

Writing Project

Reflection on Derivatives

Write a brief essay answering the questions below. You should write as if explaining this to a friend with no background in calculus, but who has a solid background in algebra.

You will be graded on how completely and accurately you describe a derivative. Grammar and style will also be reflected in the grade.

- Provide an intuitive explanation of what a derivative is.
- Include at least one diagram to illustrate your point.
- Include an example of how a derivative can be useful.