

# Lecture 1

(16,-12) & (-8,-15) Equation:  $y = \frac{1}{8}x - 14$  x-int: ( 112 , 0 ) y-int: ( 0 , -14 )

$$m = \frac{-15 - (-12)}{-8 - 16} = \frac{-3}{-24} = \frac{1}{8} \rightarrow y - (-12) = \frac{1}{8}(x - 16) \rightarrow y + 12 = \frac{1}{8}x - 2$$

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$$6x - 7 + 3y = 9x - 2y + 8 \rightarrow 5y = 3x + 15 \rightarrow y = \frac{3}{5}x + 3$$

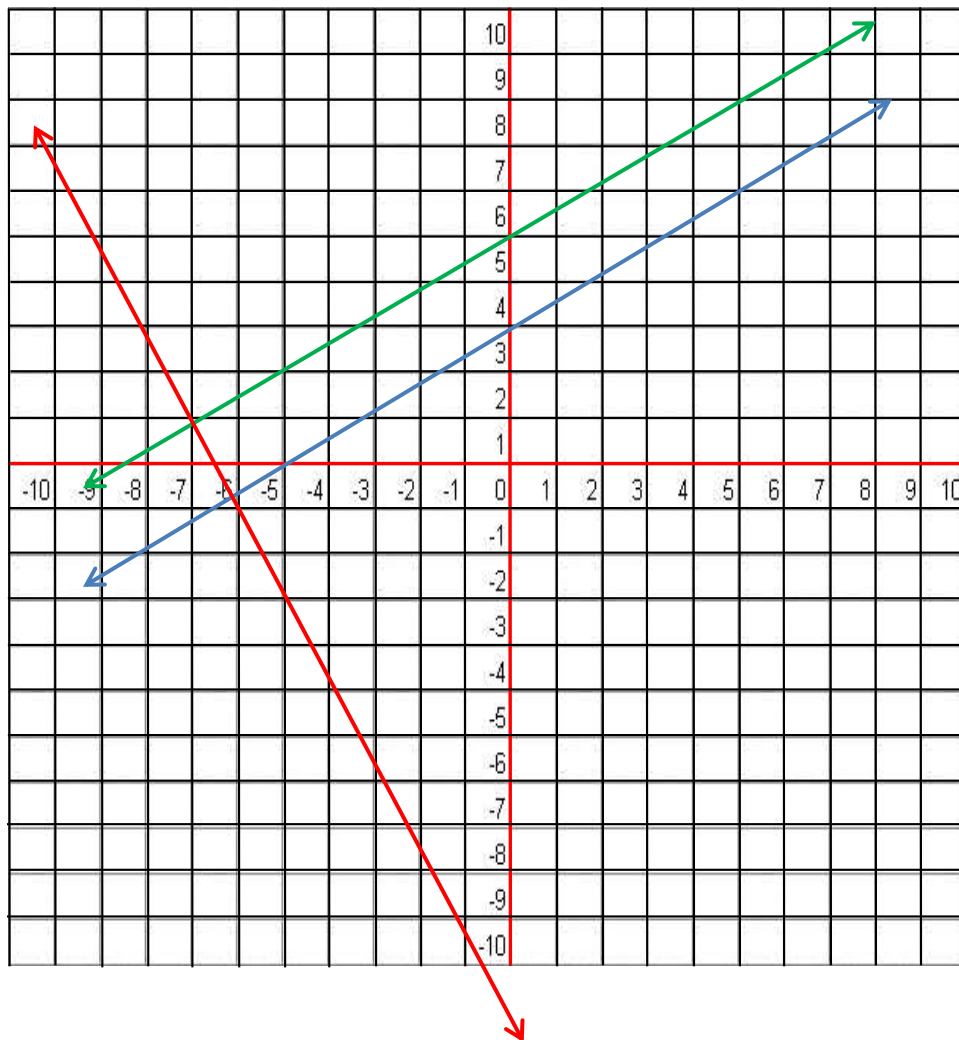
x-int: (-5 , 0) y-int: ( 0 , 3 )

$$\text{Parallel to } (-5,2): y - 2 = \frac{3}{5}(x - (-5)) \rightarrow y - 2 = \frac{3}{5}x + 3 \rightarrow y = \frac{3}{5}x + 5$$

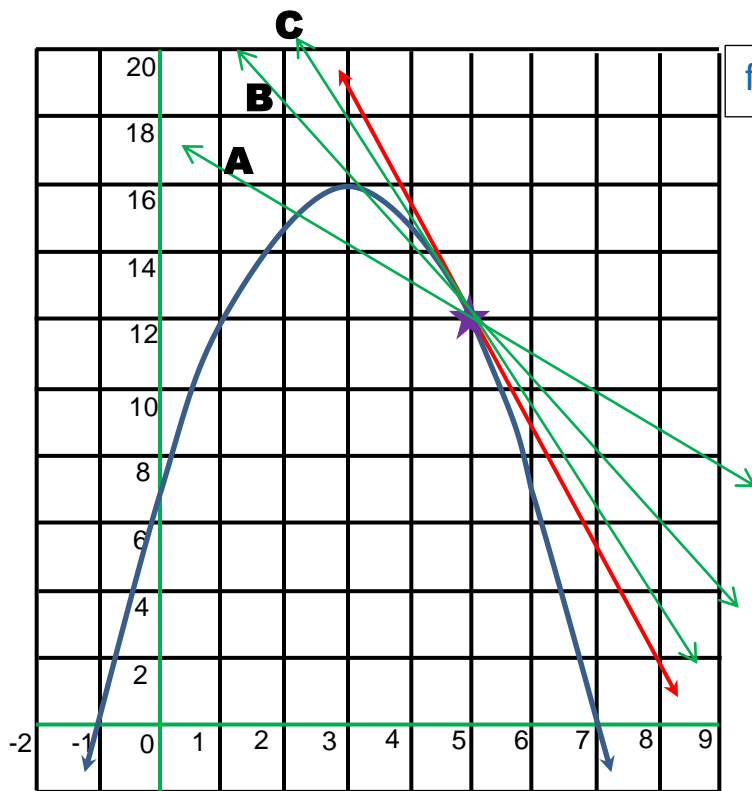
x-int:  $(-\frac{25}{3}, 0)$  y-int: ( 0 , 5 )

$$\text{Perpendicular to } (-9,4): y - 4 = -\frac{5}{3}(x - (-9)) \rightarrow y - 4 = -\frac{5}{3}x - 15 \rightarrow y = -\frac{5}{3}x - 11$$

x-int:  $(-\frac{33}{5}, 0)$  y-int: ( 0 , -11 )



# Lecture 1 (continued)



$$f(x) = -x^2 + 6x + 7$$

To find the slope of our red line:

$$m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Where  $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x + 7$ , so

$$f(x+h) = -(x+h)^2 + 6(x+h) + 7$$

$$m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(x+h)^2 + 6(x+h) + 7 - (-x^2 + 6x + 7)}{h}$$

$$m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + 6(x+h) + 7 - (-x^2 + 6x + 7)}{h}$$

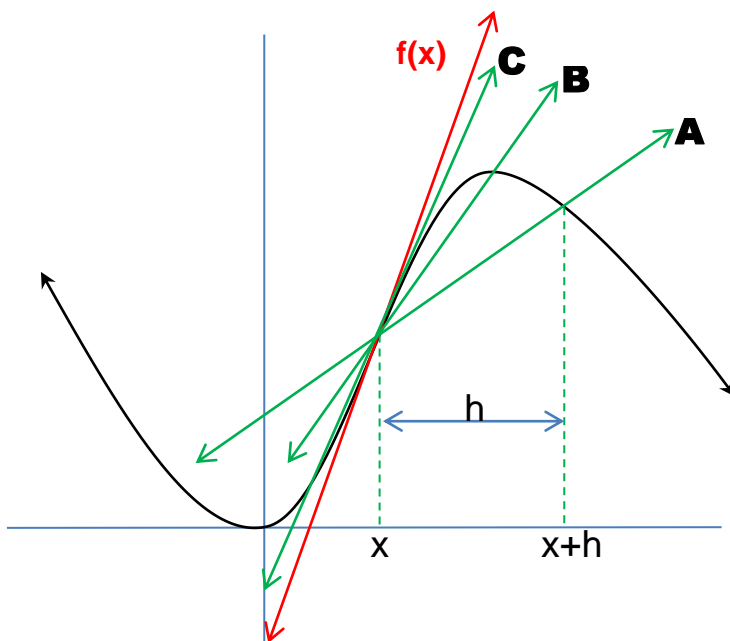
$$m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x^2 - 2xh - h^2 + 6x + 6h + 7 + x^2 - 6x - 7}{h}$$

$$m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2xh - h^2 + 6h}{h} \rightarrow \text{factor out the common 'h' on top:}$$

$$m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(-2x - h + 6)}{h} \rightarrow \text{cancel the 'h' top and bottom:}$$

Apply the limit (that is, let  $h=0$ ):  $m = (-2x - 0 + 6)$

So, our slope is:  $m = -2x + 6$ , for any  $x$  we choose



Slope of  $f(x)$ :

$$m = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{(x+h) - x}$$

-OR-

$$m = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

As  $h$  gets smaller (from **A** to **B** to **C**), the green line slope gets closer to matching the red line slope. When  $h = 0$ , the green line becomes the red line. The problem is that  $h \neq 0$ , or we have a zero denominator, so we cheat and define the red line slope as:

$$m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$