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Phase Space

Age 9.

For the function  $f(x)$  ~~then~~  $f'(x) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+z) - f(x)}{z}$

I define a symbol  $\alpha$  where  $\alpha x =$  change  $x$  ~~where~~ where  $x$  goes from  $x_1$  to  $x$  and change  $\rightarrow 0$ .

$\therefore$  I can define  $f'(x)$  as  $\frac{\alpha f}{\alpha x}$

Using this idea I have produced a slope table:

Slope Function	Slope
$f(x) = A$	0
$f(x) = x$	1
$f(x) = Ax + B$	A
$f(x) = x^A$	$Ax^{A-1}$ (I can prove this using induction)
$f(x) = e^x$	$e^x$ (I can prove this using the series form)
$f(x) = \sin x$	$\cos x$
$f(x) = \cos x$	$-\sin x$
$f(x) = \log x$	$x^{-1}$ (I have taken this from other slope tables)

In the general case:

$v = f(x)$  here  $v$  is velocity and  $x$  is displacement

$\therefore \frac{\alpha x}{\alpha t} = v$  here  $t$  is time

or  $\frac{\alpha x}{\alpha t} = f(x)$

or  $\alpha x = \alpha t$

However I do not want to work with  $\alpha$ 's because they are small parts.  
So let  $\frac{\alpha x}{f(x)} = \alpha z$



$$\therefore dz = dx$$

Now, the bounds of  $t$  are  $[t_1, t_2]$

$$\therefore Z(t_2) - Z(t_1) = t_2 - t_1 \quad \text{--- (I)}$$



Now, we need to relate  $Z$  to  $x$

We know that  $dz = \frac{dx}{f(x)}$

$$\text{or } \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{f(x)}$$

So we must find a function with the slope of  $\frac{1}{f(x)}$ .

Let us call this function  $g(x)$

From (I) we find that:

$$[g(x)](t_2) - [g(x)](t_1) = t_2 - t_1$$

This gives us a relationship between  $x$  and  $t$ .

1. In this function  $v = k$ . Here  $k$  is a constant,  $k \in \mathbb{R}$

Using the terms in the general case we find:

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{x}{k} + c \quad \text{here } c \text{ is a constant } c \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\therefore t_2 - t_1 = \frac{x}{k} + c(t_2) - \frac{x}{k} + c(t_1)$$

2. In this plot  $v = kx$ .

$$\therefore \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{kx}$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{1}{k} \log kx$$

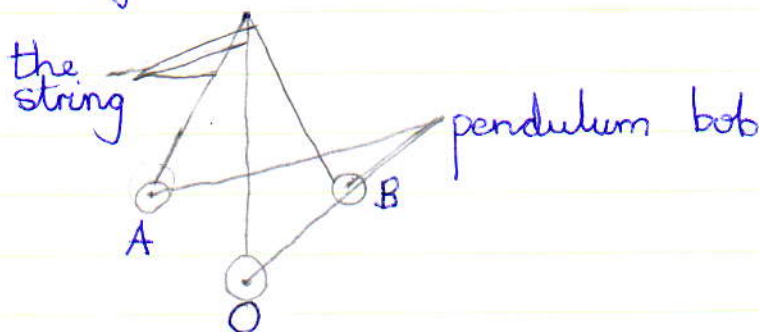




$$\text{or } t - t_1 = \frac{1}{kx^2(t)} - \frac{1}{kx^2(t_1)} \quad t - t_1 = \log[kx^2(t)] - \log[kx^2(t_1)]$$

3. I was doing Stern Nrich and found out that the elliptic function was the function ~~between~~ of the velocity of the pendulum ( $v$ ) against its displacement ( $x$ ). Here is why:

First consider this diagram:



First  
When the bob is at O  $v = v_{\max}$  and  $x = 0$ . Then the pendulum goes to A, there the  $v = 0$  and  $x = x_{\max}$ . Then at O  $v = -v_{\max}$  and  $x = 0$ . Then the pendulum goes to B where  $v = 0$  and  $x = -x_{\max}$ . This carries on in a cycle and forms an ellipse.

4. This function is one which I do not know about.

5. This ~~rhombic~~ rhombic function consists of 4 parts. In each part  $v = kx + c$ , here  $k, c$  are constants,  $k, c \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{kx + c}$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{\log[kx + c]}{k}$$

$$\therefore t - t_1 = \frac{\log[kx(t) + c]}{k} - \frac{\log[kx(t_1) + c]}{k}$$