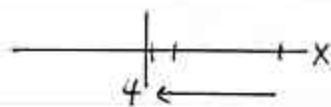
from the left

⊛

Table 2

x	$f(x)$
5	9
4.1	8.1
4.01	8.01
↓	↓
4	8

As $x \rightarrow 4$ from the right (from higher values),
then $f(x) \rightarrow 8$.



$$\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = 8} \quad (\text{AA})$$

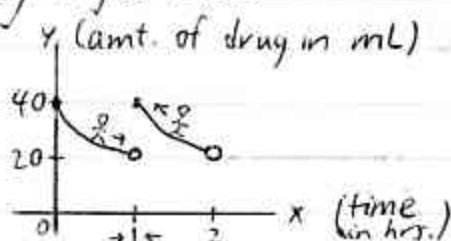
from the rt.

$(\star) = (\text{AA})$, so $\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = 8}$ (Two-sided limit exists.)

Finally...
Got your att'n

Ex (Drug Injections)

fix
Dr. Banner, Newark

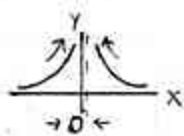


$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 20$	$(\neq)$, so	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ does not exist (DNE)
$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 40$		

Up to 35
2nd:33

① Limits and Infinity (∞)

Ex $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$



(Can do Table)

x	f(x)
-1	1
-0.1	100
-0.01	10000
0	und.
0.01	10,000
0.1	100
1	1

Vertical Asymptote (VA)

a line the graph approaches

Is ∞ a real #?

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \infty$
$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \infty$

Match

, so $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \infty$

$\infty, -\infty$ are special cases of DNE.

Ex $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$



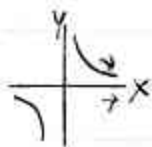
$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = -\infty$
$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \infty$

Do not match

, so

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ DNE
($\infty, -\infty$ inappropriate)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$



up to 51
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(E) Continuity

w/out...?

can trace graph w/out lifting pencil

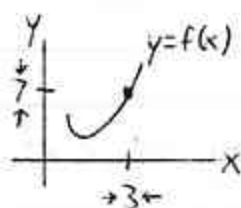
A func. f is continuous at c ($x=c$)

$\iff$
if and
only if

$$\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} f(c) \text{ is defined} & (\text{"There is a point."}) \\ \textcircled{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \text{ exists} \\ \textcircled{3} \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c) & (\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2} \text{ are } =) \end{cases}$$

Otherwise, f is discontinuous at c .

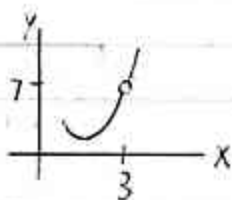
Ex



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} f(3) = 7 \\ \textcircled{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 7 \\ \textcircled{3}: \textcircled{1} = \textcircled{2} \checkmark \end{array} \right\} \text{, so } \boxed{f \text{ is cont. at } 3}$$

HW: know how
to read a
problem
1, 2, 3

Ex

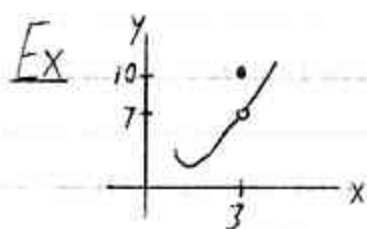


Is the lim 7?

If either $\textcircled{1}$, $\textcircled{2}$
FAILS, it's
pointless to
consider $\textcircled{3}$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ FAILS: } \boxed{f(3) \text{ is und.}} \Rightarrow \boxed{f \text{ is discont. at } 3}$$

$$\text{NOTE: } \textcircled{2} \text{ OK: } \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 7$$

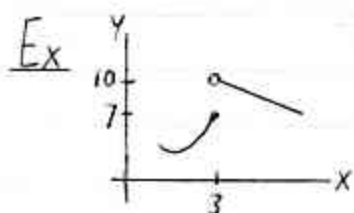


on test, ①, ②, ③

① OK $f(3) = 10$ ③ FAILS $\neq \Rightarrow$ f is discont. at 3

② OK $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 7$

on that day



① OK: $f(3) = 7$, BUT

$\infty, -\infty$ also
bad (DNE)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = 7$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = 10$ $\neq \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) \text{ DNE}$ ② FAILS

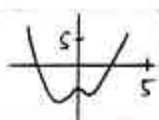
$\Downarrow$
 f is discont. at 3

up to 59
2nd: 59

f is continuous (everywhere) $\Leftrightarrow$
 f is cont. at all real values

Ex Polynomial funcs. are cont. e-where.

Ex $f(x) = 2x^4 - 3x^2 + x - 4$



f is cont.
e-where.

More generally, rational funcs. are cont. on their domain.

$f(x)$ can be written as $\frac{\text{poly}}{\text{poly} \neq 0}$

Ex $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 10}{x^3 - x^2 - 2x} \leftarrow \text{Factor}$

$$= \frac{3x^2 - 10}{x(x^2 - x - 2)}$$

$$= \frac{3x^2 - 10}{x(x+1)(x-2)}$$

If I have 3 Hs,
and I say
numerator $\neq 0$

$f(x)$ is und. $\Leftrightarrow$ Denom. = 0

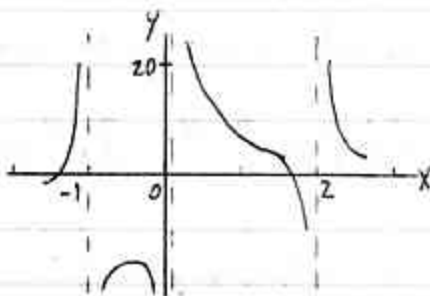
$\Leftrightarrow$ Any factor of the denom. = 0

$\Leftrightarrow x=0$ or $x+1=0$ or $x-2=0$
 $x=-1$ $x=2$

Domain = $\{x \mid x \neq 0, x \neq -1, x \neq 2\}$
Also, where f is cont.

Up to 70

f is discont. at $x=0, x=-1, x=2$



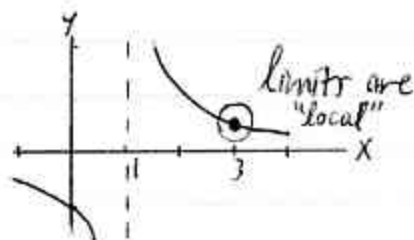
(F) Back to Limits

Circular Reasoning

If f is cont. at $c \xRightarrow{\text{by def'n}} \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$ (Direct sub works:
Plug in $x=c$.) $\frac{1}{x-1}$
What happens to graph
 $x \rightarrow x-1$
Asym at 1
instead of 0.Ex $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\frac{1}{x-1} \right)$
rat'l
cont. at 3
 $\Rightarrow$ Plug in $x=3$

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

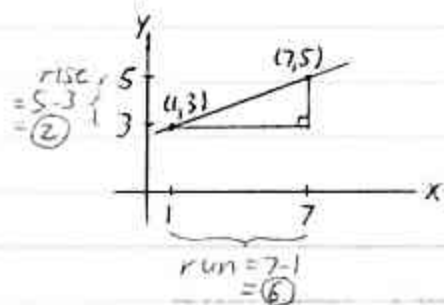
$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Here, it helps
to know
what happens
at $x=3$.

Book: Rates 1st (3rd)

(2.2): SLOPES, DERIVATIVES, RATES OF CHANGE

(A) Slope



slope "m" of the line

$$= \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} \quad \left(\text{or } \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \right)$$

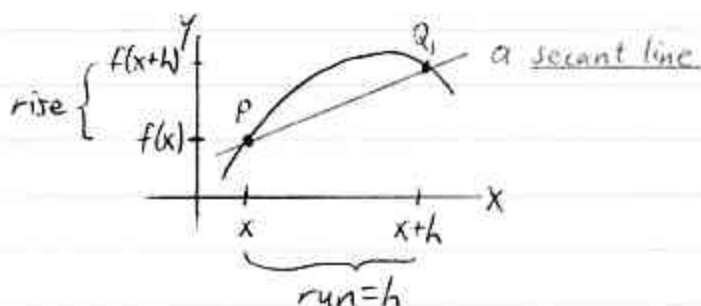
delta: change in

$$= \frac{2}{6}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

What is the "slope" at point P?

Book: (Latin)
secare to cut
tangere to touch

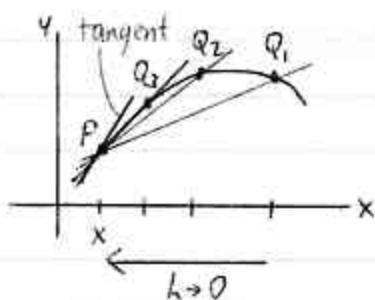


$$\text{slope of secant line} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$$

$$= \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Let $h \rightarrow 0$

magic red line



As $h \rightarrow 0$, the secant lines approach the tangent line to the curve at P .

Slope of tangent line at P

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (\text{slopes of secant lines})$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}, \text{ if it exists}$$

We call this $f'_x(x)$, the derivative of f at x .
"prime"

⑧ Finding f' , the Derivative Func. of f

Ex $f(x) = 3x^2 + 2x$

Find $f'(x)$ using the limit def'n of deriv.

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

If $f(x) = 3x^2 + 2x$

$\Rightarrow f(x+h) = 3(x+h)^2 + 2(x+h)$

We replaced the "x"s
with "(x+h)"s.

Don't forget!

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[3(x+h)^2 + 2(x+h)] - [3x^2 + 2x]}{h}$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + 2x + 2h - 3x^2 - 2x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2 + 6xh + 3h^2 + 2x + 2h - 3x^2 - 2x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6xh + 3h^2 + 2h}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(6x + 3h + 2)}{h}$$

(h is never 0)

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (6x + \overset{\text{sub } 0}{\underbrace{3h}} + 2)$$

$$= \boxed{6x + 2}$$

We have differentiated f .

© Notation

$$\text{If } f(x) = 3x^2 + 2x \Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x + 2$$

$$\text{or } D_x (3x^2 + 2x) = 6x + 2$$

The deriv. of
 $3x^2 + 2x$
 with respect
 to x

$$\text{or } \frac{d}{dx} (3x^2 + 2x) = 6x + 2$$

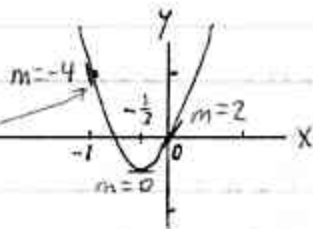
$$\text{or if } y = 3x^2 + 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow y' \text{ (or } \frac{dy}{dx}) = 6x + 2$$

like $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Derivs. are Slopes

$$f(x) = 3x^2 + 2x$$



$$f'(x) = 6x + 2 \quad (\text{slope func.})$$

$$f'(-1) = 6(-1) + 2 = -4$$

$$f'(-\frac{1}{3}) = 0$$

$$f'(0) = 2$$

The slope of the tangent line to the point w/ x-coord. -1 is -4.

What do you think

Ex Find eqs. for the tangent line at $x = -1$.

What's the point?

How do I find the y-coord

$$f(-1) = 3(-1)^2 + 2(-1) = 1$$

$$\overset{x}{(-1)}, \overset{y}{1}$$

What are forms for the eq. of a line?

Point-slope form

$$\begin{aligned} y - y_1 &= m(x - x_1) \\ &\quad \text{slope} \\ &= f'(-1) \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Pt. } (x_1, y_1) = (-1, 1)$$

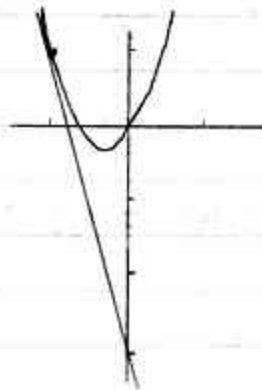
$$\begin{aligned} y - 1 &= -4(x - (-1)) \\ \text{or } y - 1 &= -4(x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

Slope-intercept form ($y = mx + b$)

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -4(x + 1) + 1 \\ y &= -4x - 4 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = -4x - 3$$

25.45
1, 3, 7
2nd: 9-29, 1, 3, 7
The graph of an
eq. consists of
all pts. that
satisfy the eq.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } y &= mx + b \\ 1 &= -4(-1) + b \\ \Rightarrow b &= -3 \\ y &= -4x - 3 \end{aligned}$$

⑤ Slopes as Rates of Change

you
future salary - \$/yr.

Ex Your ^{co. stock} holdings in dollars after x years on the job is given by

How much
to start?

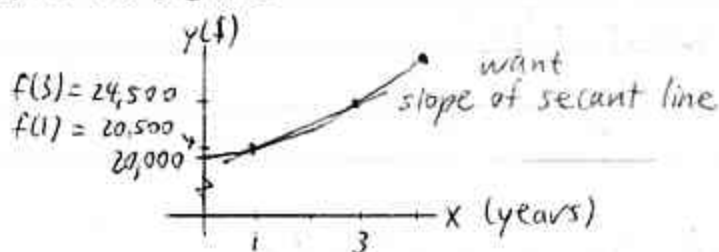
$$f(x) = 500x^2 + 20,000 \quad (\text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 4)$$

Fired for
silly glue

① Find the average rate of change
of your holdings between $x=1$ and $x=3$.

Holdings
changing
every millisee!
Sit on your butt!

Not to scale



How do we find
y-wards?

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 500(1)^2 + 20,000 \\ &= 20,500 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(3) &= 500(3)^2 + 20,000 \\ &= 24,500 \end{aligned}$$

Avg. rate of change bet. $x=1$, $x=3$

$$= \frac{f(3) - f(1)}{3 - 1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{rise} \\ \text{run} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(Difference)} \\ \text{(quotient)} \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{24,500 - 20,500}{2}$$

$$= \frac{4000}{2}$$

$$= 2000 \frac{\$}{\text{year}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow y \text{ unit} \\ \leftarrow x \text{ unit} \end{array}$$

your
\$ 4000 in
2 yrs.

all but 17,59
2nd: all but 45
Write it so
Cousin Eddie can
understand

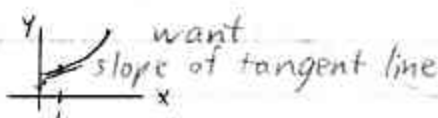
On avg., your holdings increased at the rate of 2000 $\frac{\$}{\text{year}}$ between $x=1$ and $x=3$.

(Interpreting your answer.)

- ② Find the instantaneous rate of change of your holdings at $x=1$.

We want $f'(1)$.

We want
slope of
what line?



$$f(x) = 500x^2 + 20,000$$

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

We can plug in $x=1$.
May want general $f'(x)$ formula
to find $f'(2)$, $f'(3)$, ...

$$f'(1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[500(1+h)^2 + 20,000] - [500(1)^2 + 20,000]}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{500(1+2h+h^2) + 20,000 - 500 - 20,000}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{500 + 1000h + 500h^2 + 20,000 - 500 - 20,000}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1000h + 500h^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(1000 + 500h)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1000 + \underbrace{500h}_{\rightarrow 0})$$

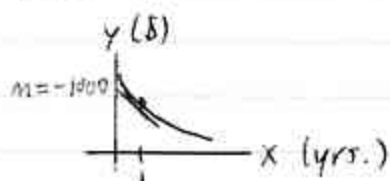
$$= 1000 \frac{\$}{\text{year}}$$

why is your
avg. bet. $x=1, x=3$
higher

- what if we
had

Your holdings increased at the rate of $1000 \frac{\$}{\text{year}}$ at $x=1$.

Ex Enron



$$f'(1) = -1000 \frac{\$}{\text{year}}$$

Your holdings decreased at the rate of $1000 \frac{\$}{\text{year}}$ at $x=1$.

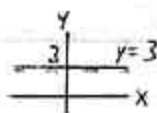
2.3: D_x SHORTCUTS

Come from limit def'n.

(A) IntroHow do you graph
 $f(x)=3$ or $y=3$

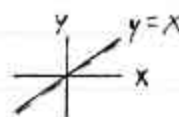
$$D_x(3) = 0$$

constant



$$f(x)=3 \Rightarrow f'(\text{at any real } H)=0$$

$$D_x(x) = 1$$



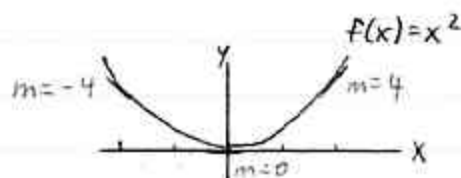
$$D_x(\underbrace{2x-3}_{\substack{mx+b \\ \text{(linear)}}}) = \underbrace{2}_m$$

Power Rule

If n is any real constant,
 $D_x(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$ "Man overboard"

4 people on
the deck of
a boat

$$\text{Ex } D_x(x^2) = 2x^1 = 2x$$

Slope changes
if x changesHow do you
graph

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} f'(x) & f'(-2) & f'(0) & f'(2) \\ = 2x & = 2(-2) & = 0 & = 4 \\ & = (-4) & & \end{array}$$

$$\text{or } \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x=-2} = -4$$

↑
evaluated at

$$\frac{f(x)}{x^2}$$

$$x^3$$

$$x^4$$

$$\sqrt[5]{x^3} = x^{\frac{3}{5}}$$

radical form exponential form

$$\frac{f'(x)}{2x}$$

$$3x^2$$

$$4x^3$$

$$\frac{3}{5}x^{\frac{3}{5}-1} = \frac{3}{5}x^{\frac{3}{5}-\frac{5}{5}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{5}x^{-\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{3}{5x^{2/5}} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{w/only} \\ \text{positive exponents} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{3}{5(\sqrt[5]{x^2})} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{radical form} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{or } (\sqrt[5]{x})^2$$

How can I
rewrite this so
that I get rid
of the "5"?

$$\frac{f(x)}{\frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}}$$

$$x^{-1}$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{(-1)x^{-1-1}} = -x^{-2}$$

$$\text{or } -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2} = x^{-2}$$

$$-2x^{-2-1} = -2x^{-3}$$

$$\text{or } -\frac{2}{x^3}$$

2 stays
on top

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} = x^{-1/2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2-1} = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2-\frac{2}{2}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2}$$

$$\text{or } -\frac{1}{2x^{3/2}}$$

$$\text{or } -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^3}}$$

or $x\sqrt{x}$
($x > 0$ assumed)

⑧ D_x is a Linear Operator

- ① The deriv. of a sum = The sum of the derivs.
- ② (difference) (difference)
- ③ Constant factors "pop out"

Can
do
term-by-term

If limits $\exists$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \#}$ also linear

Ex $f(x) = 5x^7 - 4x^2 + 10$

(Hard Way:) $\lim$ def'n of f' or...

$$f'(x) = D_x (5x^7 - 4x^2 + 10)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{①, ②}}{=} D_x (5x^7) - D_x (4x^2) + D_x (10)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{③}}{=} 5 \cdot D_x (x^7) - 4 \cdot D_x (x^2) + 0$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Power}}{=} 5(7x^6) - 4(2x)$$

$$= \boxed{35x^6 - 8x}$$

can
skip

$$\underset{35}{5}x^{\overset{7}{6}} - \underset{8}{4}x^{\overset{2}{1}} + 10$$

Invitation

Ex $f(x) = -\frac{4}{x^3} + \frac{2}{\sqrt[4]{x}} + \frac{5}{9}x^3 + \pi$

P(sum) = sum of Ps

Rewrite $\Rightarrow$ Powers, $\approx$ Poly.

$$= -4x^{-3} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{5}{9}x^3 + \pi$$

constant

$$f'(x) = 12x^{-4} + 2(-\frac{1}{4})x^{-\frac{1}{4}-1} + \frac{5}{9}(3x^2) + 0$$

$= x^{-\frac{1}{4}-\frac{4}{4}}$
 $= x^{-\frac{5}{4}}$

$$= 12x^{-4} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{5}{4}} + \frac{5}{3}x^2$$

or $\frac{12}{x^4} - \frac{1}{2x^{5/4}} + \frac{5}{3}x^2$

Ex $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}}$
Find $f'(9)$. (i.e., find $\frac{df}{dx}|_{x=9}$)

$$f(x) = 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

D_x 1st, then plug in $x=9$.

$$f'(x) = 2(\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}) + 3(-\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}})$$

$$= x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} - \frac{3}{2x^{3/2}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{3}{2(\sqrt{x})^3}$$

$$f'(9) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}} - \frac{3}{2(\sqrt{9})^3} = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{2(3)^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{18} = \frac{6}{18} - \frac{1}{18} = \boxed{\frac{5}{18}}$$

Easier than $\sqrt{x^3}$ to eval at 9

all but 43
2nd: all but 33

© Marginals

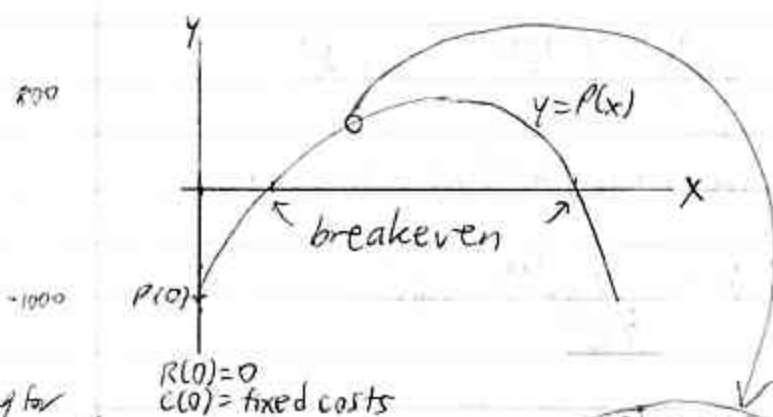
If x dolls, say, are produced and sold,

$R(x)$ = total revenue (\$ in)

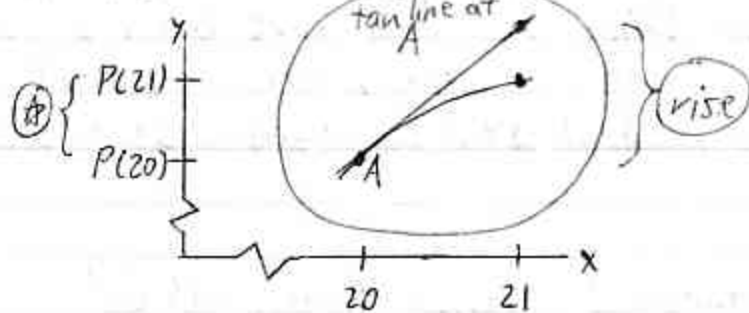
$C(x)$ = cost (\$ out)

$P(x)$ = profit

$$P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$$



can't get
something for
nothing
indep. of prodn.
level



(*) = actual add'l profit from
producing and selling
1 more doll beyond 20.

$P(20), P(21)$ can be hard to eval.
We hope $\text{rise} \approx (*)$
approx.

In fact, $\text{rise} = P'(20)$

$P'(20) = \text{slope of tan line at A}$

$$= \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} \leftarrow 1$$

$$= \text{rise}$$

slope is ^{what} ~~what~~
what's the run?

Ex $P(x) = -2x^2 + 120x - 1000$ (in \$)

$$P'(x) = -4x + 120$$

= MP(x), the marginal profit func.

$$P'(20) \text{ or } MP(20) = -4(20) + 120$$

$$= \boxed{40}$$

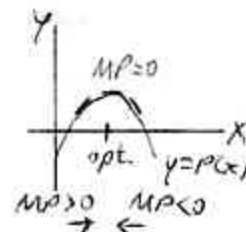
Interp.: When 20 dolls have been produced and sold, the profit increases by about \$40 for each add'l doll.

The quality of this approx. often declines down-the-line.

$R'(x) =$ marginal revenue func., $MR(x)$
 $C'(x) =$ cost, $MC(x)$

(If time) If you sell all you produce

local vs. global



What if

Derivs. are: slopes
rates
marginals

REVIEW 2.1-2.3 (OUTLINE)

(1.3) FUNCTIONS)

(2.1) LIMITS

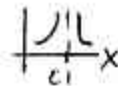
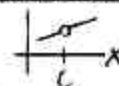
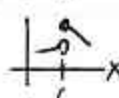
Using Tables, Graphs

Using Algebra to Simplify

Using Direct Sub ("Plugging in if you can")

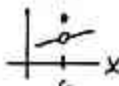
One-Sided Limits, Notation ($^+$, $^-$)Knowing when to write ∞ , $-\infty$, or DNE. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty}$ or $-\infty$ CONTINUITYDefinition of cont. at a point (at c).① $f(c)$ exists/is defined

Failures

② $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ exists

again

③ They're =.

Where is f discont.? Why?

(2.2) f' , THE DERIVATIVE OF f

Limit definition of f'

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad (\text{Know and use!})$$

f' as slope (of tangent line) (+, 0, -)
instantaneous rate of change
marginal (2.3)

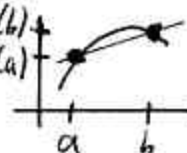
Notation (different types, like D_x , $\frac{d}{dx}$, etc.)

Evaluating $f'(9)$, for example. Notation such as $\left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x=9}$

Finding Eqs. of Tangent Lines

Average Rate of Change of f from a to b

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Slope of secant line} : \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \\ &= \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \end{aligned}$$



(2.3) D_x SHORTCUTS

Rewrite $f(x)$ so it looks like a poly.
 Radical form $\Rightarrow$ Exponential form
 Ex $\sqrt{x} \Rightarrow x^{1/2}$

$$D_x(\text{constant}) = 0$$

$$D_x(x^n) = nx^{n-1} \quad (\text{Power Rule})$$

Linearity
 Can D_x term-by-term
 Constant factors pop out.

Rewriting answers using only "+" exponents
 or radical form.

Evaluating $f'(9)$, for example.

Marginals

Word Problems

Interpreting answers (including marginals)

Units, of rate^{incl. units} of change: $\frac{y}{x} \times \frac{y \text{ units}}{x \text{ units}}$
 (say, f')

$$P = R - C \quad (\text{Profit} = \text{Revenue} - \text{Cost})$$