





All Assignments will be from the Differential Calculus packet, Ch. 20 There will be a Quiz on this unit on Monday, Oct. 22 and and one or two LCQ's this week to check on your learning.





From now on,	, the wo	rd "slope" and "gradient" mean the same thing	<i>m</i> =	$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
1.	Find the equation of the straight line joining each of the following points. Use Point-Slope form (we'll need it for calculus) $y-y_1 = m(x-x_1)$ hint: first find m			
	(a)	(-2, -4) and (1, -7)		
	(b)	Then convert to <i>gradient-intercept</i> form $(y = mx + b)$	a.k.a. slc	pe-intercept form

Find the equation of the straight lines below, given its gradient and the coordinates of a point on the straight line. Point-slope form

-1/2
(5, 7)

3. New tires have a tread depth of 8 mm. After driving for 32,178 km the tread depth was reduced to 2.3 mm. What was the wearing rate of the tires in km travelled per mm of depth.

(The value you calculated can also be called the average wear rate)

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We notice that the average speed is the $\frac{y-\text{step}}{x-\text{step}}$ on the graph. So, the average speed is the gradient of the line segment joining the two points which means that the faster the trip between two places, the greater the gradient of the graph. If s(t) is the distance travelled function then the average speed over the time interval from $t = t_1$ to $t = t_2$ is given by: Average speed = $\frac{s(t_2) - s(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1}$.

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The Graph below shows how a cyclist accelerates away from an intersection.

The average speed over the first 8 seconds is

$$\frac{100 \text{ m}}{8 \text{ sec}} = 12.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}.$$
 [25 m

Notice that the cyclist's early speed is quite small, but it increases as time goes by.





























This **instantaneous rate of change** at

specific point on a curve can be calculated

- a) **visually**, by estimating the gradient (slope) of the line that is tangent *at that point*
- b) Using the algebraic method (Algebraic Method)-
- c) Finding the derivative (tomorrow)
- d) with your GDC





$$y = 2 \sin(x)$$

 $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = 30$

