

7. Given the function $v(g)=2g^2+3g$, find an equation of the secant line containing $(3,v(3))$ and $(4,v(4))$. Express the equation in slope-intercept form.

$$k = -78 + 17g$$

$$k = 78 - 17g$$

$$k = -24 + 17g$$

$$k = -23 + 18g$$

Solution

The line passing through the two points has the slope:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{v(4)-v(3)}{4-3} \\&= \frac{(2(4)^2+3(4))-(2(3)^2+3(3))}{1} \\&= \frac{44-27}{1} \\&= 17\end{aligned}$$

using one of the points, say $(3,27)$ and the slope to get the equation of the secant line:

$$k-27 = 17(g-3)$$

The equation in slope-intercept form:

$$k = -24 + 17g$$