

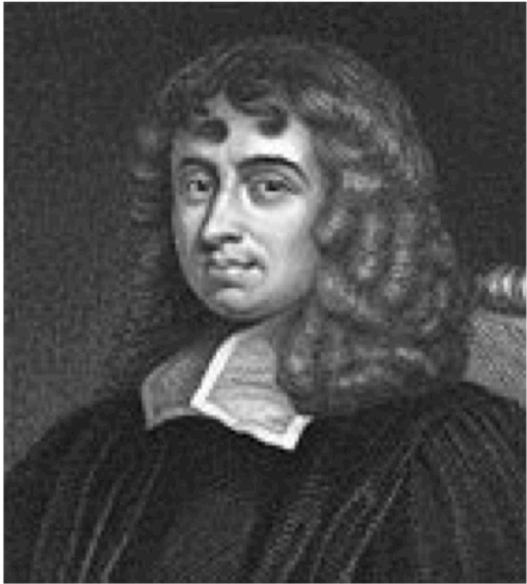
# Derivatives

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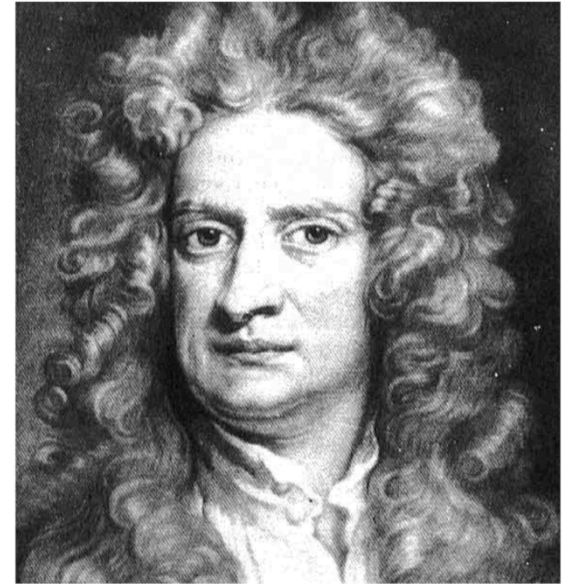
# History



Isaac Barrow  
(1630-1677)



Gottfried Leibniz  
(1646-1716)



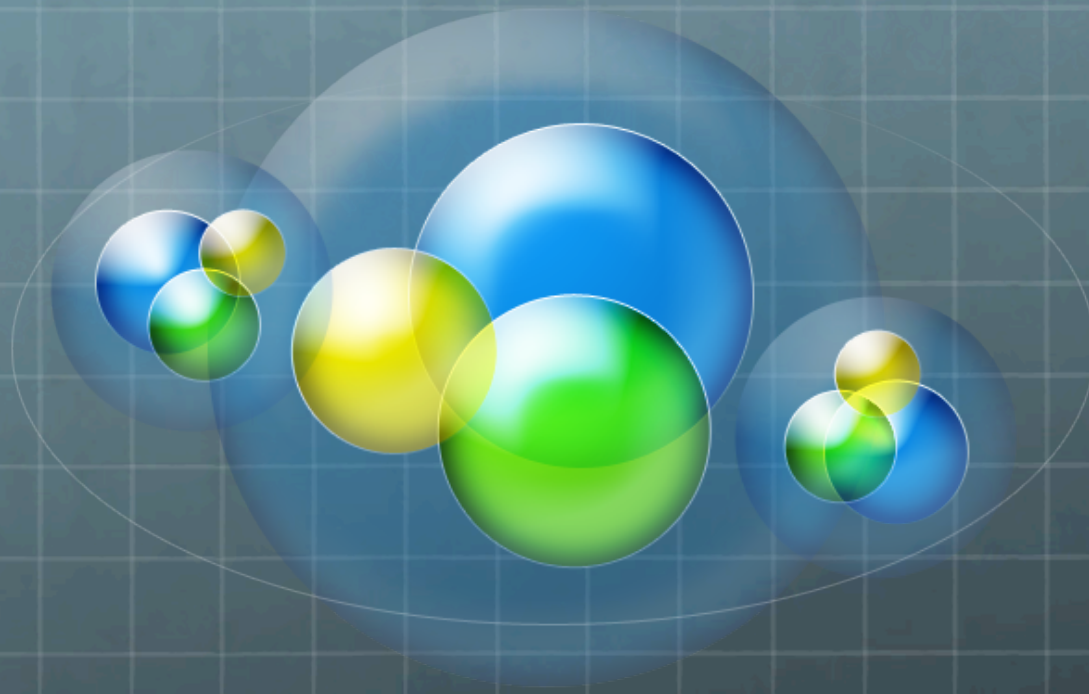
Isaac Newton  
(1642-1727)

# Introduction

- Derivatives play a major part in our daily life.
- They are all around us.
- Have you ever been skiing?
- Have you ever driven a car?
- Have you ever walked?
- Have you ever stopped walking?
- Have you ever drawn the letter X?
- If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you could be at risk of learning. Please stay tuned for more information... 😊



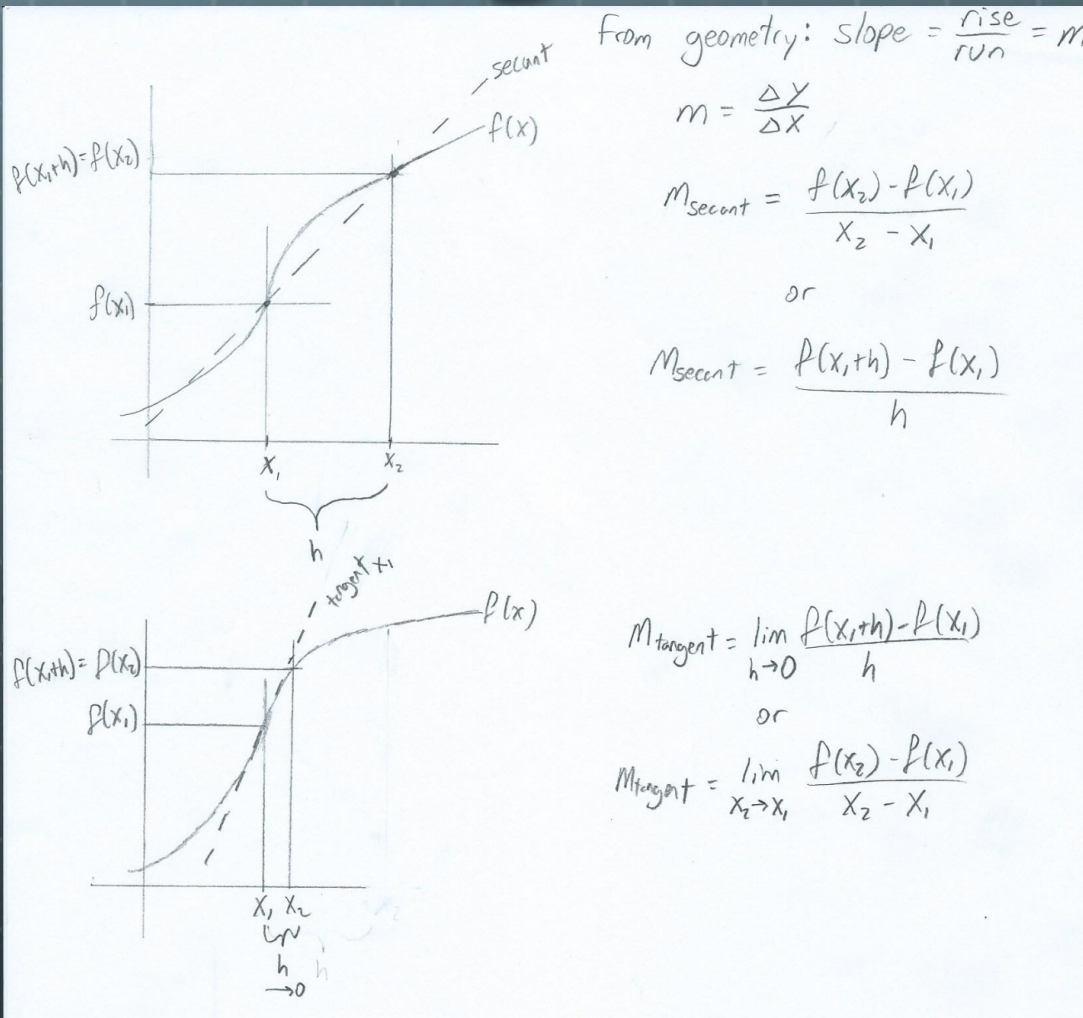




# Basic Definitions



# Slopes, Secants, and Tangents



# Definition of a Derivative

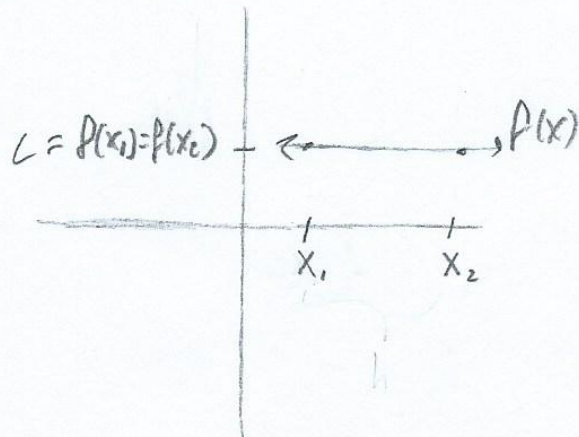
- 🌐 The derivative of a function represents an infinitely small change the function with respect to one of its variables
- 🌐 Another way to think of this is as the instantaneous rate of change of a function

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

# Derivation Formulas

- For ALL derivation formulas,  $f'(x)$  and  $g'(x)$  must exist
- Constant Rule: if  $f(x)=c$ , then  $d/dx(f(x))=0$

Constant Rule



$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= c \\ f'(x) &= \lim_{x_2 \rightarrow x_1} \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} = \lim_{x_2 \rightarrow x_1} \frac{c - c}{x_2 - x_1} = \\ &= \lim_{x_2 \rightarrow x_1} \frac{0}{x_2 - x_1} = 0 \end{aligned}$$



# Derivation Formulas

- 🌐 Power Rule: where  $n$  is a real number,  
 $d/dx(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$

Power Rule

$$f(x) = x^n$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(x+h) - x][(x+h)^{n-1} + (x+h)^{n-2}x + \dots + (x+h)x^{n-2} + x^{n-1}]}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h[(x+h)^{n-1} + (x+h)^{n-2}x + \dots + (x+h)x^{n-2} + x^{n-1}]}{h}$$

$$= x^{n-1} + x^{n-1} + \dots + x^{n-1} + x^{n-1} = nx^{n-1}$$

$$a^1 - b^1 = (a - b)$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$$

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

$$a^4 - b^4 = (a - b)(a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3)$$

$$a^n - b^n = (a - b)(a^{n-1} + a^{n-2}b + \dots + ab^{n-2} + b^{n-1})$$

# Higher Derivatives

- Derivatives can have derivatives of their own!

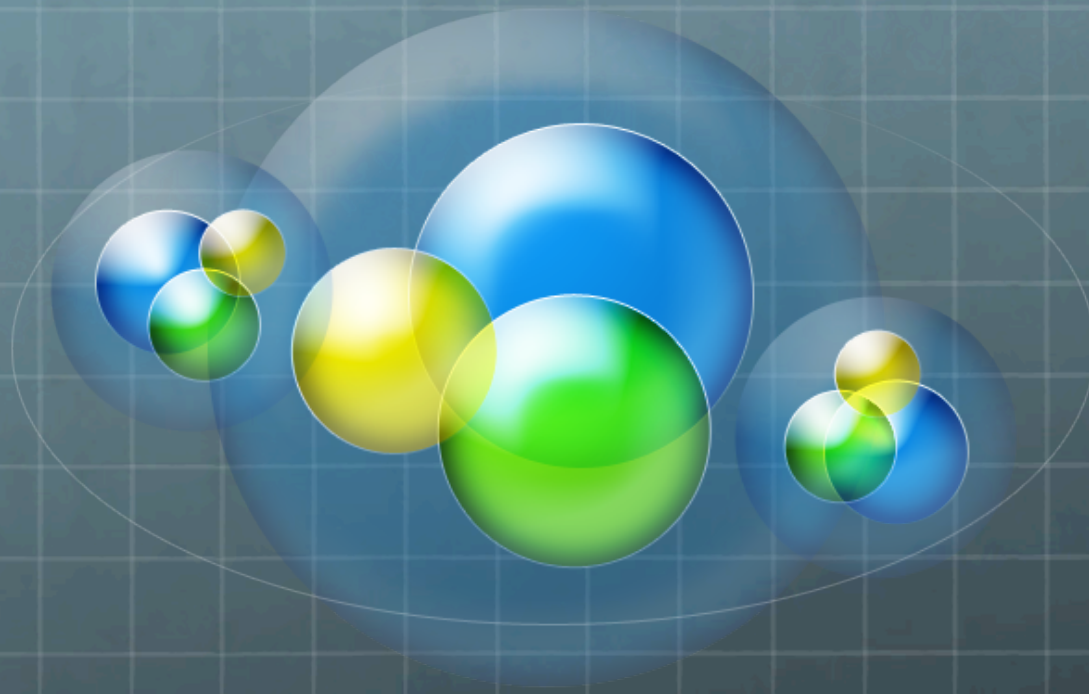
$$(f')' = f''(x) = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} f(x)$$

$$a(t) = v'(t) = x''(t)$$

$a$  = acceleration

$v$  = velocity

$x$  = position



# Applications



# Automobile

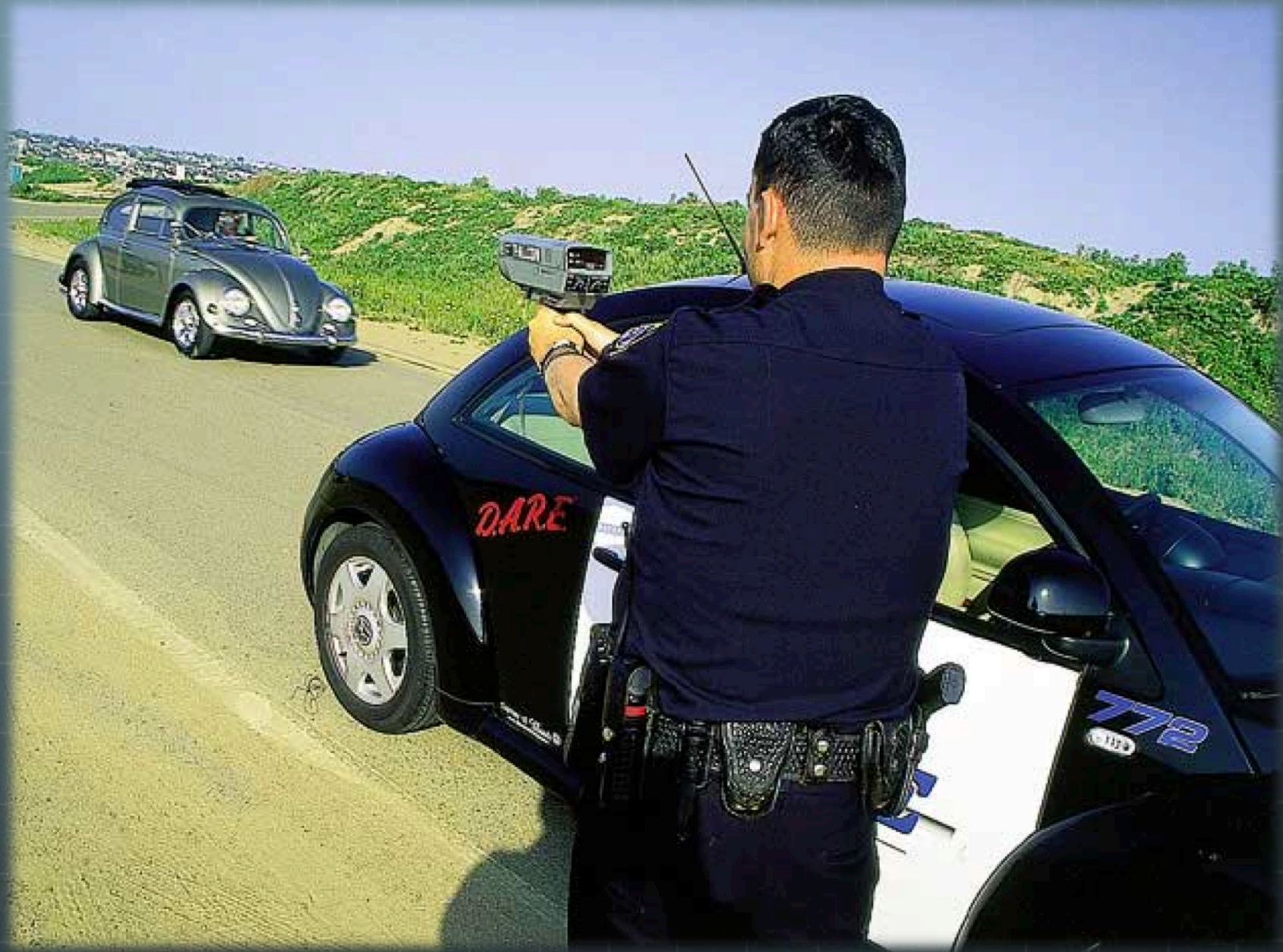
- 🌐 In an automobile there is always an odometer and a speedometer. These two gauges work in tandem and allow the driver to determine his speed and his distance that he has traveled. Electronic versions of these gauges simply use derivatives to transform the data sent to the electronic motherboard from the tires to Miles Per Hour (MPH) and distance (Km).



# Radar Guns

- 🌐 Keeping with the automobile theme from the previous slide, all police officers who use radar guns are actually taking advantage of the easy use of derivatives. When a radar gun is pointed and fired at your car on the highway, the gun is able to determine the time and distance at which the radar was able to hit a certain section of your vehicle. With the use of derivatives it is able to calculate the speed at which the car was going and also report the distance that the car was from the radar gun.

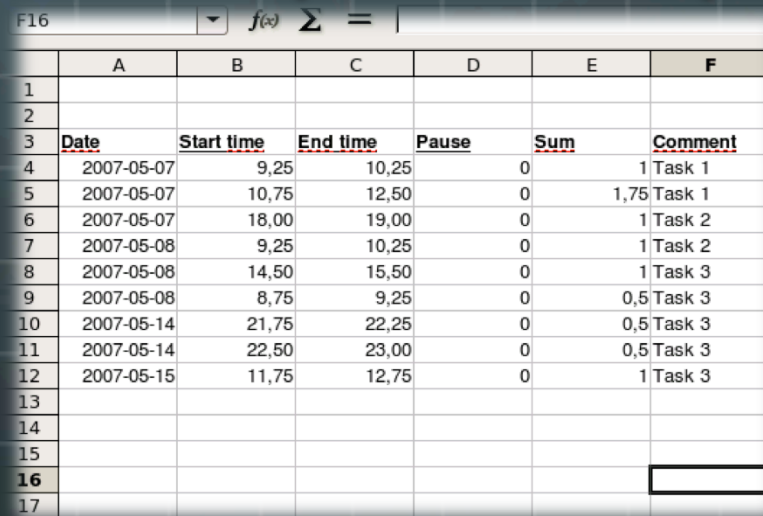






# Business

- 🌐 In the business world there are many applications for derivatives. One of the most important applications is when the data has been charted on a graph or data table such as excel. Once it has been input the data can be graphed and with the application of derivatives you can estimate the profit and loss points for certain ventures.

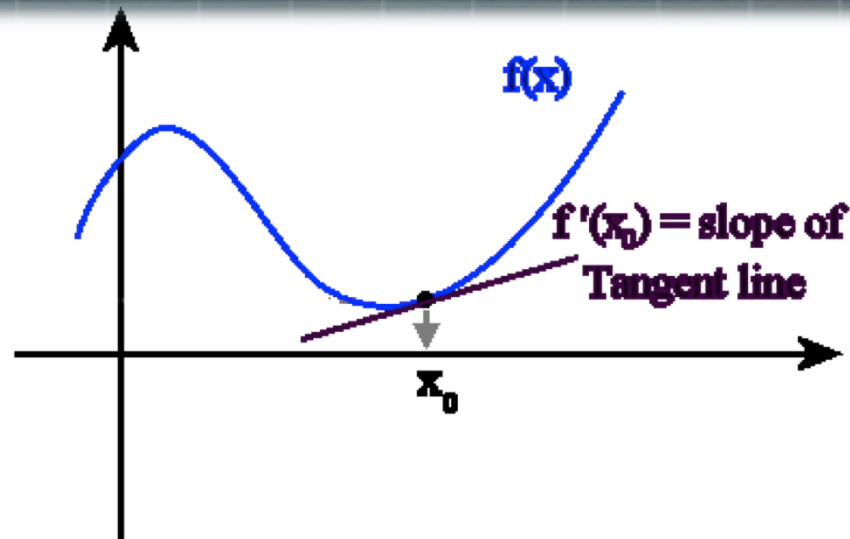


The image shows a screenshot of an Excel spreadsheet. The active cell is F16. The spreadsheet contains a table with the following data:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1						
2						
3	<b>Date</b>	<b>Start time</b>	<b>End time</b>	<b>Pause</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>Comment</b>
4	2007-05-07	9,25	10,25	0		1 Task 1
5	2007-05-07	10,75	12,50	0	1,75	Task 1
6	2007-05-07	18,00	19,00	0	1	Task 2
7	2007-05-08	9,25	10,25	0	1	Task 2
8	2007-05-08	14,50	15,50	0	1	Task 3
9	2007-05-08	8,75	9,25	0	0,5	Task 3
10	2007-05-14	21,75	22,25	0	0,5	Task 3
11	2007-05-14	22,50	23,00	0	0,5	Task 3
12	2007-05-15	11,75	12,75	0	1	Task 3
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# Graphs

- 🌐 The most common application of derivatives is to analyze graphs of data that can be collected from many different fields. Using derivatives one is able to calculate the gradient of any point of a graph.



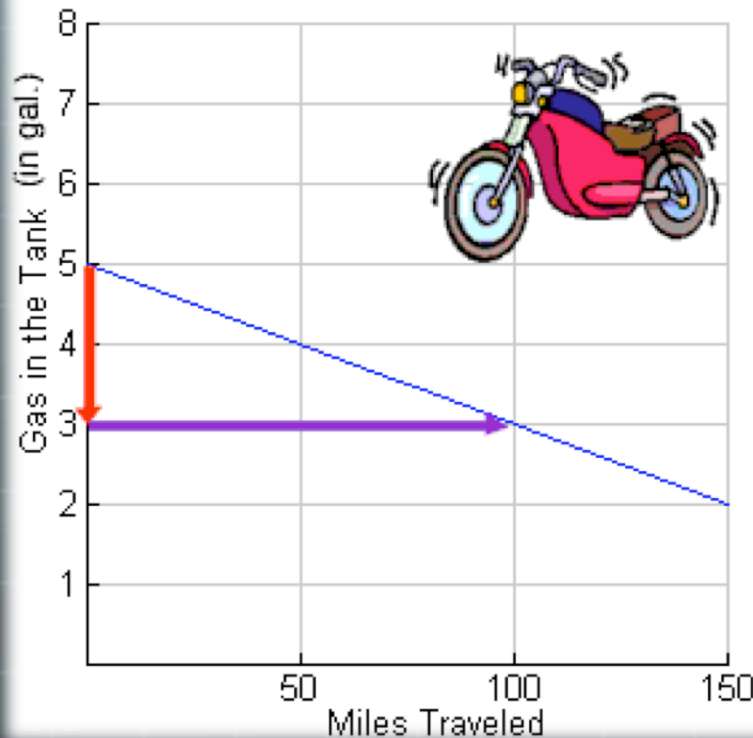
# Connecting Derivatives

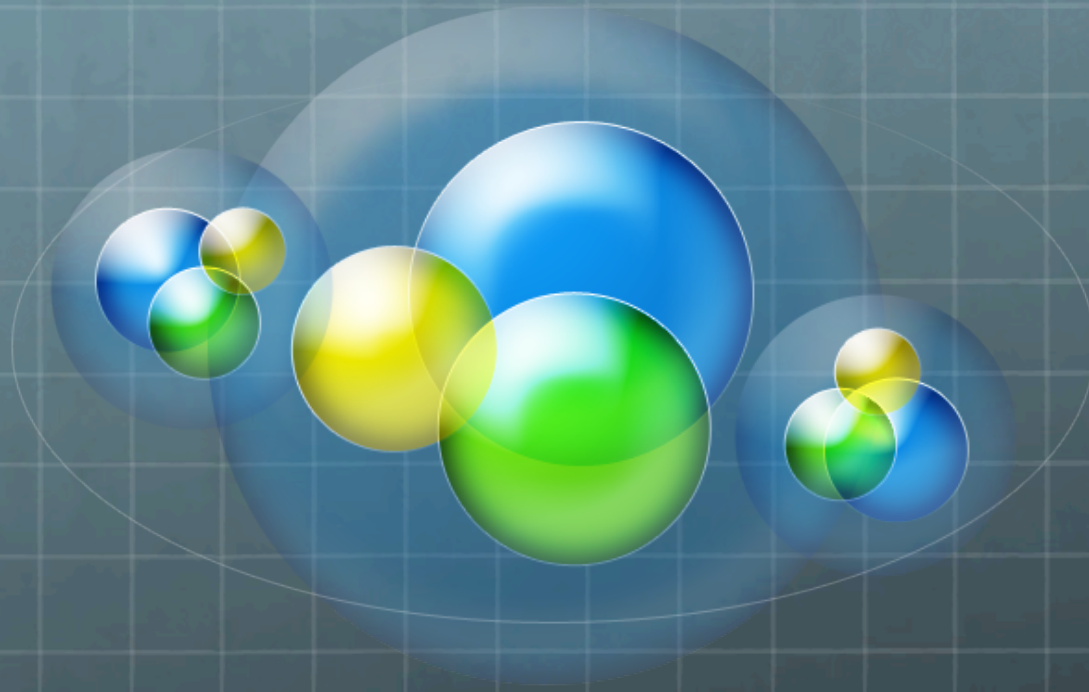




# Side Note:

- Derivatives can be connected to any concept involving a “rate of change.” (Calculus or Not;)





**Problems**

# Problem 1 – Circus Act

A Circus Performer is to be launched out of a cannon so that he will land in a tub of jello at the same height as the cannon, 100m away.

The Performer's horizontal and vertical positions are given by the equations:

$$x = v_{ox}t \text{ and } y = (0.5)(-9.8)t^2 + v_{oy}t$$

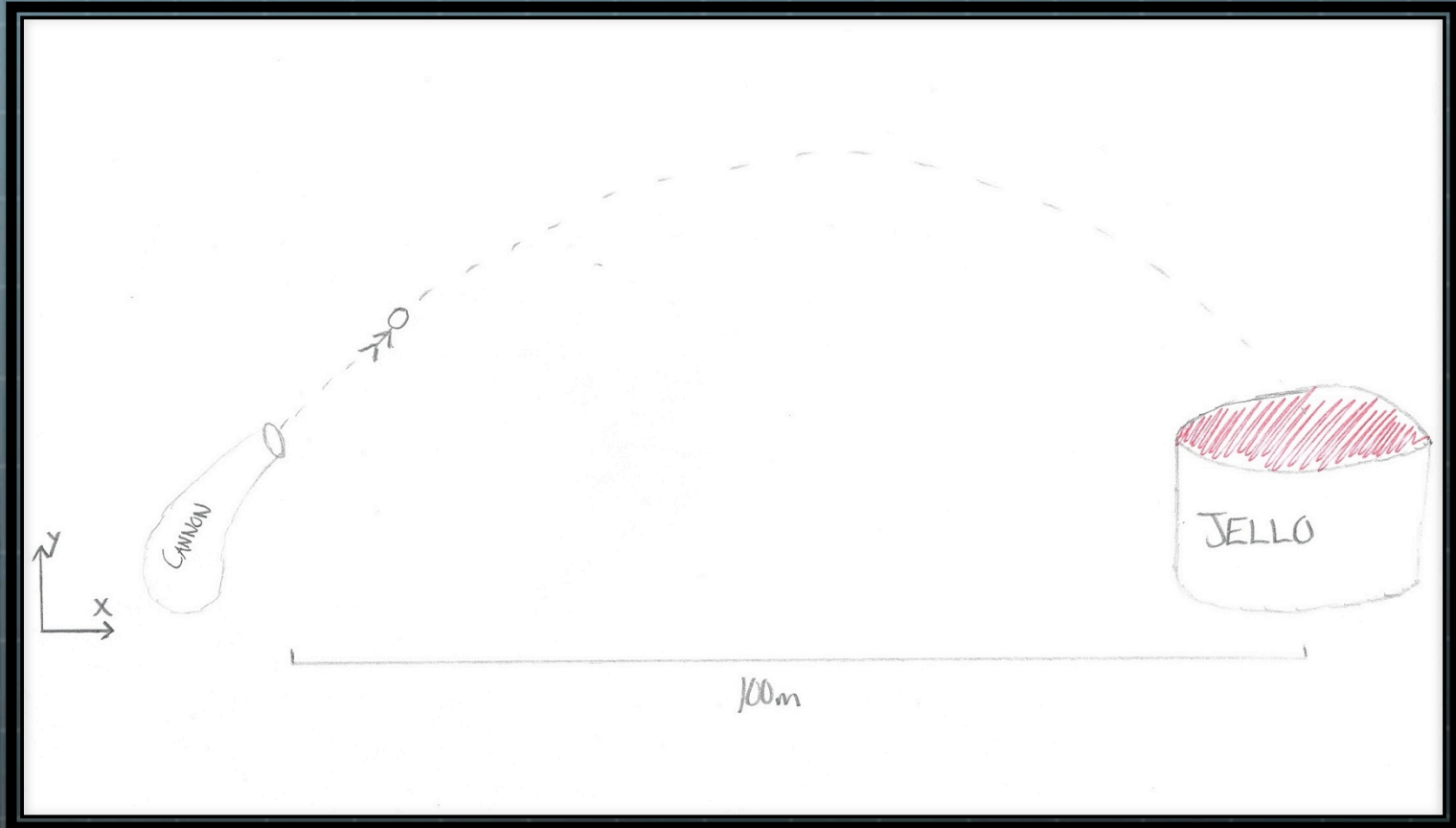
It is predetermined that the Performer will leave the cannon traveling at a velocity of 25m/s in the x direction.

Using the definition of a derivative, find the magnitude of velocity and magnitude of acceleration of the performer at  $t=3$  seconds





# Diagram





# Problem 1 – Circus Act

## Solution

$$x = v_{0x}t = 25t$$

$$100 = 25t$$

$$t = 4s$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{2}(-9.8)t^2 + v_{0y}t$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{2}(-9.8)4^2 + v_{0y}(4)$$

$$v_{0y} = 19.6 \text{ m/s}$$

Equations

$$x(t) = 25t$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2}(-9.8)t^2 + 19.6t$$

Finding  $v_{0y}$  completes the

Solve for total flight time

velocity Calculations and use it to find  $v_{0y}$

$$x'(t) = v_x(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{25(t+h) - 25t}{h} = 25 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{t+h-t}{h} = 25 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h} = 25$$

$$y'(t) = v_y(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{y(t+h) - y(t)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(-9.8)(t+h)^2 + 19.6(t+h) - (\frac{1}{2}(-9.8)t^2 + 19.6t)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4.9(t^2 + 2th + h^2) + 19.6t + 19.6h + 4.9t^2 - 19.6t}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4.9t^2 - 9.8th - 4.9h^2 + 19.6h + 4.9t^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -9.8t - 4.9h + 19.6 = -9.8t + 19.6$$

$$v_x(3) = 25$$

$$v_y(3) = -9.8$$

$$|v| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = \sqrt{25^2 + (-9.8)^2} = 26.85$$

$$|v| = 26.85 \text{ m/s}$$

Use the definition of a derivative to find components of velocity

Use the components of velocity to find the magnitude of velocity



# Problem 1 – Circus Act

## Solution

Acceleration Calculations

Velocity equations left over from previous side

$$V_x(t) = 25$$

$$V_y(t) = -9.8t + 19.6$$

$$V_x'(t) = a_x(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{V_x(t+h) - V_x(t)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{25 - 25}{h} = 0$$

$$V_y'(t) = a_y(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{V_y(t+h) - V_y(t)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-9.8(t+h) + 19.6 - (-9.8t + 19.6)}{h}$$
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-9.8t - 9.8h + 19.6 + 9.8t - 19.6}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-9.8h}{h} = -9.8$$

As you can see, acceleration in projectile motion has no x-component, and its y-component is  $-9.8\text{m/s}^2$ .

Therefore, the magnitude of acceleration is simply  $9.8\text{m/s}^2$ . In physics this value is represented by "g."

Use the definition of a derivative to find components of acceleration

# Common Mistakes

- 🌐 Don't forget that the magnitude of velocity is always positive!

# Problem 2 - Piston

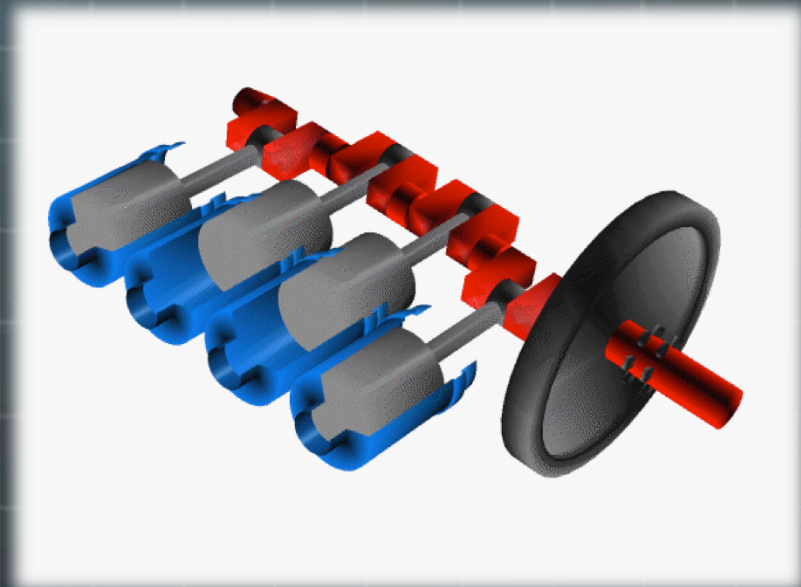
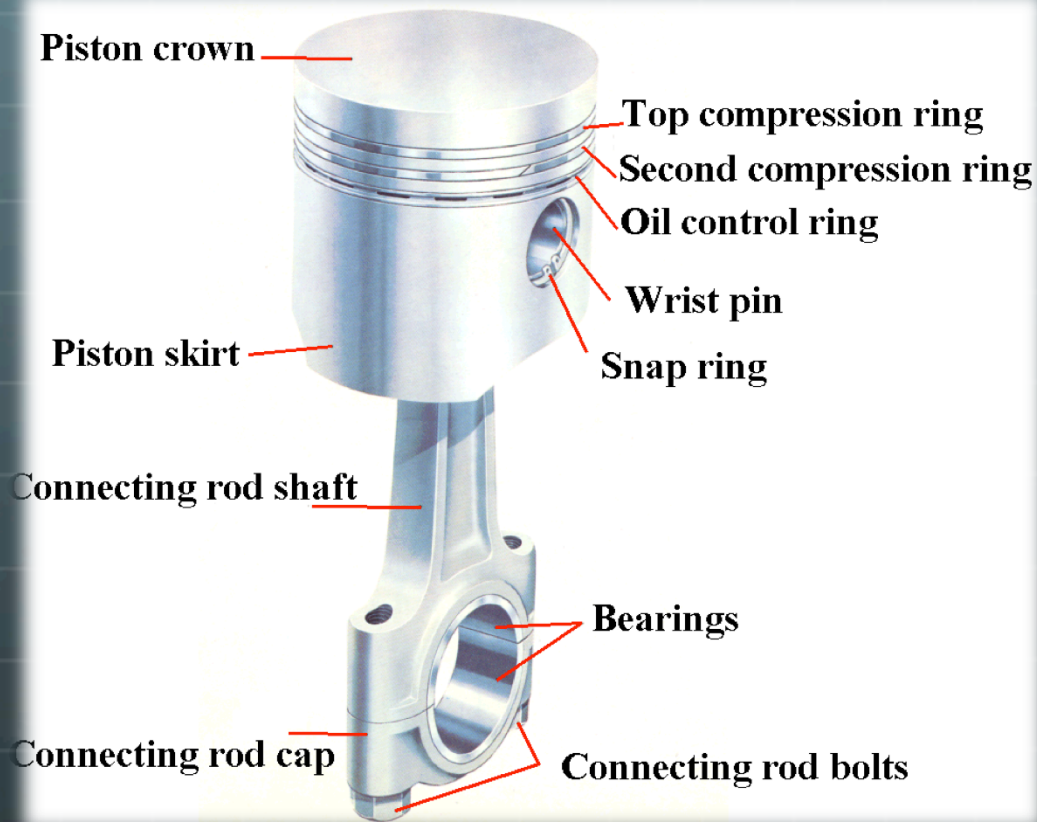
A piston in the engine of James Bond's Aston Martin moves up and down according to the equation  $y(t) = \sin(t)\cos(t)$ , where  $y$  is in feet and  $t$  is in seconds.

Find the amplitude and maximum velocity of the piston.





# Piston Visualizations

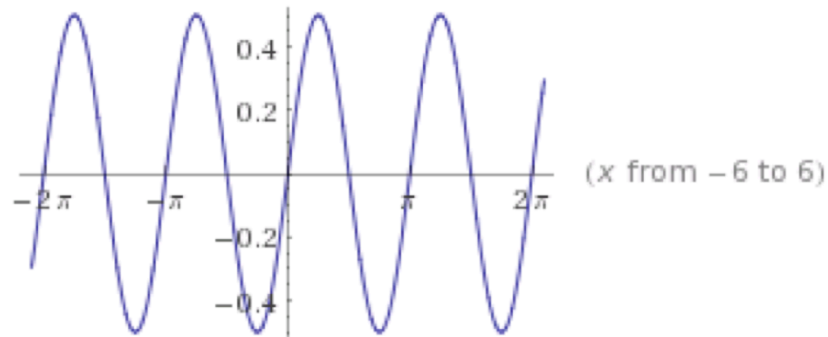


# Plotting The Function

Input:

$$\sin(x) \cos(x)$$

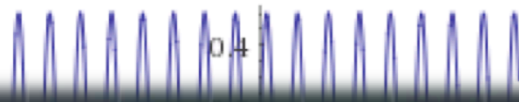
Plots:



End

nula...

nula cos...



# Problem 2 – Piston Solution

Initial Equation

$$Y(t) = \sin(t) \cos(t)$$

$$Y'(t) = V(t) = (\sin t)' \cos t + (\cos t)' \sin t = \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t$$

★ At amplitude,  $v(t) = 0$

$$\cos^2 t - \sin^2 t = 0 \Rightarrow \cos^2 t = \sin^2 t$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{4}(2n+1) \text{ where } n \text{ is a positive integer}$$

$$Y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \text{ ft}$$

Use differentiation formulas to find velocity as a function

**Since the equation is periodic, the condition is satisfied at multiple times**

Plug in any time where  $v(t) = 0$  to find the amplitude



# Problem 2 – Piston Solution

$$v(t) = \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t \quad \leftarrow \text{Velocity equation from previous}$$

$$v(t) = a(t) = (\cos^2 t - \sin^2 t)' = (\cos^2 t)' - (\sin^2 t)'$$

Use differentiation formulas to find acceleration equation

$$a(t) = 2\cos t(-\sin t) - 2\sin t\cos t$$
$$= -4\cos t\sin t = -2(2\cos t\sin t)$$

$$a(t) = -2\sin(2t) \quad \leftarrow \text{Use trig identities to simplify}$$

\* Velocity is maximum when acceleration is zero

$$-2\sin(2t) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin(2t) = 0$$

$$\text{let } 2t = x$$

$$\sin x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pi n, \text{ where } n \text{ is an integer}$$

$$2t = \pi n$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{2} n$$

Again, equation is periodic

$$v(0) = \cos^2(0) - \sin^2(0) = 1^2 - 0^2 = 1$$

Plug in any time where  $a(t) = 0$  to find maximum velocity

$$V_{\max} = 1 \text{ ft/s}$$

# Common Mistakes

- 🌐 Forgetting to make the derivative of  $\cos(x)$ ...  $[-\sin(x)]$  negative.
- 🌐 Also, don't forget that it is ok to have more than one solution!

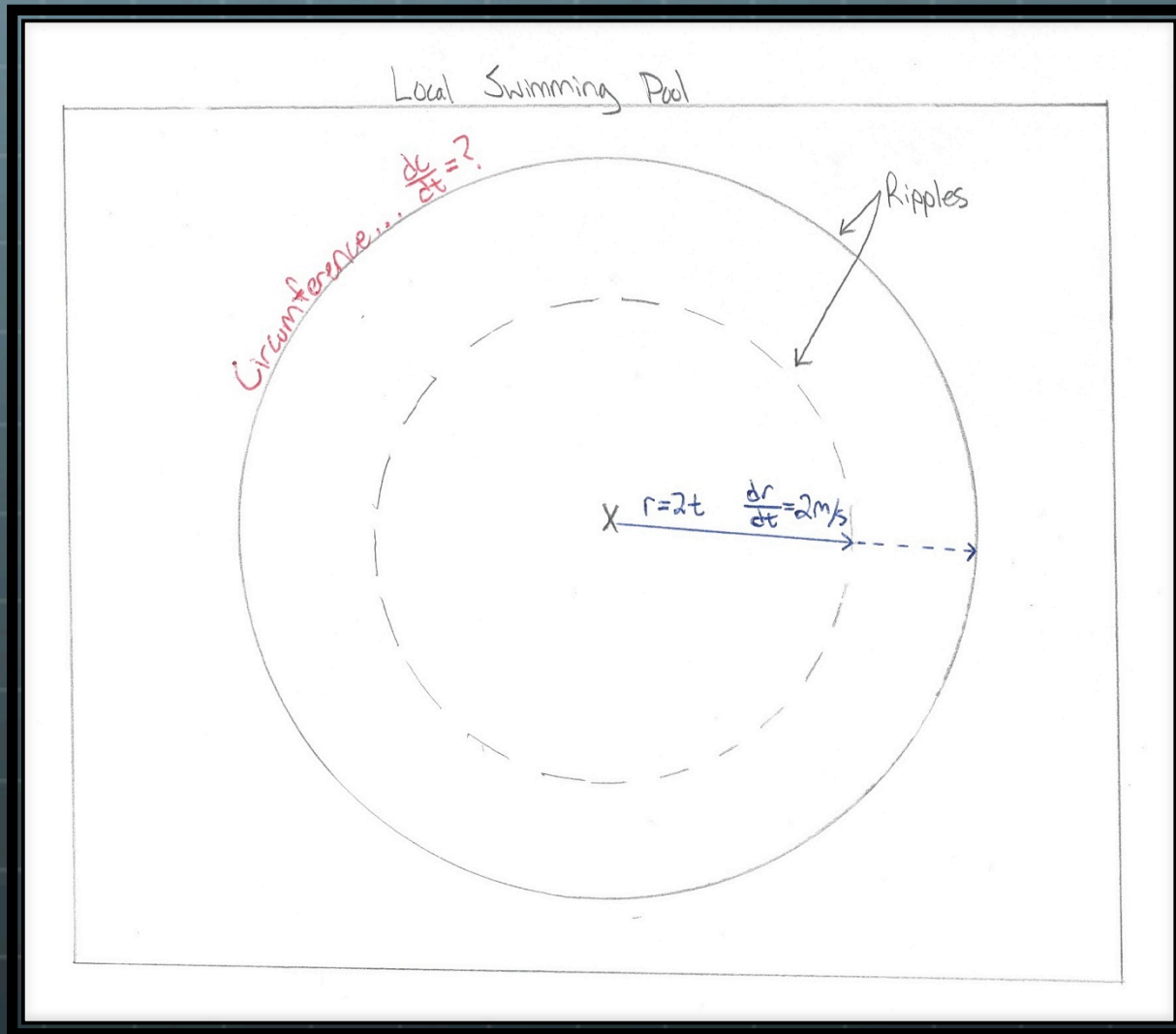
# Problem 3 - Ripples

Big Bubba jumps out of a balloon from a height of 10m and lands in the local swimming pool. His splash reaches a maximum height of 7m drenching the sunbathers nearby. The ripple he generates travels outward at a rate of 2m/s.

- a) Find the rate of change of the area engulfed by the ripple with respect to time.
- b) Find the rate of change of the circumference of the ripple with respect to time.



# Diagram



# Bubba



# Bubba's Splash





# Problem 3 – Ripples Solution

Formula for area of a circle

a)  $A = \pi r^2$

Differentiate with respect to time

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi (2t)(2)$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 8\pi t$$

$$r = 2t$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

The ripple expands at a rate of 2m/s

Substitute and simplify

# Problem 3 – Ripples Solution

Formula for  
circumference  
of a circle

$$b) \quad C = 2\pi r$$

$$r = 2t$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = 2\pi \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = 2\pi(2)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dC}{dt} = 4\pi}$$

Substitute and  
Simplify

The ripple  
expands at a  
rate of 2m/s

Differentiate  
with respect  
to time

# Common Mistakes










- 🌐 Don't forget to differentiate before substituting!!!



# Conclusion

- 🌐 Ultimately derivatives play a vital role in our lives whether we realize it or not.
- 🌐 We challenge you to look for derivatives tomorrow as you brush your teeth, sit in class, ride your bike, fly to the moon, sky dive, play a life size game of chess, or even while you're in the middle of a game of table tennis.
- 🌐 Never forget: derivatives are everywhere. 😄

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