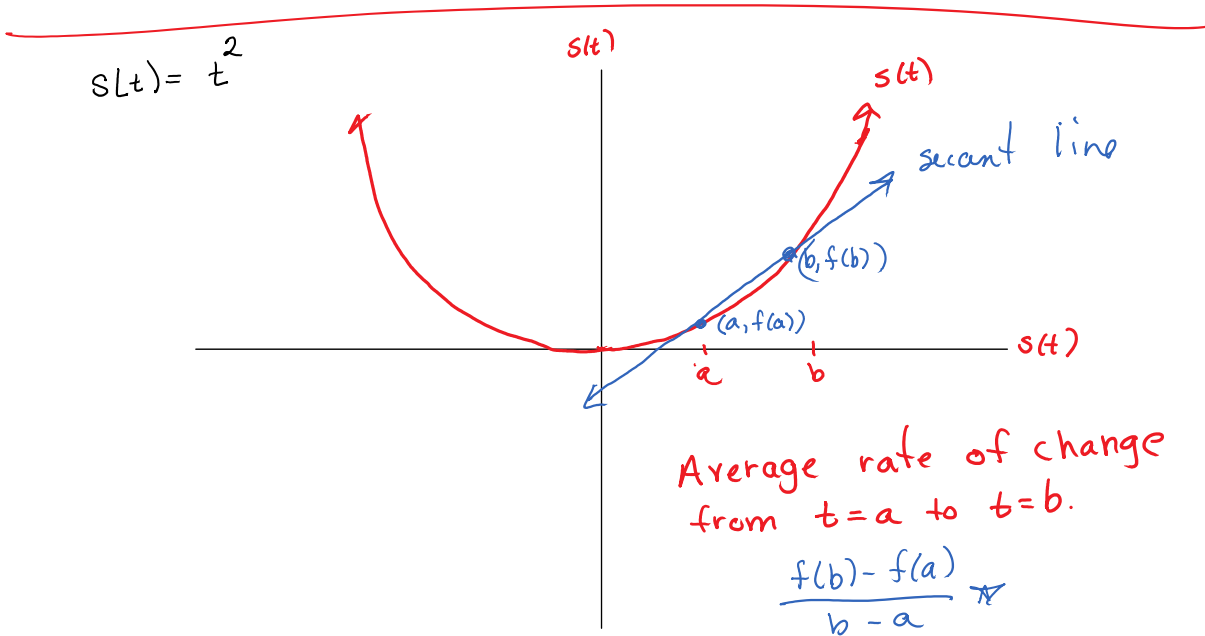


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a.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 - x - 3}{x^2 - 1} = 2$       b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x - 1}{5x^3 + 10} = 0$

c.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 4 & x \leq 2 \quad L \\ 5x + 2 & x > 2 \quad R \end{cases}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 0$        $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 12$        $f(2) = 0$



$s(t)$  = position in feet of a particle       $t$  = seconds

a. find the average velocity of the particle from  $t=1$  to  $t=3$ .

$$\frac{s(3) - s(1)}{3 - 1} = \frac{3^2 - 1^2}{2} = \frac{8}{2} = 4 \text{ ft/sec}$$

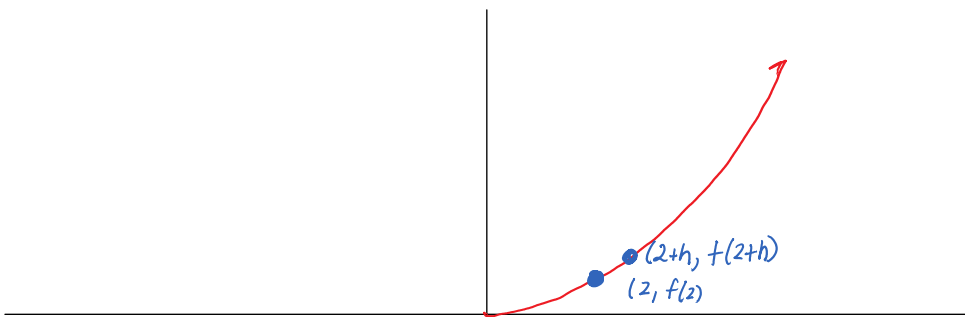
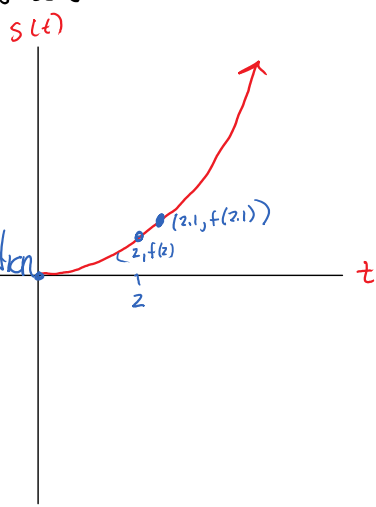
b. find the average velocity of the first 2 seconds.

$$\frac{s(2) - s(0)}{2 - 0} = 2 \text{ ft/sec}$$

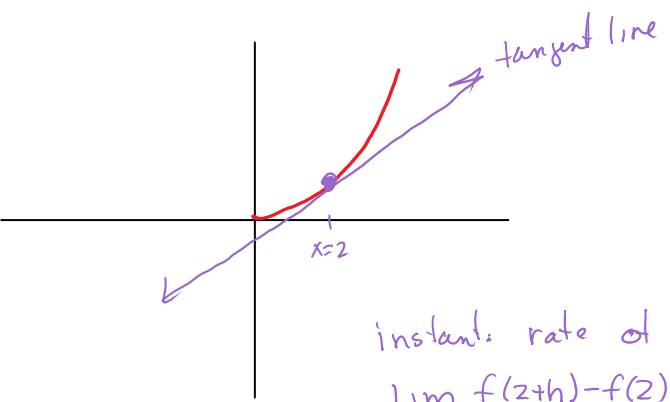
c. How can we find the instantaneous velocity @  $t = 2$  secs?

$$\frac{f(2.1) - f(2)}{2.1 - 2} = 4.1 \text{ ft/sec.}$$

not the instantaneous !!  
It is an approximation



Avg. rate  $\frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{2+h-2}$   
 $= \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h}$  slope of the secant line.



instantaneous rate of change @  $x=2$   
 $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} =$  slope of the tangent line @  $x=2$   
 $=$  instantaneous rate of change @  $x=2$   
 $= s'(2)$  the derivative of  $s(t)$  @  $t=2$

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$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^2 - 2^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4+4h+h^2-4}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(4+h)}{h} = 4$$

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Definition of a derivative at a point  $x=a$

$$* f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \quad \text{provided the limit exists}$$

Definition of the derivative of a function.

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

example: find  $f'(x)$  given  $f(x) = x^2$

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

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

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

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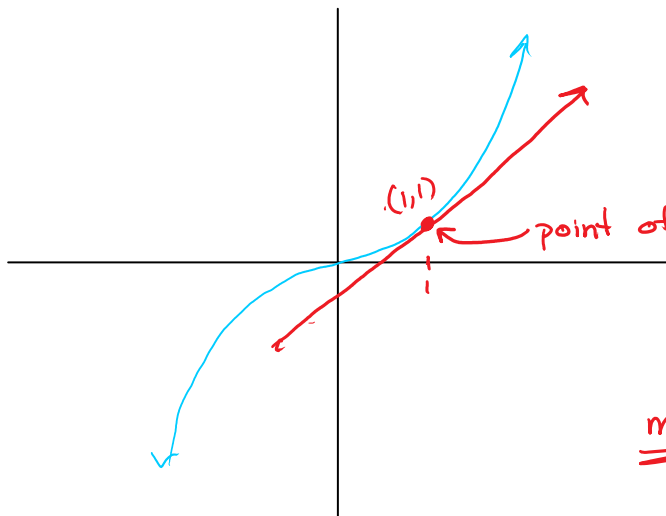
Alternate defn. of a derivative (slope of a tangent line)  
at a point.

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

$$f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

} provided the  
limit exists

Find the equation of the tangent line to  $f(x) = x^3$  at  $x = 1$ .



point of tangency  
 $(1, f(1)) \Rightarrow (1, 1)$

point of tangency  $(p, o, z)$

slope at  $x = 1$

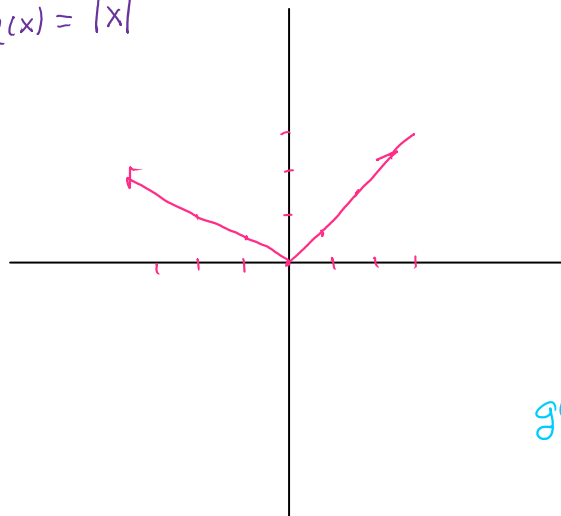
$$\begin{aligned} m = f'(1) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\cancel{x-1}(x^2 + x + 1)}{\cancel{x-1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$m = f'(1) = 1^2 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$(1, 1)$   $m = 3$

$$\boxed{y - 1 = 3(x - 1)}$$

$$g(x) = |x|$$

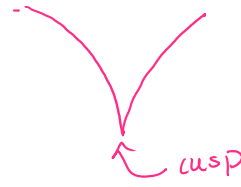
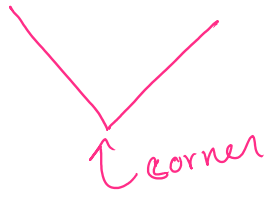


Estimate the slope of  $g(x)$  at:

- a.  $x = 1$        $m = 1$
- b.  $x = -1$       $m = -1$
- c.  $x = 0$          $\text{dne}$

$g(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$

A function is not differentiable:



any discontinuities



vertical tangent

