

2.1 Tangent, Velocity, Area

GOALS: Understand

1. What are tangent lines?
2. What are secant lines?
3. How do slopes of tangent lines relate to slopes of secant lines?
4. How does the slope of a tangent line relate to the slope of the function at the point in common to both.
5. What is average velocity?
6. What is instantaneous velocity?
7. How can we find areas beneath curves?

Study 2.1 # 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 16, 17, 24, 25

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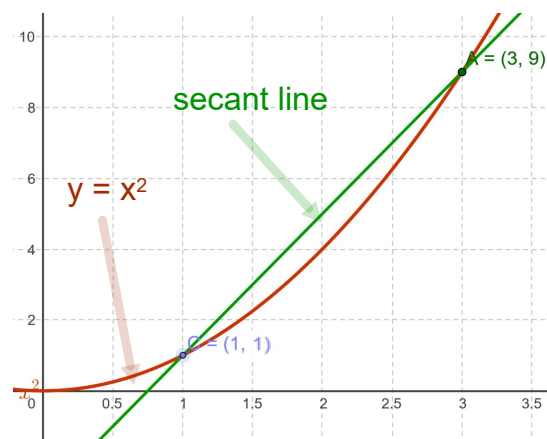
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2.1 Tangent

What is a secant line ?

Secant Line:

■ A line that intersects a curve in two or more points.



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2.1 Tangent

$$y = \underline{m}x + b$$

What is the slope of a secant line?

$$m_{\text{sec}} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{9 - 1}{3 - 1} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

Slope is the rate of change of y with respect to x .

For a **straight line**, this is **constant**.

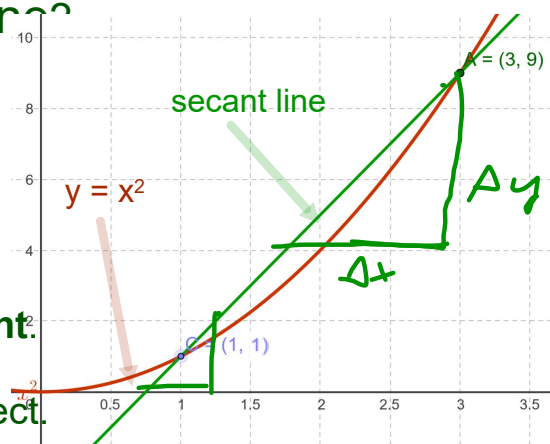
ie: y changes at the same rate no matter what values of x we select.

For a **curve**, this is **variable**.

ie: we expect y to change at a different rate for different values of x

Calculus:

How do we find the rate of change of y with respect to x for curves?



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$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

The diagram illustrates the slope formula. It shows a line segment connecting two points, (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) . A right triangle is drawn with the line segment as the hypotenuse. The horizontal leg is labeled $x_2 - x_1$ and the vertical leg is labeled $y_2 - y_1$. A curved arrow points from the $y_2 - y_1$ term in the denominator of the slope formula to the vertical leg of the triangle.

$$m = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} = \frac{s_2 - s_1}{t_2 - t_1}$$

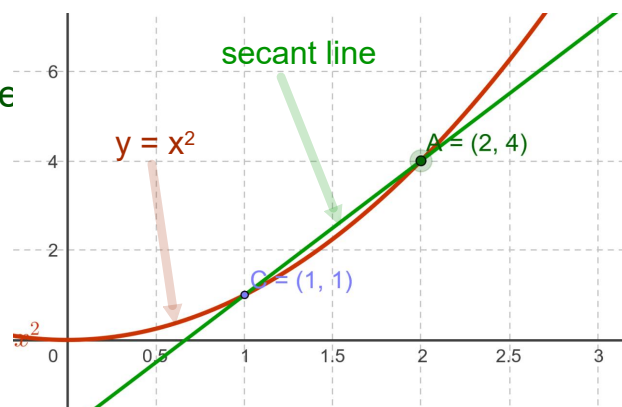
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slope of a secant line from C(1,1) to:

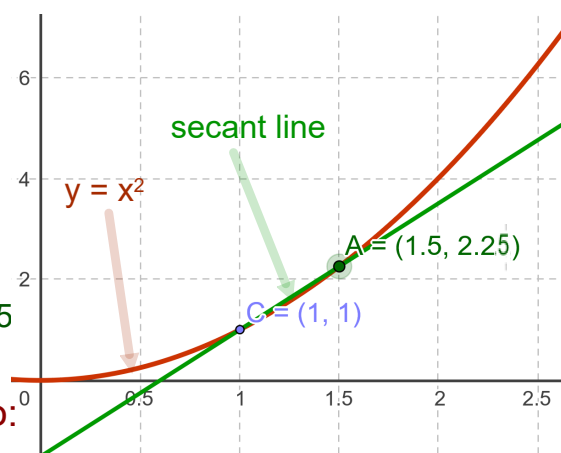
A(x,y)	m_{sec}
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(1.1,1.21)	2.1
(1.01,1.0201)	2.01

$$\frac{1.0201 - 1}{1.01 - 1} = 2.01$$

$$\frac{1.21 - 1}{1.1 - 1} = 2.1$$

What value does m_{sec} approach as A(x,y) gets closer to C(1,1)?

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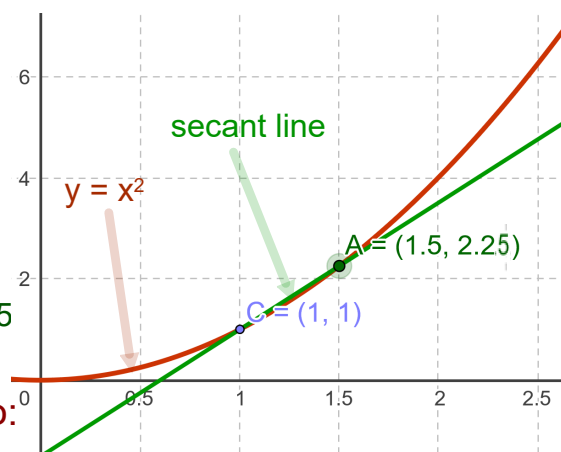
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$$m_{\text{sec}} \rightarrow 2$$

$$m_{\text{sec}} \rightarrow m_{\text{tan}}$$



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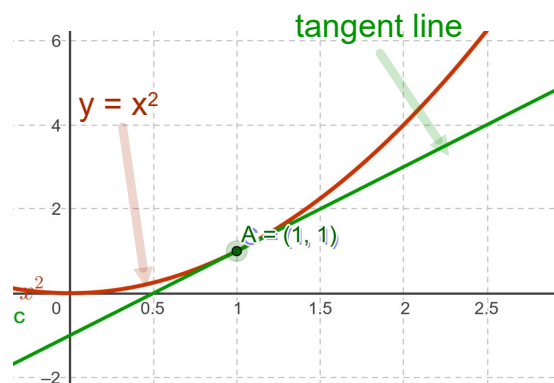
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(1.0001,1.00020001)	? 2.0001
(1,1)	?

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$$m_{\text{sec}} \rightarrow 2$$

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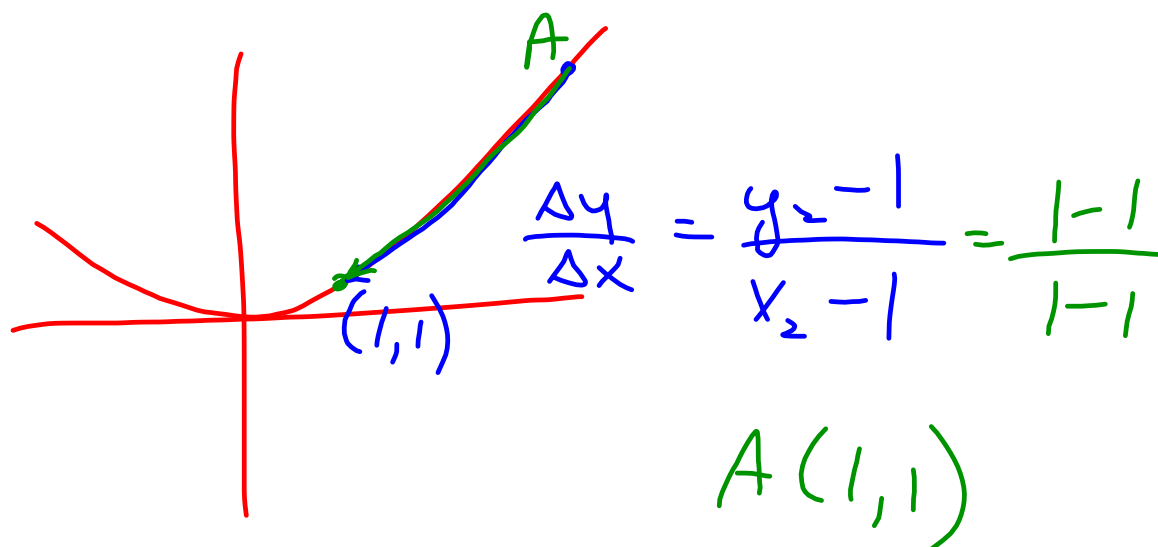
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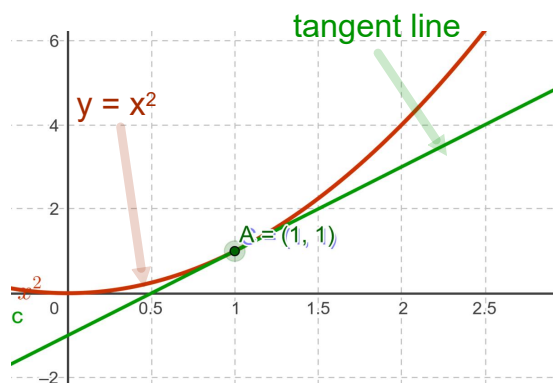
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$$m_{\text{sec}} \rightarrow 2$$

But $\frac{1-1}{1-1}$ DNE DIV BY 0

$$m_{\text{sec}} \rightarrow m_{\text{tan}}$$

but cannot use slope formula to find

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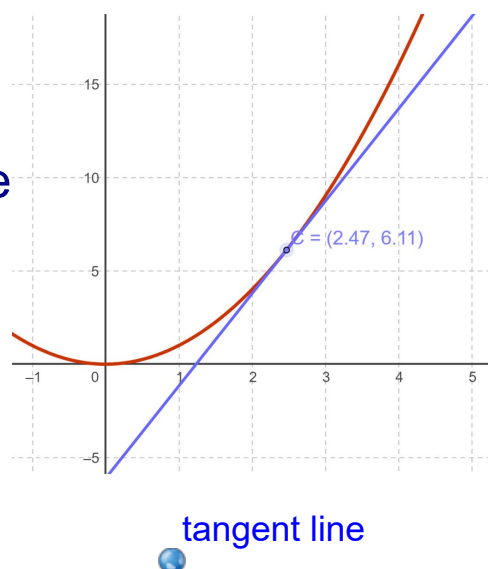
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What is a tangent line ?

Tangent Line:

- A line that touches a curve at a point without crossing over.
- A line which intersects a (differentiable) curve at a point where the slope of the curve equals the slope of the line.



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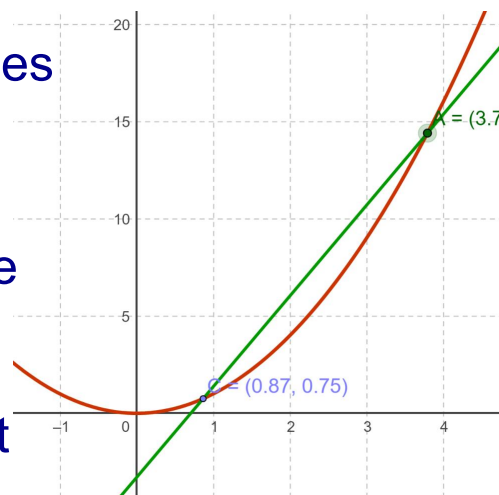
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How do slopes of tangent lines relate to slopes of secant lines?

- They are only related if one of the points defining the secant line is also a point on the curve and on the tangent line.



- As the point not in common approaches the common point, the slope of the secant approaches the slope of the tangent.

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$m_{\text{sec}} \rightarrow 2$

conclude $m_{\text{tan}} = 2$

Find: equation of tangent line to
 $y = x^2$ at $C(1,1)$?

$$y = m_{\text{tan}}x + b$$

$$y - y_1 = m_{\text{tan}}(x - x_1)$$

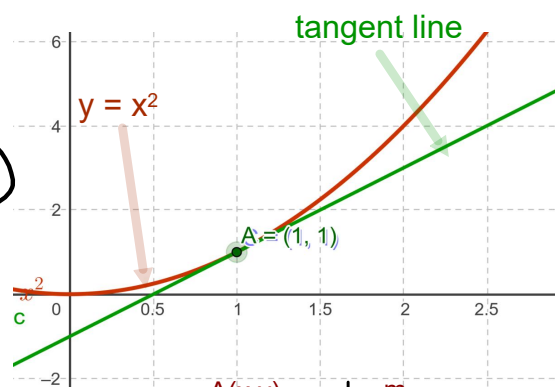
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Point-slope form of straight line:

$$y - y_1 = m_{\text{tan}}(x - x_1)$$

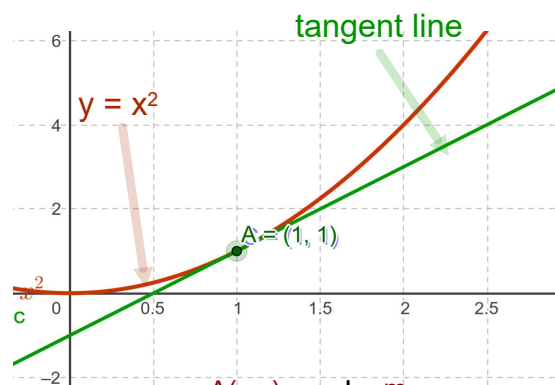
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$$= \frac{y - 1}{x - 1}$$

$$= \frac{2 - 1}{1 - 1}$$

$y = x^3$
 $y|_{x=1} = 1$
 $\frac{3}{1}$

0.331
0.1

x	y	$Q(x, y)$	m_{sec}
L1	L2	L3	L4
1.1	1.331	3.31	---
1.01	1.0303	3.0301	
1.001	1.003	3.003	
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$$m = \frac{y-1}{x-1} = (L2-1)/(L1-1)$$

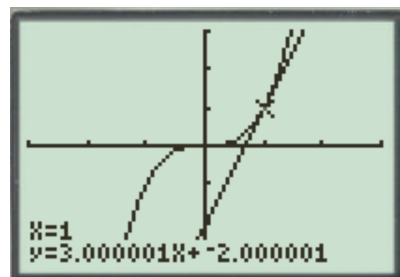
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100	100	100

L1	L2		L1	L2	L3	3
1.1	1.331	---	1.1	1.331	3.31	
1.01	1.0303		1.01	1.0303	3.0301	
1.001	1.003		1.001	1.003	3.003	
1.0001	1.0003		1.0001	1.0003	3.0003	
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L3 =			L3(5) =			

x	y	$\mathcal{Q}(x, y)$	m_{sec}
1.1	a.	e.	i.
1.01	b.	f.	j.
1.001	c.	g.	k.
1.0001	d.	h.	l.

$$m_{\tan} = 3$$

As $Q(x,y)$ gets closer and closer to $P(1,1)$, m_{sec} approaches $m_{\text{tan}} = 3$



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Example: 2.1 # 2 (stewart)

Cardiac monitor: number of heart beats after t minutes

t(min) 36 38 40 42 44

beats 2530 2661 2806 2948 3080

Estimate heart rate after 42 minutes using secant line between

a) t=36 and t=42 b) t=38 and t=42

c) t=40 and t=42 d) t=42 and t=44.

What are your conclusions?

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Example: 2.1 # 2 (stewart)

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{1 - 2948}{(2 - 42)}$$

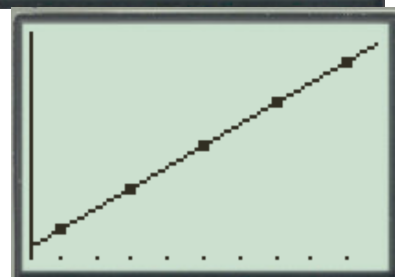
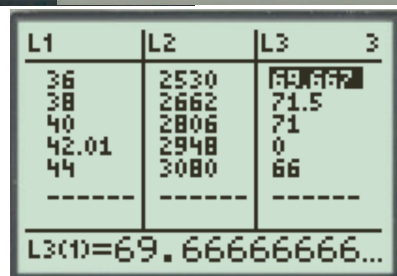
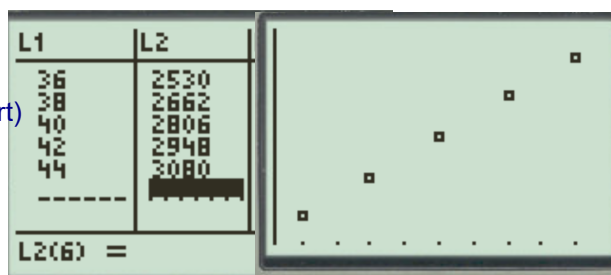
but need to avoid division by zero, so change 42 in L1 to 42.01

Not really conclusive, but can average all, w/o 0; or could average the 2 closest

Get 68.5 for 2 closest.

Get 69.6 for all

Linear regression gets slope of 69.2



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2.1 Velocity

Montauk Point is 150 miles away. I am planning to go birding there this weekend. If it takes me 3 hours to get there, how fast will I travel?

What is this speed of travel called? $\text{average} = \frac{150 \text{ mi}}{3 \text{ hr.}} = 50 \text{ mph}$

Do I travel at that speed when I leave my driveway? When I am on the LI expressway?

How fast could I be travelling at any time during the trip?
What is this called?

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average velocity, or
speed (no direction)

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No. probably drive at -5 mph backing up
No. probably drive at 55 mph or 60 mph

How fast could I be travelling at any time during the trip?

What is this called? instantaneous velocity: rate of change
at a specific time, t

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2.1 Velocity

Average Velocity

$s(t)$ is the position of an object moving along a coordinate axis at time t . The **average velocity** of the object over a time interval $[a, t]$ is

$$v_{ave} = \frac{s(t) - s(a)}{t - a} = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t}$$

Instantaneous Velocity

The **instantaneous velocity** at the time $t=a$ is the value that the average velocities approach as t approaches a , assuming that the value exists.

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18. [T] Compute the average velocity of the stone over the given time intervals.

a. $[1, 1.05]$

b. $[1, 1.01]$

c. $[1, 1.005]$

d. $[1, 1.001]$

19. Use the preceding exercise to guess the instantaneous velocity of the stone at $t = 1$ sec.

$$= \frac{h(t) - 10.1}{t - 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Delta h}{\Delta t} &= \frac{h(t) - h(1)}{t - 1} \\ &= \frac{12 - 10.1}{1.05 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

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t	$h(t)$	$\frac{h(t) - h(1)}{t - 1}$	$h(t) = 15t - 4.9t^2$
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1.01	10.152	$(10.152 - 10.1) / (1.01 - 1) = \frac{0.052}{0.01} = 5.2$	5.2
1.005	10.126	$(10.126 - 10.1) / (1.005 - 1) = \frac{0.026}{0.005} = 5.2$	5.2
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average speed between $t=1$ and $t=1.05$ sec = 4.96

average speed between $t=1$ and $t=1.01$ sec = 5.2

average speed between $t=1$ and $t=1.005$ sec = 5.2

average speed between $t=1$ and $t=1.001$ sec = 5.2

Doing this by hand, we **used too few decimal places to actually get a meaningful difference among the results** - eg: three of four above are 5.2. Need to use an extra decimal place. See next page.

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Adding one more decimal place to the h values, we get results that discriminate between outcomes.

We see that, as t approaches the value of 1, the average speed approaching 5.2.

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$$\begin{aligned}\bar{v} &= \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} = \frac{s(t) - s(1)}{t - 1} \\ &= \frac{15t - 4.9t^2 - (15 - 4.9)}{t - 1} \\ &= \frac{15t - 4.9t^2 - 10.1}{t - 1}\end{aligned}$$

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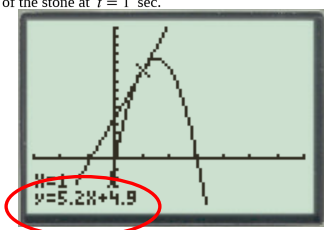
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$$\begin{aligned}\bar{v} &= \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} = \frac{s(t) - s(1)}{t - 1} \\ &= \frac{15t - 4.9t^2 - (15 - 4.9)}{t - 1} \\ &= \frac{15t - 4.9t^2 - 10.1}{t - 1} \\ &= \frac{(15(1) - 4.9(1)^2 - 10.1)}{(1 - 1)}\end{aligned}$$

$v_{avg} = 5.2$

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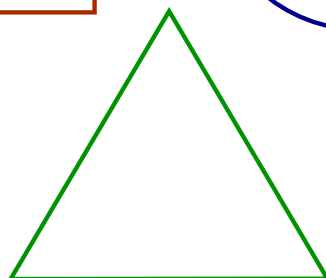
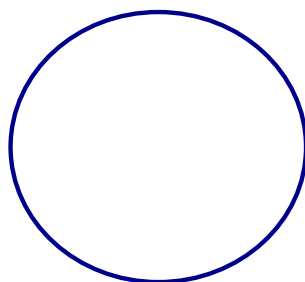
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L1	L2	L3	2
1.05	4.955	-----	
1.01	5.151		
1.005	5.1755		
1.001	5.1951		

L2(5) =			

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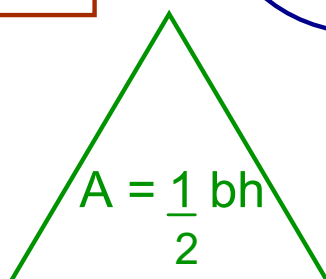
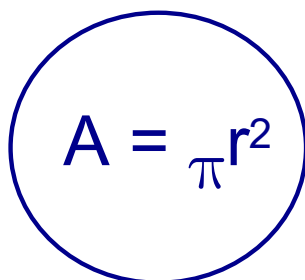
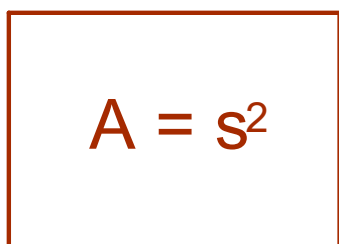
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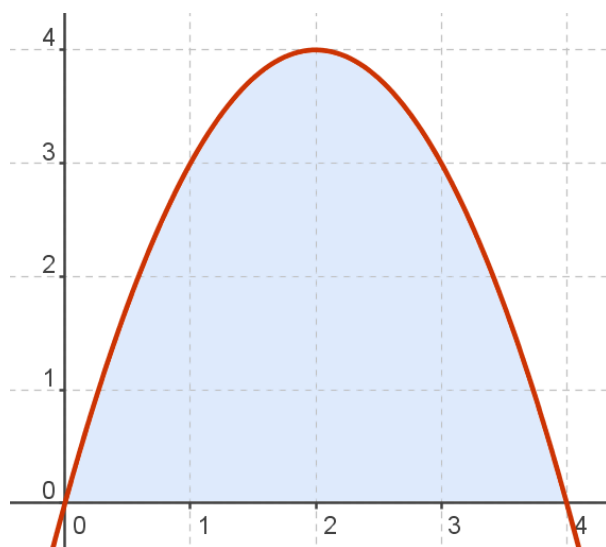
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What about the shaded area below?



Can we find the area with a formula
or other tools from algebra or geometry?

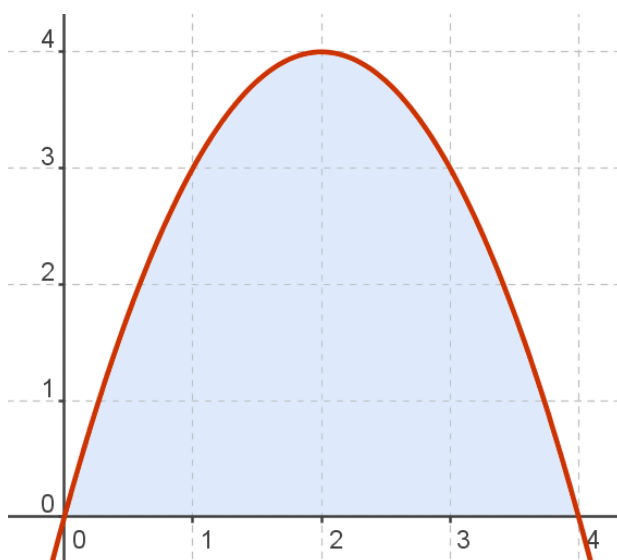
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2.1 Area

How can we estimate the area?



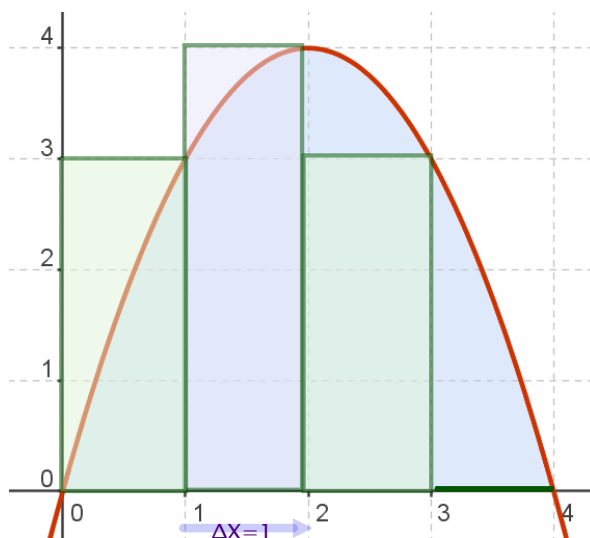
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2.1 Area

Using 4 rectangles:

Area of rectangle 1 = $1 \times 3 = 3$ Area of rectangle 2 = $1 \times 4 = 4$ Area of rectangle 3 = $1 \times 3 = 3$ Area of rectangle 4 = $1 \times 0 = 0$

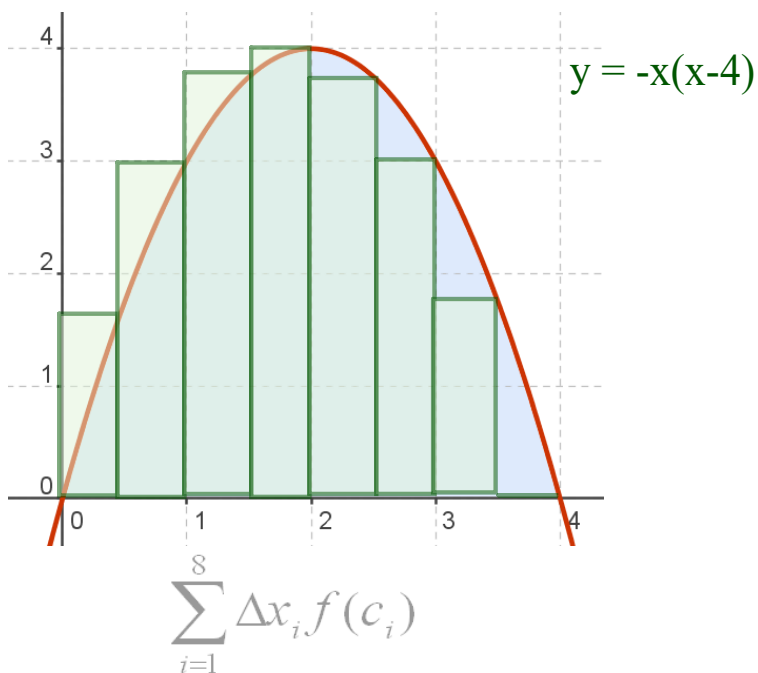
$$\Sigma = 10$$

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2.1 Area

Using 8 rectangles:



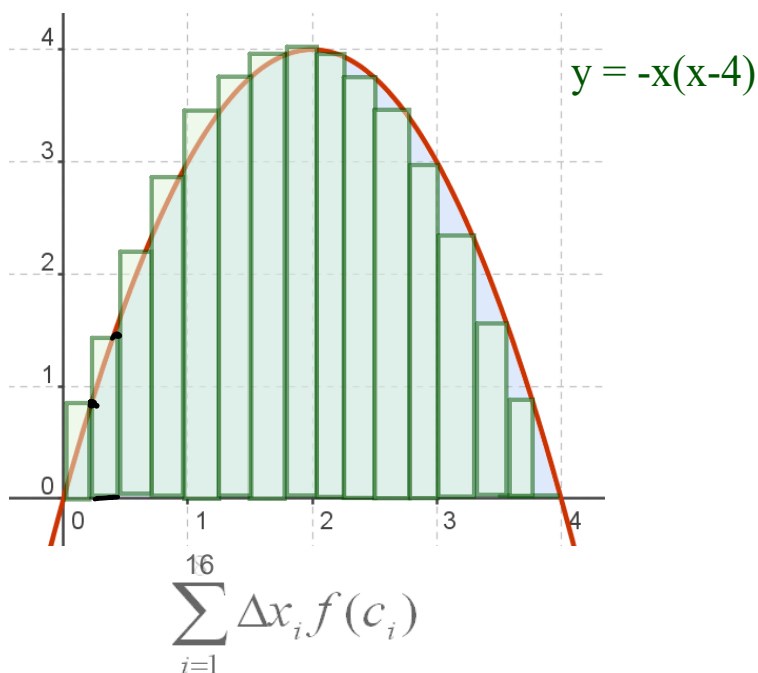
$$\sum_{i=1}^8 \Delta x_i f(c_i)$$

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2.1 Area

Using 16 rectangles:



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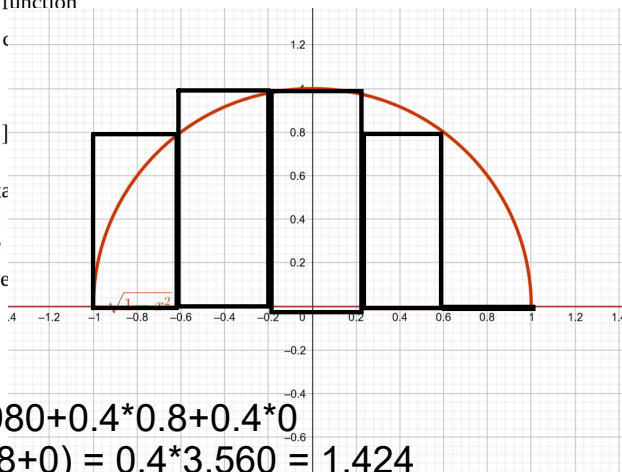
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$$0.4 \cdot 0.8 + 0.4 \cdot 0.98 + 0.4 \cdot 0.98 + 0.4 \cdot 0.8 + 0.4 \cdot 0.6 = 0.4(0.8 + 0.98 + 0.98 + 0.8 + 0.6) = 0.4 \cdot 3.56 = 1.424$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2 = \frac{1}{2} \pi (1)^2 = \frac{\pi}{2} \approx 1.5708 \text{ actual}$$

For 10 rectangles of width 0.2 would get:

$$0.2 \cdot f(-0.8) + 0.2 \cdot f(-0.6) + 0.2 \cdot f(-0.4) + 0.2 \cdot f(-0.2) + 0.2 \cdot f(0) + 0.2 \cdot f(0.2) + 0.2 \cdot f(0.4) + 0.2 \cdot f(0.6) + 0.2 \cdot f(0.8) + 0.2 \cdot f(1) = 0.2[0.6 + 0.8 + 0.9165 + 0.9798 + 1 + 0.9798 + 0.9165 + 0.8 + 0.6 + 0] = 0.2 \cdot 7.5926 = 1.51852 \text{ getting closer to actual}$$

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