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Suppose you open a savings account which has a 1.5% annual interest rate, compounded annually. In 10 years, you'll need to have \$10,000. How much should you deposit now?

Soln  $B(t)$  = Balance of the account after  $t$  years.

$B(t)$ : exponentially increasing function.

Discrete formula:  $B(t) = B_0 (1+r)^t$

$$B(t) = B_0 (1 + 0.015)^t$$

$$B(t) = B_0 (1.015)^t$$

Want:  $10000 = B_0 (1.015)^{10}$

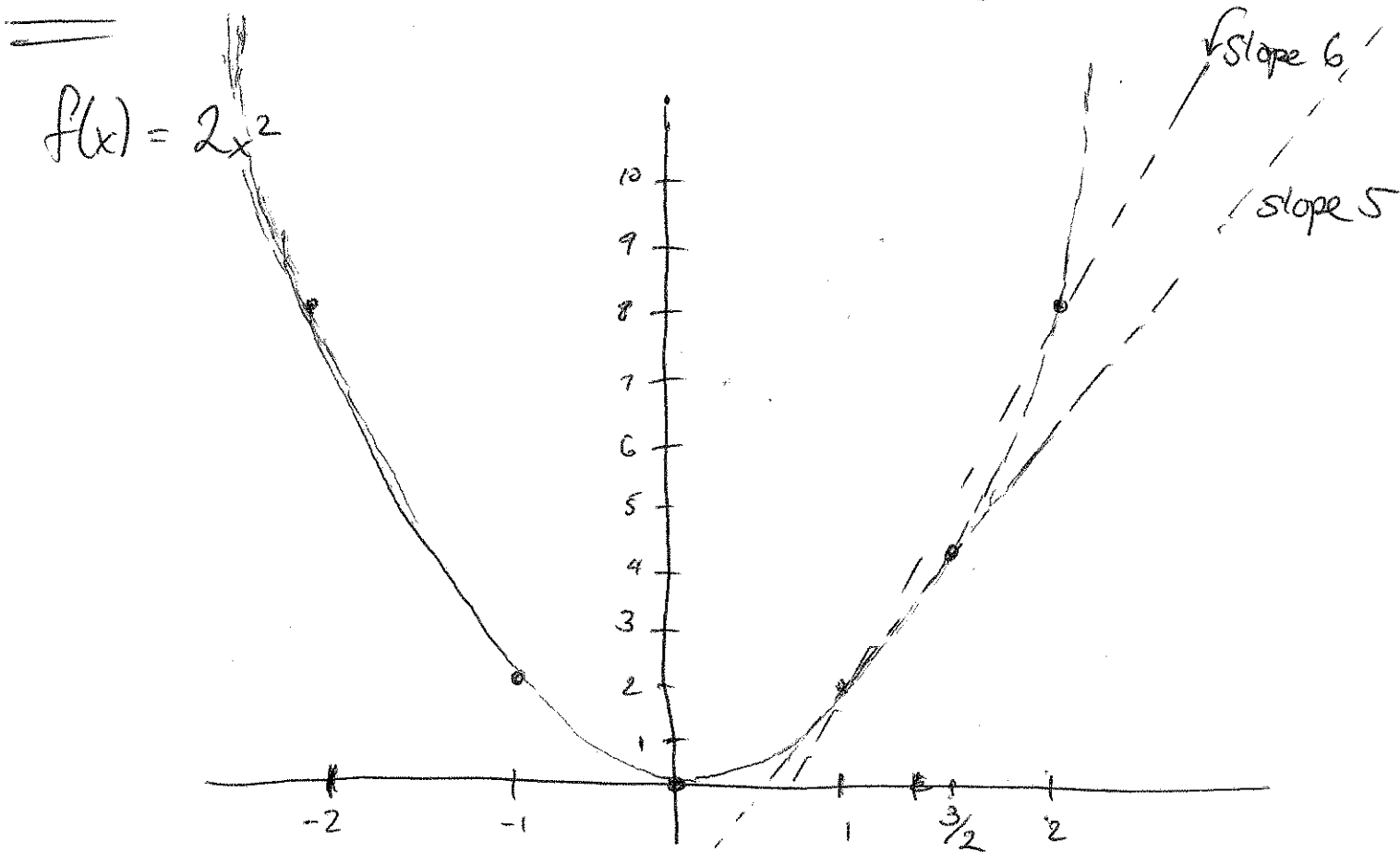
$$B_0 = \frac{10000}{(1.015)^{10}} = 8616.67$$

Section 2.1, 2.2:

- Derivative of  $f$  at  $a$  = instantaneous rate of change of  $f$  at  $a$   
= slope of tangent line at point  $a$

• What is the "instantaneous rate of change"?

⇒ instantaneous rate of change is the limit of the average rate of change over smaller and smaller intervals containing  $a$ .



Goal: Find the derivative of  $f$  at  $1$ ;  $f'(1)$

• First, find the avg rate of change of  $f$  on  $[1, 2]$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Avg. rate of change} &= \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \\ &= \frac{f(2) - f(1)}{2 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 4 - 2}{1}$$

$$f(x) = 2x^2$$

$$= \frac{8 - 2}{1} = \boxed{6}$$

- Find the avg rate of change of  $f$  on  $[1, \frac{3}{2}]$

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{f(\frac{3}{2}) - f(1)}{\frac{3}{2} - 1} = \frac{2(\frac{3}{2})^2 - 2}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot \frac{9}{4} - 2}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{9}{2} - 2}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \boxed{5}$$

- Find the avg rate of change of  $f$  on  $[1, 1+h]$

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{(1+h) - 1} = \frac{2(1+h)^2 - 2}{h}$$

$$= \frac{2[(1+h)(1+h)] - 2}{h}$$

$$= \frac{2[1+h+h+h^2] - 2}{h}$$

$$= \frac{2[1+2h+h^2] - 2}{h}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{2} + 4h + 2h^2 - \cancel{2}}{h}$$

$$= \frac{h(4+2h)}{h}$$

$$= \boxed{4+2h} \Rightarrow \text{Instantaneous rate of change} = 4$$
$$f'(1) = 4.$$