

Unit 1: Derivatives

What is a derivative?

Rate of Change

$$220 - 50$$

$$170$$

$$170 / 2$$

$$85$$

Average vs. Instantaneous

$$\frac{\Delta f}{\Delta t}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 / 60}$$

$$60$$

Instantaneous approximation continued

$$\frac{220\,000 - 210\,000}{32 - 30}$$

$$5000$$

Derivative at a point

The Derivative of $f(x)$ at $x = a$

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