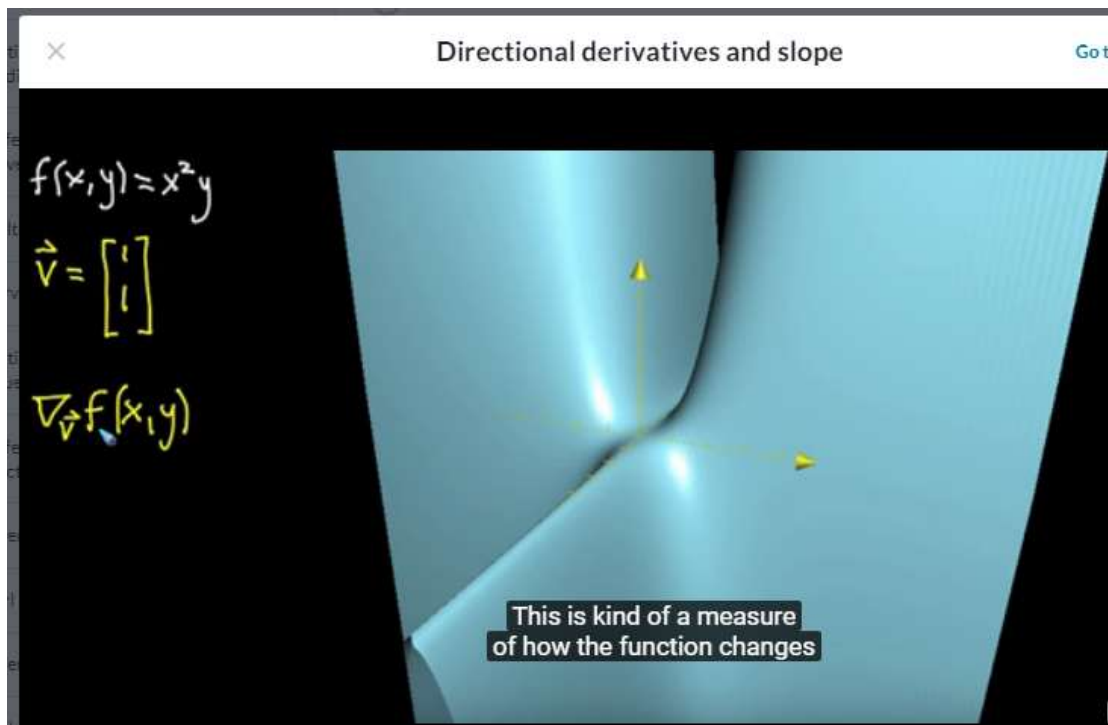
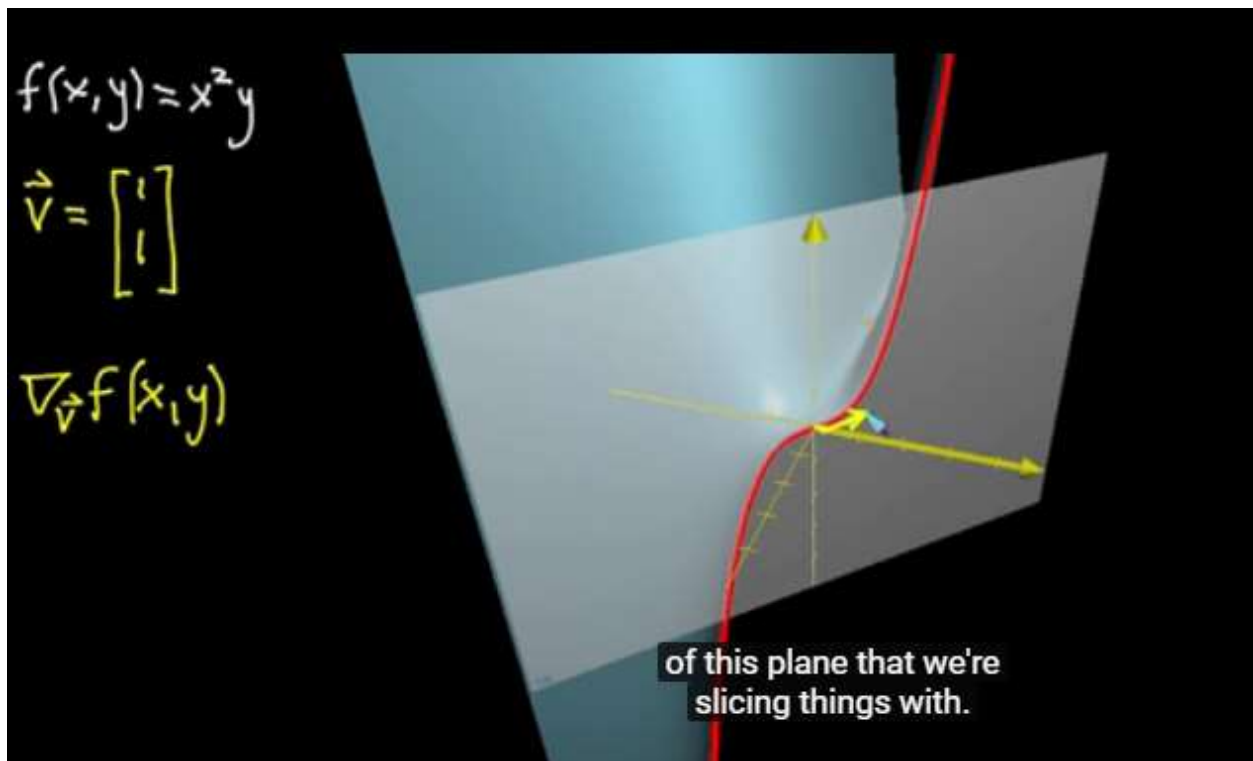


## Directional derivatives and slope

- General setup:
  - o Vector in input space: vector  $v$
  - o Directional derivative which we denote by taking the gradient and stick the name of the vector as a subscript
    - How the function  $f(x,y)$  changes when input moves in the direction of vector  $v$



- Showing what is meant by that:
  - o Imagine slicing graph by a plane
  - o Plane does not have to be parallel to x or y axis (this is what we did for partial derivative, constant x or y value)
    - This plane will tell you what movement in the direction of your vector looks like



Red line is where graph intersects that slice

Vector  $v$  lives on  $x, y$  plane and determines the direction of plane we're slicing things with