

Modeling using Dynamical Systems

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MASTER IEAP, SAMID1MU: **MODELING USING DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS**
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PROGRAM OF THE COURSE

Dynamical systems: The mathematics of change / Discrete systems

[week 1]

- *Input/Output* relationships, *dynamical system*
- *State*, *State variable*, *State space*
- How to deal with time? *Discrete* vs. *continuous*
- Systems: *Linear* vs. *nonlinear*
- *Cobwebs* (discrete time)
- **Examples:** basic maps (traffic light, walking/running, logistic, ...)
- **Homework:** TBA

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[week 2]

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2D differential equations

[weeks 3]

- 1D systems cannot oscillate! Intermediate: *phase oscillator* (example: overdamped pendulum, Kuramoto model, quadratic-integrate-and-fire model)
- Notion of *nullclines* and *phase-plane analysis*
- Equilibria with complex eigenvalues: *damped* oscillations; linear systems classification with *tr.* and *det.*
- *Robust* oscillations without friction: harmonic oscillator, pendulum
- *Linearization* of a 2D linear system: *Jacobian* matrix, stability (*eigenvalues*, *eigenvectors*)
- Robust oscillations: *limit cycles*
- **Examples:** van der Pol / FitzHugh-Nagumo (from electrical circuit to neural membrane), population models (e.g., Lotka-Volterra), ...
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Mechanisms of oscillations

[weeks 4]

- *Feedback* loops
- Restorative vs regenerative forces
- Destabilization of equilibria or *bifurcations*
- Oscillations in *nature*
- **Examples:** genes/hormone regulation, neuronal spikes, muscle tremor, HKB model of human coordination
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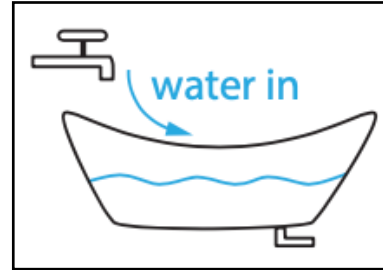
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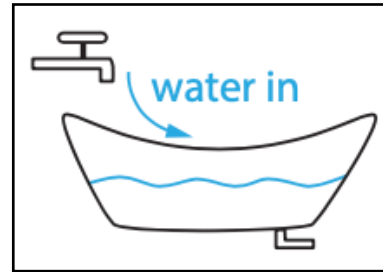
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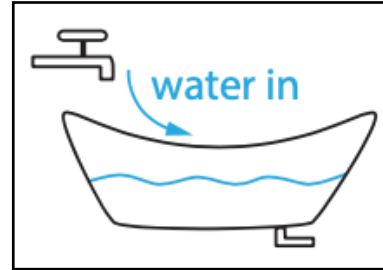
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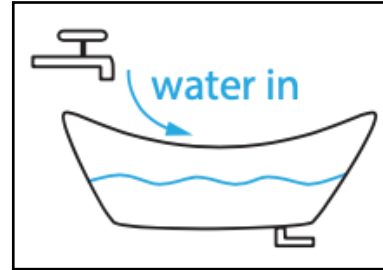


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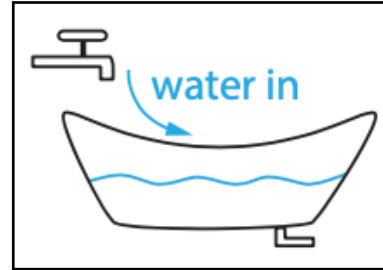
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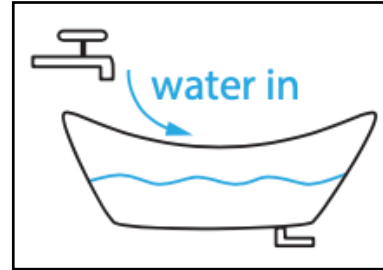
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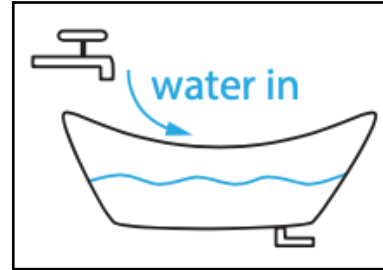
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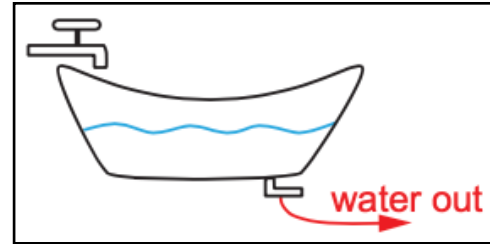
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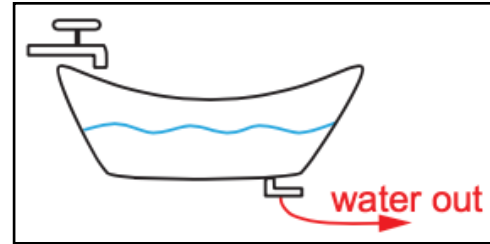
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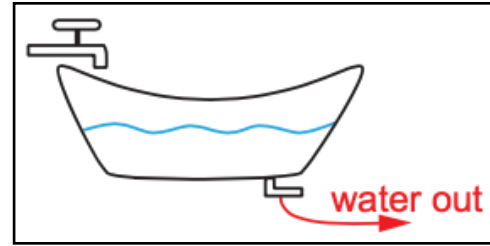
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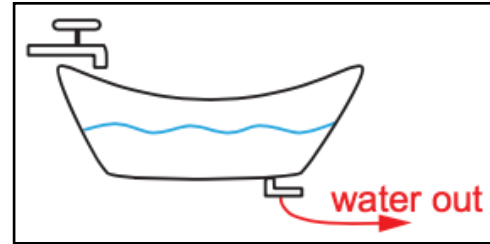


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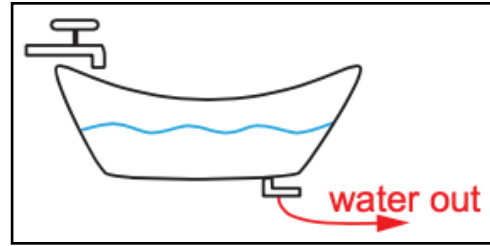
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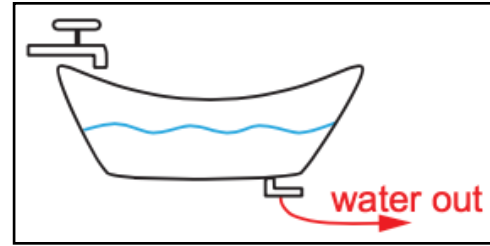
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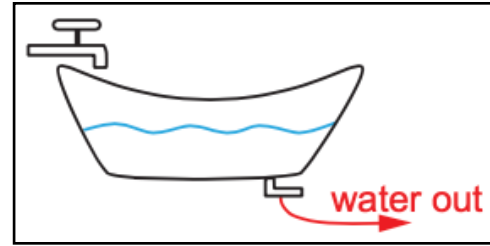
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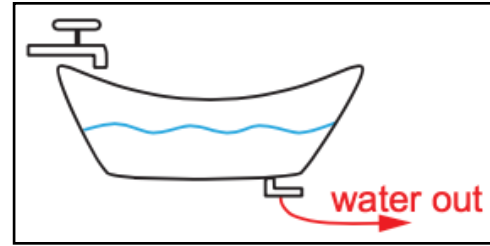
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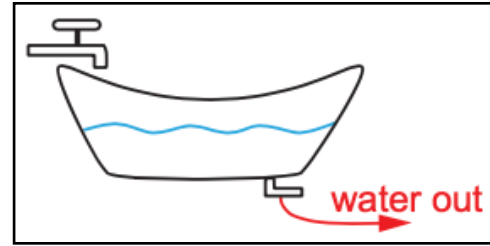
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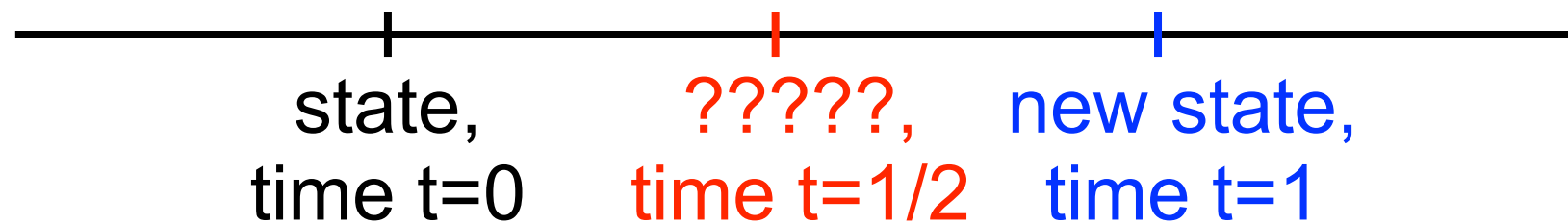
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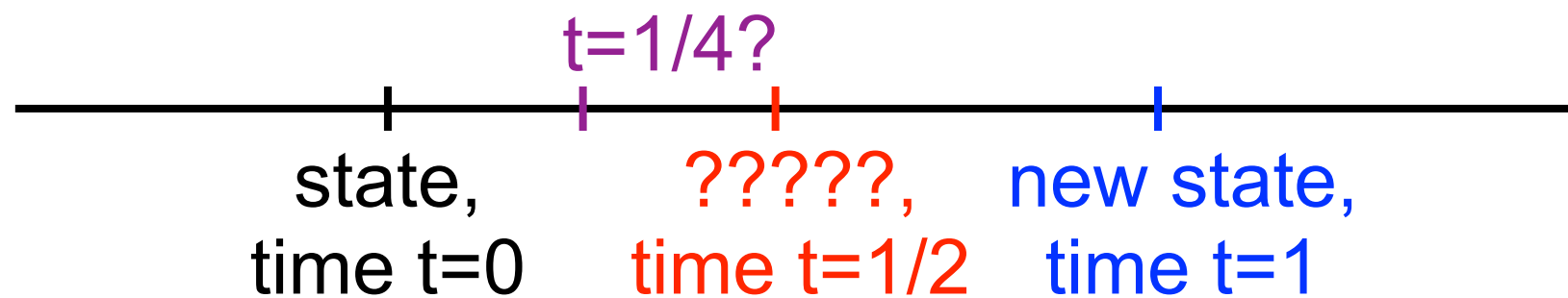
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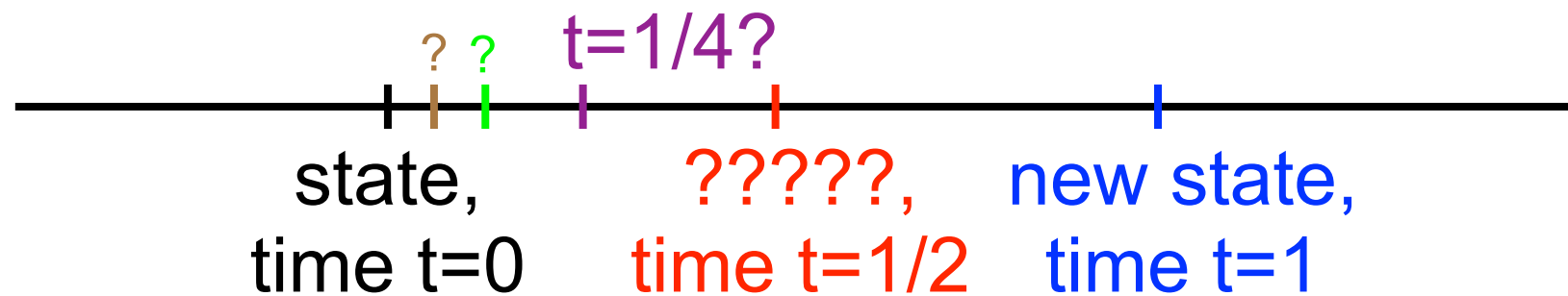
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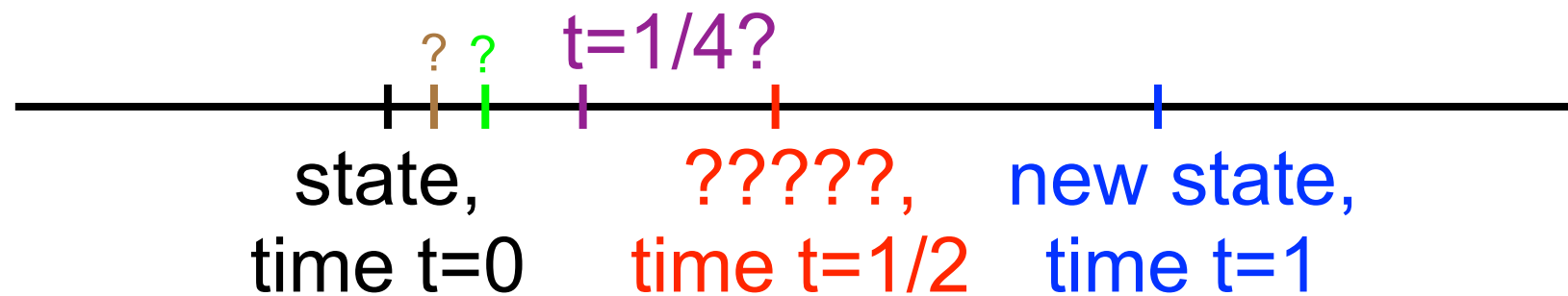
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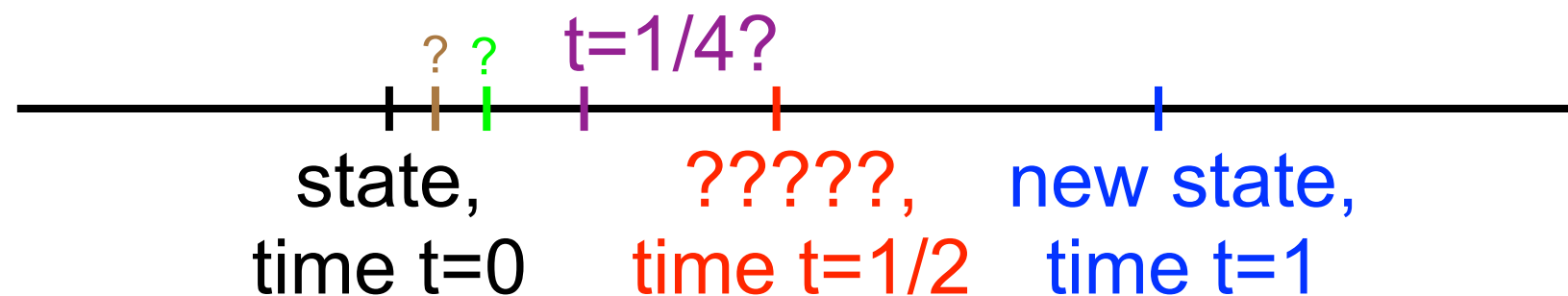
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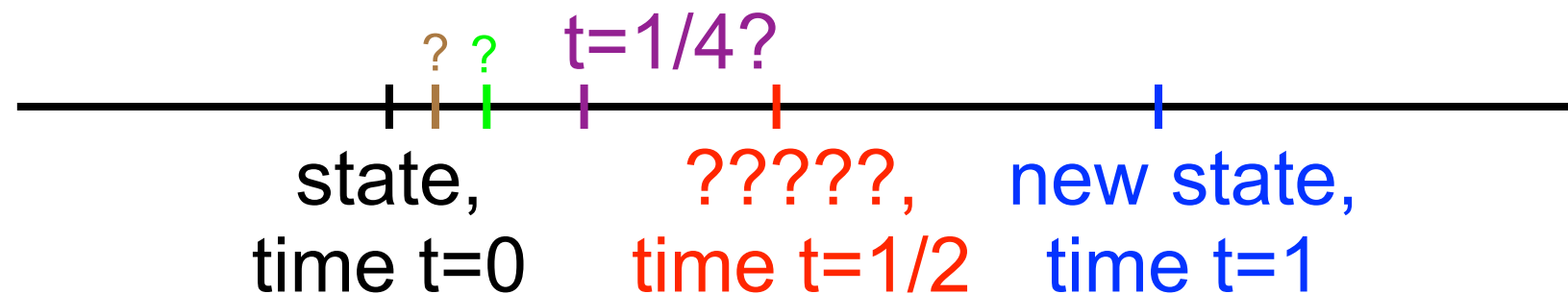
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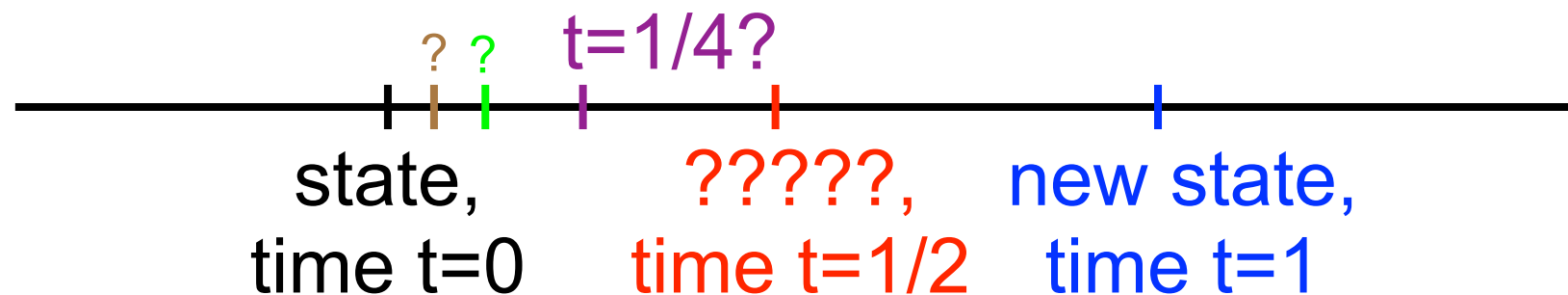
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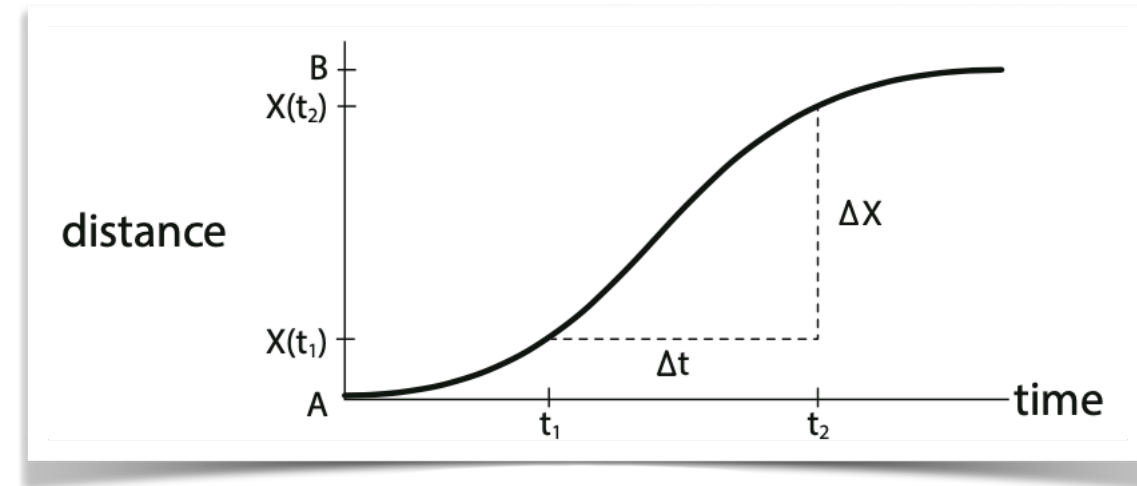
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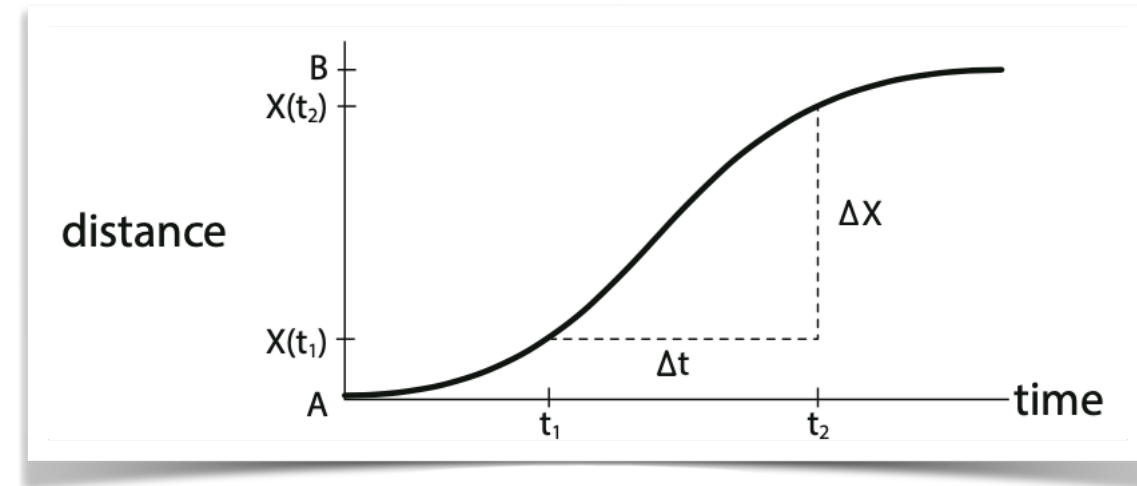
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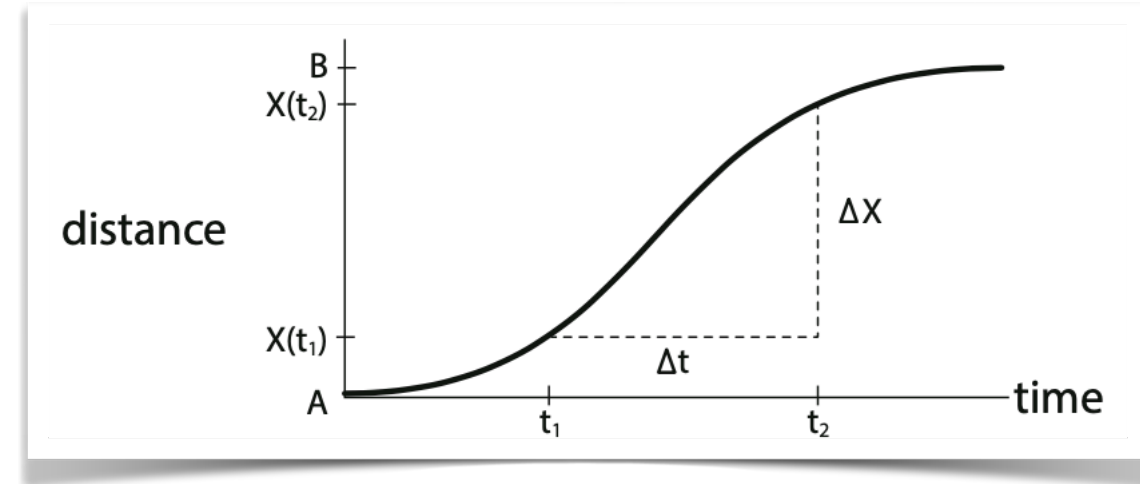
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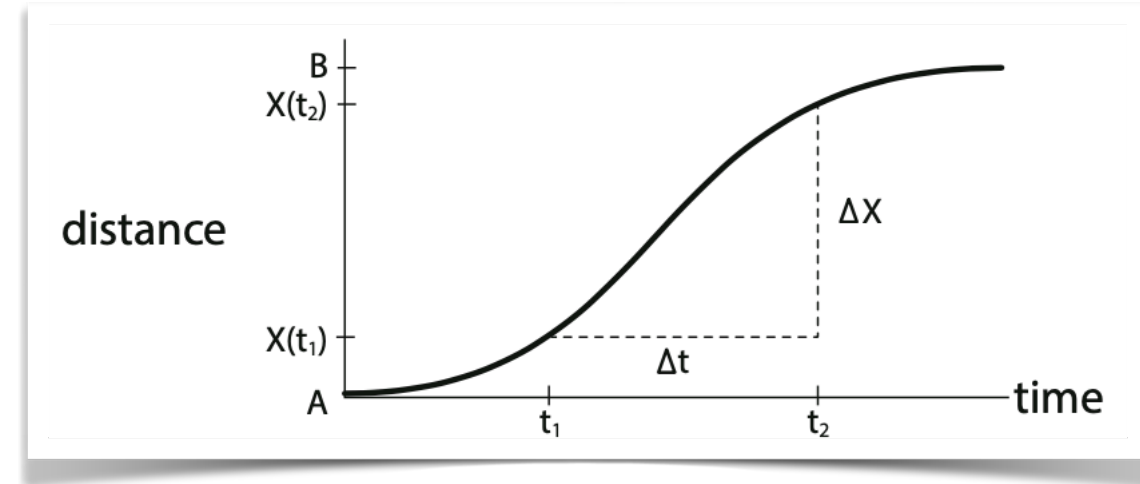


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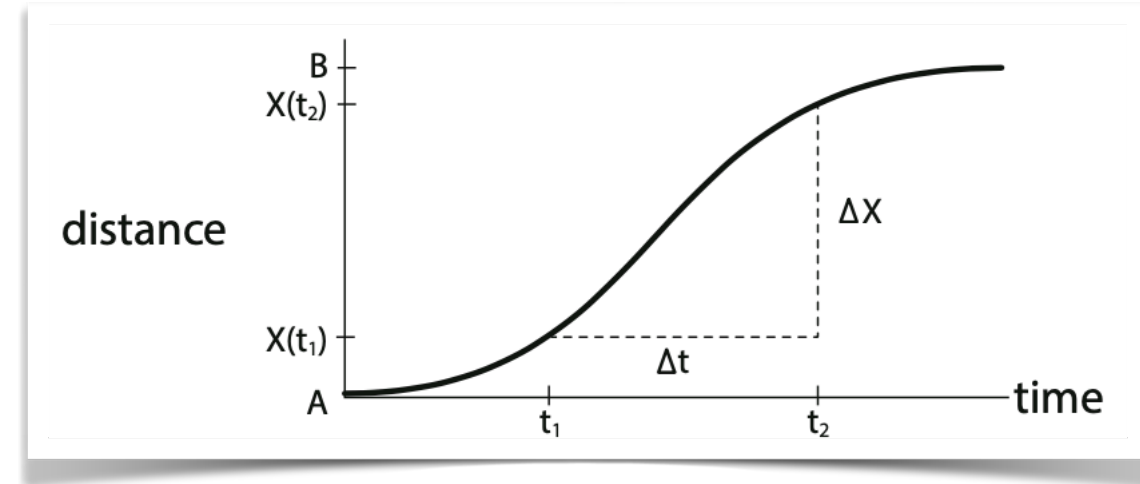
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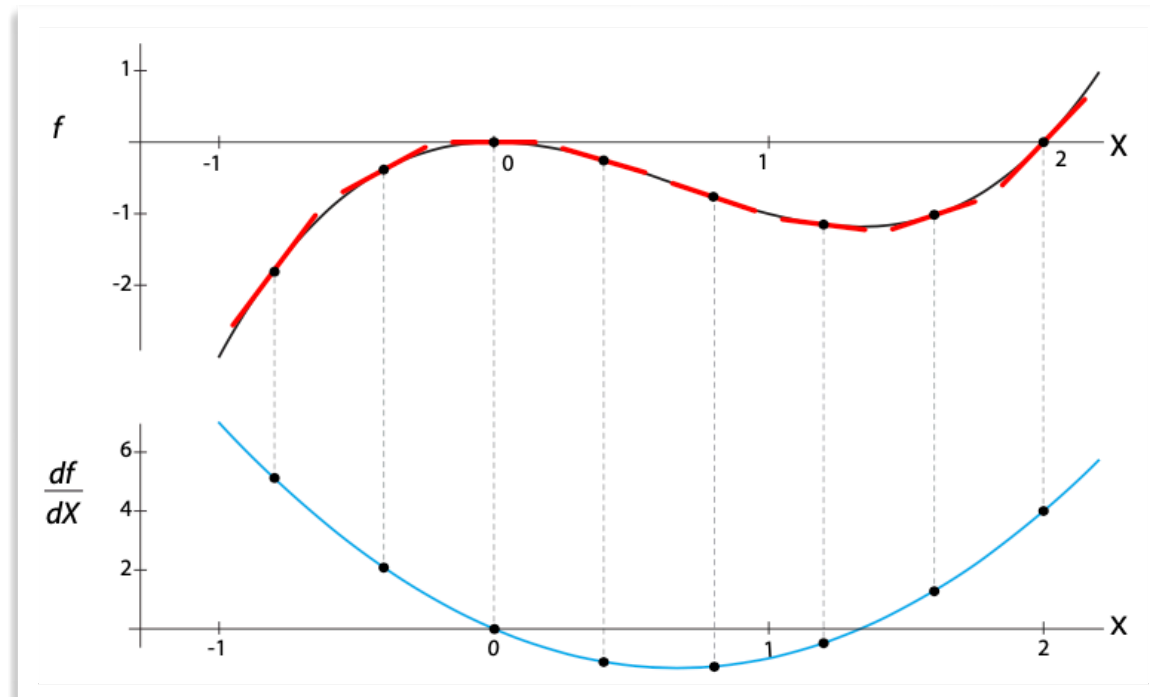
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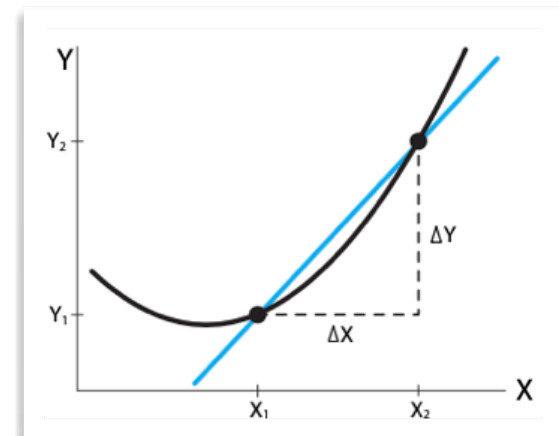
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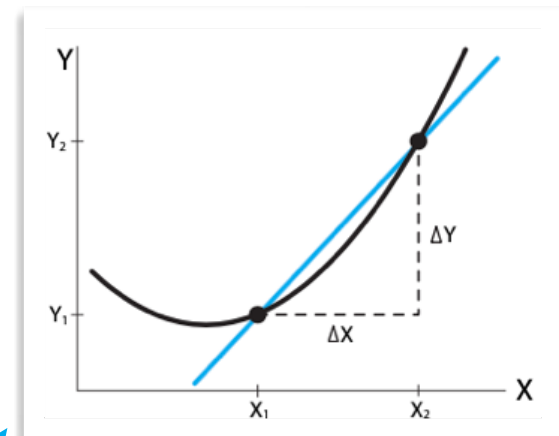


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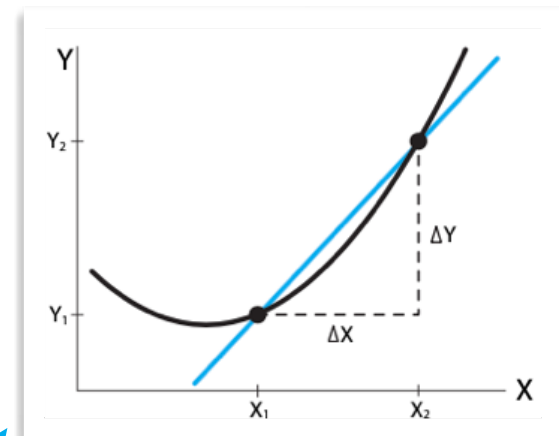


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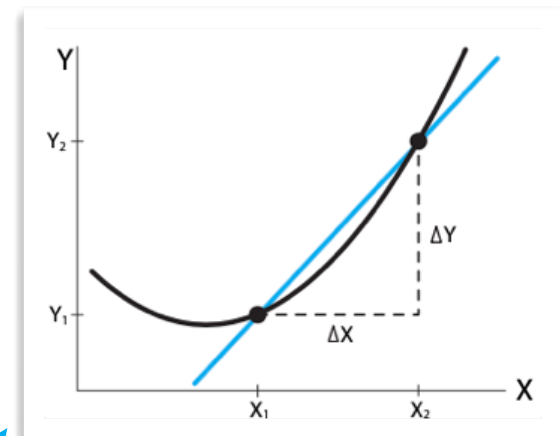
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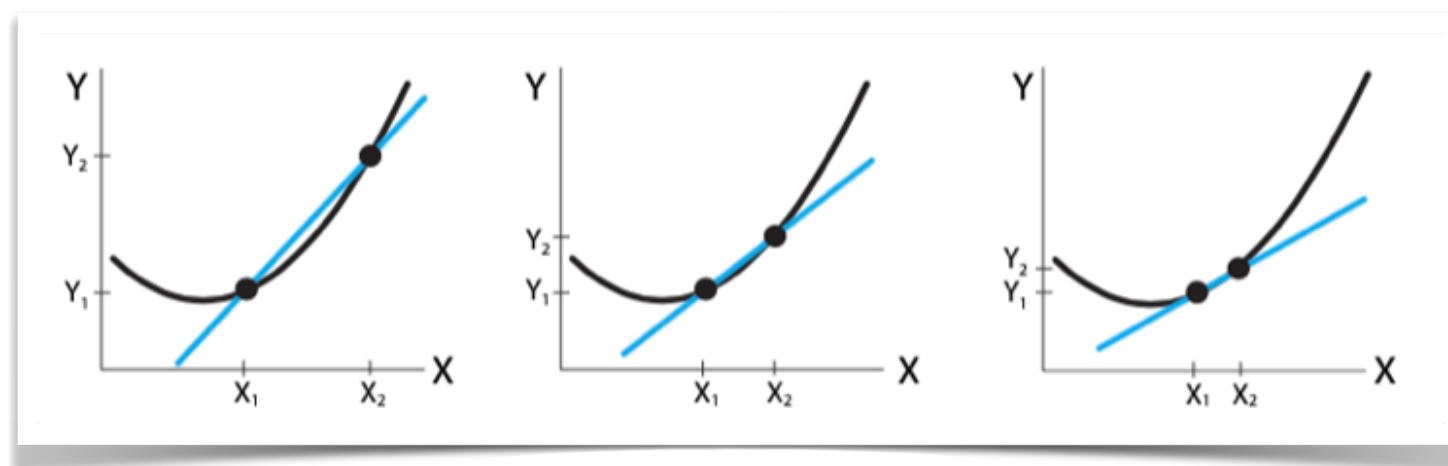
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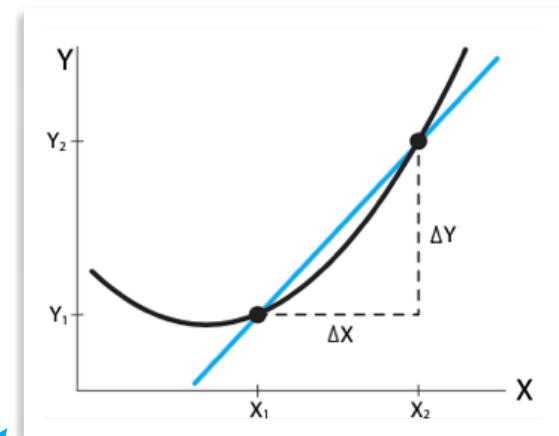


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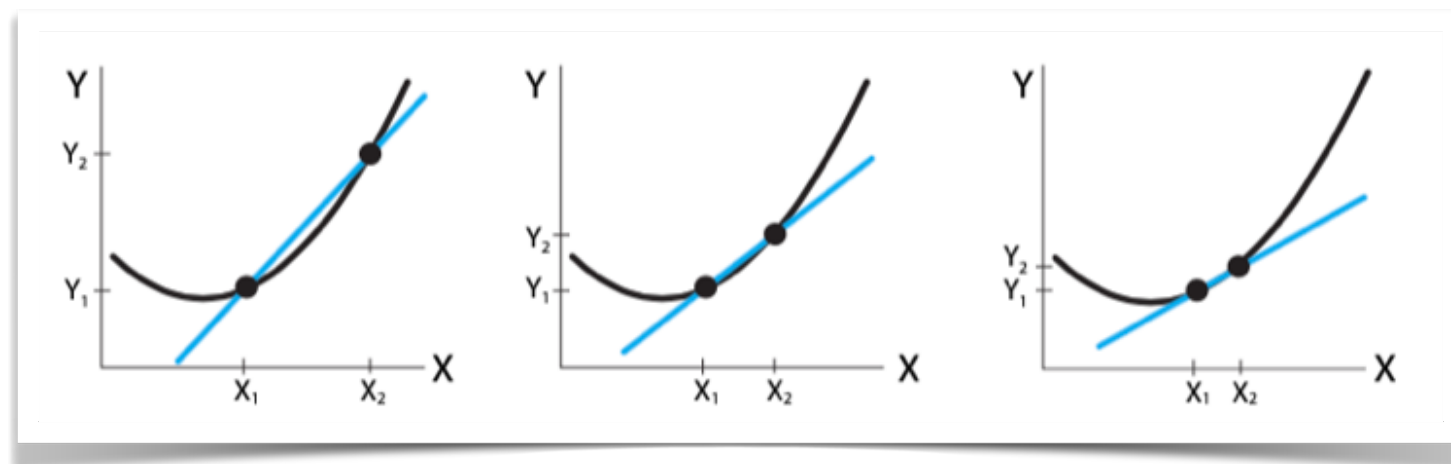
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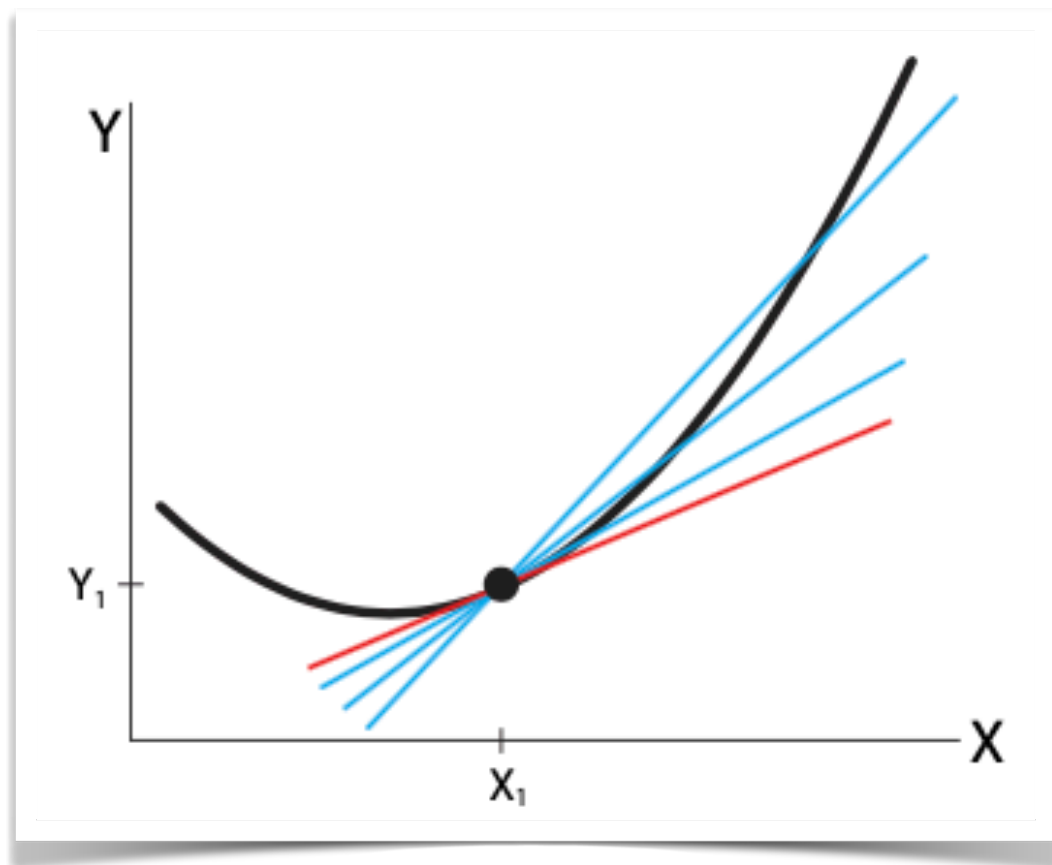
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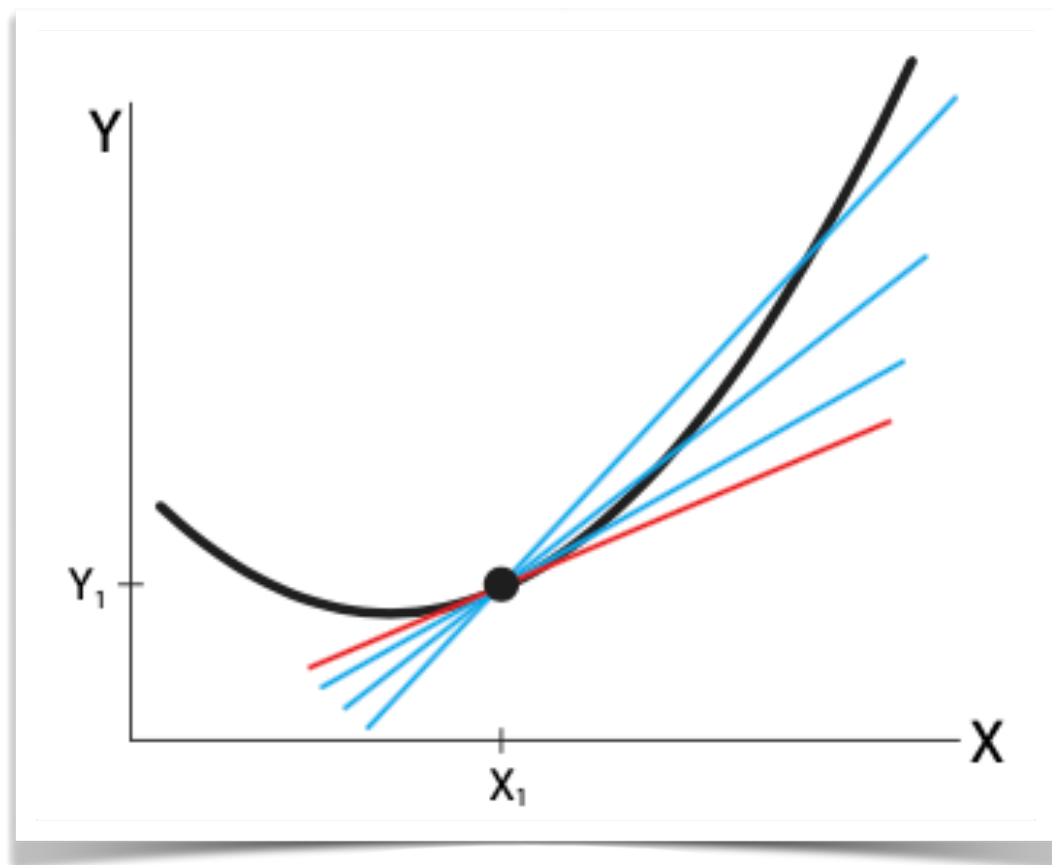
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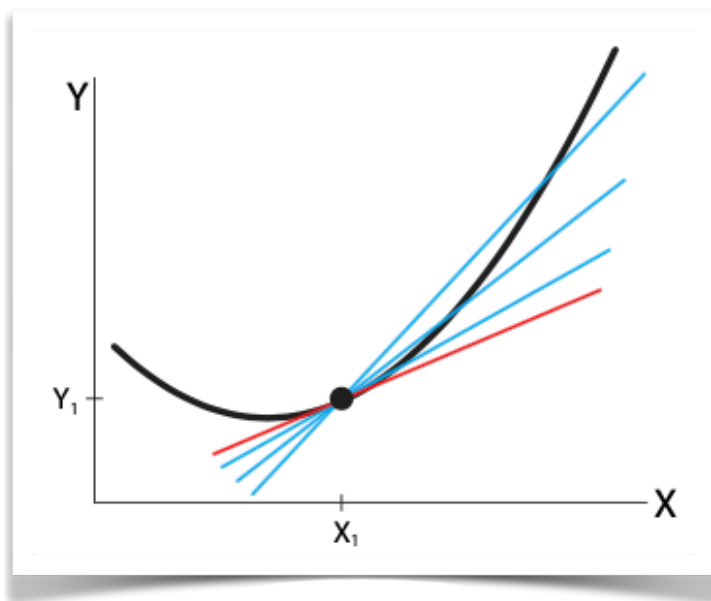
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Graphical Recap



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Homework for **next** week
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physics-motivated
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standing \rightarrow lying down

