

1. Carefully sketch on graph paper the graph of the equation $f(x) = -3x^2 + 7x$ over the window $-1 \leq x \leq 3$ and $-10 \leq f(x) \leq 5$. Grid paper can be downloaded from our class website.
- Find the average rate of change of the function between $x = -1$ and $x = 3$. Sketch the corresponding secant line on the graph. Label the line a.
 - Find the average rate of change of the function between $x = 0$ and $x = 2$.
 - Find the instantaneous rate of change at $x = 0$ by sketching the tangent line at $x = 0$ and finding the slope by estimating points on the line. Label the line c and show all work.
 - Find the instantaneous rate of change at $x = 2$ by using a numerical approach and filling in the following table. Be sure to state your answer. Use at least 6 decimal places in $f(x_2)$.

x_1	$f(x_1)$	x_2	$f(x_2)$	Slope of secant: $\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1}$
2		1.9		
2		1.99		
2		1.999		
2		2.1		
2		2.01		
2		2.001		

- Find the instantaneous rate of change at $x = -3$ using the numerical approach. Make your own table such as the one in d with appropriately changed numbers.
2. Carefully sketch a graph of the curve $f(x) = \sin(x)$ over the interval $-2\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$ (Your calculator must be in RADIAN mode.)
- List at least three points for which the slope of the tangent line is zero.
 - Find the instantaneous rate of change at $x = 0$ by sketching the tangent line at $x = 0$ and finding the slope by estimating points on the line.
 - Use the numerical method with a table to estimate the slope of the tangent line at $x = 0$. Show all work and values used.
 - Repeat b using the point $x = \pi$
 - Repeat c using the point $x = \pi$ (SKIP _ SAME AS LAST)
 - The domain for $f(x) = \sin(x)$ is all real numbers. List 10 other x values for which you expect the tangent line at x to have the same slope as the tangent line at 0.
 - The domain for $f(x) = \sin(x)$ is all real numbers. List 10 other x values for which you expect the tangent line at x to have the same slope as the tangent line at π .
 - Based on your work can you guess a formula for the instantaneous rate of change of $\sin(x)$ at any value x ? (Hint: Try graphing the points and the slope of the tangent lines you found in f and g and sketching in the curve – does it look familiar?)