

Calculus Practice: Instantaneous Rate of Change 1a

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- A) 0 B) $-\frac{1}{2}$
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2) $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 2;$ -2

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3) $y = -2x^2 + x + 1;$ 0

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- A) $\frac{1}{3}$ B) 4
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- A) $y = 2x$
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- C) $y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}$
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- A) $y = -1$
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