

# Unit 2 Differentiation

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## Unit Introduction

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### Standards

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4.1.12A	4.2.12A	4.2.12D	4.3.12B	4.4.12A
4.1.12B	4.2.12B	4.2.12E	4.3.12C	4.4.12C
4.1.12C	4.2.12C	4.3.12A	4.3.12D	

### Essential Questions

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- What does it mean to say that a line is tangent to a curve at a point?
- How are the properties of differentiation useful in mathematics?

### Content / Skills

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#### CONTENT

- Relevant vocabulary, notation and symbols.
- The definition of tangent line with slope  $m$ .
- Relationship between differentiability and continuity.
- Basic differentiation rules and rates of change
- Derivative of Trigonometric functions.
- Higher order derivatives.
- The chain rule.
- Implicit Differentiation

#### SKILLS

- Use relevant vocabulary, notation and symbols.
- Find the equation of a tangent line.
- Investigate the relationship between differentiability and continuity.
- Use differentiation rules to determine derivatives.

- Use the graphing calculator where appropriate.