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"RATE" = SLOPE

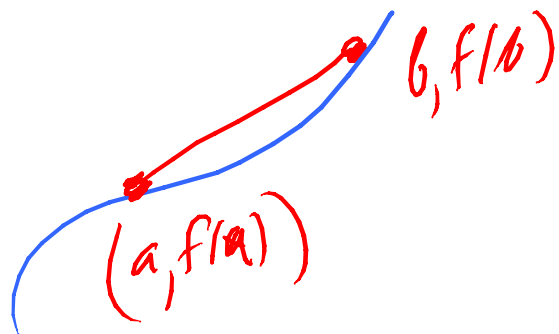
OTHER NOTATION:

$$y = f(x)$$

$$f'(a), y'(a), \frac{df}{dx}(a), Df(a), \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=a}$$

WE'LL USE THESE TWO

KEY:



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

DIFF QUOT = "AVERAGE" RATE OF CHANGE

ITS LIMIT = "INSTANTANEOUS" RATE OF CHANGE

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ c(x-2) + d & 2 < x < \infty \end{cases}$$

WHEN IS f CONTINUOUS AT $x=2$?

$$d=8$$

WHEN IS THE SLOPE CONTINUOUS?

Slope of $y=x^3$ when $x=2$:

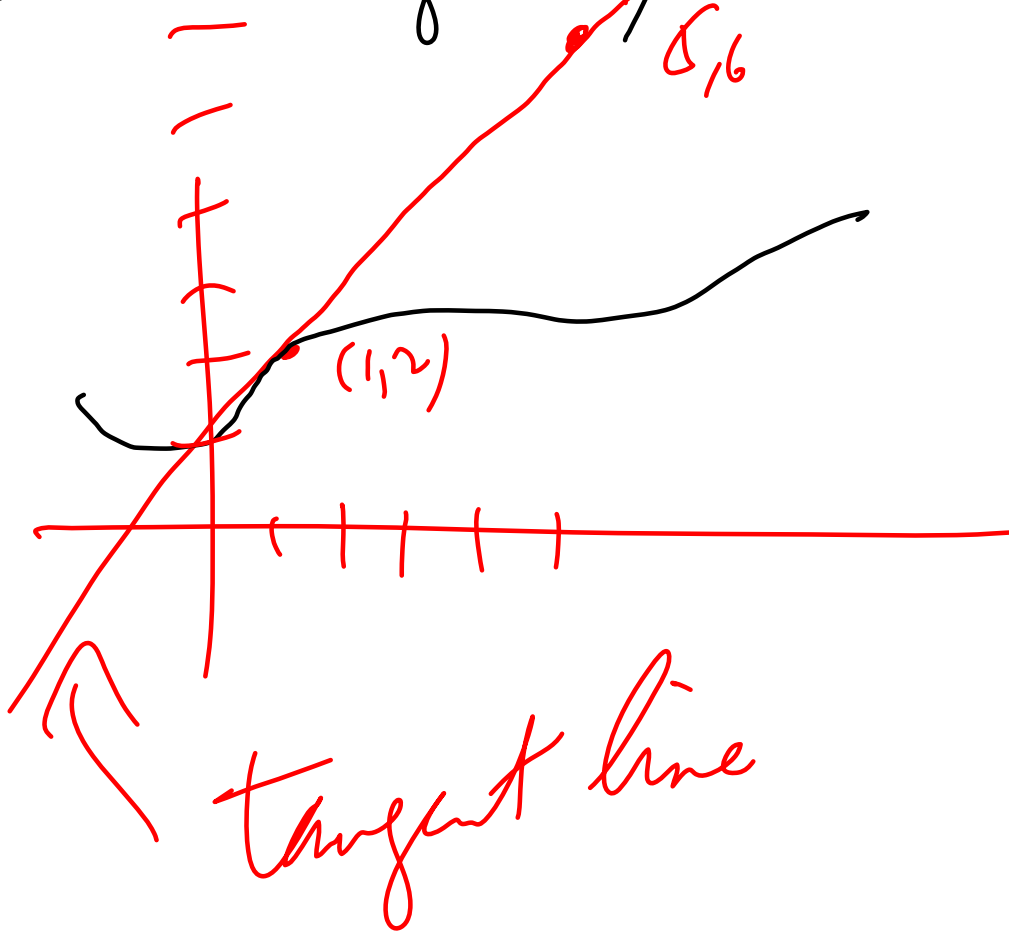
$$\frac{(x+h)^3 - x^3}{h} = \frac{\cancel{x^3} + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 - \cancel{x^3}}{h} = 3x^2 + 3xh + h^2$$

$\rightarrow 3x^2$ as $h \rightarrow 0$

when $x=2$ slope is $= 12$

$$\underline{c=12}$$

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$P(t) = (x(t), y(t))$ where $x(t) = 2 + 3t$ $y(t) = 4 - 5t$

$P(0) = (2, 4)$

$P(1) = (5, -1)$

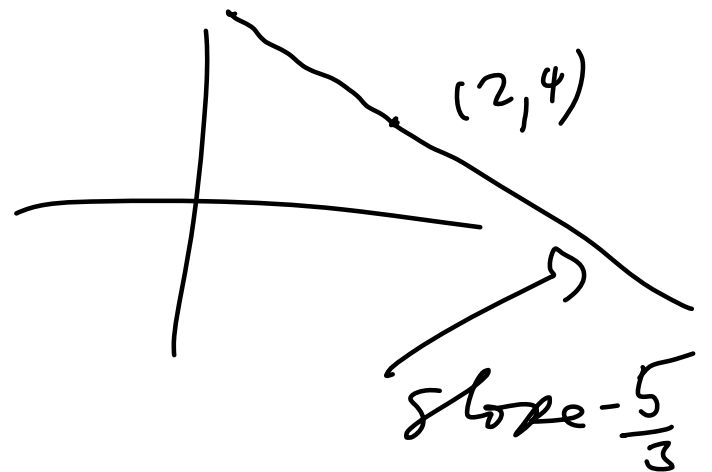
$t = \frac{x-2}{3}$ $y = 4 - 5\left(\frac{x-2}{3}\right)$

Find y as a function of x .

$t = \text{time}$

$x'(t) = \text{horizontal velocity} =$

$y'(t) = \text{vertical velocity} =$



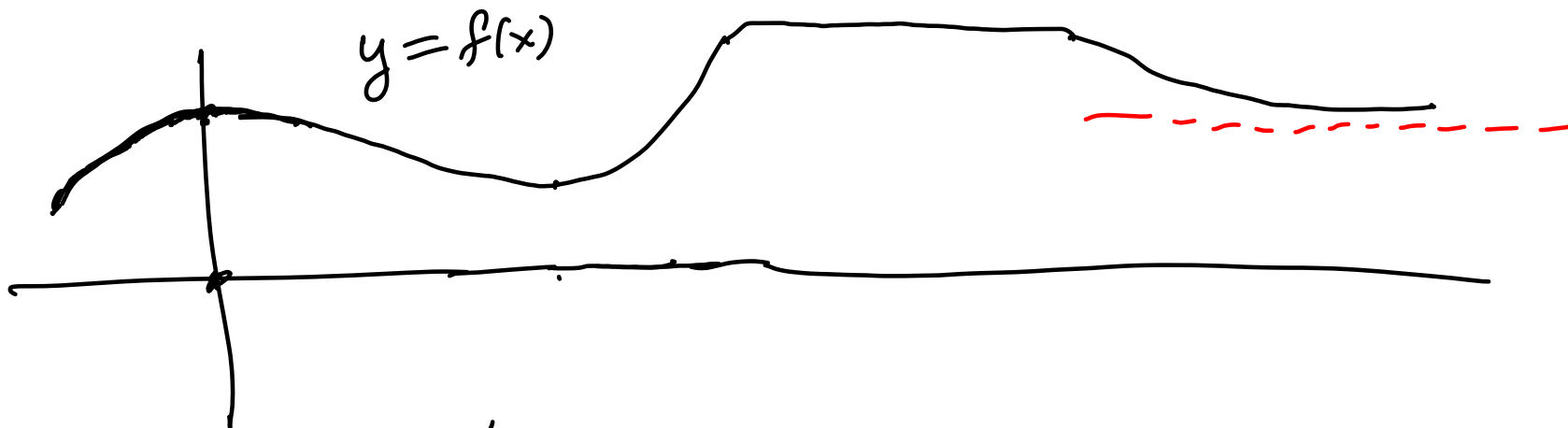
$$f(x) = x^2$$

$f'(x)$ is a new function - find it

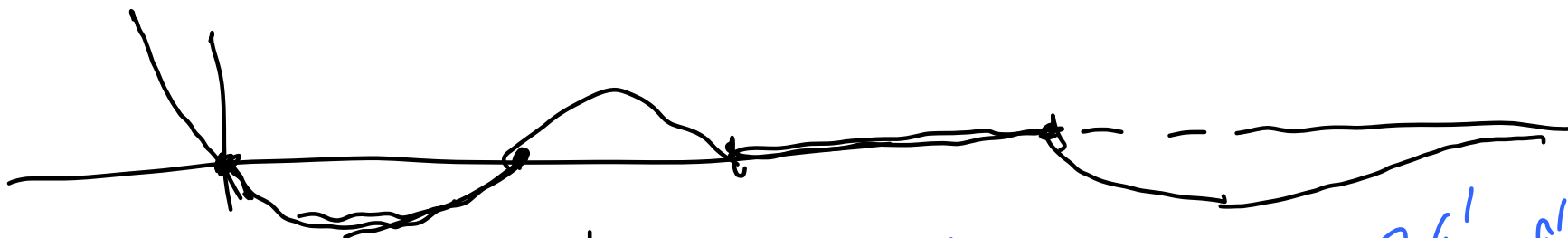
$$f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^2 - a^2}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} x + a = 2a$$

∴ $f'(a) = 2a$ for all a

i.e. $f'(x) = 2x$



GRAPH $y = f'(x)$ (ROUGHLY)



shift graph of f - now does it change f' ? Between zeros of f' , f' is > 0 or < 0 not both.

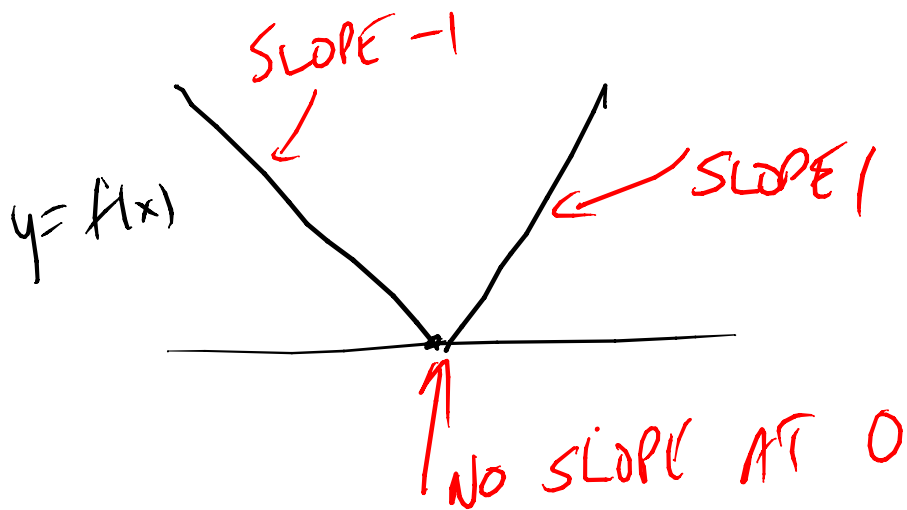
(I.V.T. because f' is contin.)

Def: 1. f is DIFFERENTIABLE AT c if $f'(c)$ exists

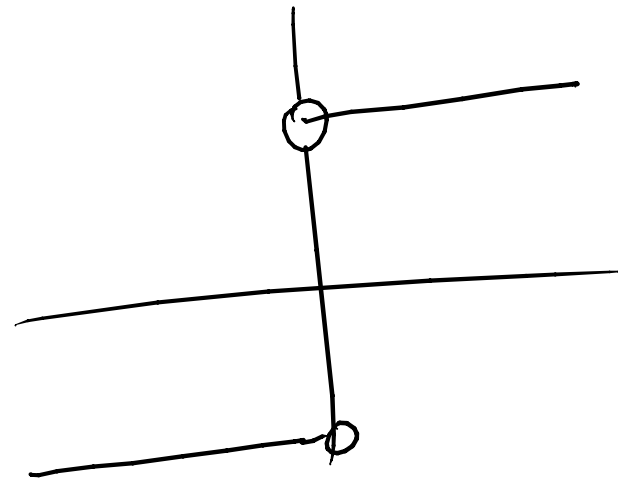
2. f is DIFFERENTIABLE ON (a, b) if f IS DIFFERENTIABLE AT EACH c BETWEEN a & b

EXAMPLE FROM EARLIER LECTURE

$$f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

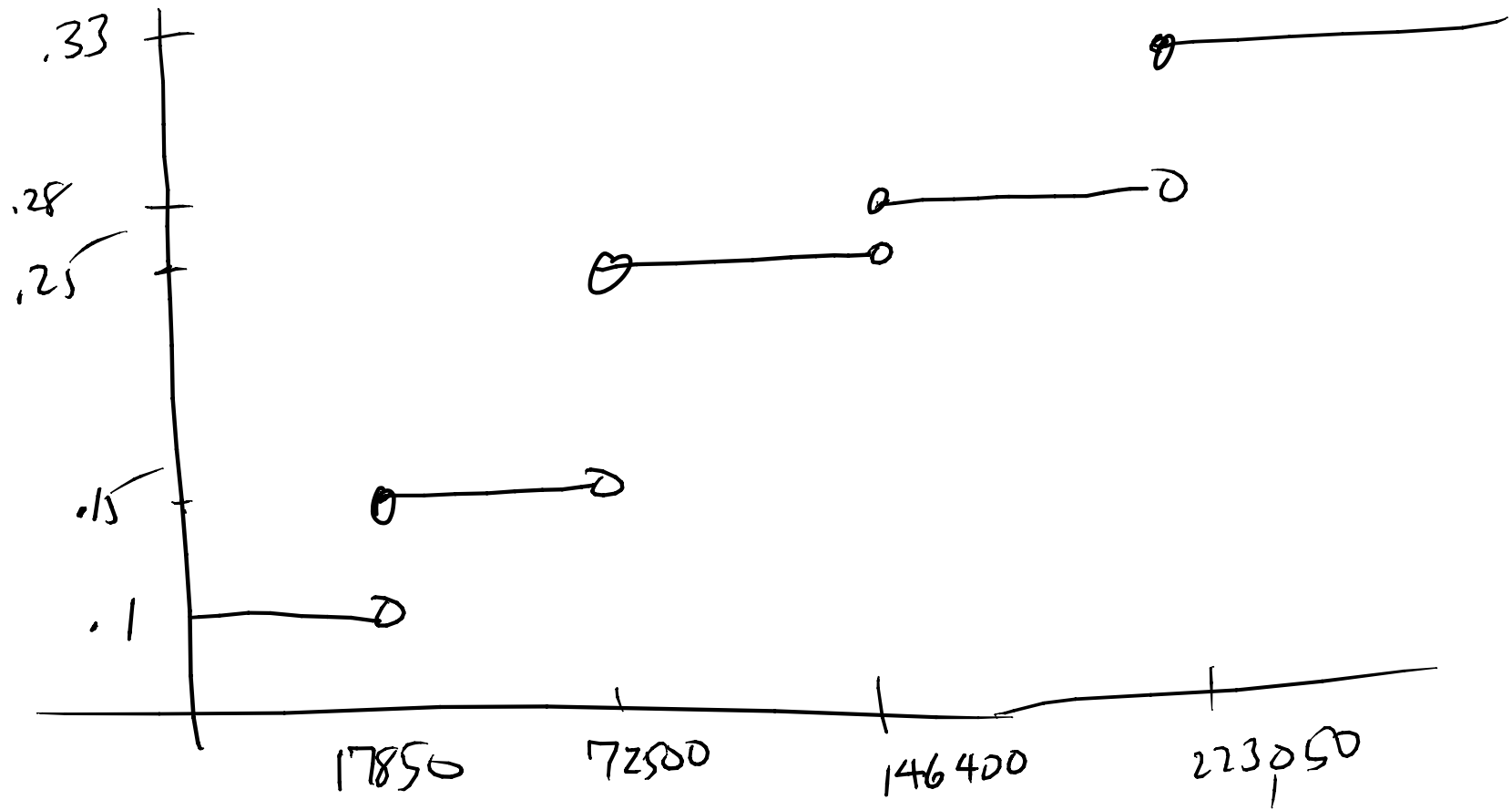


$f'(x)$:



f IS CONTINUOUS ON $(-\infty, \infty)$; DIFFERENTIABLE ON $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

GRAPH OF TAX RATES (NOT THE TAX)



#7 THEOREM

If $f'(a)$ exists then f is continuous at a

PROOF:

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

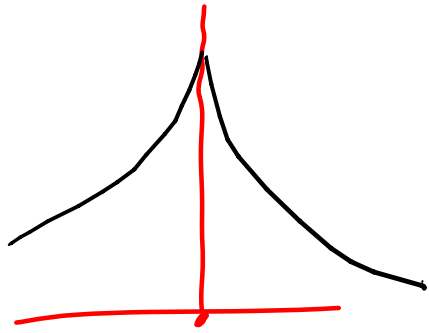
$$f(x) - f(a) = \underbrace{\frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}}_{\downarrow f'(a)} \cdot \underbrace{(x - a)}_{\downarrow 0} \xrightarrow{\text{red arrow}} 0$$

as $x \rightarrow a$

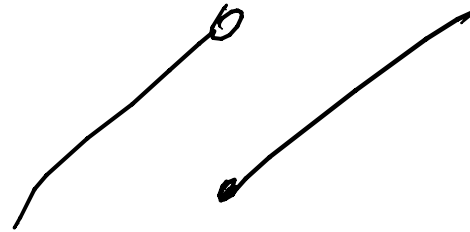
$\Rightarrow f(x) \rightarrow f(a)$ as $x \rightarrow a$.

CONVERSE IS FALSE: $|x|$ is continuous at $a = 0$
but deriv does not exist at 0

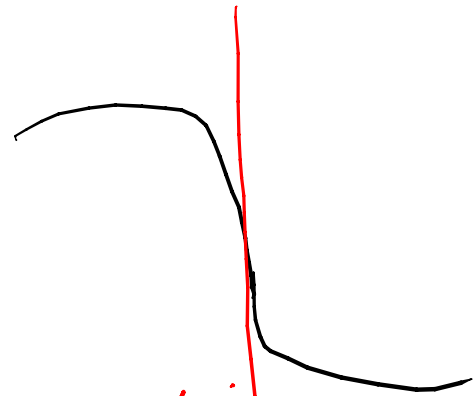
NOT DIFFERENTIABLE



corner



jump



vertical tangent

Some ways:

$f(x)$, $f'(x)$

↑ a function

$$f''(x) = [f'(x)]'$$

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

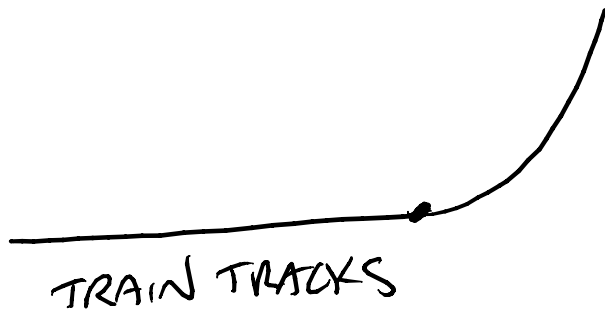
↖ another notation is $f^{(3)}(x)$

Interpretation;

If $s(t)$ = distance as a function of time

then $s'(t)$ = velocity

$s''(t)$ = acceleration



need acceleration
to be continuous
to stay on track

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ x^2 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

CONTINUOUS

$$f' = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ 2x & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f'' = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

JUMP AT $x=0$