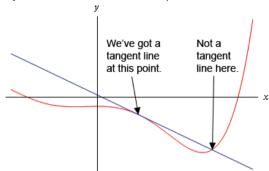
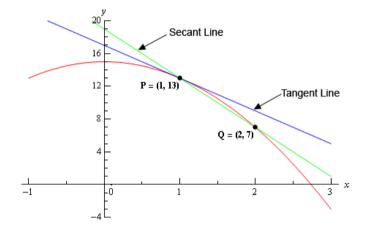
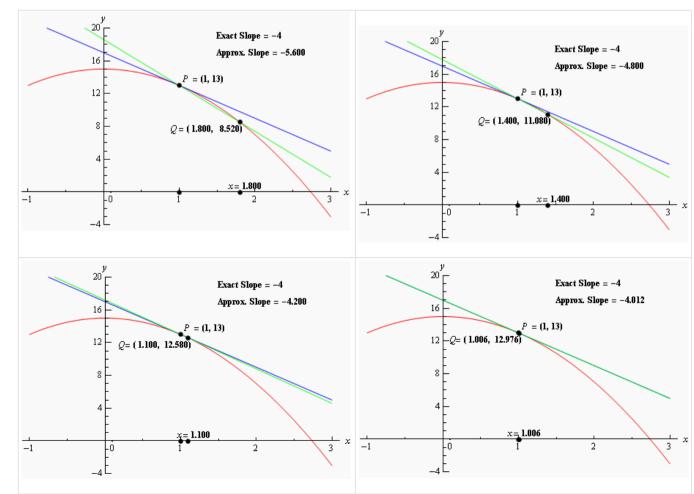
A line that just touches a curve at one point, without cutting across it.







$$m_{PQ} = \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$