

1.11 / 1.13

Average Rate of Change

$$AROC = m = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

EX #1 Find the average rate of change of the area of a circle as its radius r changes from 8 to some number x . Then determine the average rate of change of the area of a circle as the radius changes from 8 to 8.4.

$$A_{\text{circle}} = \pi r^2$$

$$r_1 = 8 \quad A_1 = 64\pi$$

$$r_2 = x \quad A_2 = \pi x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} AROC &= \frac{A(x) - A(8)}{x - 8} \\ &= \frac{\pi x^2 - 64\pi}{x - 8} \\ &= \pi \frac{(x-8)(x+8)}{x-8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{AROC = (x+8)\pi}$$

$$\boxed{AROC \Big|_{x=8.4} = 16.4\pi}$$

AROC & Position Functions

average change in position = average velocity
" " " velocity = " acceleration

Point-Slope Form

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Ex #2 (#207 on 1.13)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) average velocity} &= \frac{p(4) - p(1)}{4 - 1} \\ &= \frac{6 + 2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{average velocity} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\text{b) } y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y + 2 = \frac{8}{3}(x - 1) \quad \text{or} \quad y - 6 = \frac{8}{3}(x - 4)$$

c) positive velocity for $t \in (1, 2) \cup (3, 4)$ / $\{t \mid t \in \mathbb{R}, t \neq 1/2\}$
negative velocity for $t \in (-1, 1) \cup (2, 3)$