

Correlation chart for AP Precalculus LO 1.2.A Average and instantaneous rates of change

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Example	Requirement	Title	Reward	Correlation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Have function f mapping input values of independent variable x to corresponding output values of dependent variable y <input type="checkbox"/> Have interval $[a, b]$ in the domain of f <input type="checkbox"/> m is a real number <input type="checkbox"/> m is interpreted as a constant rate of change <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining m over the change in x-values $\Delta x = b - a$ would yield a change Δy in y <input type="checkbox"/> $\Delta y = f(b) - f(a)$ 	<p>→</p> <p>Definitions of average rate of change</p> <p>←</p>	<p>m is the average rate of change of function f with respect to x on the interval $[a, b]$.</p>	<p>AP Precalculus EK 1.2.A.1</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Have function f mapping input values of independent variable x to corresponding output values of dependent variable y <input type="checkbox"/> Have interval $[a, b]$ in the domain of f <input type="checkbox"/> $m = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$ 	<p>→</p> <p>Computing formula for average rate of change</p> <p>←</p>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Have function f mapping input values of independent variable x to corresponding output values of dependent variable y <input type="checkbox"/> a is an x-value in the domain of f <input type="checkbox"/> Consider a change δx in x that is “small enough” so that we speak as though we have not departed from the point $(a, f(a))$ <input type="checkbox"/> During this change δx in x, the constant rate of change of y with respect to x is called <i>IROC</i> 	<p>→</p> <p>Definition of [instantaneous] rate of change</p> <p>←</p>	<p><i>IROC</i> is the [instantaneous] rate of change of function f with respect to x at a.</p>	<p>AP Precalculus EK 1.2.A.2</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Have function f mapping input values of independent variable x to corresponding output values of dependent variable y <input type="checkbox"/> a is an x-value in the domain of f <input type="checkbox"/> x_1 and δx are real numbers 	<p>→</p> <p>Approximation formula for [instantaneous] rate of change</p> <p>←</p>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Interval $[x_1, x_1 + \delta x]$ contains a <input type="checkbox"/> δx is "small enough" so that we speak as though we have roughly not departed from the point $(a, f(a))$ no matter which x-value in $[x_1, x_1 + \delta x]$ we might go to <input type="checkbox"/> $ApproxIROC \approx \frac{f(x_1 + \delta x) - f(x_1)}{\delta x}$ 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Have function f mapping input values of independent variable x to corresponding output values of dependent variable y <input type="checkbox"/> a & b are x-values in the domain of f <input type="checkbox"/> Interval $[x_1, x_1 + \delta x_1]$ contains a and interval $[x_2, x_2 + \delta x_2]$ contains b <input type="checkbox"/> δx_1 & δx_2 are "small enough" so that we speak as though we have roughly not departed from the point $(a, f(a))$ no matter which x-value in $[x_1, x_1 + \delta x_1]$ we might go to and as though we have roughly not departed from the point $(b, f(b))$ no matter which x-value in $[x_2, x_2 + \delta x_2]$. <input type="checkbox"/> $ApproxIROC_1 \approx \frac{f(x_1 + \delta x_1) - f(x_1)}{\delta x_1}$ <input type="checkbox"/> $ApproxIROC_2 \approx \frac{f(x_2 + \delta x_2) - f(x_2)}{\delta x_2}$ 	<p style="text-align: center;">→</p> <p>Approximation method for comparing two instantaneous rates of change from different parts of the same graph</p>	<p>Comparing $ApproxIROC_1$ and $ApproxIROC_2$ is a method for (approximately) comparing the [instantaneous] rates of changes at $x = a$ and $x = b$.</p>	<p>AP Precalculus EK 1.2.A.3</p>