

Definition 2.2.1

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$f'(a)$ is also the **instantaneous rate of change of f at a** .

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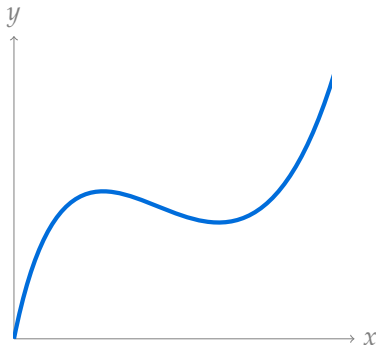
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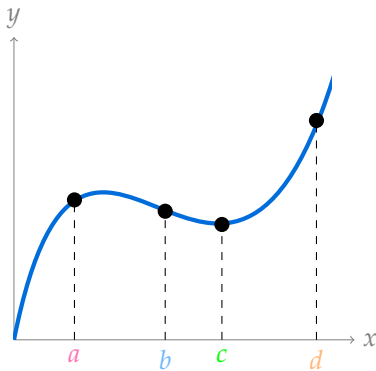
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If $f'(a) = 0$, then f looks **constant** or **flat** at a .

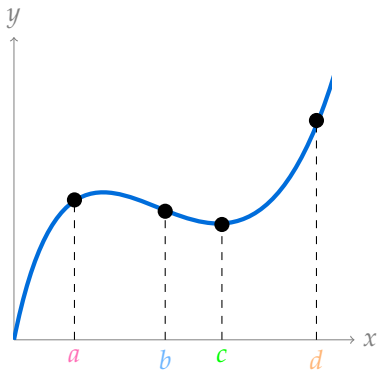
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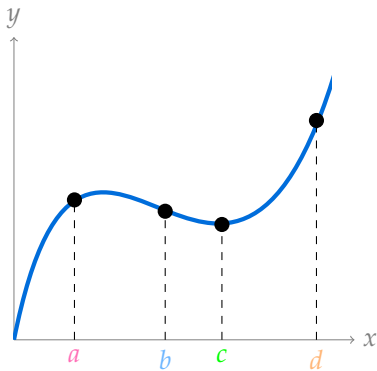


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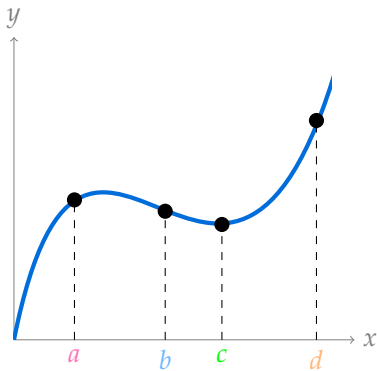
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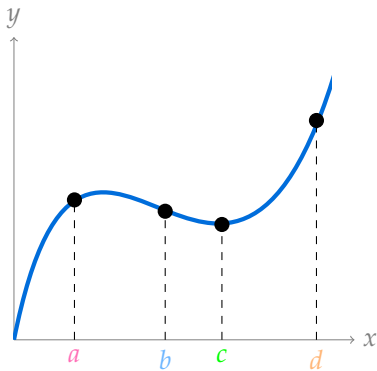
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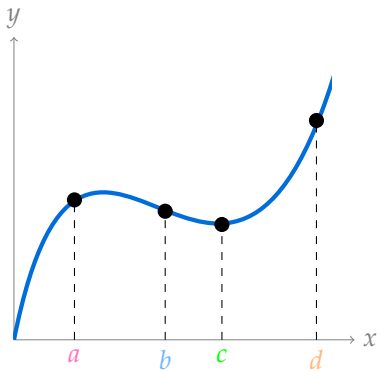
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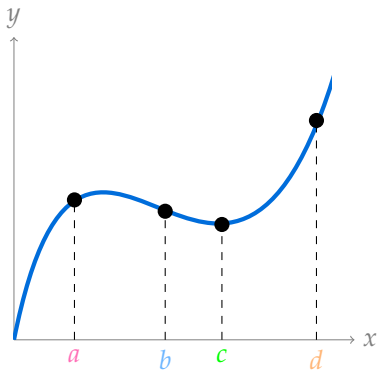
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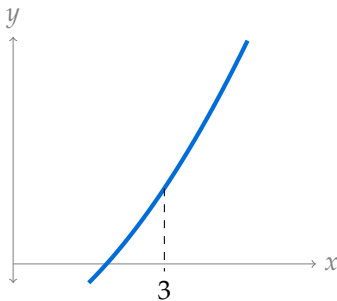
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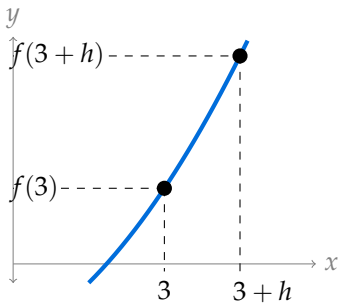


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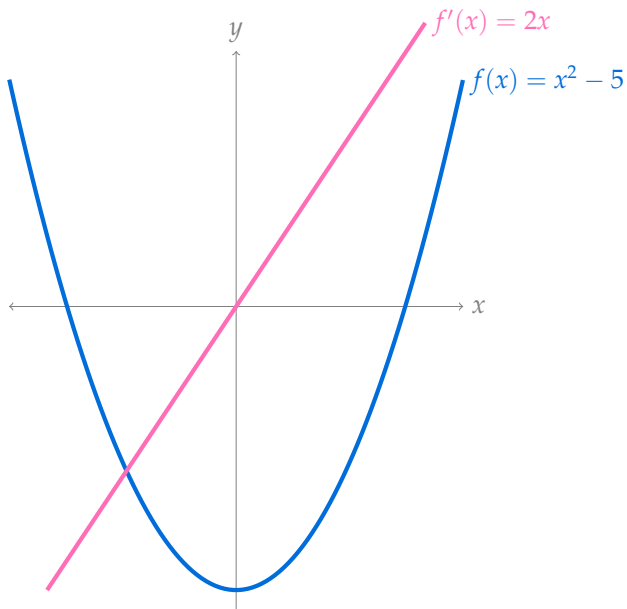


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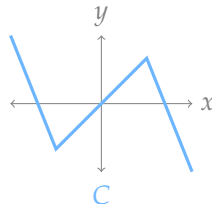
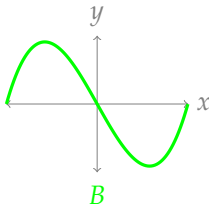
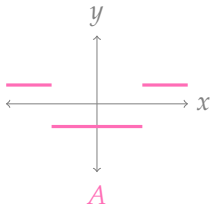
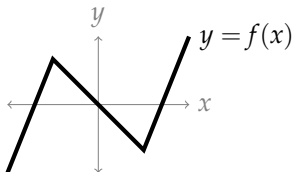
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 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2x + h = 2x \quad (\text{In particular, } f'(3) = 6.)
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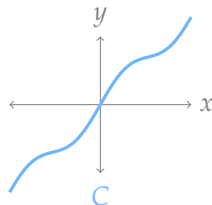
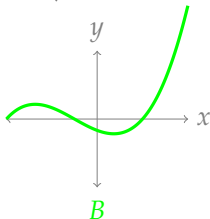
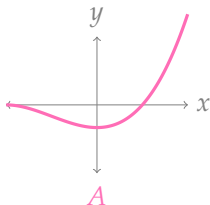
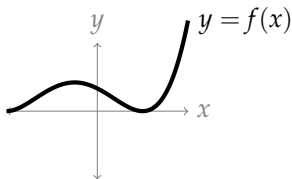
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Derivative as a Function – Definition 2.2.6

Let $f(x)$ be a function.

The derivative of $f(x)$ with respect to x is given by

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h},$$

provided the limit exists. Notice that x will be a part of your final expression: this is a **function**.

If $f'(x)$ exists for all x in an interval (a, b) , we say that f is **differentiable on (a, b)** .

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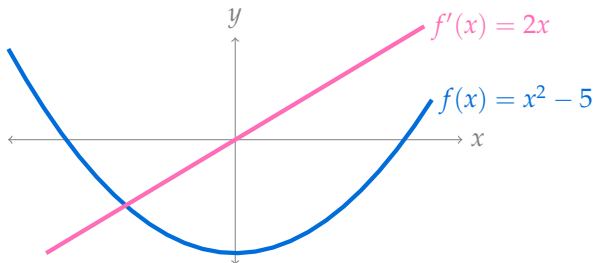
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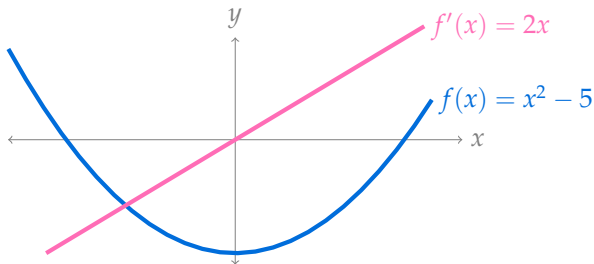


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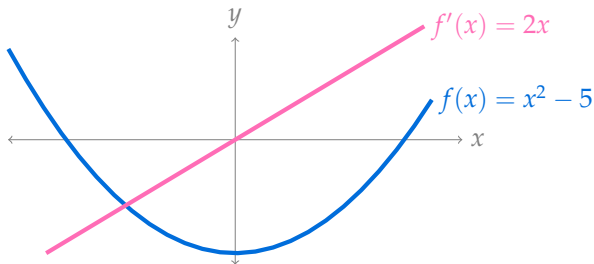


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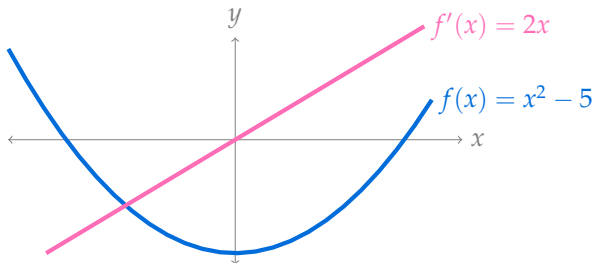


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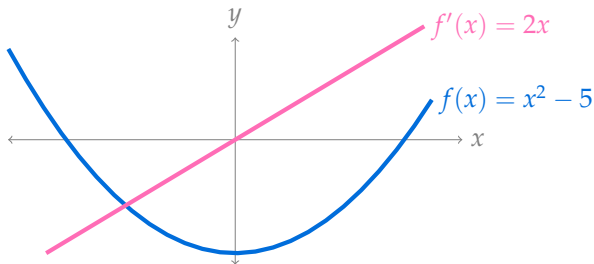


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Alternate Definition – Definition 2.2.1

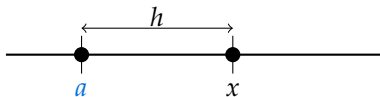
Calculating

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is the same as calculating

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

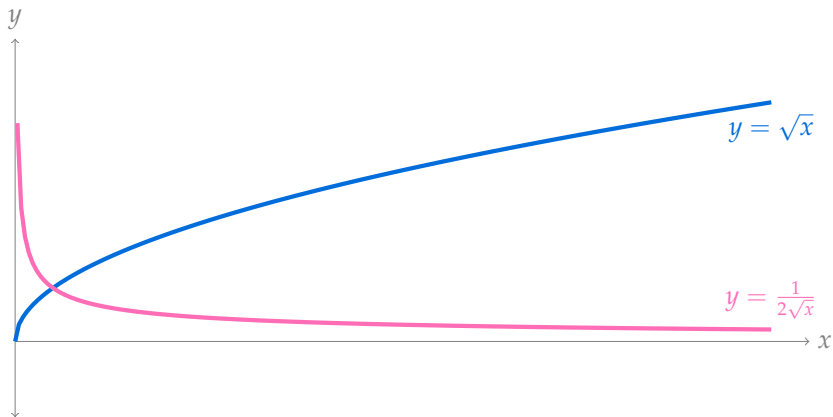
Notice in these scenarios, $h = x - a$.

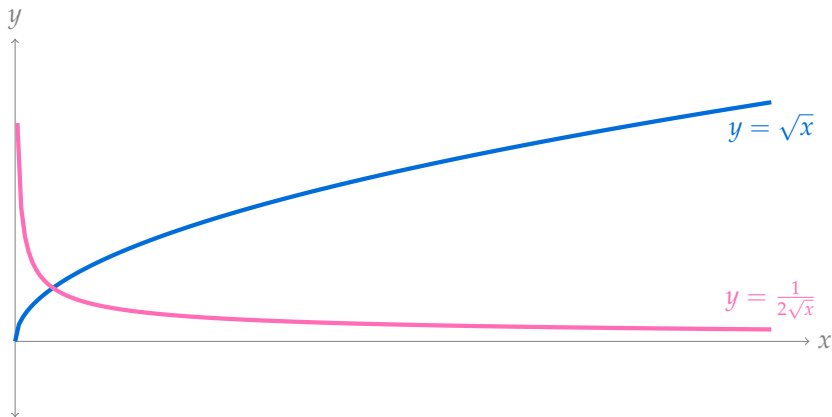


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 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h) - (x)}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})} \\
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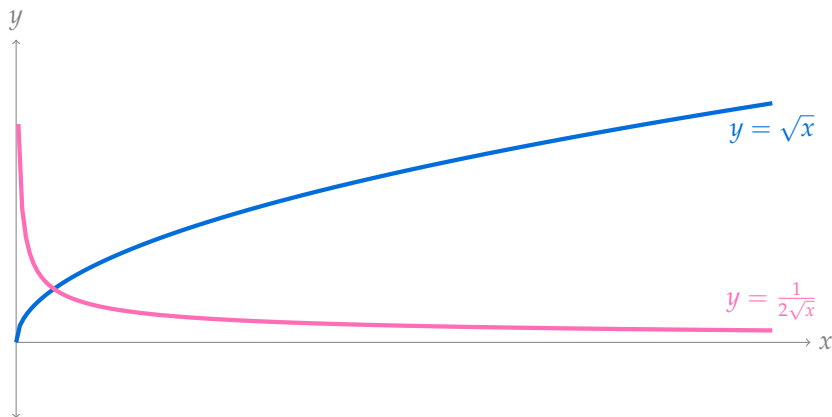




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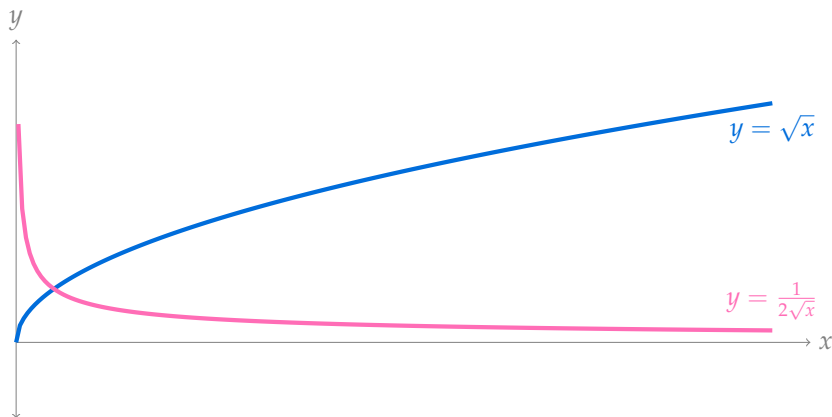
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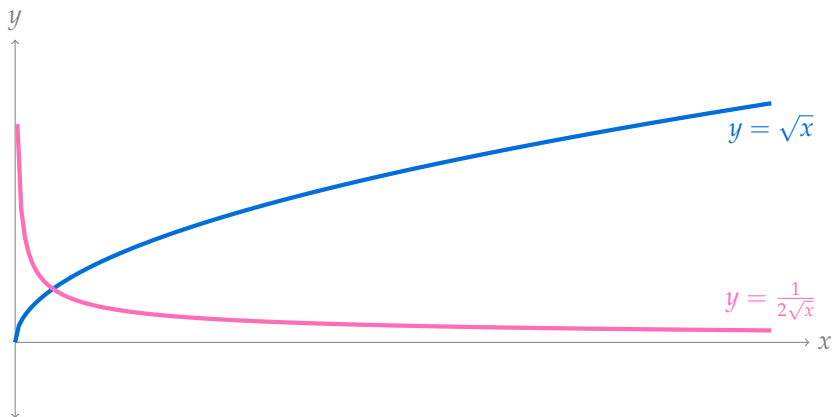
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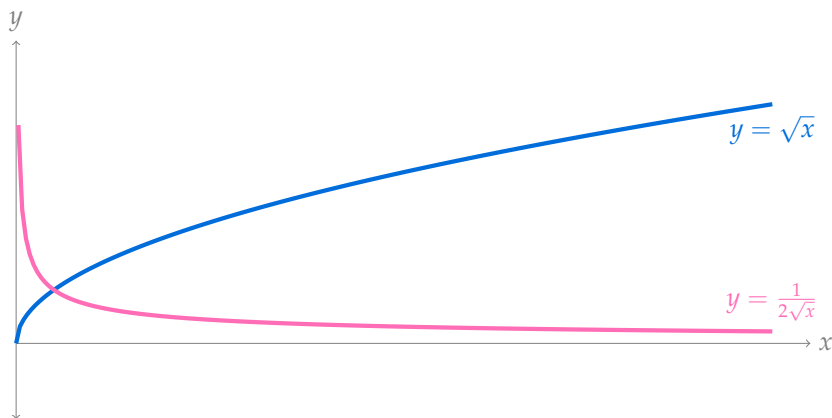
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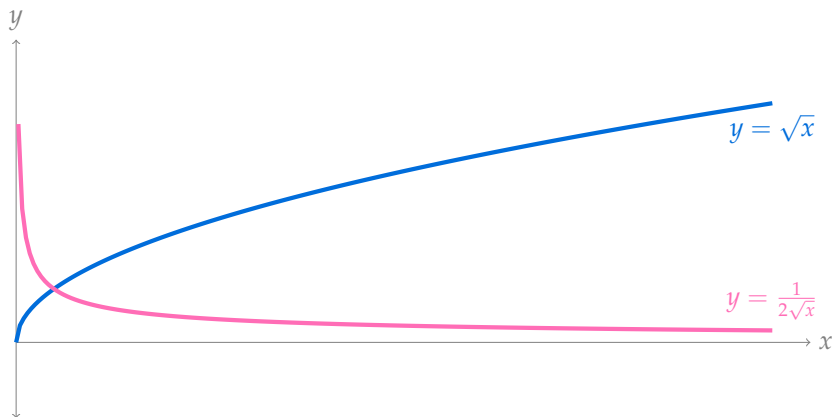
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 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{2(x+h)(x+1)}{(x+h+1)(x+1)} - \frac{2x(x+h+1)}{(x+1)(x+h+1)} \right) \\
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 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{h} \left(\frac{h}{(x+h+1)(x+1)} \right) \\
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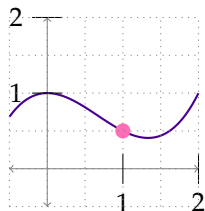
Memorize

The derivative of a function f at a point a is given by the following limit, if it exists:

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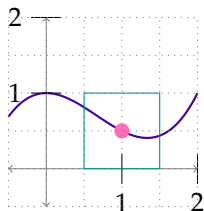
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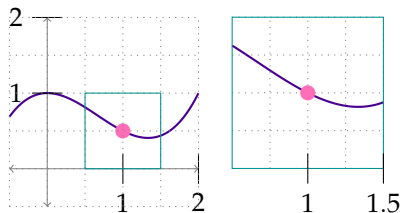
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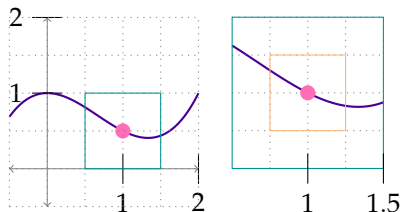
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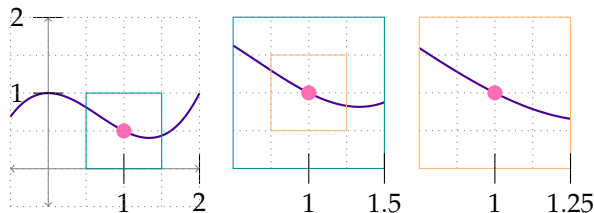
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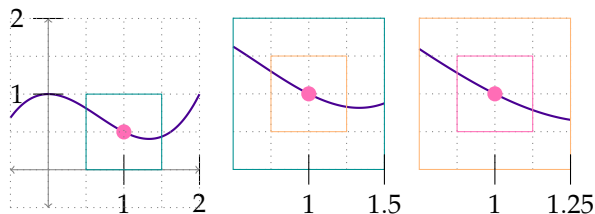
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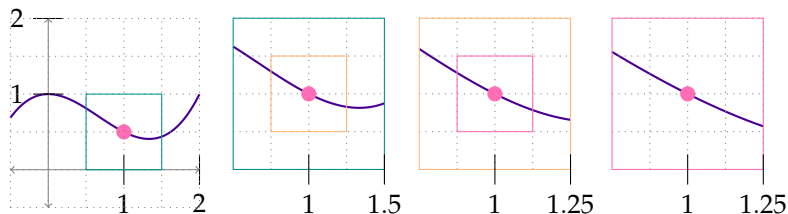
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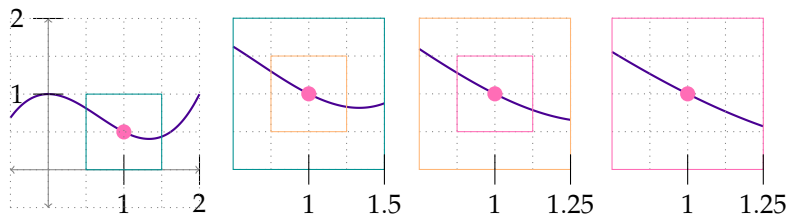
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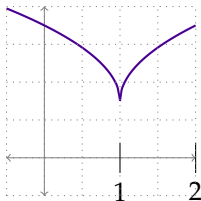
In this example, the slope of our zoomed-in line looks to be about:

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \approx -\frac{1}{2}$$

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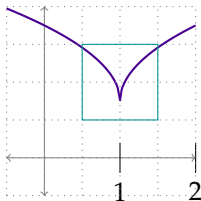
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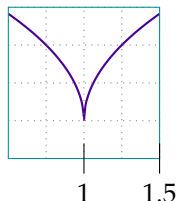
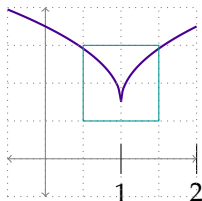
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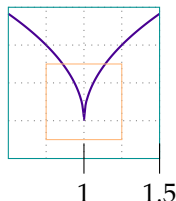
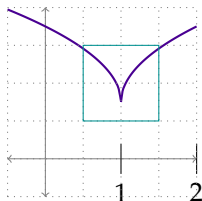
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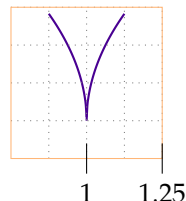
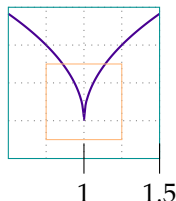
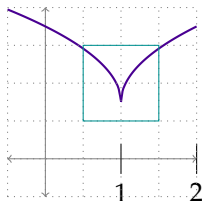
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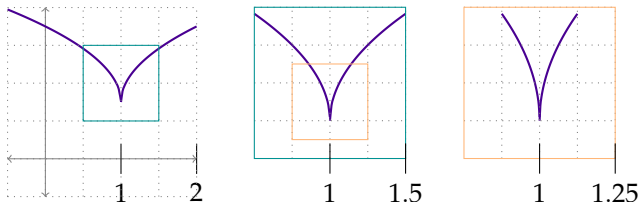
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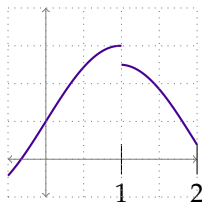
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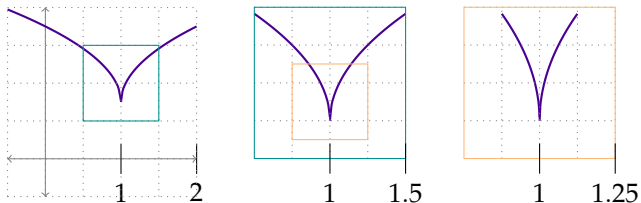
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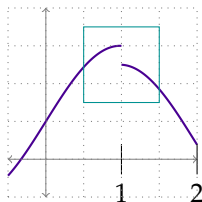
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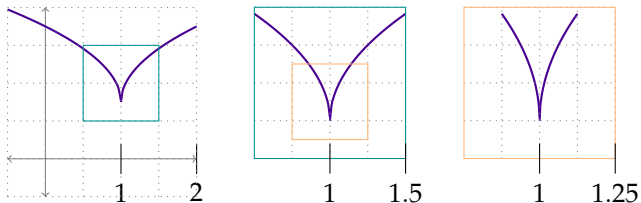
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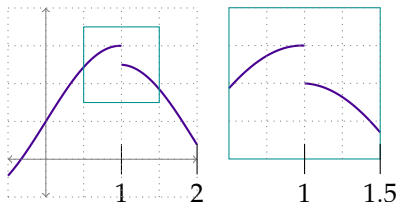
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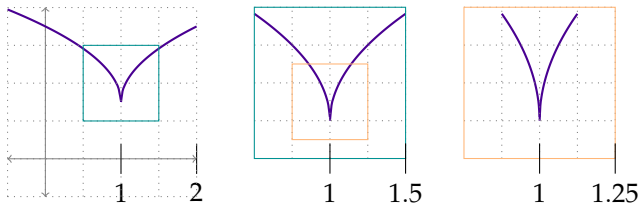
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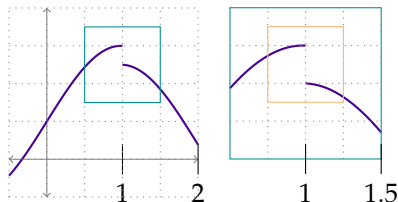
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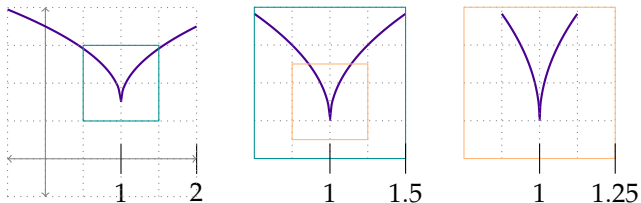
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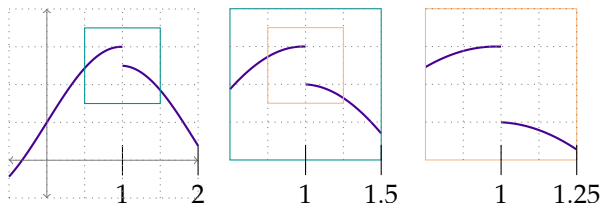
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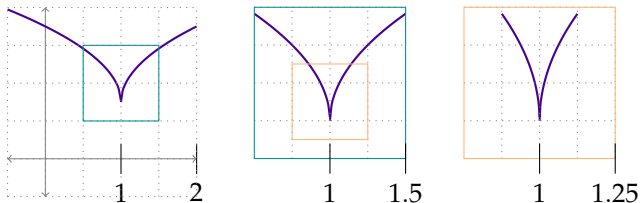
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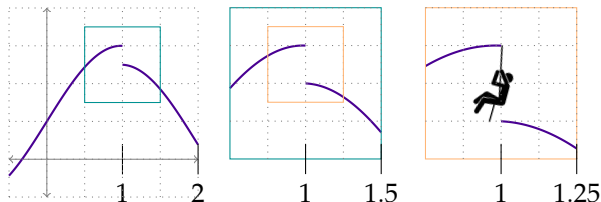
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Alternate Definition – Definition 2.2.1

Calculating

$$f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

is the same as calculating

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

Notice in these scenarios, $h = x - a$.

The derivative of $f(x)$ **does not exist** at $x = a$ if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

does not exist.

Note this is the slope of the tangent line to $y = f(x)$ at $x = a$, $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$.

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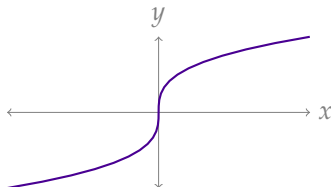
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$$\begin{aligned} f'(0) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^{1/3} - 0}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h^{2/3}} = \infty \end{aligned}$$

Since the limit does not exist, we conclude $f'(x)$ is not defined at $x = 0$.

We can go a little farther: since the limit goes to infinity, the graph $y = f(x)$ looks vertical at $x = 0$.



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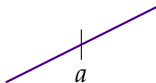
and that is the definition of $f(x)$ being continuous at $x = a$.

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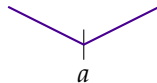
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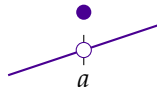
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