

Section 2.2 - Derivative as a function (Rate of change)

↳ derivative at any c - across the whole function

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

• Where is there no derivative?

At a :

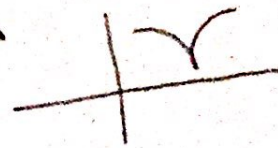
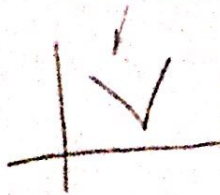
- discontinuity



- vertical tangent



- corner / cusp



• Differentiability implies continuity
↳ but continuity \neq differentiability

- GRAPHING

f	f'
tan is horizontal	x-intercept
+ slope	above x-axis
- slope	below x-axis

- find the rate of change for any c

• $f(x) = -4$ $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4 - (-4)}{h} = 0$

• $f(x) = 3x - 5$ $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(x+h) - 5 - (3x - 5)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3h}{h} = 3$

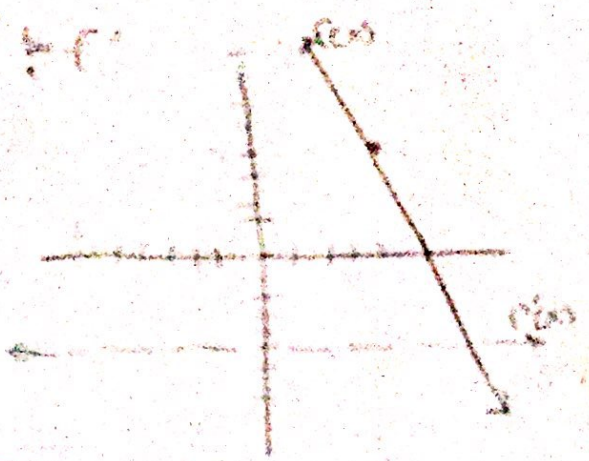
• $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4$ $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x+h)^2 + 4 - (2x^2 + 4)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) - 2x^2}{h}$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4xh + 4h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 4x + 4h^2 = 4x$$

- differentiate & graph both f & f'

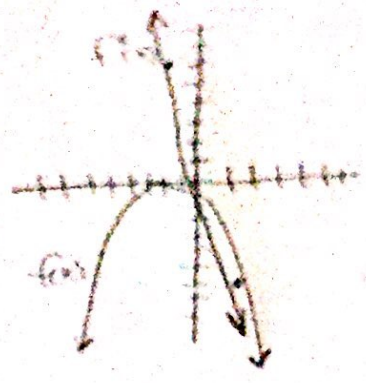
• $f(x) = -4x - 5$

$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4(x+h) - 5 - (-4x - 5)}{h} = -4$



• $f(x) = -2x^2 + 2$

$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2(x+h)^2 + 2 - (-2x^2 + 2)}{h} = -4x$



- Does the function have a derivative at c ? if it does, what is $f'(c)$ if not, why?

• $2x^{1/5}$ $c=0$ NO, vertical asymptote

• $f(x) = |x^2 - 4|$ at $c = -2$ NO, CUSP

- what is c & what is f ?

• $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^3 - 8}{h}$ $c=2$ $f=x^3$

• $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 1}{x - 1}$ $c=1$ $f=x^4$

• $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\cos(x) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}}$ $c=\pi/4$ $f=\cos x$

• $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^3 - 2x}{x}$ $c=0$ $f=3x^3 - 2x$