

Monday, Oct. 10 - Fall '22  
Lecture #18

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### Announcements / Reminders

- \* Wiley Plus #6 due Wed (21, 22)
- \* Quiz #6 Thurs (21, 22)
- \* Exam 2 is Wed, Oct 26  
(not next week)

### Classroom Expectations:

→ The purpose of lecture is to

(1) introduce you to each topic so you have some familiarity when you start homework later

(2) give you a chance to try some problems in groups

→ Things that impede that:

- \* Frequent chatting
- \* Being distracted by your phone
- \* Doing Wiley Plus while sitting in class

It's rude to me, to yourself, and to (2)  
your classmates.

### Rules:

If you would like to attend lecture,  
you agree to the following:

- (1) Phones away, not out from 11am  
to 11:50am. (talk to me if there is  
a reason otherwise)
- (2) No computers unless you are using  
them to follow along with the textbook  
or take notes.
- (3) No chatting

→ Including during group work.

\* I will not be taking attendance anymore.  
If you cannot abide by these three things,  
you don't need to come. (Obviously that's  
a bad idea, but it's your decision...) \*

# Finishing 2.2

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Reminder:

$f'(a) > 0$ : graph is going up at  $x=a$

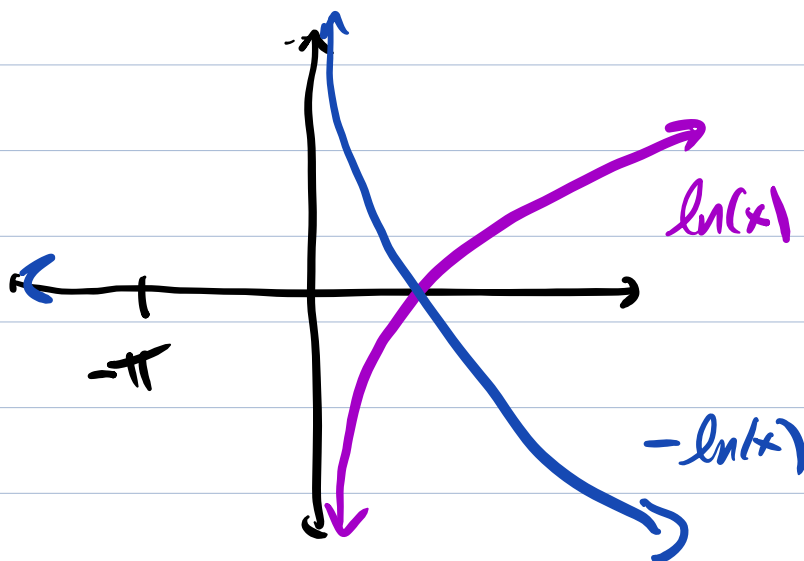
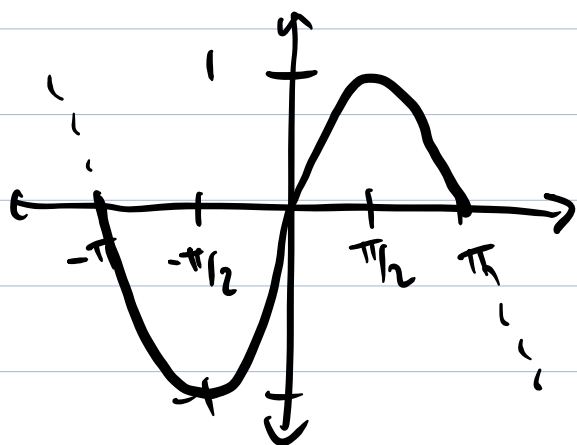
$f'(a) < 0$ : graph is going down at  $x=a$

$f'(a) = 0$ : graph is flat at  $x=a$

(Imagine you're on a rollercoaster.)

For each function  $f$  and each point  $a$ ,  
is  $f'(a)$  pos, neg, 0, or DNE?

$a/f$	$x^2+3$	$5x+2$	$2^x$	$(\frac{1}{2})^x$	$\sin(x)$	$-\ln(x)$
$-\pi$	-	+	+	-	-	DNE
$-1$	-	+	+	-	+	DNE
$0$	0	+	+	-	+	DNE
$1$	+	+	+	-	+	-
$5 \approx \pi/2$	+	+	+	-	0	-



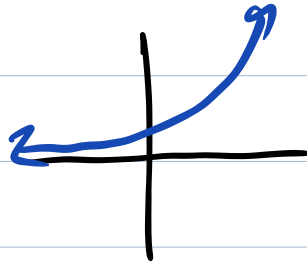
$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$$

Section 1.2

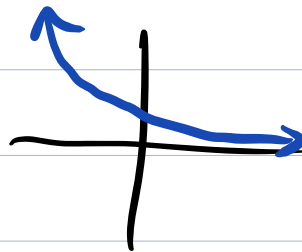
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$$P_0 \cdot a^x$$

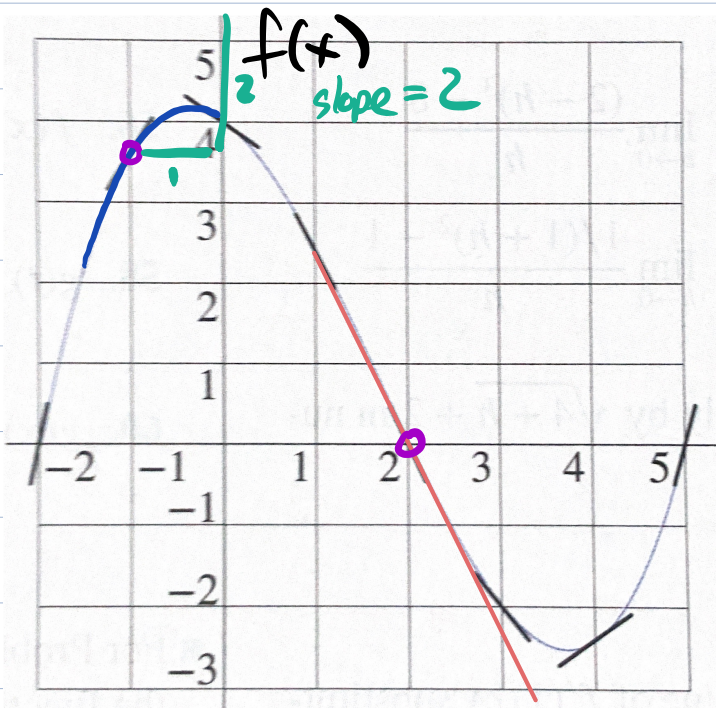
$a > 1$ : exp. growth



$0 < a < 1$ : exp. decay



## Section 2.3 - The Derivative Function



Ex: Estimate the derivative of  $f(x)$  at  $x = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

$$f'(-1) \approx 2$$

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5
$f(x)$	0	3.5	4	2.5	0	-2	-2.5	0
$f'(x)$	4.5	2	-0.5	-2.5	-2.5	-2	1	3.5

# The derivative function:

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Let  $f(x)$  be a function. Its derivative is a new function that we call  $f'(x)$ .

Input: some  $x$ -value  $x=a$

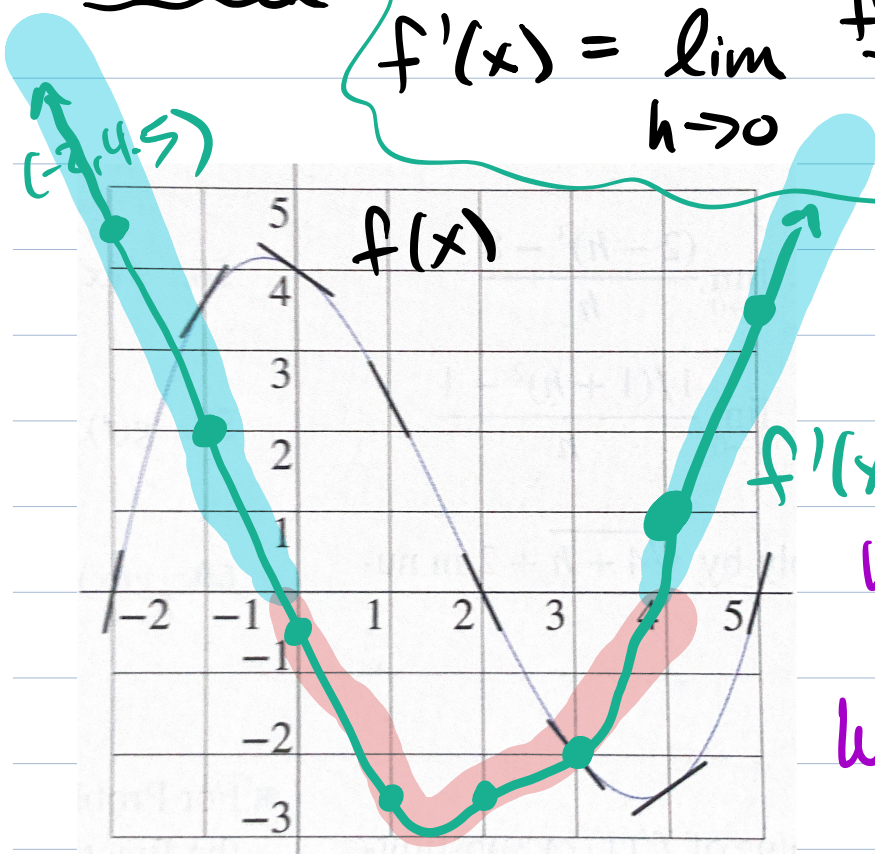
Output: [the slope of the tangent line of  $f(x)$  at  $x=a$ ]

$a \rightarrow \boxed{f} \rightarrow f(a)$

$a \rightarrow \boxed{f'} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{slope of } f(x) \\ \text{at } x=a \end{array} \right] = f'(a)$

Formula:

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



Ex: Draw  $f'(x)$  on the same axes.

When  $f'(x) > 0$ ,  
 $f(x)$  is increasing  
When  $f'(x) < 0$ ,  
 $f(x)$  is decreasing

## First Derivative Formulas:

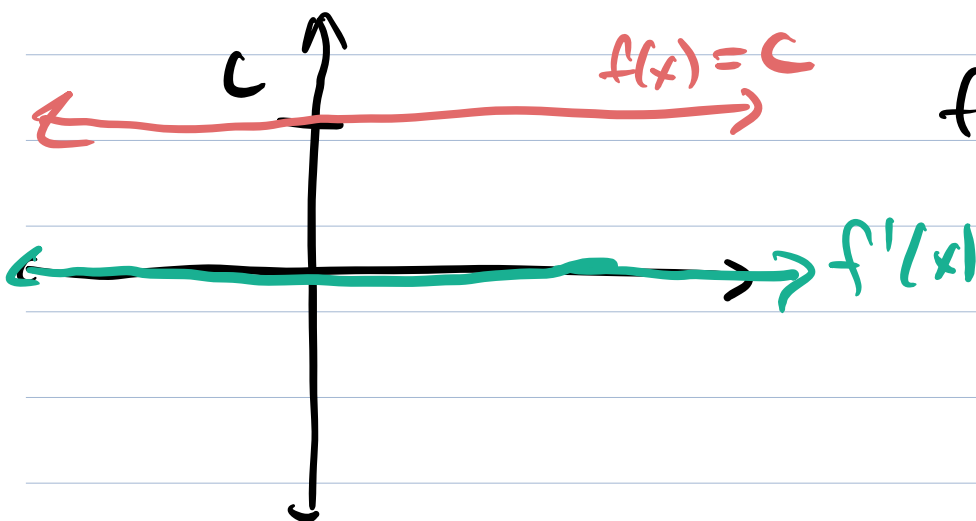
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Let  $f(x)$  be a constant function.

$$f(x) = C$$

for some  $\#C$ .

What is  $f'(x)$ ?  
 $f'(x) = 0$  for all  $x$ .



Let  $f(x)$  be a line:  $f(x) = m \cdot x + b$

