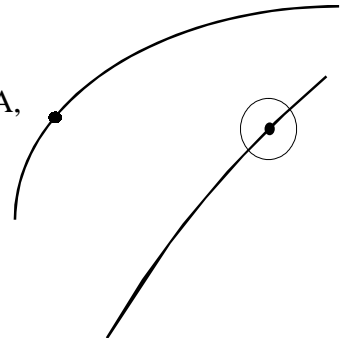
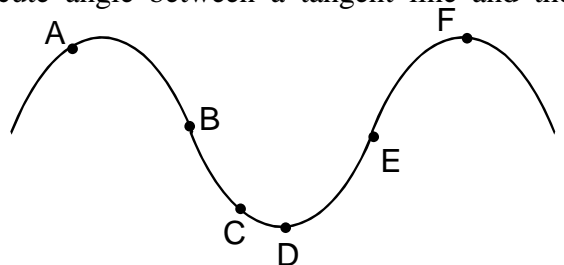


1. Here is a curve with a dot on it. Label the dot with the letter "A".
Using a ruler, draw some straight lines through point A.
2. If we used a microscope to examine the part of the curve that is near point A, we would see something like the *second* picture at the right.
In that picture I have circled a small region around point A.
 - a. Look at the part that is inside the circle. When you make a magnified picture of a short part of a curve, (like the part that is circled in this diagram) it looks like a _____ line. (curved, straight, zig-zag)
 - b. Using a ruler, *extend* the line inside the little circle in both directions.
 - c. *That extended straight line is called a "tangent line"*. We say that it is "tangent to the curve at point A". Notice that a line *cannot* be "tangent to a point".
A line can only be tangent *to* a _____, *at* a _____.
 - d. Most of the straight lines that you drew on the *first* diagram above were *not* tangent to the curve at point A. How many straight lines through point A *can* be tangent to the curve? ____
 - e. Please illustrate 2d by labeling a tangent line in the top diagram.

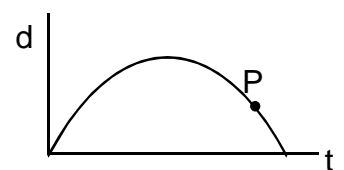


3. If you looked at a magnified picture of the region near point A in the top diagram you would see a bunch of intersecting lines forming angles with their vertexes at point A. You could measure those angles with a protractor. If a line is *tangent* to the curve at point A then the line and the magnified portion of the curve must *coincide*. That means the acute angle between a tangent line and the magnified portion of the curve must be ____ degrees.

4. Use a ruler to draw tangent lines at each of the labeled points on the curve at the right.
 - a. Which tangent line has the greatest slope? ____
 - b. Which one has a small positive slope? ____
 - c. Which one has a small negative slope? ____
 - d. Which ones have slope equal to zero? ____
 - e. Which one has a slope that is almost equal to the one in 4a but with the opposite sign? ____

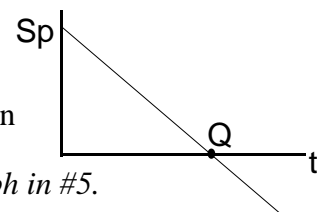


5. We all know what is meant by the "slope" of a straight line. But sometimes we need to know the slope *at a point* on a *curved* line. For example, the displacement-time graph for a ball tossed straight up would look like the one sketched at the right, as on page 28. If the ball had a speedometer, we could look at it to see what speed the ball had at any point along its journey, such as at point "P".



- a. At the time corresponding to point "P" on this graph the ball had a _____tive speed.
 - b. We can see that easily because a line tangent to the curve at point P has a _____tive slope.
 - c. Please draw that line through point P, using a ruler.

6. To find the *acceleration* that an object had at any given time you would find the slope of a line tangent to the object's _____-time graph.
For example, the graph at the right describes the *same motion* as #5, as on page 28. The numerical value of its slope at Q is _____.
Check the sign and units carefully. Label point Q on the time axis of the graph in #5.



7. A circus clown is shot diagonally upward from a cannon.
 - a. Draw a dotted line describing the curved path of the clown through the air from the cannon to the net. Then add a crude picture of the cannon. Draw a long straight arrow through its end to describe the emerging clown's velocity.
 - b. If drawn correctly, the arrow must be _____ to the dotted curve at the point of release. (perpendicular, tangent, low, indifferent) -Does your diagram clearly illustrate that fact? ____
 - c. Using 7b, draw the path of a coin released by a person riding a fast escalator diagonally upward as seen in the *ground* frame of reference. Label the sections of the path *before* and *after* release.

- On pages 15 and 15R we learned how to transform *speed-time* data into *displacement-time* data. We have used that process several times since then. Mathematicians call it "_____tion".
 - The first step is to find or choose the initial displacement value. (Sometimes it's given.)
 - To find the next displacement in the data table we multiply the duration of the first time interval by the average _____ for that interval and then _____ that result to the previous displacement.
 - Then we repeat step b for the rest of the time intervals.
- On page 15 we also proved that the process in #1 is equivalent to calculating the _____ of a graph. (slope, area, color, mass) That fact is still recorded in #___ on RS II.
- It is also possible to work the process *in reverse*, using a displacement-time data table to make a speed-time data table. This operation is called "**differentiation**". Here are the steps:
 - Get "changes in displacement" by _____ing every adjacent pair of displacements in the list.
 - Each change in displacement is _____ed by the corresponding time interval to obtain the _____ speed for that part of the trip, as in #6 on page 8, #2 on page 9, and as on page 23.
- The "differentiation" process described in #3 is equivalent to finding the _____s of all the dot-to-dot segments on the original graph as in #3 on RS II. Does this contradict #2? ____
- When you **differentiate** a displacement-time graph, the resulting "**derivative**" is a graph of _____ vs time. If you differentiate a graph of *velocity* vs time, the resulting derivative is a graph of _____ vs time. Does this contradict 1 above or #2 on RS I? ____ (At least check units!)
- Sketch a *displacement vs time* graph describing the motion of a swinging pendulum bob. Make the first cycle look like the second. (You can use a sonic ranger to test this prediction.) Then sketch the bob's *velocity vs time* graph by following the instructions below. Find out if the computer agrees.

How to sketch the derivative of a given graph: (Save these instructions on RS II.)

Step I: Draw and label a pair of axes directly below the original graph.

Step II: Divide the original graph into short segments, short enough to be almost linear.

Step III: For each segment, decide whether the slope is positive or negative. Also decide whether the slope is great or small compared to the slopes of neighboring segments.

Step IV: Use those decisions to plot data points directly below, on the new graph.

- When you *integrate* a function, the result that you get is called an "**integral**". For example, #1 tells us that the **integral** of a velocity-time graph is a _____ vs time graph.
 - Suppose I integrate a set of data and then differentiate the result: What is the overall effect of that *pair* of operations? _____
 - We must conclude that those two operations are _____. (alike, reciprocals, opposites)
- Suppose a car accelerates "flat out" from 0 to 75 mph. (Save 8a and 8c on the back of RS II.)
 - Sketch the car's speed-time graph. (See p. 27b or any issue of *Road & Track Magazine*.)
 - On RS II you sketched a graph with similar *shape*. What was its title? _____ vs. _____
 - Use #1 or the instructions below to transform the graph in 8a into a *displacement vs time* graph.

How to sketch the integral of a given graph: (Please copy this procedure onto RS II.)

Step I: Make the given graph into a series of dots.

Step II: Choose a starting point for the new graph, as in 1a. (Use given information if possible.)

Step III: For each dot on the given graph, make a short line segment on the new graph. Start the first segment at the point chosen in step II. Join the rest end-to-end. If a dot on the original graph has a large positive value, then give the corresponding segment a large positive slope. If the dot has a small negative value, then give the corresponding segment a small negative slope.

- Use differentiation (as in #6) to transform the speed-time graph in 8a into a graph of *acceleration vs time*. (First use the hints below to decide whether the acceleration graph is straight or curved.)
 - Suppose the car continues to accelerate flat out for several minutes: Will it suddenly stop gaining speed? ____ -Will it gradually stop gaining speed as it approaches a top speed? ____ -Does 8a agree? ____
 - If the car slows down, then the acceleration becomes negative so that the acceleration graph must go below the time axis. Is that what happens in 8 and 9a? ____
 - Is the acceleration graph in 9a linear? ____ Is it concave downward? ____ -Is it concave upward? ____
 - Have you sketched that graph on this paper? ____ Does it agree with 9a? ____ with 9b? ____ -with 9c? ____