



Instantaneous Rate of Change - Graph Tangent to Slope Approximation



1

$y = 2x^2$

Estimate the instantaneous rate of change (the slope of the tangent line) at the marked point. Note: the y-axis may not be the same scale as the x-axis.

A	B
about 0.5	about -0.5

2

$y = x^2$

Estimate the instantaneous rate of change (the slope of the tangent line) at the marked point. Note: the y-axis may not be the same scale as the x-axis.

A	B
about 1	about -4

3

$y = \cos(x)$

Estimate the instantaneous rate of change (the slope of the tangent line) at the marked point. Note: the y-axis may not be the same scale as the x-axis.

A	B
about 1	about 0.5

4

$y = 2\cos(x)$

Estimate the instantaneous rate of change (the slope of the tangent line) at the marked point. Note: the y-axis may not be the same scale as the x-axis.

A	B
about 0.5	about 1

5

$y = 1/x$

Estimate the instantaneous rate of change (the slope of the tangent line) at the marked point. Note: the y-axis may not be the same scale as the x-axis.

A	B
about 1.5	about 0.5

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$y = 2\sin(x)$

Estimate the instantaneous rate of change (the slope of the tangent line) at the marked point. Note: the y-axis may not be the same scale as the x-axis.

A	B
about -0.5	about 1

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$y = 3\sin(x)$

Estimate the instantaneous rate of change (the slope of the tangent line) at the marked point. Note: the y-axis may not be the same scale as the x-axis.

A	B
about 1	about -3

8

$y = \cos(x)$

Estimate the instantaneous rate of change (the slope of the tangent line) at the marked point. Note: the y-axis may not be the same scale as the x-axis.

A	B
about 0.9	about -1