

3) Verify the slope of the secant line

a)  $2 \leq x \leq 2.5$

$y = 6x^2 - 2x + 1$   
 $y = 6(2.5)^2 - 2(2.5) + 1$   
 $= 37.5 - 5 + 1$   
 $= 33.5$

4) Verify your answers from question #3 by calculating the LIMIT of the secant slopes as you approach  $x = 2$ .

a)

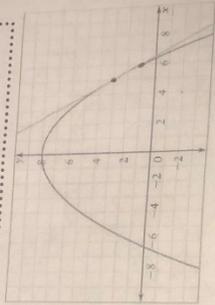
Interval	$\Delta y$	$\Delta x$	Slope of secant = $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$
$2 \leq x \leq 2.5$	4.125	0.5	8.25
$2 \leq x \leq 2.1$	0.73	0.1	7.3
$2 \leq x \leq 2.01$	0.0703	0.01	7.03
$2 \leq x \leq 2.001$	0.007003	0.001	7.003

b)

Interval	$\Delta y$	$\Delta x$	Slope of secant = $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$
$2 \leq x \leq 2.5$	0.12132	0.5	0.24264
$2 \leq x \leq 2.1$	0.024846	0.1	0.24846
$2 \leq x \leq 2.01$	0.002498	0.01	0.24984
$2 \leq x \leq 2.001$	0.00025	0.001	0.24999

M3 - 1.6 Instantaneous Rates of Change  
MHF4U  
Ziegen

1) Consider the graph shown.



a) State the coordinates of the tangent point

(2, 4)

b) State the coordinates of another point on the tangent line

(0, 1)

c) Use the points you found to find the slope of the tangent line

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{4 - 1}{2 - 0} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$$

2) a) What does the slope of the tangent line represent?

Tangent lines represent the instantaneous rate of change

2) a) At each of the indicated points on the graph, is the instantaneous rate of change positive, negative, or zero?

Point A is Positive

Point B is Zero

Point C is Negative

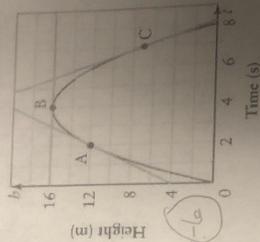
b) Estimate the instantaneous rate of change at points A and C.

$v = -AC + 8$   
 $v = -4 + 8 = 4$   
 $v = -2 + 8 = 6$   
 $v = -2 + 8 = 6$   
 $a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt} = -2(7) + 8 = -14 + 8 = -6$

c) Interpret the values in part b) for the situation represented by the graph.

$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{6 - 4}{3 - 1} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$   
 $\frac{12 - 4}{6 - 4} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$   
 $\frac{12 - 4}{6 - 4} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$

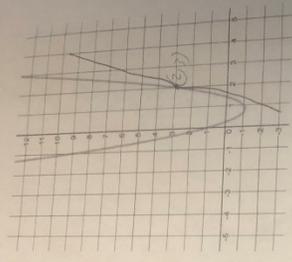
Height of a Tennis Ball



3) Use the graph of each function to estimate the instantaneous rate of change at  $x = 2$  by drawing a tangent line and calculating its slope.

a)  $3x^2 - 5x + 1$

$6x - 5$   
 $6(2) - 5 = 12 - 5 = 7$   
 $7$   
 $7$   
 $7$



b)  $\sqrt{x+2}$

$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x+2}$   
 $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2+2} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 = 1$   
 $1$

