# An Introduction to Calculus

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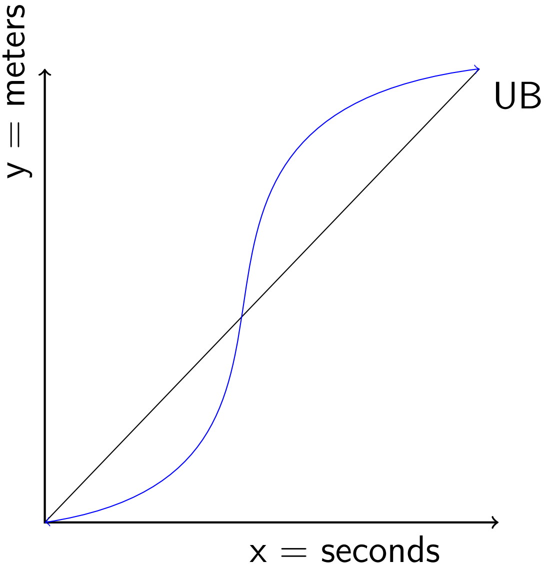

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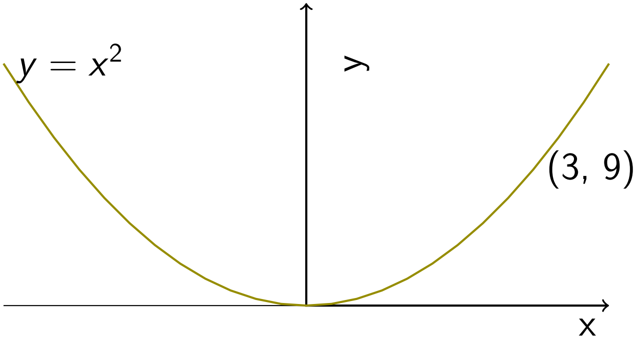

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## Instantaneous change at (3, 9) when $f(x) = x^2$

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| h | x + h | f(x + h) | $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$ |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0.1 | 3.1 | 9.61 | 6.1 |
| 0.01 | 3.01 | 9.0601 | 6.01 |
| 0.001 | 3.001 | 9.0060 | 6.001 |

# Example page 3

## Calculation

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text{Instantaneous speed} =& \frac{f(x_0 + h_0) - f(x_0)}{h_0} \\
=& \frac{(x_0 + h_0)^2 - x_0^2}{h_0} \\
=& \frac{x_0^2 + 2x_0 h_0 + h_0^2 - x_0^2}{h_0} \\
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