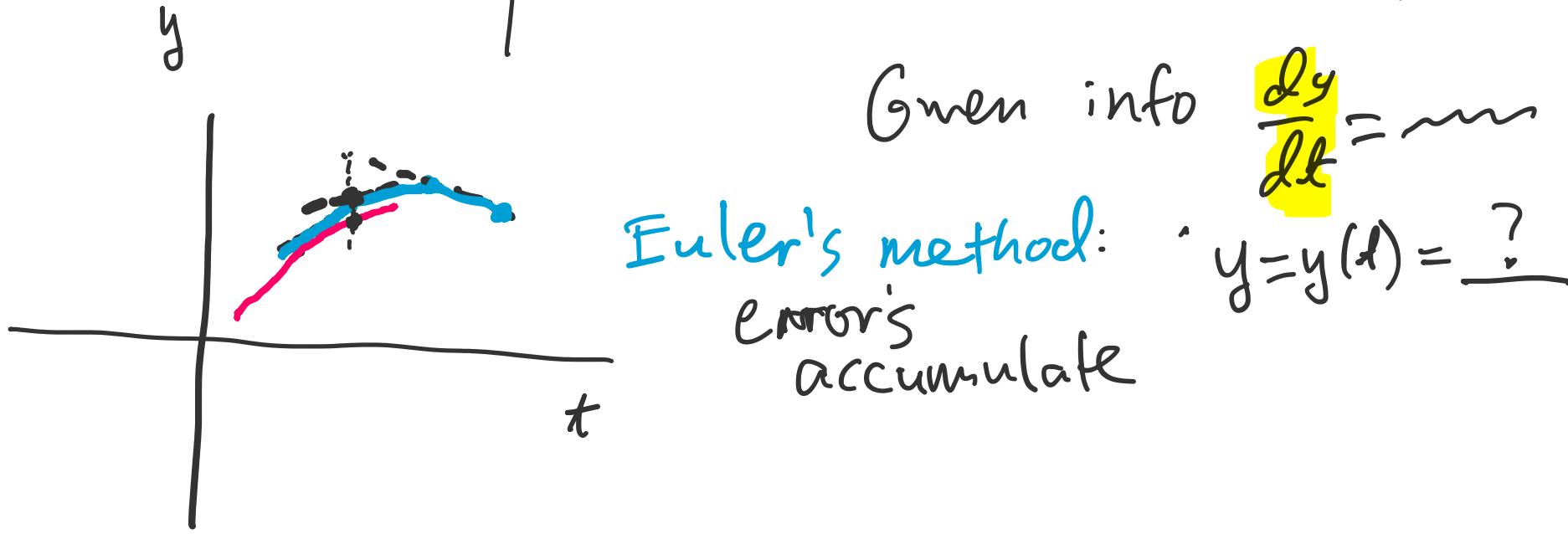
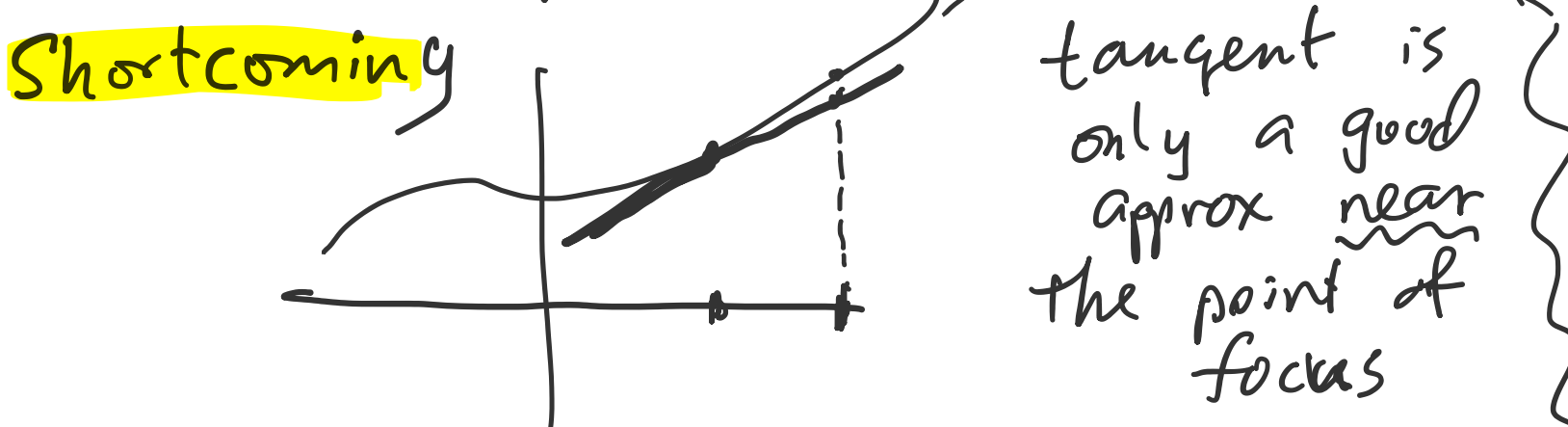
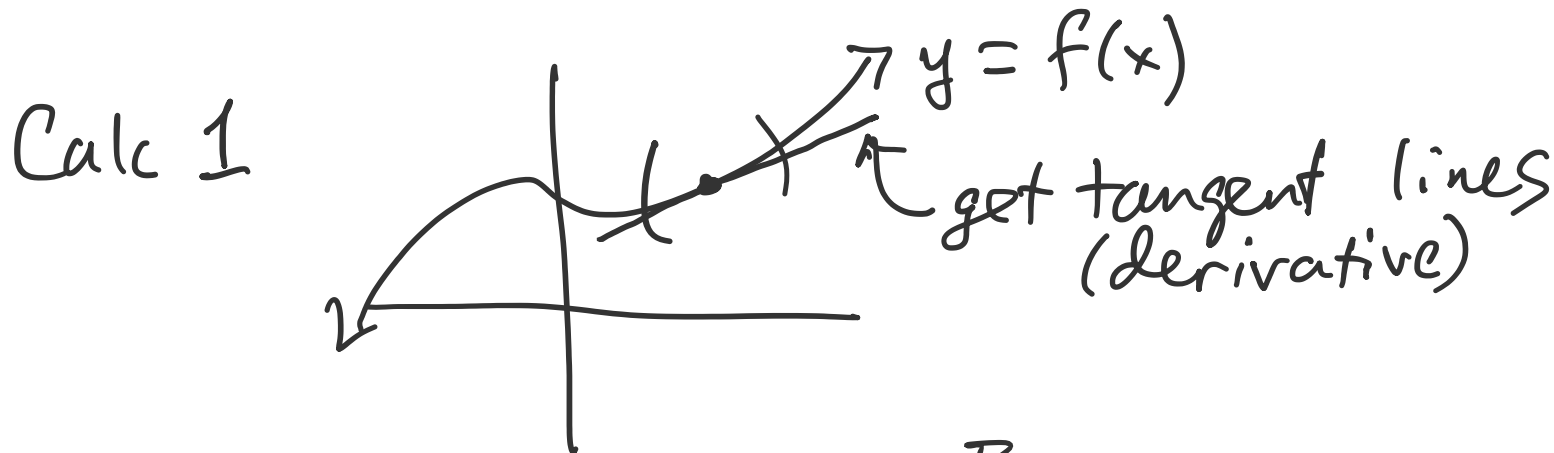


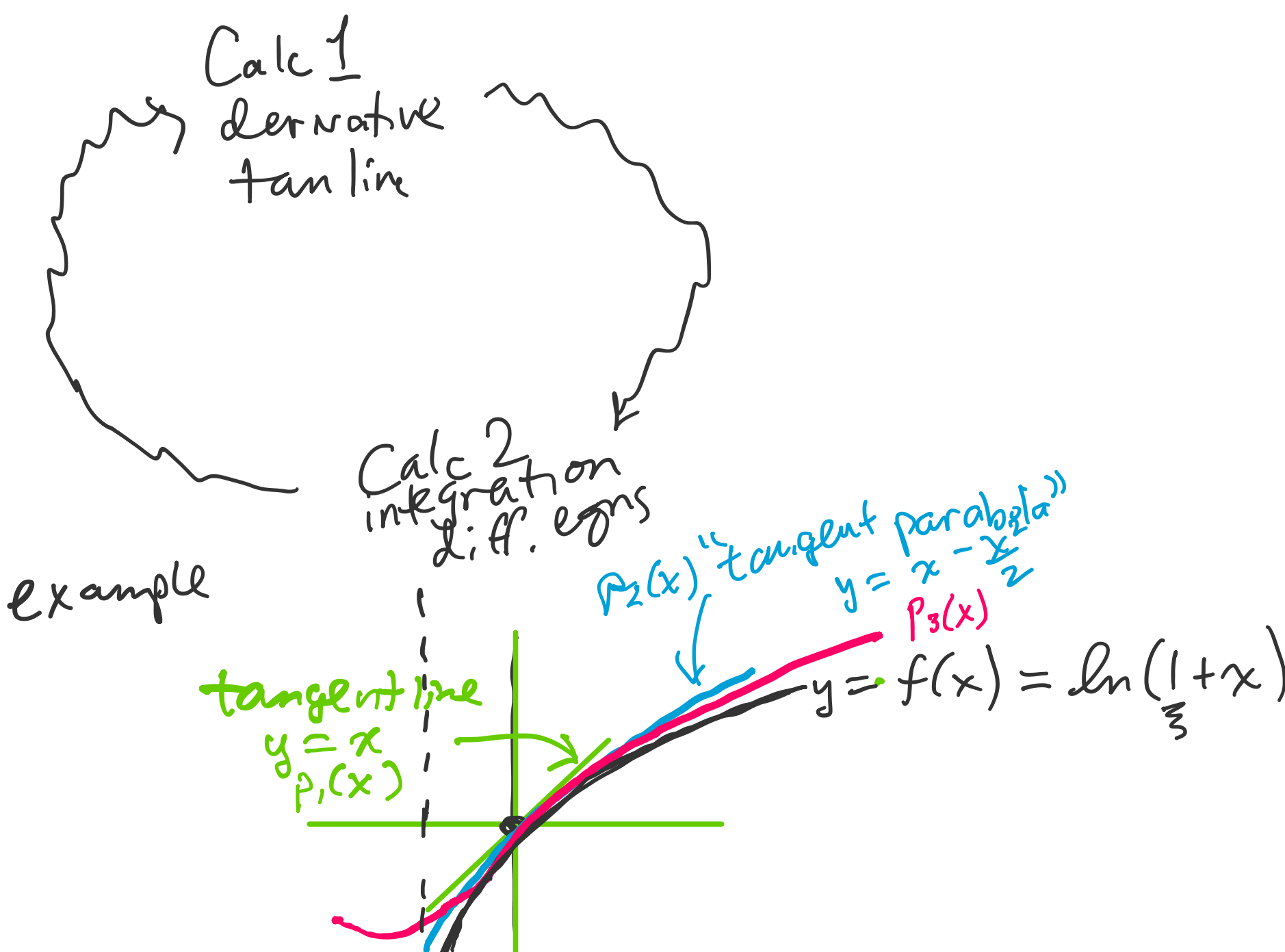
Workshop = catch up 8.1, 8.2  
exam 3 grating in progress

No class Friday 4/10  
Monday 4/13

Main theme / Main point / Purpose for Ch8



Given info  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \dots$   
 $y = y(t) = ?$



$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \ln(1+x) & f(0) &= 0 \\ f'(x) &= \frac{1}{1+x} = (1+x)^{-1} & f'(0) &= 1 \\ f''(x) &= (-1)(1+x)^{-2} & f''(0) &= -1 \\ f'''(x) &= (-2)(-1)(1+x)^{-3} & f'''(0) &= 2 \\ f^{(4)}(x) &= (-3)(-2)(-1)(1+x)^{-4} \\ f^{(5)}(x) &= (-4)(-3)(-2)(-1)(1+x)^{-5} \end{aligned}$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \pm (\text{factorial}) (1+x)^{-(\text{whatever})}$$

How to pick a? Best approx. make  $P_2''(0) = f''(0)$  solve  $P_2''(0) = -1$   $a = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$P_1(x) = y = x$$
$$P_2(x) = y = x + ax^2$$
$$P_2''(x) = 2a \Rightarrow P_2''(0) = -1$$
$$P_2(x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2}$$
$$P_3(x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + bx^3$$
$$P_3'''(0) = f'''(0)$$
$$3 \cdot 2 \cdot b = 2$$
$$b = \frac{1}{3}$$
$$P_3(x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3}$$

$P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, \dots$  are Taylor polynomials  
 $P_n \rightarrow P$  is Taylor series

$$P_4(x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4}$$
$$P_5(x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5}$$

$P_\infty(x)$   
"infinite polynomial"

$$p(x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$$

Hope as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $P \rightarrow f$   
error  $\rightarrow 0$

"perfect approx"

$$\ln(1+x) \approx x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$$

Possible! But

Plug in  $x=1$

$$\ln 2 = \ln(1+1) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \dots$$

Ch 8 series converges? if so, to what

BUT!

Plug in  $x=-1$

"not defined"

$$-\infty = \ln 0 = \ln(1-1) = -1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} - \dots$$

diverges