

TRACEFUL  
A.K.A. CO-WRITER  
a.k.a. Monoid  $m \Rightarrow m \rightarrow a$

```
newtype Traced m a = Traced (m -> a)
```

A FUNCTION  
WHERE THE ARGUMENT  
IS A MONOID

TRACED IS A QUERY  
BY ITSELF

sum :: [ Int ] -> Int

length :: [ Int ] -> Int

maxWordCount :: Map String Int -> Int

weightOf :: Set Item -> Int

TRACED  
IS LIKE STORE  
BUT ALL POSITIONS  
ARE RELATIVE

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**WE DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE  
CURRENT POSITION**

m -> a  
IS ONLY A COMONAD  
WHEN M IS A MONOID

# TRACED QUERIES

```
extract :: Traced m a -> a  
extract (Traced f) = f mempty
```

```
λ> :t sum
```

```
sum :: [Int] -> Int
```

```
λ> let adder = traced sum
```

```
adder :: Traced [Int] Int
```

```
λ> extract adder -- a.k.a. sum []
```

```
0
```

TRACE  
APPLIES THE FUNCTION  
TO AN ARGUMENT

# TRACE

trace :: m -> Traced m a -> a

```
λ> trace [1,2,3] adder -- a.k.a. sum [1,2,3]  
6
```

# EXTENDING TRACE BAKES IN ARGUMENTS

```
λ> let adder' = adder =>> trace [1,2,3]  
adder' :: Traced [Int] Int
```

```
λ> extract adder' -- a.k.a. sum (mempty <> [1,2,3])  
6
```

```
λ> trace [10] adder' -- a.k.a. sum ([10] <> [1,2,3])  
16
```

**EXTENDING  
CREATES A NEW TRACED FUNCTION  
WITH ARGUMENTS INSIDE**

```
duplicate :: Traced m a -> Traced m (Traced m a)
duplicate (Traced f) =
    Traced $ \m -> Traced (f . mappend m)
```

EVEN IF WE APPLY THE INNER FUNCTION  
IT REMEMBERS ITS ARGUMENT.

EACH TIME WE EXTEND TRACE  
WE PREPEND TO THE ARGUMENT

```
newBuilder :: Traced [String] String  
newBuilder = traced concat
```

```
logMsg :: Traced [String] String -> String  
logMsg = trace ["hello "] =>= trace ["world"]
```

```
-- Uh Oh!  
-- λ> logMsg newBuilder  
-- "worldhello "
```

TRACE ALWAYS  
PREPENDS  
NEW ELEMENTS

# QUESTIONS?

**TRACED**  
YOUR POSITION IS **IMPLICIT**  
**TRACE** MOVES RELATIVELY  
YOU CAN LOOK **NEARBY**  
EXTENDING **TRACE** MOVES YOU



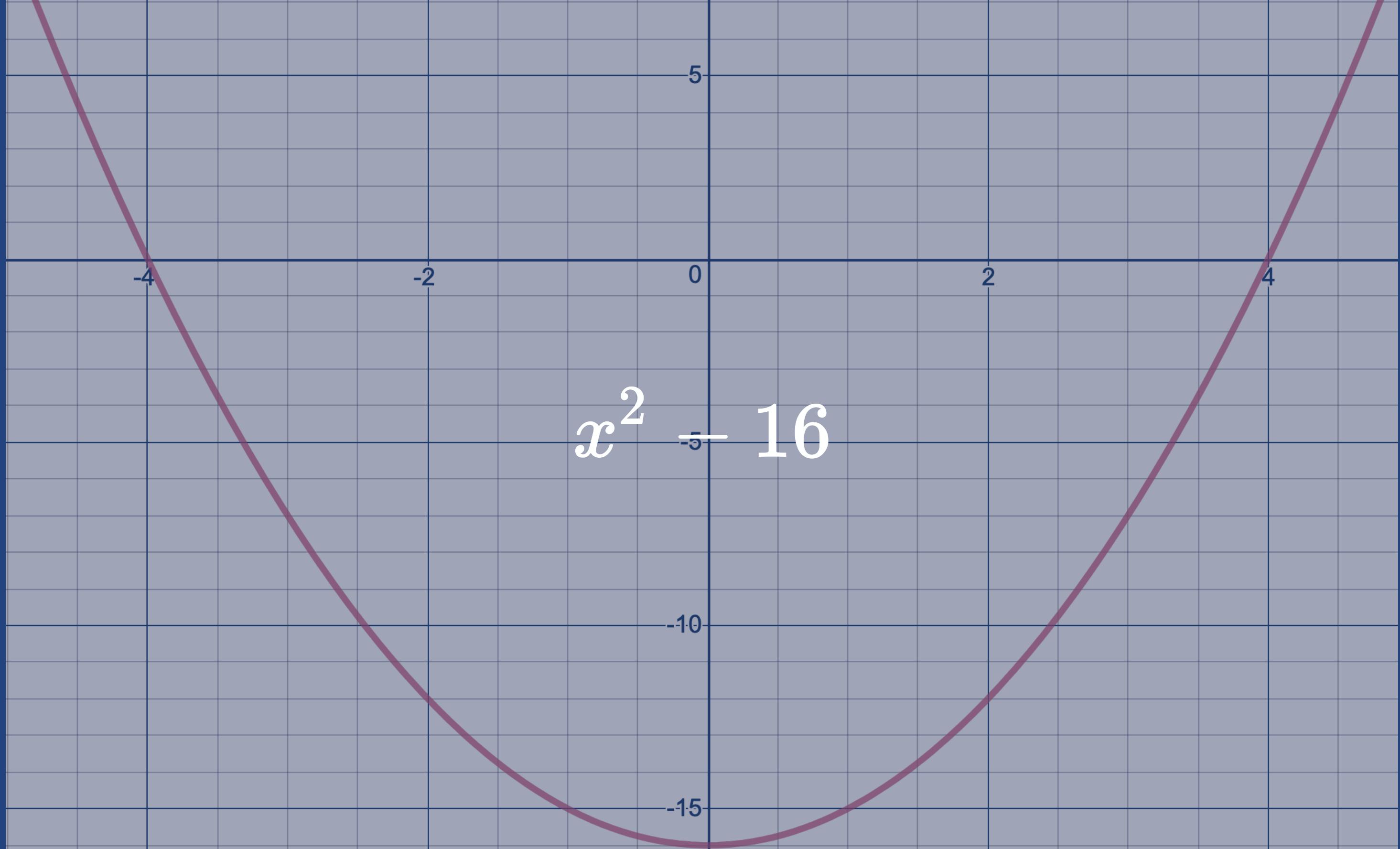
# EXAMPLE: FUNCTION DERIVATIVE

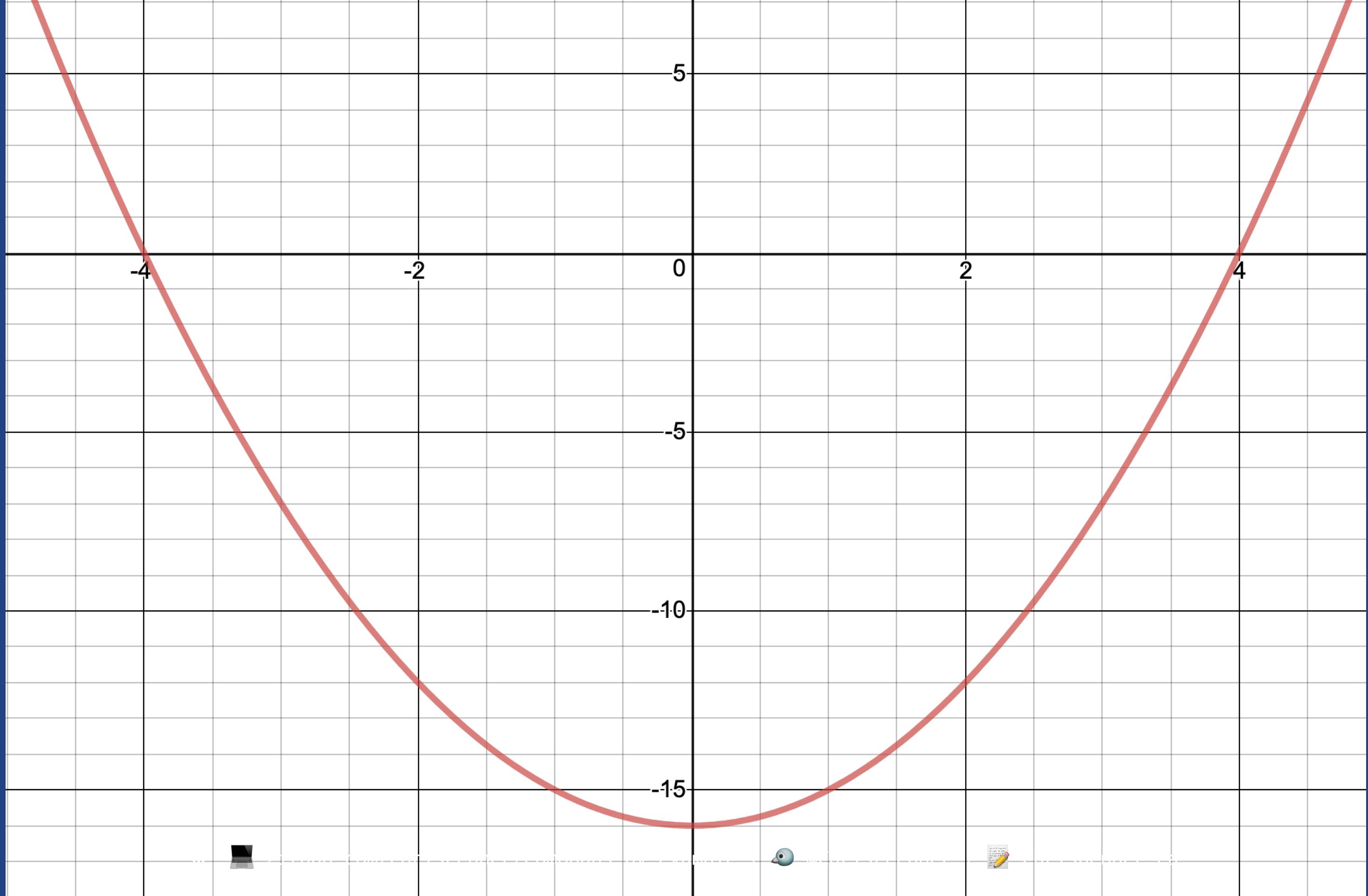
A DERIVATIVE IS  
A CONTEXTUAL  
CALCULATION

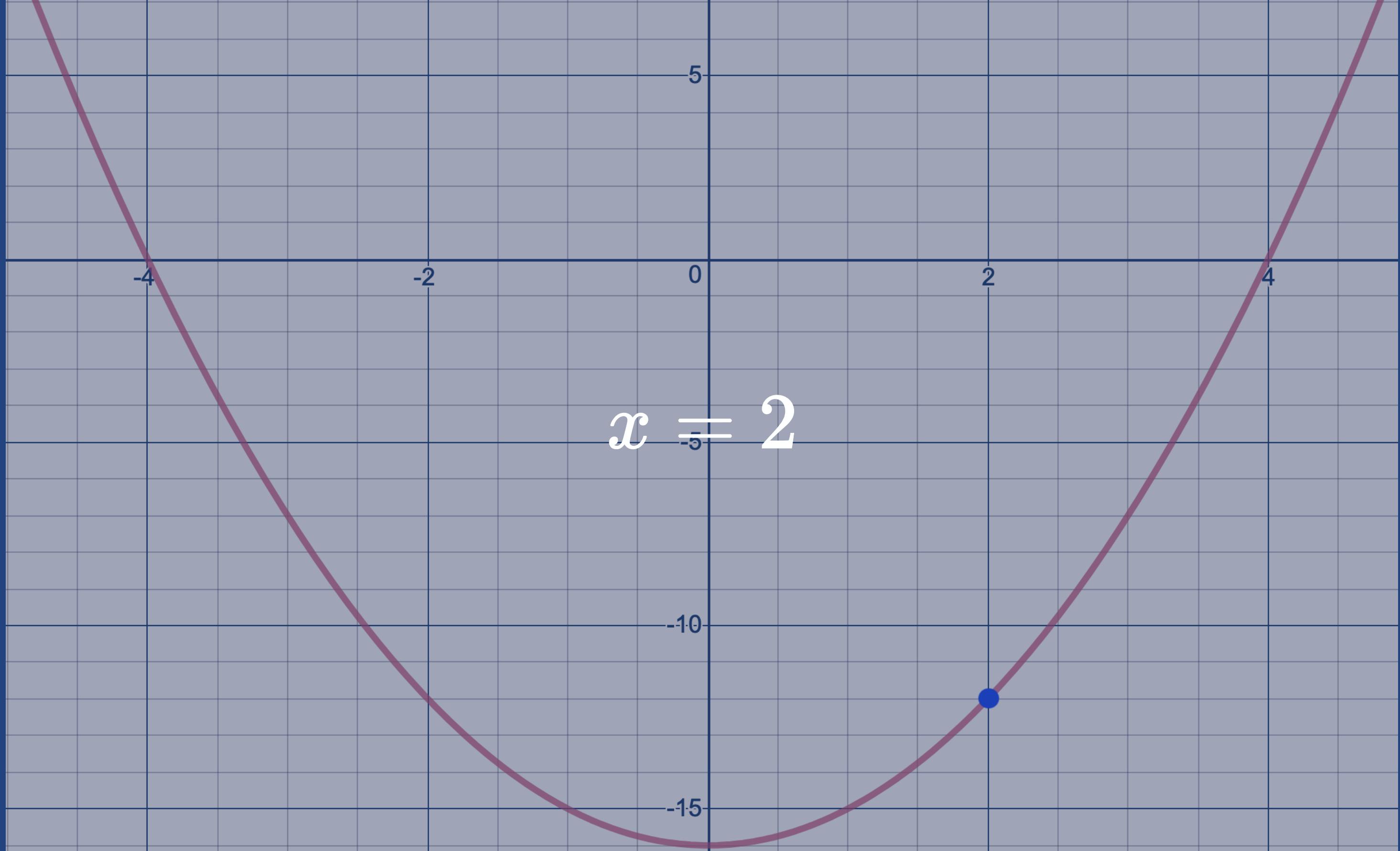
THE DERIVATIVE AT A  
GIVEN POINT IS  
DEPENDANT ON  
THE NEARBY VALUES

# WE CAN ROUGHLY ESTIMATE

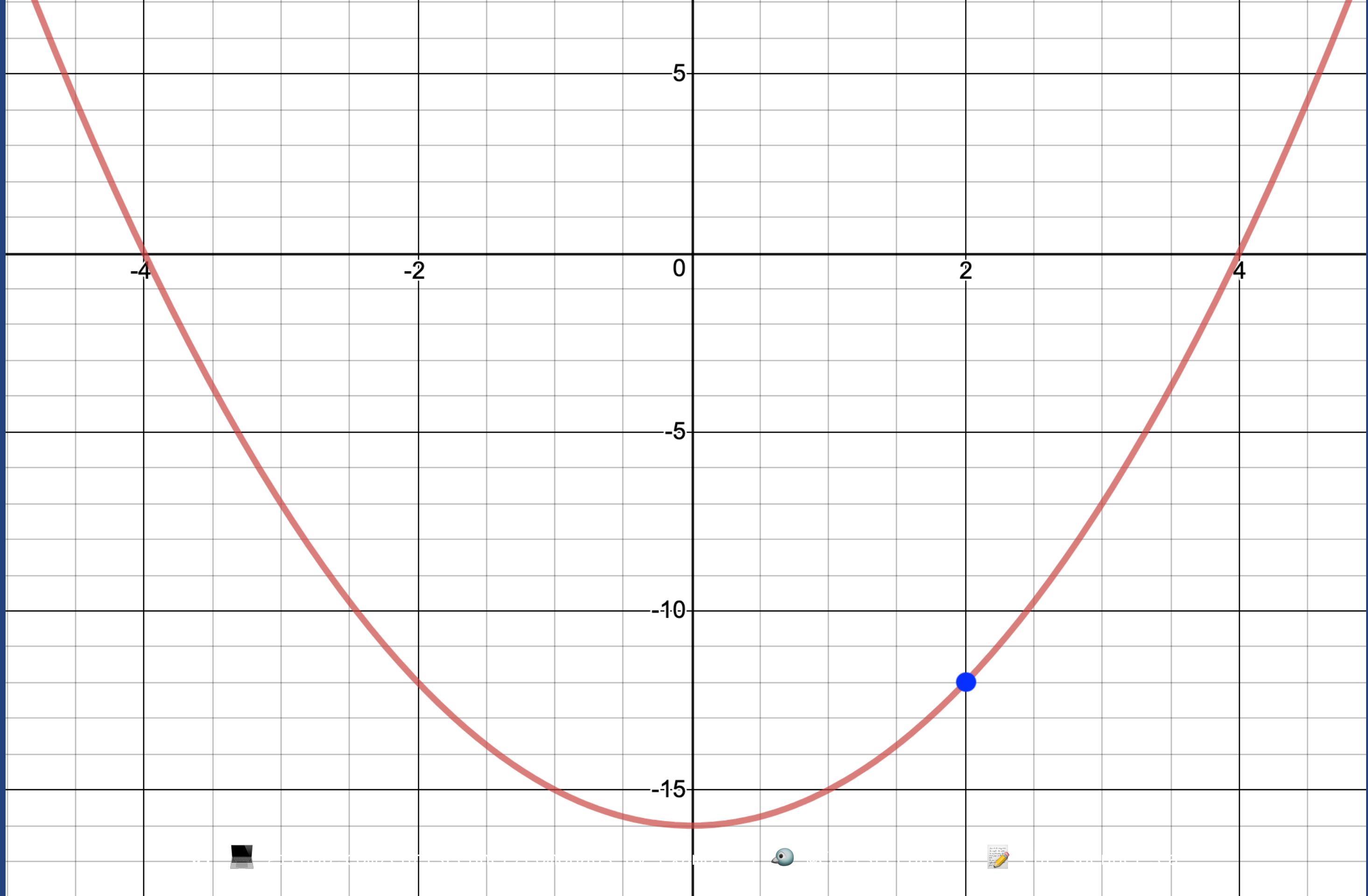
$$f'(x) = \frac{f(x + 1) - f(x - 1)}{2}$$

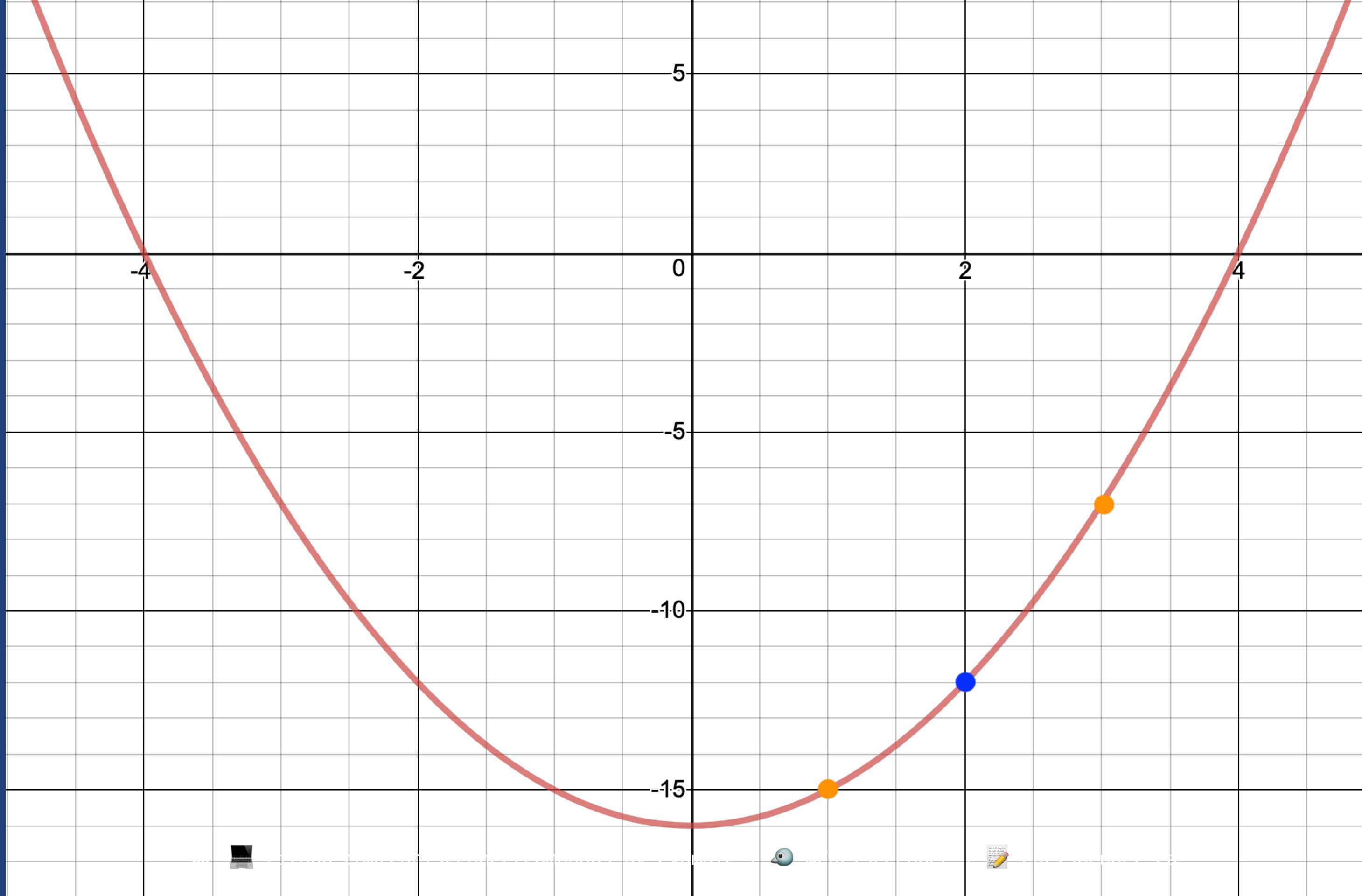


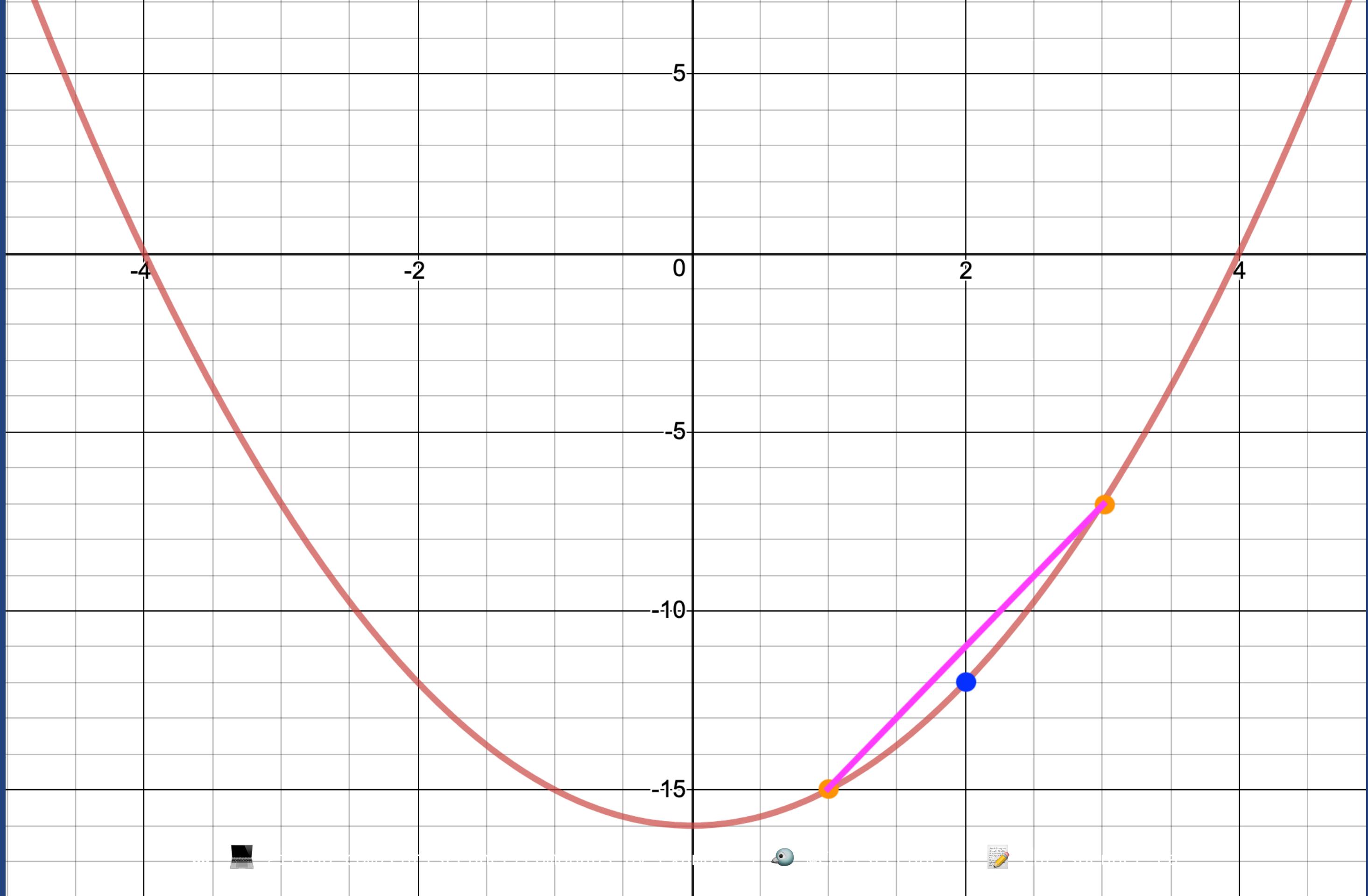


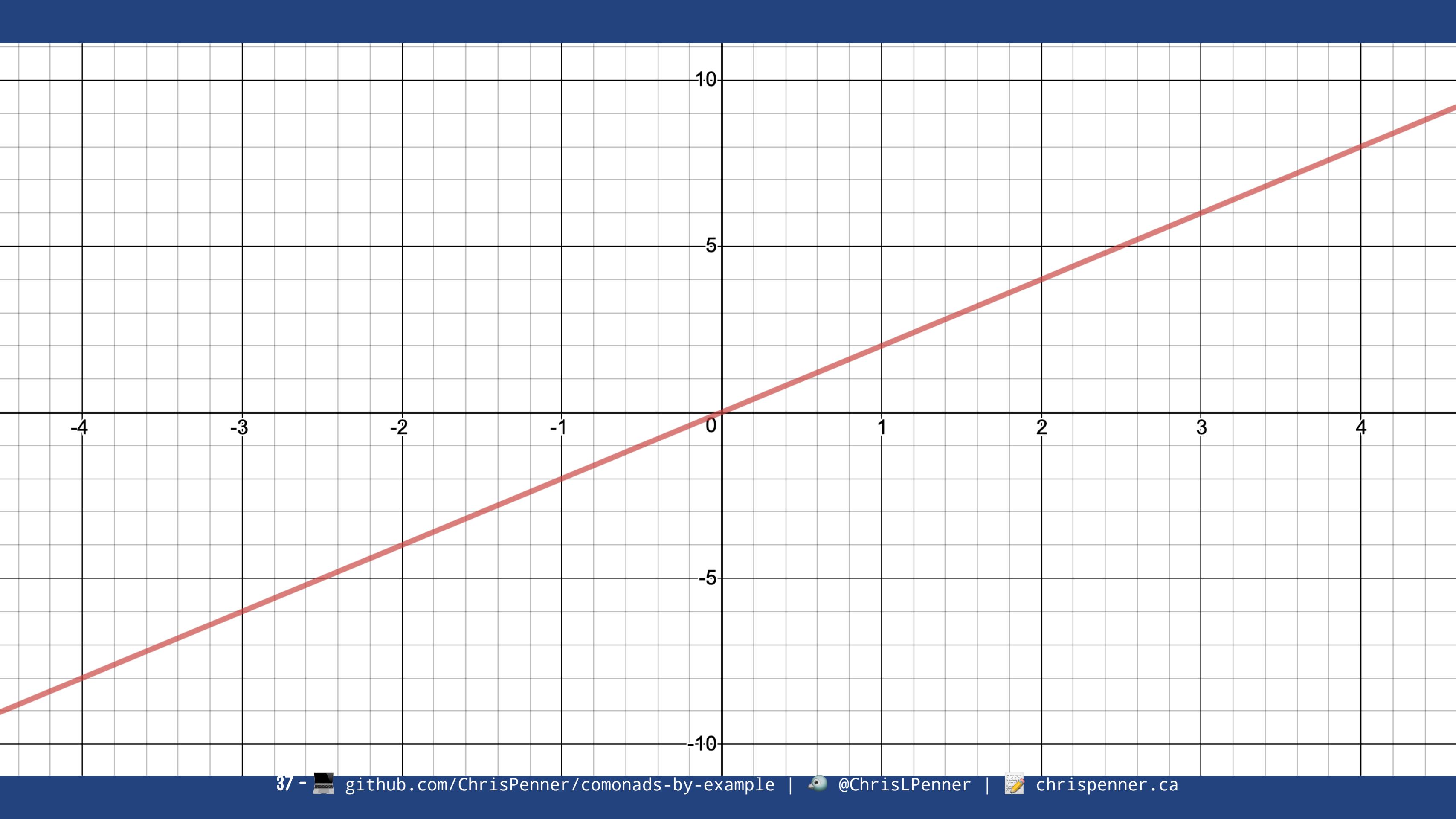


$x = 2$









```
-- Solution for the sqrt of 16
func :: Sum Double -> Double
func (Sum x) = (x ^ (2 :: Integer)) - 16

f :: Traced (Sum Double) Double
f = traced func
```

```
λ> extract f -- f (Sum 0)
```

```
-16.0
```

```
λ> trace (Sum 2) f
```

```
-12.0
```

```
λ> trace (Sum 6) f
```

```
20.0
```

```
λ> trace (Sum 4) f
```

```
0.0
```

WE CAN WRITE A QUERY  
TO ESTIMATE  $f'$   
AT A SINGLE POSITION

estimateDerivative  
:: Traced (Sum Double) Double -> Double

```
estimateDerivative :: Traced (Sum Double) Double
                    -> Double
estimateDerivative w =
    let leftY = trace (Sum (-1)) w
        rightY = trace (Sum 1) w
    in (rightY - leftY) / 2
```

# MORE DO-NOTATION

# ABUSE

# DO-NOTATION

```
estimateDerivative w =  
    let leftY = trace (Sum (-1)) w  
        rightY = trace (Sum 1) w  
    in (rightY - leftY) / 2
```

```
estimateDerivativeReader :: Traced (Sum Double) Double -> Double  
estimateDerivativeReader = do  
    leftY <- trace (Sum (-1))  
    rightY <- trace (Sum 1)  
    return $ (rightY - leftY) / 2
```

IF WE ESTIMATE  $f'$   
AT ALL POSITIONS  
WE ESTIMATE THE WHOLE FUNCTION!

```
derive :: Traced (Sum Double) Double  
          -> Traced (Sum Double) Double  
derive = extend estimateDerivative
```

COMONADS HAVE `liftW2`  
LIKE `liftA2`  
BUT ALWAYS ZIPPY

`liftW2 :: (a -> b -> c) -> w a -> w b -> w c`

IF A COMONAD  
IS ALSO APPlicative  
 $\text{liftw2} \equiv \text{liftA2}$

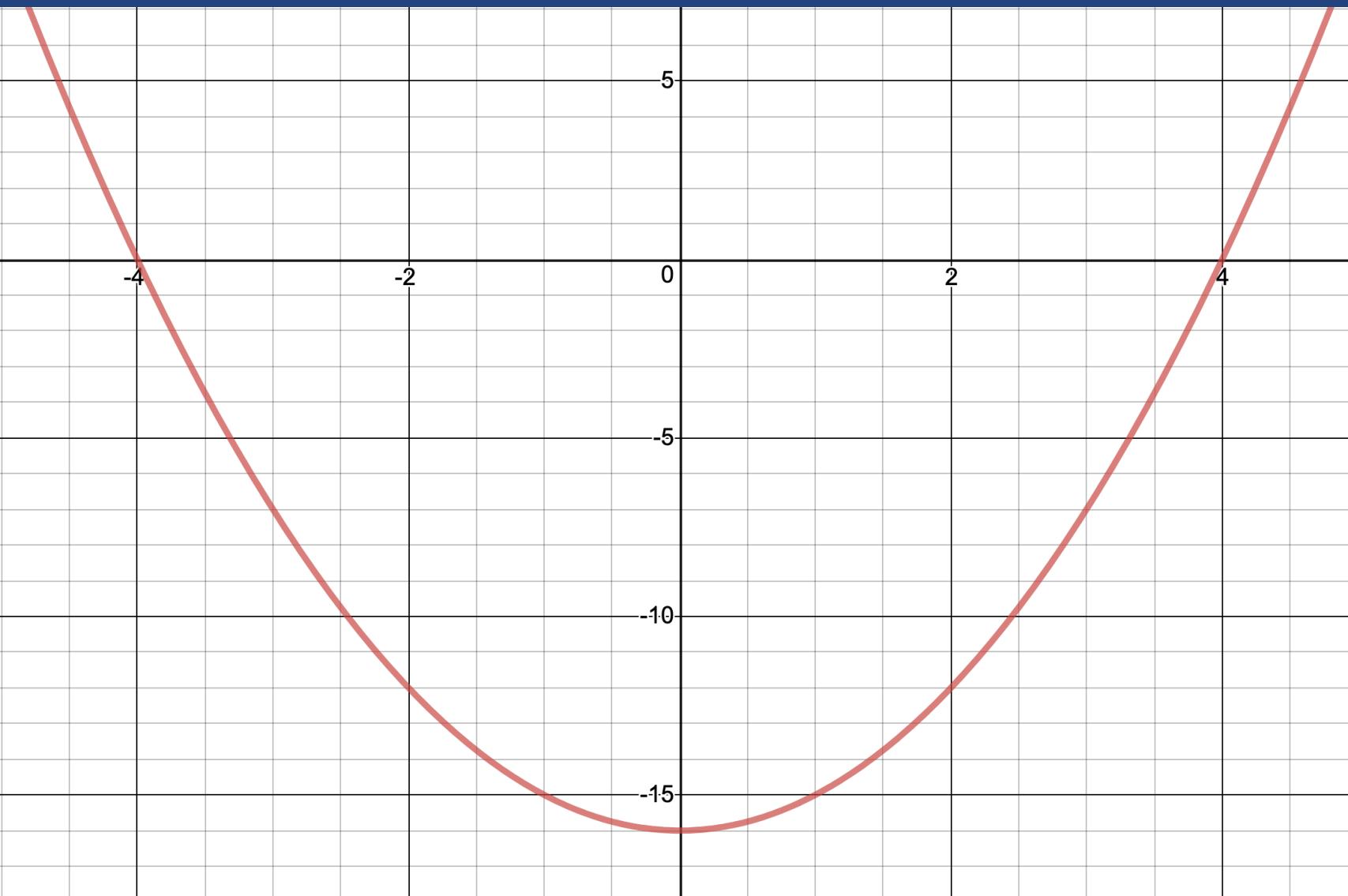
```
withDerivative :: Traced (Sum Double) (Double, Double)
withDerivative = liftW2 (,) f (derive f)
```

```
λ> extract withDerivative  
(-16.0, 0.0)
```

```
λ> trace (Sum 0) withDerivative  
(-16.0, 0.0)
```

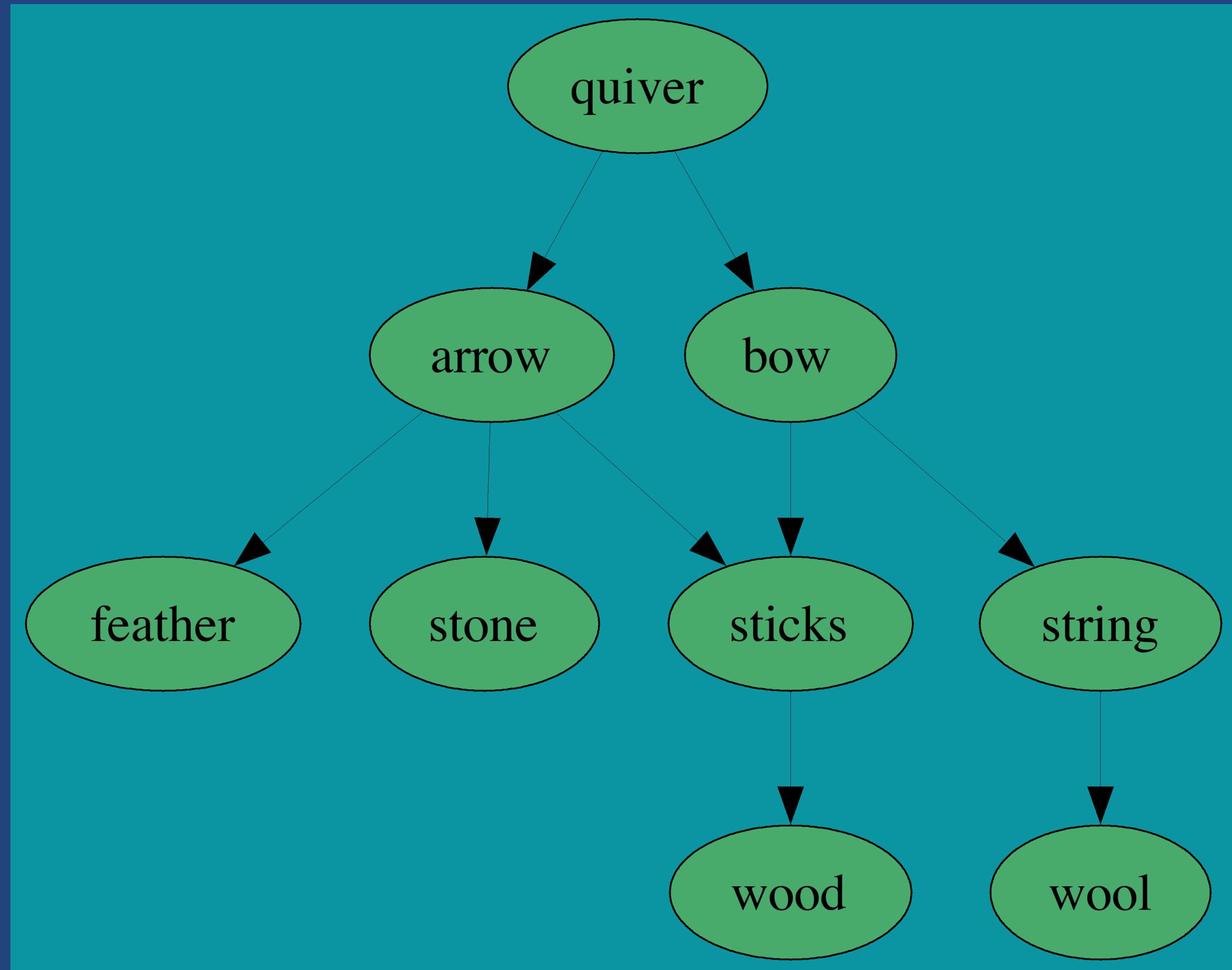
```
λ> trace (Sum 1) withDerivative  
(-15.0, 2.0)
```

```
λ> trace (Sum 4) withDerivative  
(0.0, 8.0)
```



# QUESTIONS?

# DEPENDENCY TRACKING



```
ingredientsOf :: String -> S.Set String
ingredientsOf "string" = S.fromList ["wool"]
ingredientsOf "sticks" = S.fromList ["wood"]
ingredientsOf "bow"    = S.fromList ["sticks", "string"]
ingredientsOf "arrow"   = S.fromList ["sticks", "feather", "stone"]
ingredientsOf "quiver"  = S.fromList ["arrow", "bow"]
ingredientsOf "torches" = S.fromList ["coal", "sticks"]
-- Everything else has no dependencies
ingredientsOf _        = mempty
```

```
recipes :: Traced (S.Set String) (S.Set String)
recipes = traced (foldMap ingredientsOf)
```

```
quiver  -> arrow, bow
arrow    -> sticks, feather, stone
bow      -> sticks, string
torches  -> coal, sticks
sticks   -> wood
string   -> wool
```

```
λ> trace ["string"] recipes
fromList ["wool"]
```

```
λ> trace ["string", "torches"] recipes
fromList ["coal", "sticks", "wool"]
```

```
λ> recipes & trace ["torches"]
fromList ["coal", "sticks"]
```

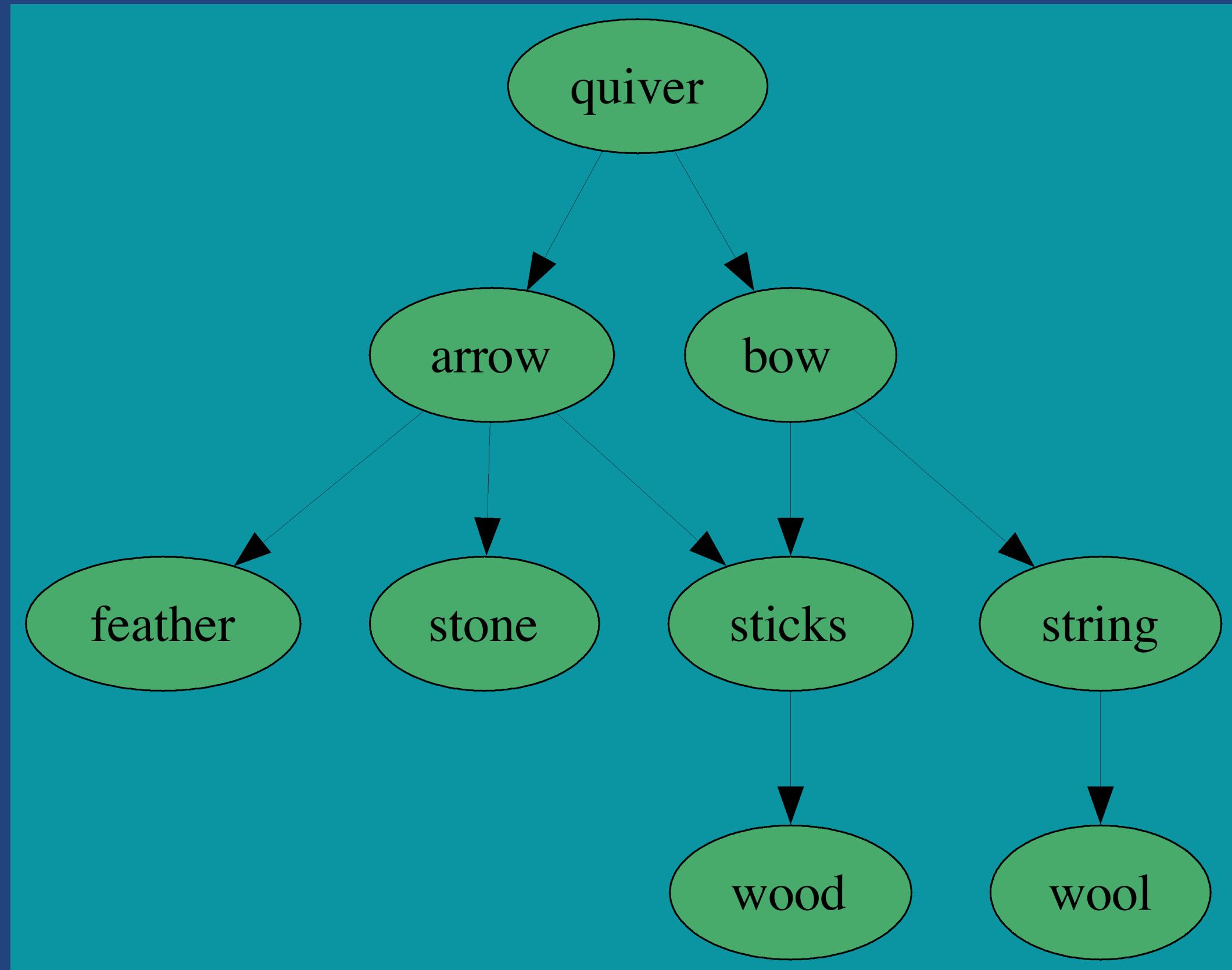
```
λ> recipes & (trace ["string", "torches"] =>= trace ["sticks"])
fromList ["coal", "sticks", "wood", "wool"]
```

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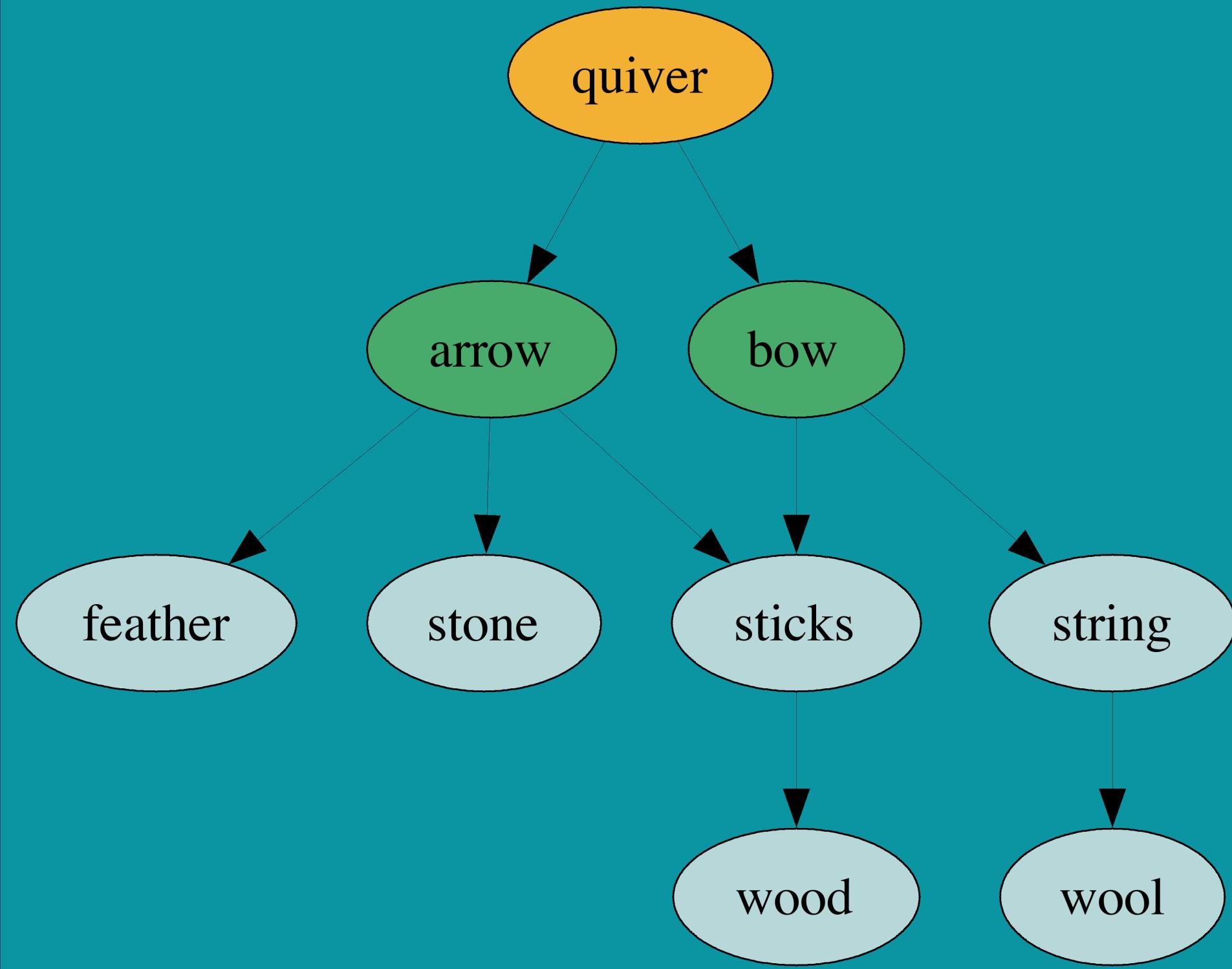
```
λ> trace ["quiver"] $ recipes
fromList ["arrows","bow"]
```

```
λ> trace ["quiver"] $ recipes =>> traces id
fromList ["arrows","bow","feathers","sticks","stone","string"]
```

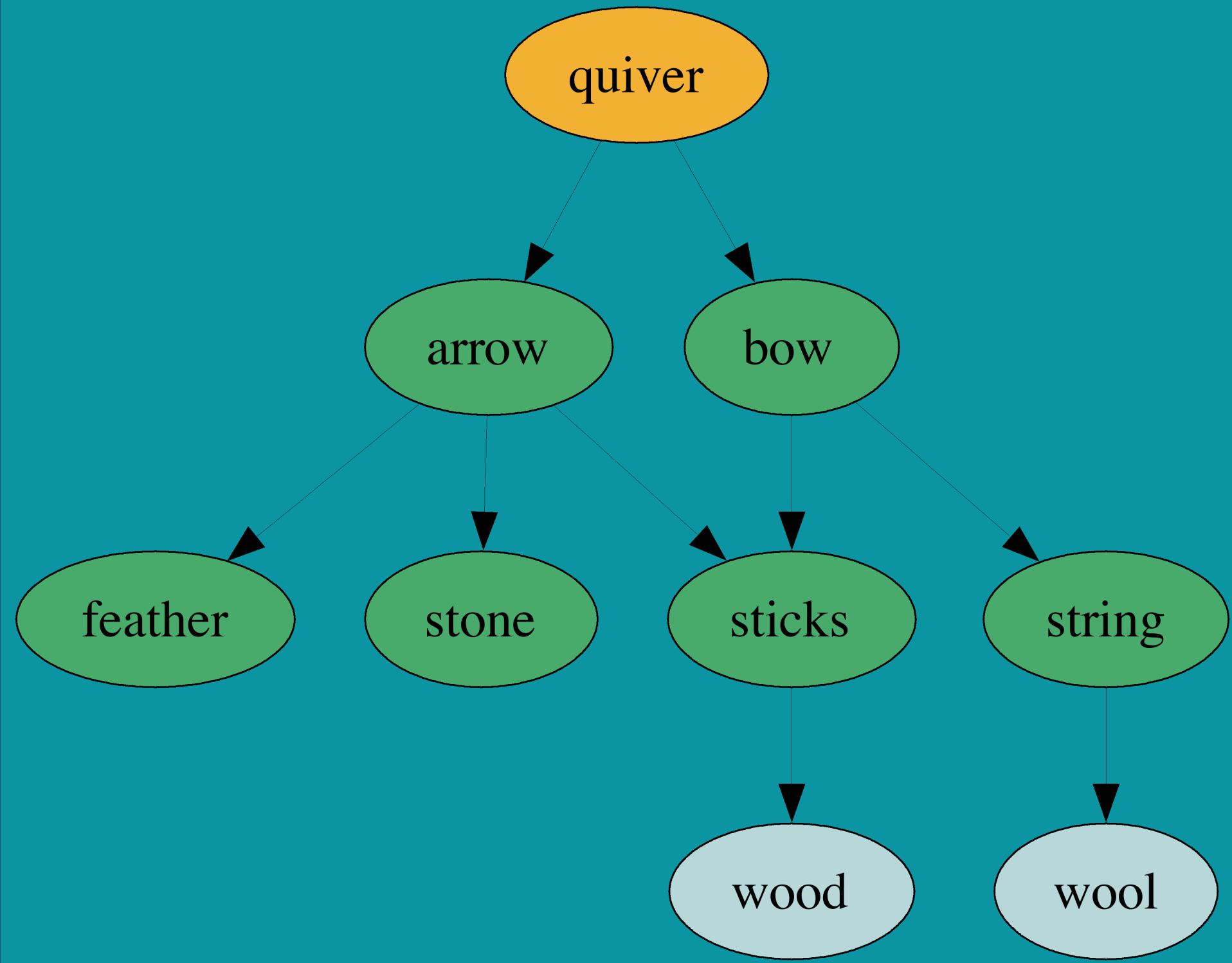
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fromList ["arrows","bow","feathers","sticks","stone","string","wood","wool"]
```



trace ["quiver"] recipes



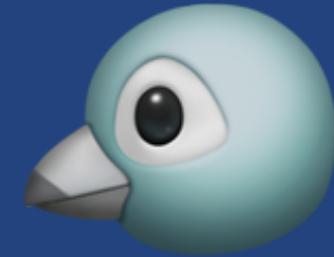
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trace ["quiver"] $ recipes =>> traces id
```



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