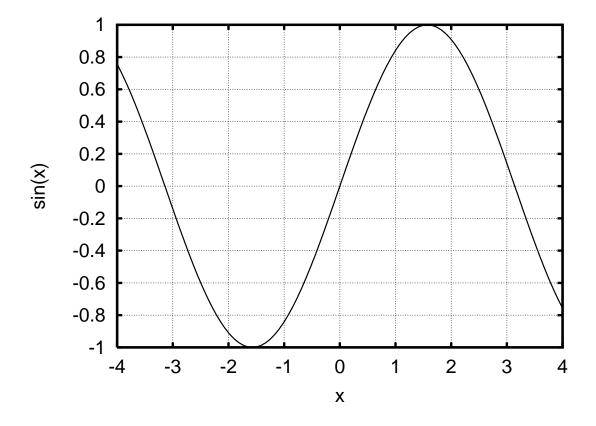
Chapter 2.2: The Derivative at a Point:

Determining the Derivative Graphically, Numerically, and Algebraically

Calculus I

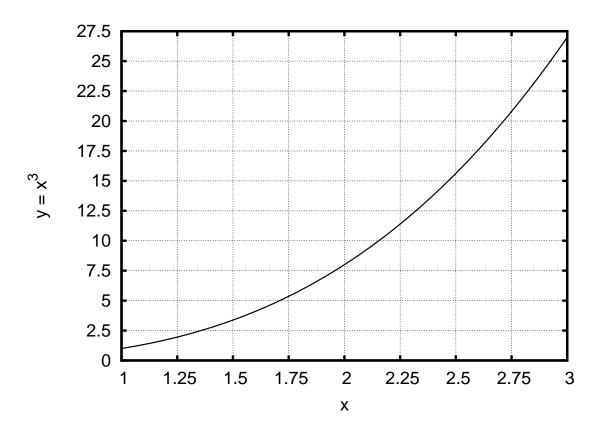
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1. Consider $g(x) = \sin(x)$. Using the graph below, estimate g'(0).



2. Numerically estimate g'(0). That is, start with the definition of the derivative. Then use your calculator to numerically evaluate the limit: see what happens as h gets smaller and smaller. As always, use radians. Do your answers for g'(0) agree?

3. Consider $f(x) = x^3$. Using the graph below, estimate f'(2).



- 4. Determine f'(2) numerically.
- 5. If you can, determine f'(2) using algebra.