

# Calculus

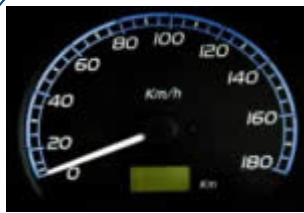
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Calculus comes from Latin meaning "small stone",  
Because it is like understanding something by looking at small pieces.

**Differential Calculus** cuts something into small pieces to find how it changes.

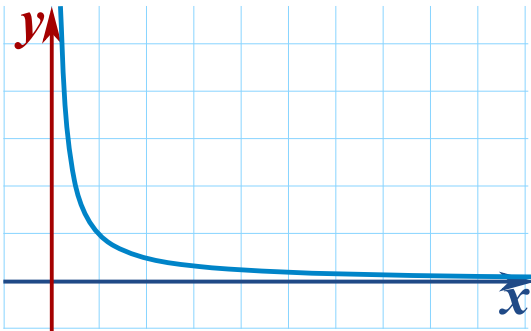
**Integral Calculus** joins (integrates) the small pieces together to find how much there is.



Read [Introduction to Calculus](#) or "how fast **right now?**"

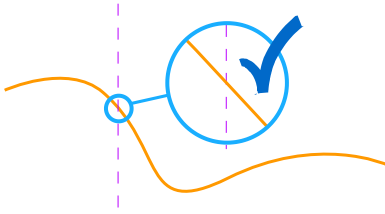
## Limits

Limits are all about approaching. Sometimes you can't work something out directly, but you **can** see what it should be as you get closer and closer!



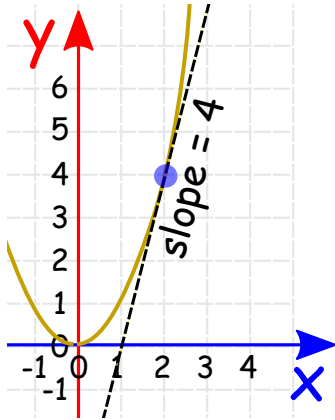
- [Introduction to Limits](#)
- [Limits and Infinity](#)
- [Evaluating Limits](#)
- [Limits \(Formal Definition\)](#)
- [L'Hôpital's Rule](#)

- [Continuous Functions](#)



## Derivatives (Differential Calculus)

The Derivative is the "rate of change" or slope of a function.

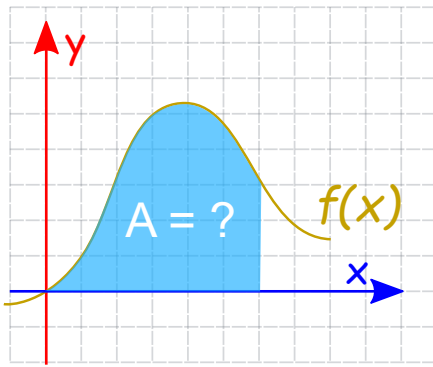


- [Introduction to Derivatives](#)
- [Slope of a Function at a Point \(Interactive\)](#)
- [Derivatives as  \$dy/dx\$](#)
- [Derivative Plotter \(Interactive\)](#)
- [Derivative Rules](#)
- [Power Rule](#)
- [Product Rule](#)
- [Second Derivative](#) and [Second Derivative Animation](#)
- [Partial Derivatives](#)
- [Differentiable](#)
- [Finding Maxima and Minima using Derivatives](#)
- [Concave Upwards and Downwards and Inflection Points](#)
- [Implicit Differentiation](#)
- [Taylor Series \(uses derivatives\)](#)
- (Advanced) [Proof of the Derivatives of sin, cos and tan](#)

## Integration (Integral Calculus)

Integration can be used to find areas, volumes, central points and many useful things.

- [Introduction to Integration](#)
- [Graphical Intro to Derivatives and Integrals](#)
- [Integration Rules](#)
- [Integration by Parts](#)
- [Integration by Substitution](#)



- [Definite Integrals](#)
- [Arc Length](#)
- [Integral Approximations](#)
- [Integral Approximations Calculator and Graph](#)
- [Solids of Revolution by Disks and Washers](#)
- [Solids of Revolution by Shells](#)
- [Fourier Series and Fourier Series Grapher](#)

## Differential Equations

In our world things change, and **describing how they change** often ends up as a Differential Equation: an equation with a **function** and one or more of its **derivatives**:

- [Introduction to Differential Equations](#)
- [Differential Equations Solution Guide](#)
- [Separation of Variables](#)
- [First Order Linear Differential Equations](#)
- [Homogeneous Differential Equations \(Homogeneous Functions\)](#)
- [The Bernoulli Differential Equation](#)
- [Exact Equations and Integrating Factors](#)

$$y + \frac{dy}{dx} = 5x$$

Diagram illustrating the components of a differential equation:

- The term  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is labeled "differential (derivative)" with a yellow arrow pointing to it.
- The equals sign  $=$  is labeled "equation" with a blue arrow pointing to it.

Second Order Differential Equations:

- [Second Order Differential Equations](#)
- [The Method of Undetermined Coefficients](#)
- [The Method of Variation of Parameters](#)

If you want more Calculus topics covered, [let me know which ones](#).

## Bonus Topic

- [Bifurcation](#)

