

Do now as a warm-up:

Let's see what you remember about the shortcuts. Try finding these derivatives without using the limit definition.

1.  $f(x) = 6$

2.  $f(x) = x$

3.  $f(x) = x^5$

4.  $f(x) = 7x^5$

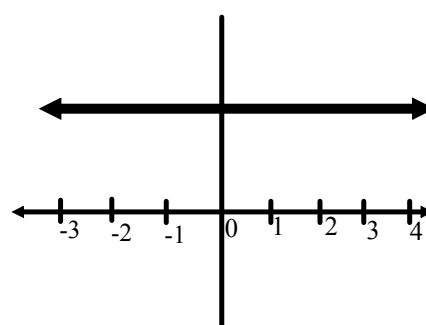
5.  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 4x^2 - 7x - 5$

## 2.2 Basic Differentiation Rules and Rates of Change

Thm. The Constant Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx}[c]=0$$

Pf.  $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{c-c}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{\Delta x} = 0$



ex. Find  $f'(x)$  if  $f(x) = 3$

Thm. The Power Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$$

ex. Find  $f'(x)$  if  $f(x) = x^3$

Thm. The Constant Multiple Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx}[cf(x)] = cf'(x)$$

ex.  $\frac{d}{dx}[3x^7] =$

Thm. The Sum or Difference Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) \pm g(x)] = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$$

ex. Find  $f'(x)$  if  $f(x) = 4x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 5$

ex. Find the x coordinates of all points on

$$y = x^3 + 3x + 2$$

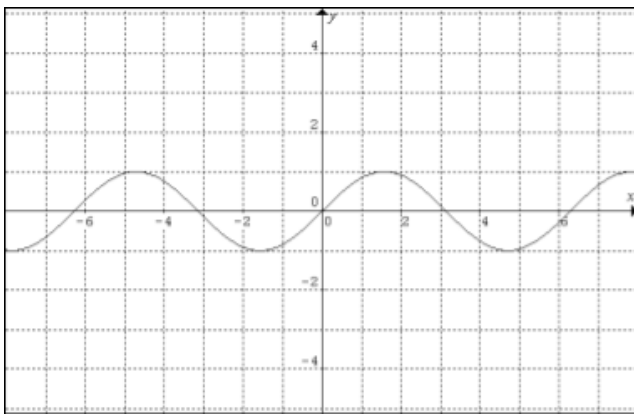
where a tangent line would be horizontal.

ex. Find  $f'(x)$  if  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x^4}$

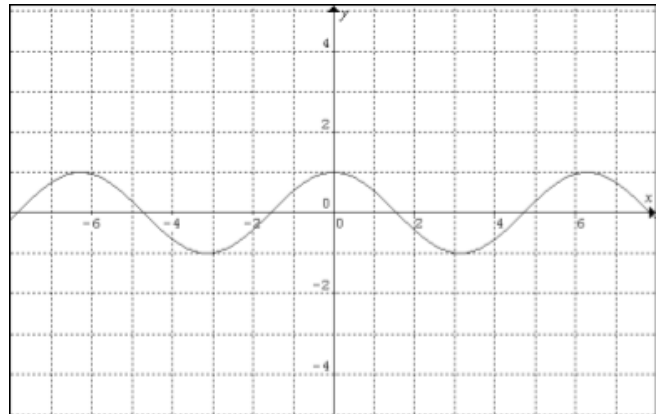
ex. Find  $f'(x)$  if  $f(x) = \sqrt[4]{x^3}$

**Thm. Derivatives of sin and cos**

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin x$$



$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos x$$



## The derivative is a function, too!

Relate slope of tangent line to a function to  
the graph of derivative of that function



<http://clem.mscd.edu/%7Eetalman/HTML/MovingSlopeTriangle.html>

Your calculator can graph the derivative!

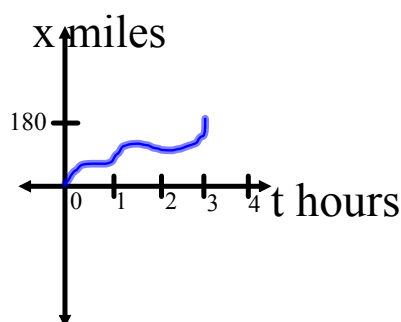
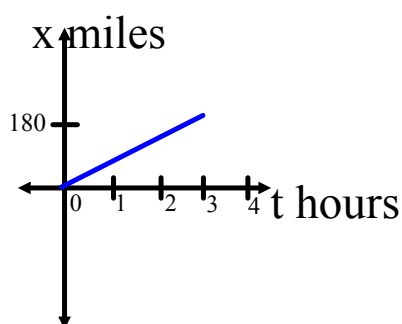


Def.  $x(t)$  is the position function. It gives the position of an object relative to the origin.

velocity = distance / time

$$\text{average velocity} = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \text{slope} = m$$

=the rate of change of  $x$  per unit  $t$



For either trip shown,  
the average velocity is

$$\frac{180 - 0}{3 - 0} = \frac{180}{3} = 60 \text{mph}$$

$$\text{instantaneous velocity} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = x'(t)$$

physics	calc	English	metaphor	metric units	rate of change
x	x	position	mother	m	—
v	x'	velocity	kid	m/s	$\Delta x/\Delta t$
a	x''	acceleration	grandkid	m/s <sup>2</sup>	$\Delta v/\Delta t$

Is that speed or velocity?

Speed is always positive.

Speed is a magnitude.

Velocity could be positive or negative.

Velocity is a vector.

$$\text{Speed} = |\text{Velocity}|$$

Speed = Velocity ONLY when the position is increasing.  
That means the velocity will be positive.

$$\text{For vertical motion} = x(t) = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0t + x_0$$

$g$  is the constant acceleration due to gravity

$v_0$  is the original or initial velocity

$x_0$  is the original or initial position

$$g = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ or } g = -32 \text{ ft/sec}^2$$

Notice that the acceleration for gravity is a constant:

$$x(t) = -4.9t^2 + v_0t + x_0$$

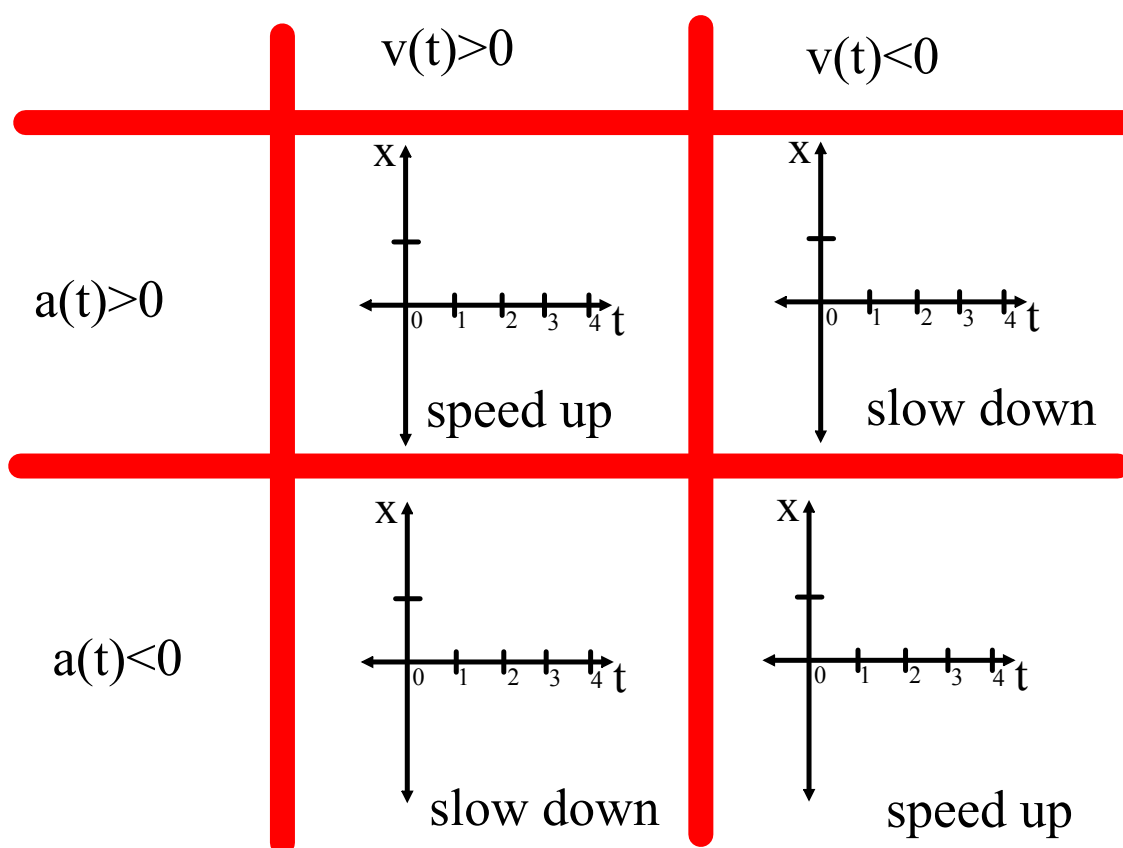
$$x'(t) = v(t) = -9.8t + v_0$$

$$x''(t) = -9.8 = a(t)$$

Linear motion							
position	$x(t)$	<i>at rest, stopped</i>	<i>moving forward up, or right</i>		<i>moving backward down, or left</i>		<i>turning around, changing direction</i>
velocity	$v(t)$	0	+		-		0 and change sign
speed	$ v(t) $	0	faster	slower	faster	slower	0
acceleration	$a(t)$	unknown	+	-	-	+	unknown

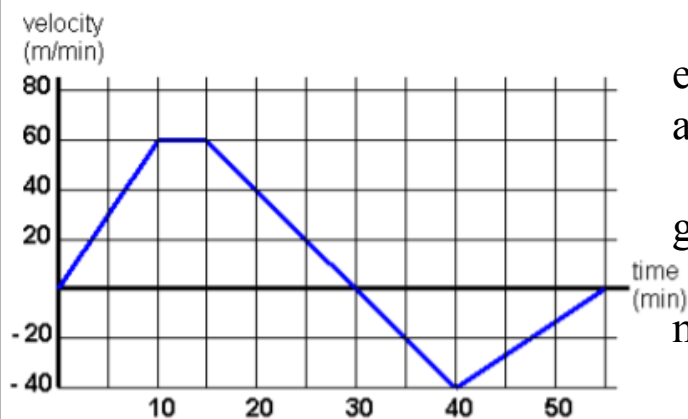
$v(t)$  and  $a(t)$  same signs  $\longrightarrow$  speeding up  
 $v(t)$  and  $a(t)$  opposite signs  $\longrightarrow$  slowing down

Sketch a position-time graph for each situation:



ex. Describe the direction, velocity, and speed for a particle that moves according to the equation

$$x(t) = -t^2 + 3t$$



ex. When is the particle...  
at rest?

going fastest?

moving to the right?

moving to the left?

When is the particle's acceleration...  
positive?

negative?

0?



ex. A particle moves along a horizontal line so that its position at any time  $t \geq 0$  is given by  $x(t) = t^3 - t^2 - t + 3$

- a. Find the instantaneous velocity of the particle at  $t=1$ .
- b. Find the average velocity of the particle on the interval  $[0,3]$ .
- c. For what value(s) of  $t$  on the interval  $[0,3]$  is the particle's instantaneous velocity the same as its average velocity on the interval  $[0,3]$ ?