

9/2/16 [9AM]

1 Turn in your written assignment on front table WITH YOUR SECTION.

2 Discuss with neighbors:
(a) What was something interesting you learned in 1st week of Calc?

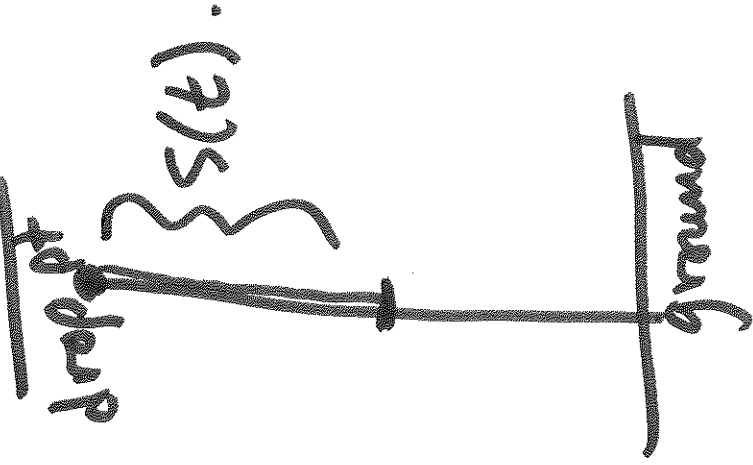
(b) What is difference between speed and velocity?

Ex: Suppose we drop an object from a high drop point. Ignoring physical reality, Galileo's Law applies:

If $s(t)$ = distance in meters traveled after t seconds, then

$$s(t) = 4.9 \cdot t^2 \text{ m/s} \leftarrow \text{units!}$$

Picture:



Q: Should $s(t)$ be a positive or negative value?

A: It depends on your observation point.

Your book says $s(t) = +4.9 \cdot t^2$.

↓
drop
↓ watching it get
farther from you.

BUT:

↓ watching it
move towards
you.

$$s(t) = -4.9 \cdot t^2$$

↓
usual physical
convention.

↓
Moral: Different mathematical
models can describe same situation.

For today, use $s(t) = 4.9 \cdot t^2$.

Q: Given a position function $f(t)$,
where $f(t)$ is in meters, t in seconds,
how can we determine a velocity
of the object in motion?

Student responses: we don't

- Integrate something ← know...
 - Power rule for first derivative
 - find tangent line at a point
 - limit as $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$
 - change in m/change in sec
- (*)

- ~~Rate~~ Quotient
- Distance
- Derivative of position.

What is velocity? Two things

- how fast something is going (speed)
- direction it is going.

In Calc I, things move in a straight line.

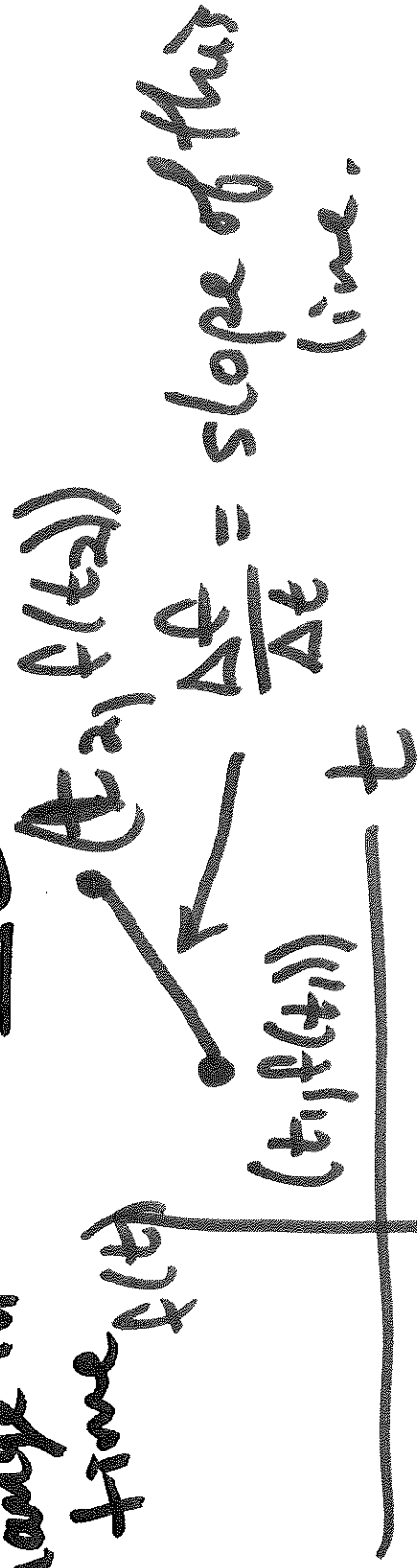
e.g. drop an object straight down.

→ 2 ways to think about velocity:

- at a moment in time (instantaneous)
- over an interval of time (average)

Defⁿ: Given t seconds + $f(t)$ meters
measuring the position of an object,
the average velocity of the object
between time t_1 and t_2 is

$$\frac{\text{change in pos}}{\text{change in time}} = \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta t} = \frac{f(t_2) - f(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1} \quad \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$



Q: If position is $s(t) = 4.9 t^2$

which interval has greatest average velocity?

(a) $[0, 1]$ $\rightarrow \frac{s(1) - s(0)}{1 - 0} = 4.9 \text{ m/s}$

(b) $[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}]$ $\rightarrow \frac{s(\frac{3}{4}) - s(\frac{1}{2})}{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2}} = 6.125 \text{ m/s}$

(c) $[3, 3.1]$ $\rightarrow \frac{s(3.1) - s(3)}{3.1 - 3} = 29.89 \text{ m/s}$

For $s(t) = 4.9 t^2$, choose intervals close

to $t = 3.2 \text{ s}$.

$[3.2, 3.21]$ $\rightarrow \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} = 31.409 \text{ m/s}$

$[3.19, 3.2]$ $\rightarrow \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} = 31.355 \text{ m/s}$

$$[3.15, 3.25] \rightarrow \frac{\Delta z}{\Delta t} = 31.36 \text{ m/s.}$$

At 3.2 s, object is moving at $\approx 31.4 \text{ m/s}$

This leads to idea of instantaneous velocity. For $t_0 = \text{time in sec,}$

$f(t) = \text{position in meters,}$ the limiting inst. velocity of object ^{at time t_0} is the limiting value of $\frac{\Delta f}{\Delta t}$ for time intervals

close to t_0 . e.g. $\frac{f(t_0 + t) - f(t_0)}{t_0 + t - t_0}$

for $[t_0, t_0 + t]$.

Q: Suppose f and t satisfy:

t sec	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	3.0
f m	2.0	2.75	3.4	3.7	4.31	4.64	5.75	8.0

What is best interval to use

~~to~~ estimate inst. velocity at $t = 2$?
I don't know...

What is your estimate?

If you use $[1.9, 2.1]$, get $\frac{\Delta f}{\Delta t} \approx 3 \text{ m/s}$

9 AM

9/7/2016

☐ Sign attendees
on table!

☐ Check Canvas Announcement for
Webwork, Quiz, Written Assign. info

☐ MATH CLUB Organizing Meeting
Sept 8 (tomorrow) 5-6 PM, POT 745

☐ With neighbors: Estimate inst. velocity
of $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ at $x=4$. Obtain accurate
results to 2 significant digits.

On interval $[4, 4+t]$, with t small,
average velocity is

$$\frac{f(4+t) - f(4)}{4+t-4} = \frac{\sqrt{4+t} - 2}{t}$$

Estimates: (with wolframalpha)

$$t = 0.01 \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta t} = 0.249844$$

$$t = 0.0001 \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta t} = 0.249998$$

$$t = 0.00000001 \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta t} = 0.25 \\ = 10^{-8}$$

Try again: get rid of negative powers
of 10. set $t = 10^{-8}$.

$$\frac{\sqrt{4+10^{-8}} - 2}{10^{-8}} = 10^8 \sqrt{4+10^{-8}} - 10^8 \cdot 2$$
$$= \sqrt{4 \cdot 10^{16} + 10^8} - 2 \cdot 10^8.$$

Since $10^8 = \sqrt{10^{16}}$

Graph $\frac{\sqrt{4+t} - 2}{t}$ on desmos, zoom in
on $(0, 1/4)$, it gets weird---

The issue here is that we want to know the "limiting value" of

$f(4+t) - f(4)$ for small t -values.

This leads to the theory of limits.

Defⁿ: Suppose $f(x)$ is defined on an open interval containing the number a .

We write $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ if we can

make the value of $f(x)$ as close to L

as we like by restricting x to be close enough to a (but not $x=a$). Say limit of $f(x)$ as $x \rightarrow a$ is L .

Q: Why not $x=a$?

(Hint: Think about $\frac{f(1+t) - f(1)}{1+t-1}$)

We might want to rename

$$f(x) = \sqrt{4+x} - 2 \text{ with } a=0.$$

In this example, we consider what

the value of $f(x)$ is ^{near} $a=0$.

So, what if $x=0$?

We can't divide by 0!

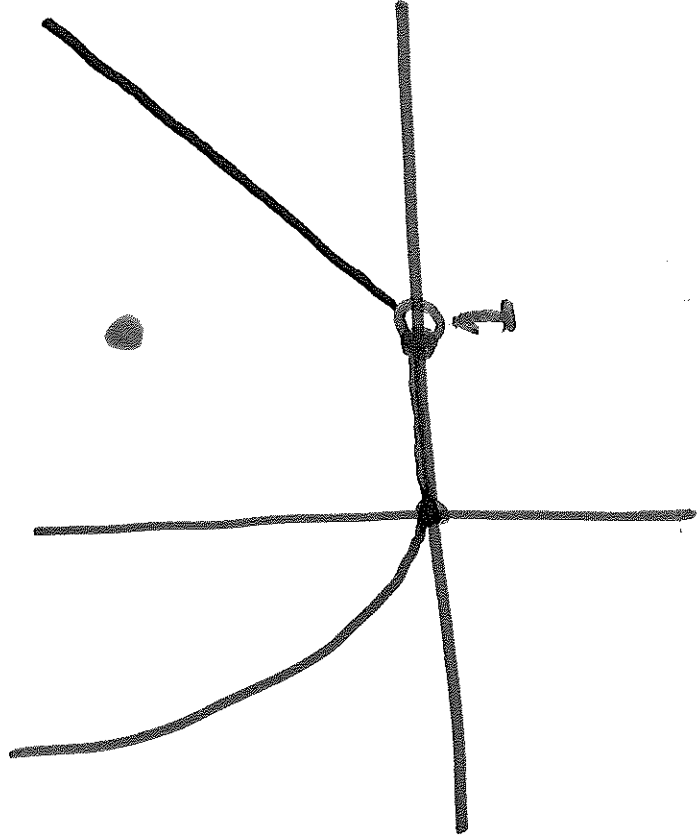
Think about estimating inst. velocity: We want

$$\frac{f(a+x) - f(a)}{a+x-a} = \frac{f(a+x) - f(a)}{x} \text{ for interval } [a, a+x].$$

If $x=0$, den. is a problem!

For today and A4 on Weebwork,
 trust your calculator. (Ha).
 On Friday, limit laws will allow us to
 be precise.

Ex: Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & x \leq 0 \\ 0 & 0 < x < 1 \\ 2 & x = 1 \\ x-1 & x > 1 \end{cases}$



Q: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 0$ NOT $f(1)$

Q: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = 1$ This time, it is $f(-1)$.

Note: $f(-1) = (-1)^2 = 1$.

NOTE: Look up defⁿ of $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$.

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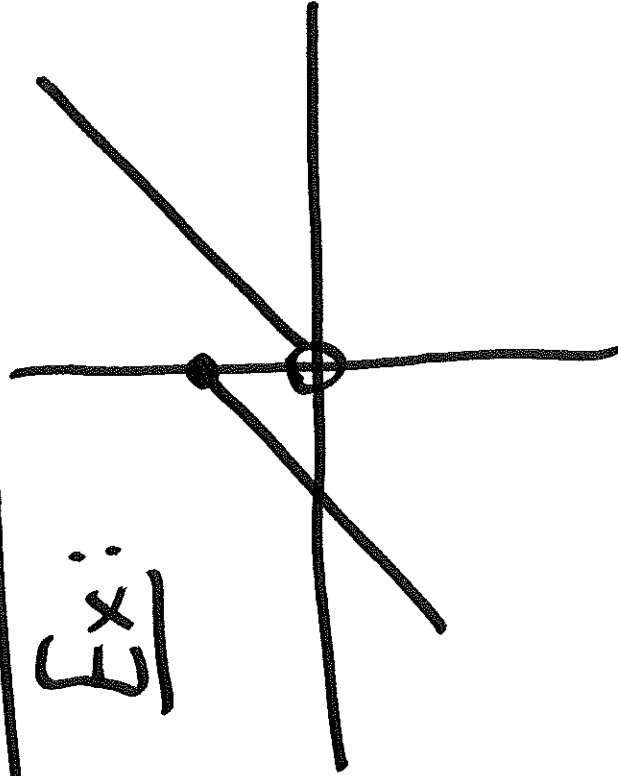
"one-sided limits" § 2.2

Ex:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+x & x < 0 \\ x & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 0$$



Look up defⁿ in §2.2 of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \pm\infty.$$

"infinite limits", i.e. asymptotes.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{x} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} = \infty$$

Ex: $y = \frac{1}{x}$

