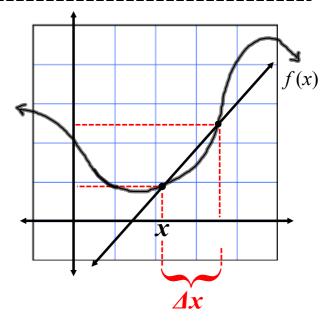
Calculus AB

2-1 Definition of the Derivative

Show and explain how to find the slope of the secant line shown. Fill in the graph appropriately with all necessary details.



Once we have the slope of a secant line, how can we use this to find the slope of the tangent?

<u>Definition of Derivative</u> -

What does the Derivative do?

Find the slope of the tangent line to the graph of the function at the specified point.

$$f(x) = 3 - 2x,$$
 (-1,5)

Find the derivative by the limit process.

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$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2$$

$$_{\text{book}}^{\text{old}} 11) f(x) = 3$$

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$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$$

Assignment: