

M191

Lect #5

2-7-11

Last time we calculated the derivative of $f(x) = x^2$ algebraically. We now do it numerically.

x	y	$y' = f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$
-4	16	-6
-2	4	-4
0	0	0
2	4	4
4	16	8
6	36	10

For interior x values use symmetric $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$.

For edge values use what left

$$\frac{4-4}{-2-2} = 0$$

$$\frac{0-16}{0-4} = 4$$

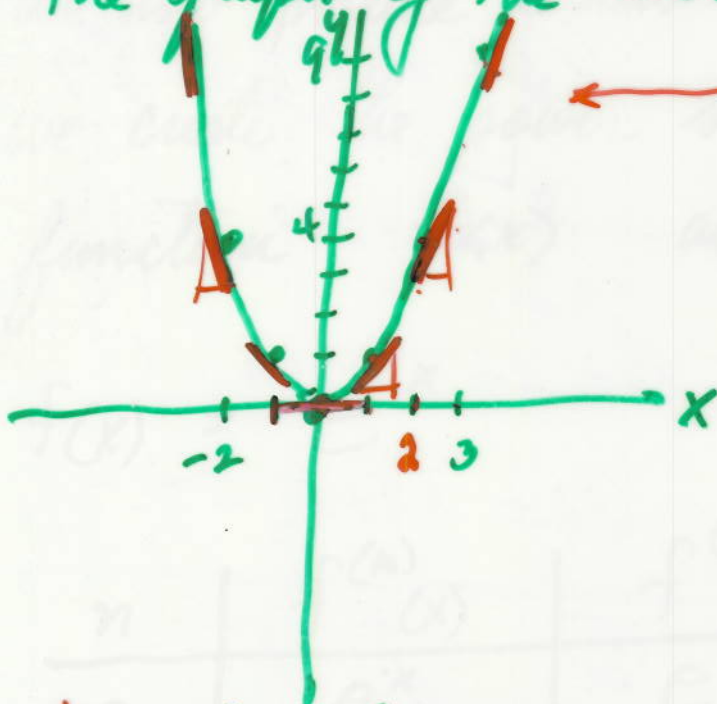
$$\frac{4-36}{2-6} = \frac{-32}{-4} = 8$$

$$\frac{16-0}{-4-0} = -4$$

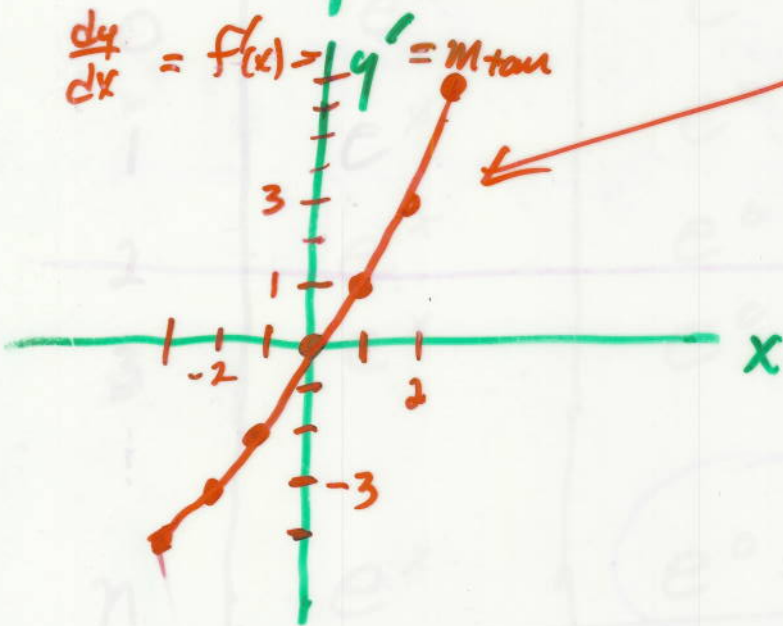
$$\frac{16-4}{-4-(-2)} = \frac{12}{-2} = -6$$

$$\frac{16-36}{4-6} = \frac{-20}{-2} = 10$$

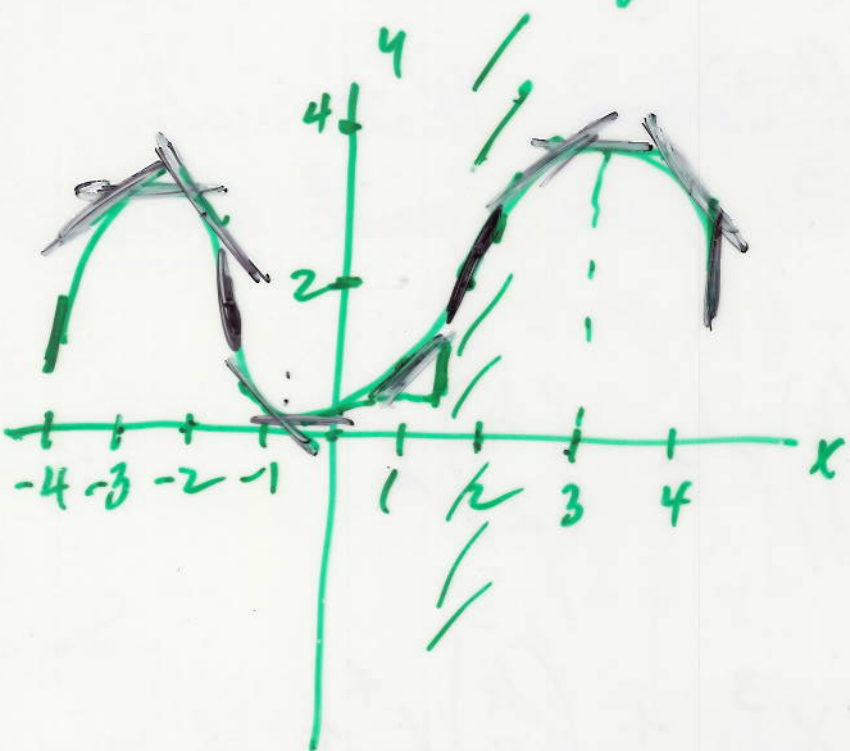
Let's do it graphically, let's find P^2
 the graph of the derivative of $y = f(x) = x^2$



The slopes up here
 are the heights down here

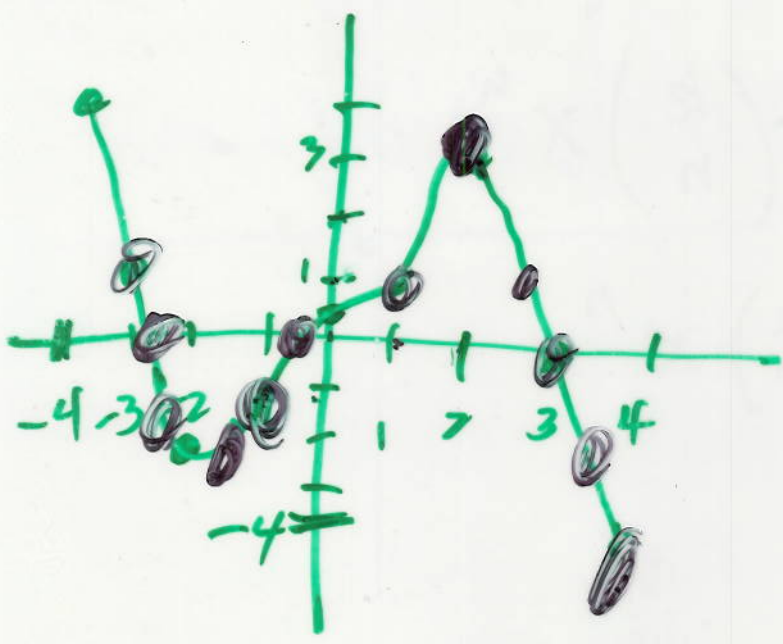


So for this form
 $y = f(x)$

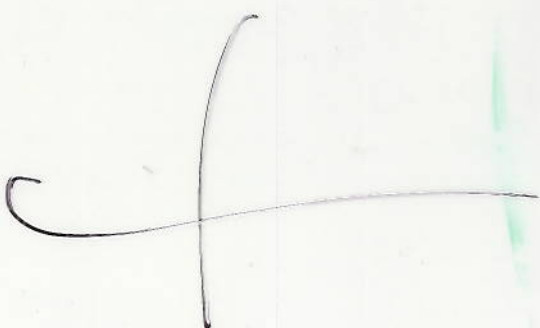


the slope of
this one
up here

is



the height of
this one



$$f(x) = x^3 + 5x - 7$$

Find the derivative (M.T.M) using the definition

x	y
x+h	$(x+h)^3 + 5(x+h) - 7$
x	$x^3 + 5x - 7$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 + 5(x+h) - 7 - (x^3 + 5x - 7)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{x^3} + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 + 5x + 5h - \cancel{7} - \cancel{x^3} - \cancel{5x} + \cancel{7}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 + 5h}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{h} (3x^2 + 3xh + h^2 + 5)}{\cancel{h}}$$

$$= 3x^2 + 5$$

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

$$= (x^2 + 2xh + h^2)(x+h)$$

$$= x^3 + hx^2 + 2x^2h + 2xh^2 + h^2x + h^3$$

$$= x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3$$

1

1

1

1

2

1

1

3

3

1

1

4

6

4

1

$$1x^5 + 5x^4h + 10x^3h^2 + 10x^2h^3 + 5xh^4 + 1h^5$$

1

6

15

20

15

6

1

(7

21

35

35

21

7

1

0 = 16

$$= -4.39 = 4.39$$