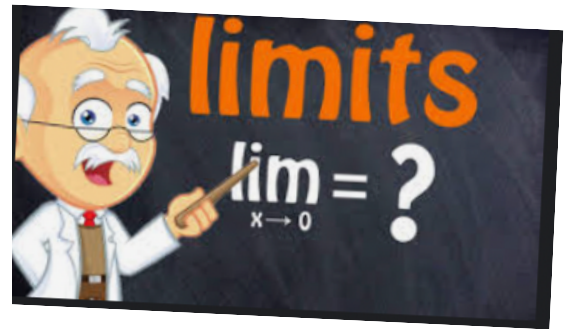


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## Limits and Continuity

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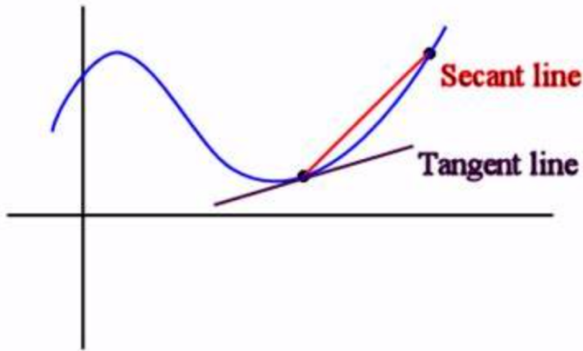
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Lesson 1 : Tangent lines and the length of curve .



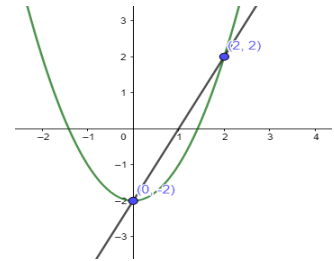
Secant line: a line that intersects two points on a curve.

Tangent line: a line that touches a curve at only one point.

The slope of the secant line:

The slope of the line through two points  $A(x_1, f(x_1))$  and  $B(x_2, f(x_2))$  is:

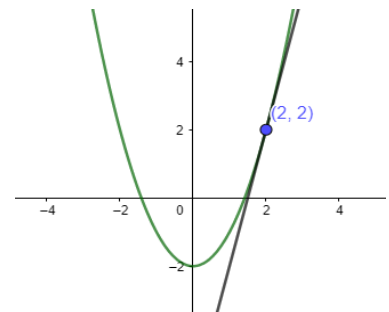
$$m_{sec} = \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1}$$



Slope of the curve at a given point:

Slope of the tangent at a point is:

the instantaneous rate of change of the function at that point.



Exercises page 67: estimate the slope of  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = a$ .

Q2

$$f(x) = x^3 + 2, \text{ when } x = 2$$

Point	2 <sup>nd</sup> point	$m_{sec} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
(2, ...)		

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Note:

Q4

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+1} \text{ when } x = 0$$

Point	2 <sup>nd</sup> point	$m_{sec} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
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Q6

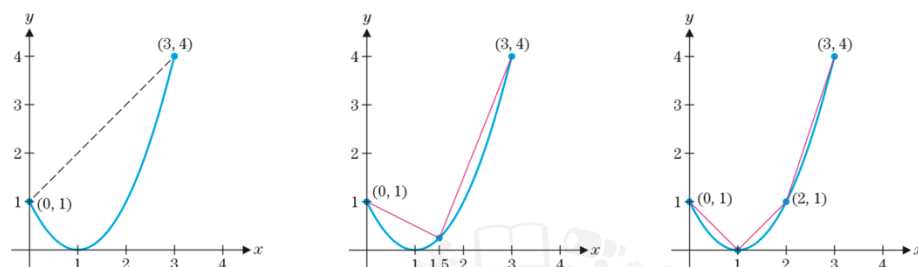
$$f(x) = \ln x \text{ when } x = 1$$

Point	2 <sup>nd</sup> point	$m_{sec} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
(1, ...)		

Point	2 <sup>nd</sup> point	$m_{sec} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
(1, ...)		



### Arc Length:



The arc length of a function on a given interval can be approximated by:

1. **finding linear distances** between points that have evenly spaced x-coordinates

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

2. Then **find the sum** of the lengths of the segments.

**Note** The more line segments you use the better approximation you will get for the arc length.

Exercise page 68: estimate the length of the curve  $y = f(x)$  on the given interval using  $n = 4$  line segments.

Q8:  $f(x) = \sin x, 0 \leq x \leq \pi/2$

$$\Delta x = \frac{b - a}{n} = \frac{\dots \dots \dots}{\dots \dots \dots}$$

Left	Right	$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$
(0, )	( $\frac{\pi}{8}$ , )	
Arc Length $\approx$		

Ans: 1.906



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Exercise page 68 : estimate the length of the curve  $yf(x)$  on the given interval  
using  $n = 4$  line segments

Q10:  $f(x) = 1/x, 1 \leq x \leq 2$

$$\Delta x = \frac{b - a}{n} = \frac{\dots \dots \dots}{\dots \dots \dots}$$

Left	Right	$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$
Arc Length $\approx$		

Ans: 1.1310

Exercise page 68 : estimate the length of the curve  $yf(x)$  on the given interval  
using  $n = 4$  line segments

Q12:  $f(x) = x^3 + 2, -1 \leq x \leq 1$

$$\Delta x = \frac{b - a}{n} = \frac{\dots \dots \dots}{\dots \dots \dots}$$

Left	Right	$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$
Arc Length $\approx$		

Ans: 3.0463



Homework of Lesson 1

Example 1 page 5:

Estimate the slope of  $y = x^2 + 1$  at  $x = 1$

Ans: 2

Example 2 page 6:

Estimate the slope of  $y = \sin x$  at  $x = 0$

Ans: 1

Example 3 page 6:

Estimate the arc length of the curve  $y = \sin x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ .

Ans: 3.8

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