

Lecture 9

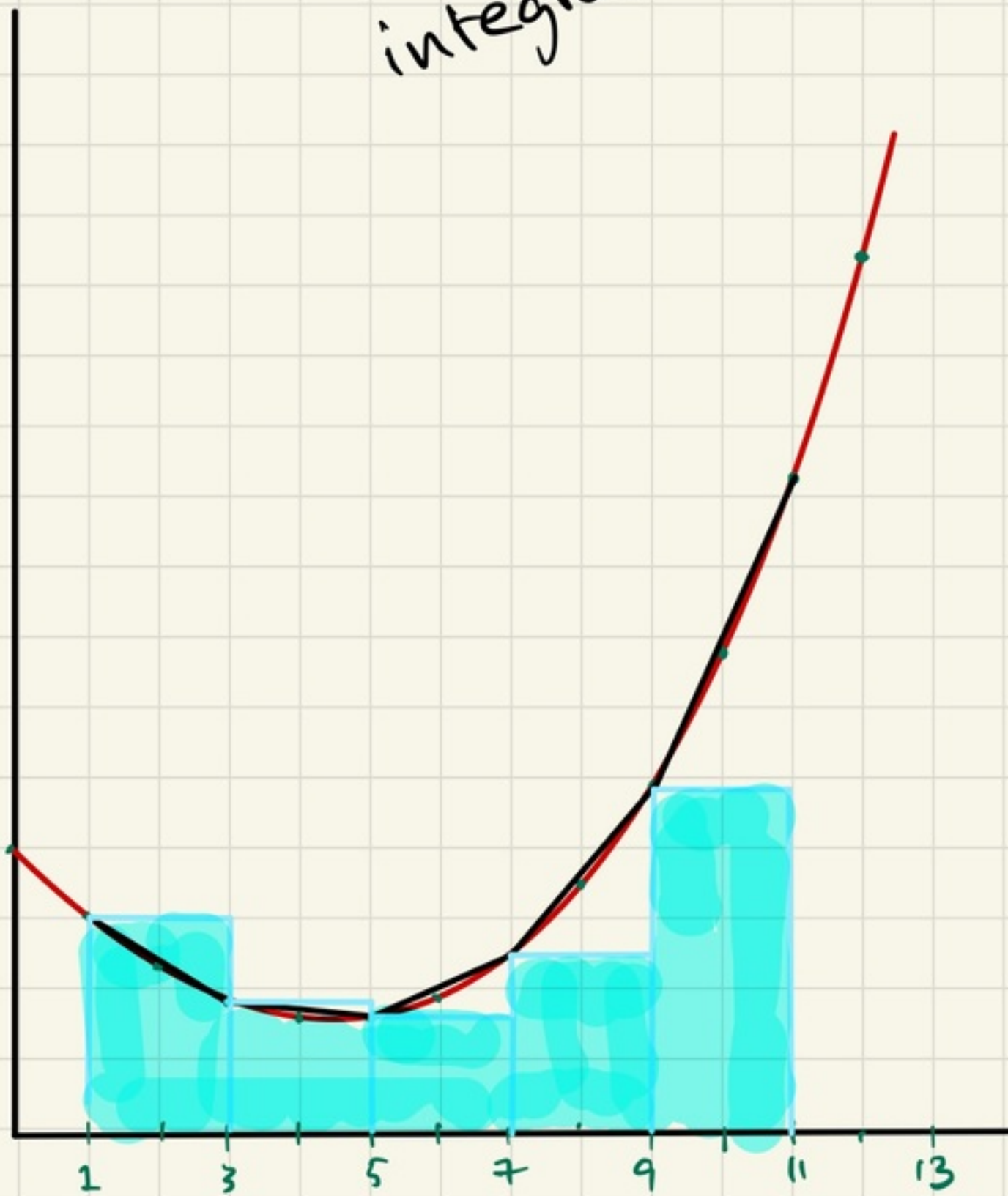
"derivatives"

Rates of change, difference quotients,

RIEMANN SUMS, Fund. theorem of calc.

(Lower)

integrals



Application: Interest rates

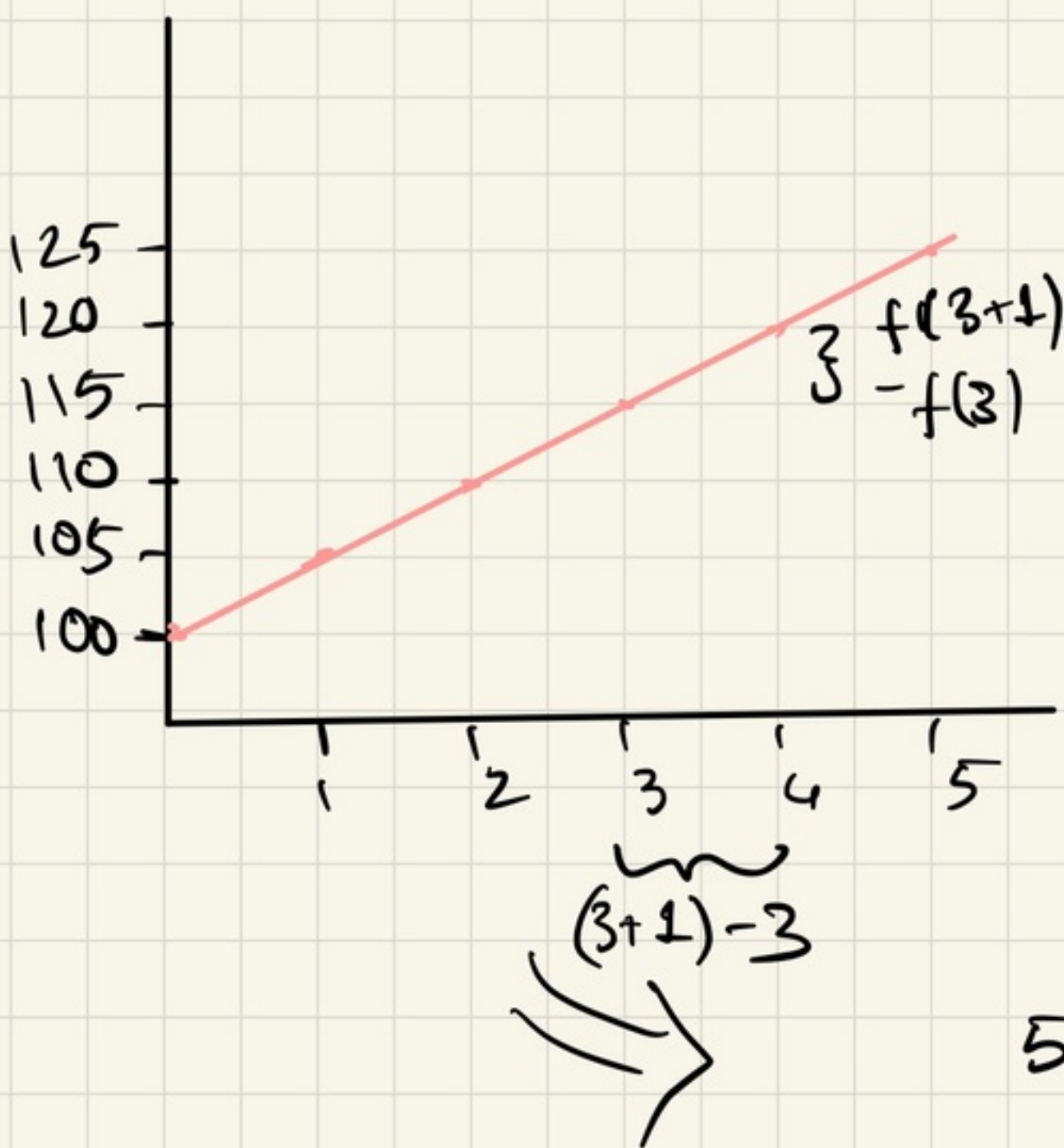
You put \$100 in an acct at a bank

The bank promises that after

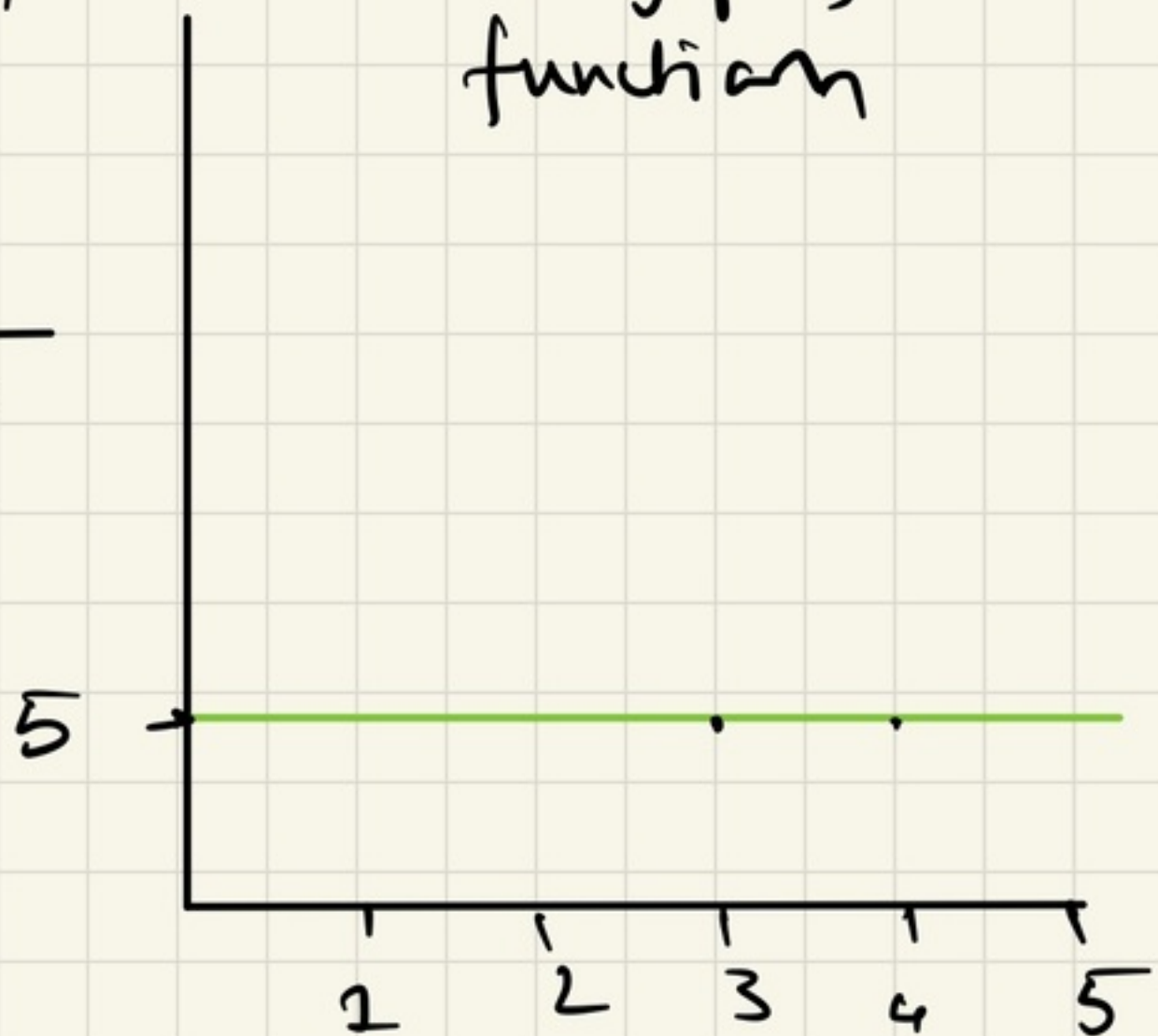
Years	Balance
1	105
2	110
3	115
4	120
5	125

Q: What's the interest rate?
(on \$100)

Q: Does it fluctuate?



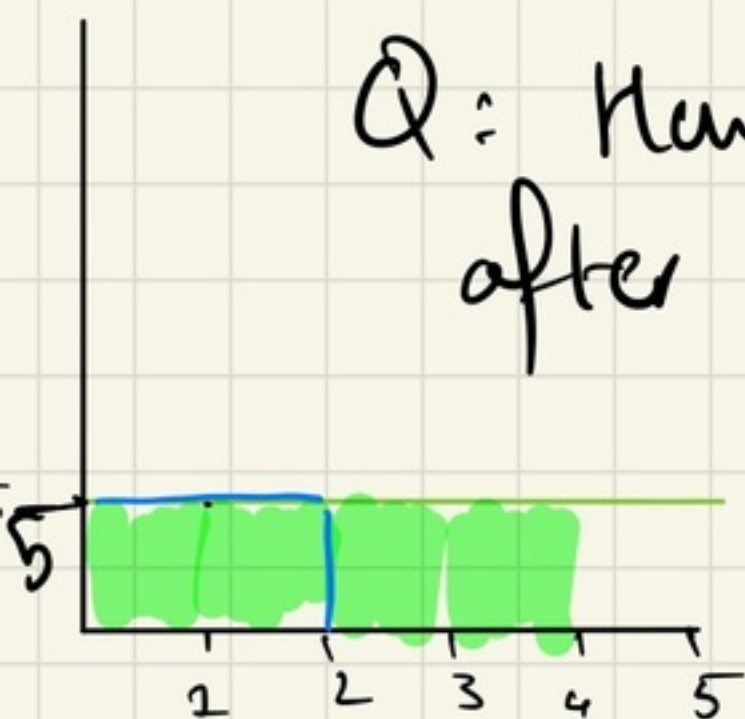
From the "balance" function, you know the interest/ yearly payout function



Your parents / someone puts a certain secret amount of money in an acct. The bank gives you \$5/year.

Q: How much money have you earned after

Years	1	2	3	4	5
Amount	5	10	15	20	25



money earned
function

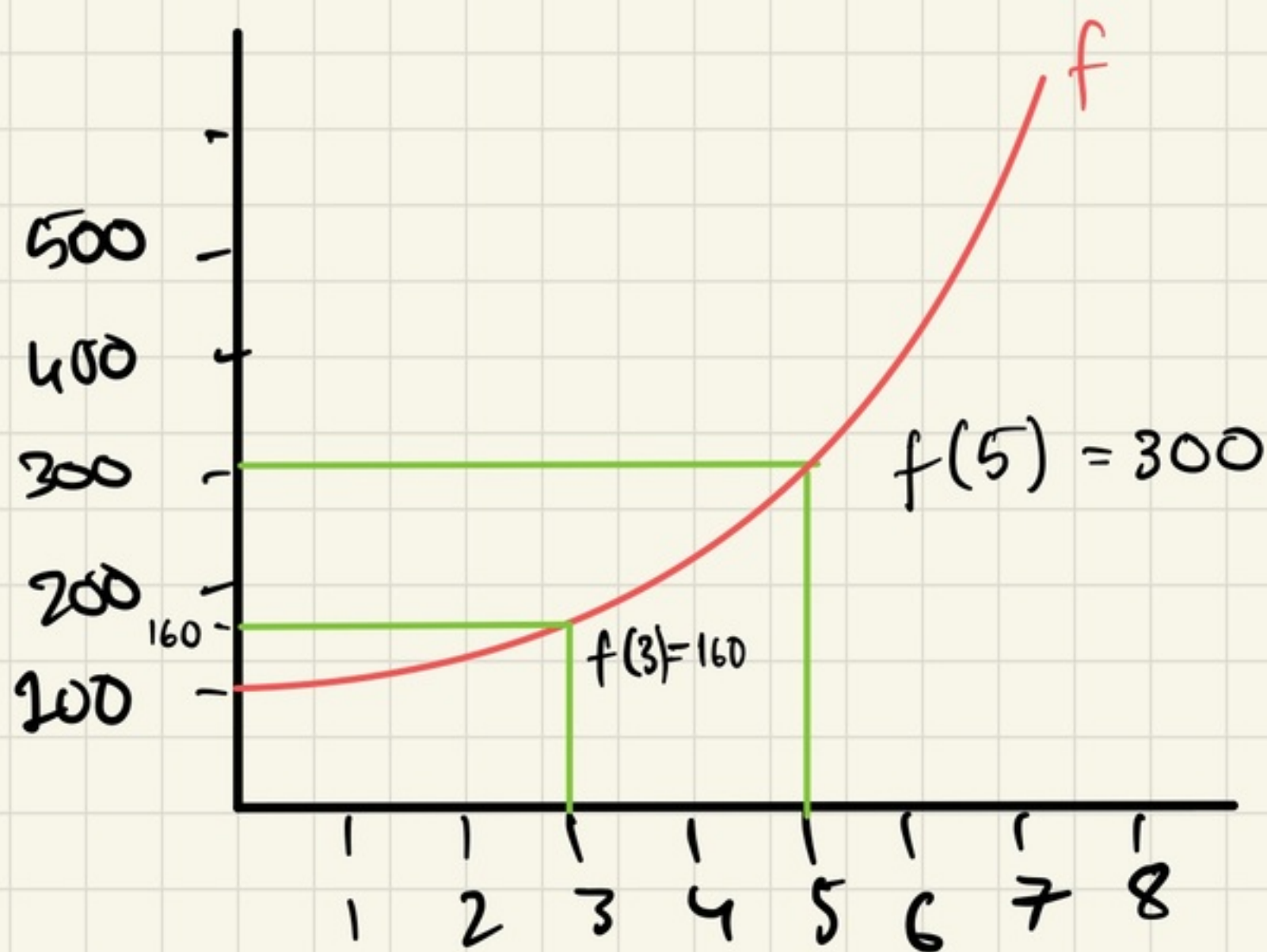
(acct balance
= money earned
+ secret amt)

from the payout function, you know the acct. balance up to a constant

$$\text{acct balance}(x) = \text{money earned}(x) + C_0 \text{ (initial amount)}$$

Rate of change

E.g. Deer population:

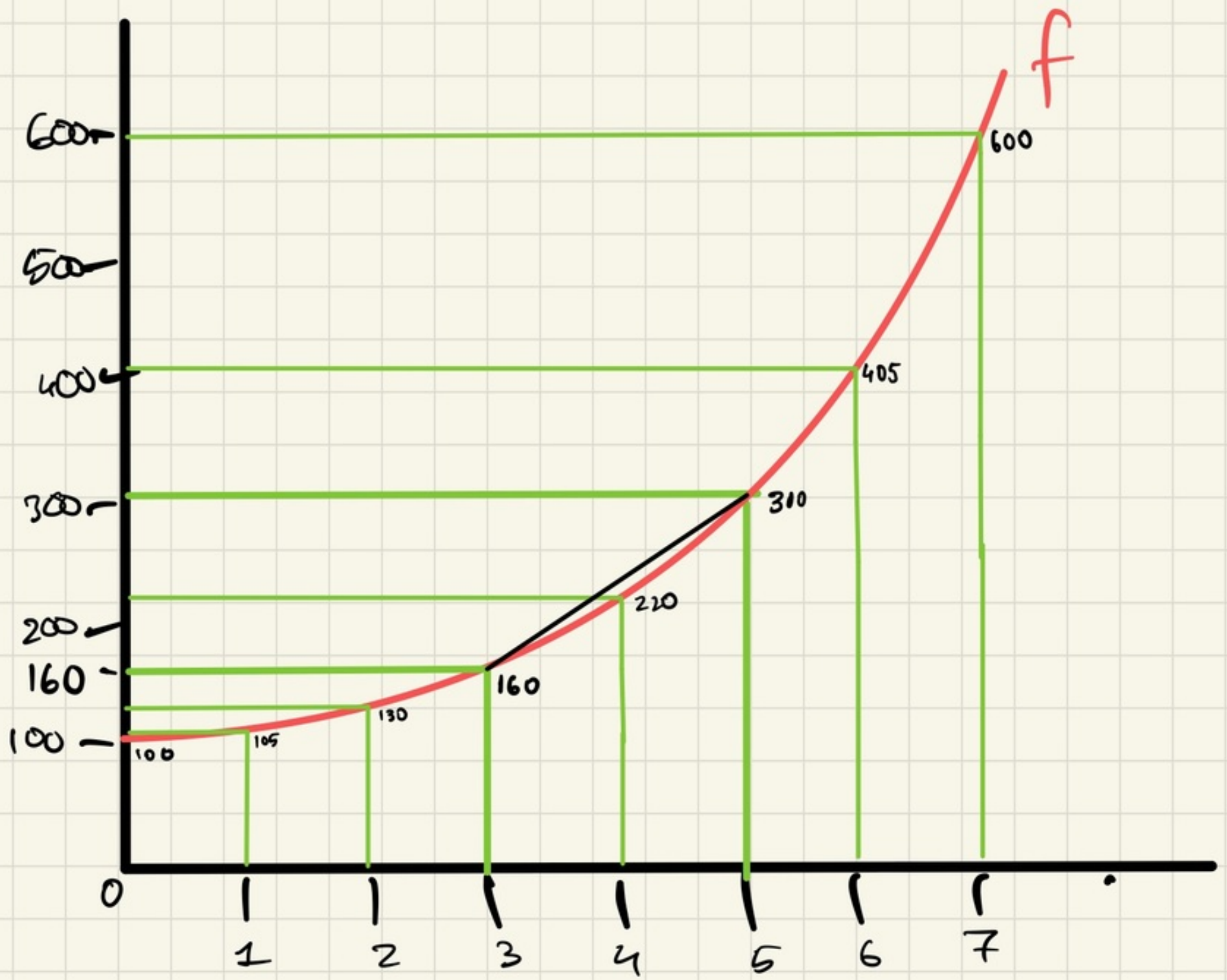


From years 3 to 5,

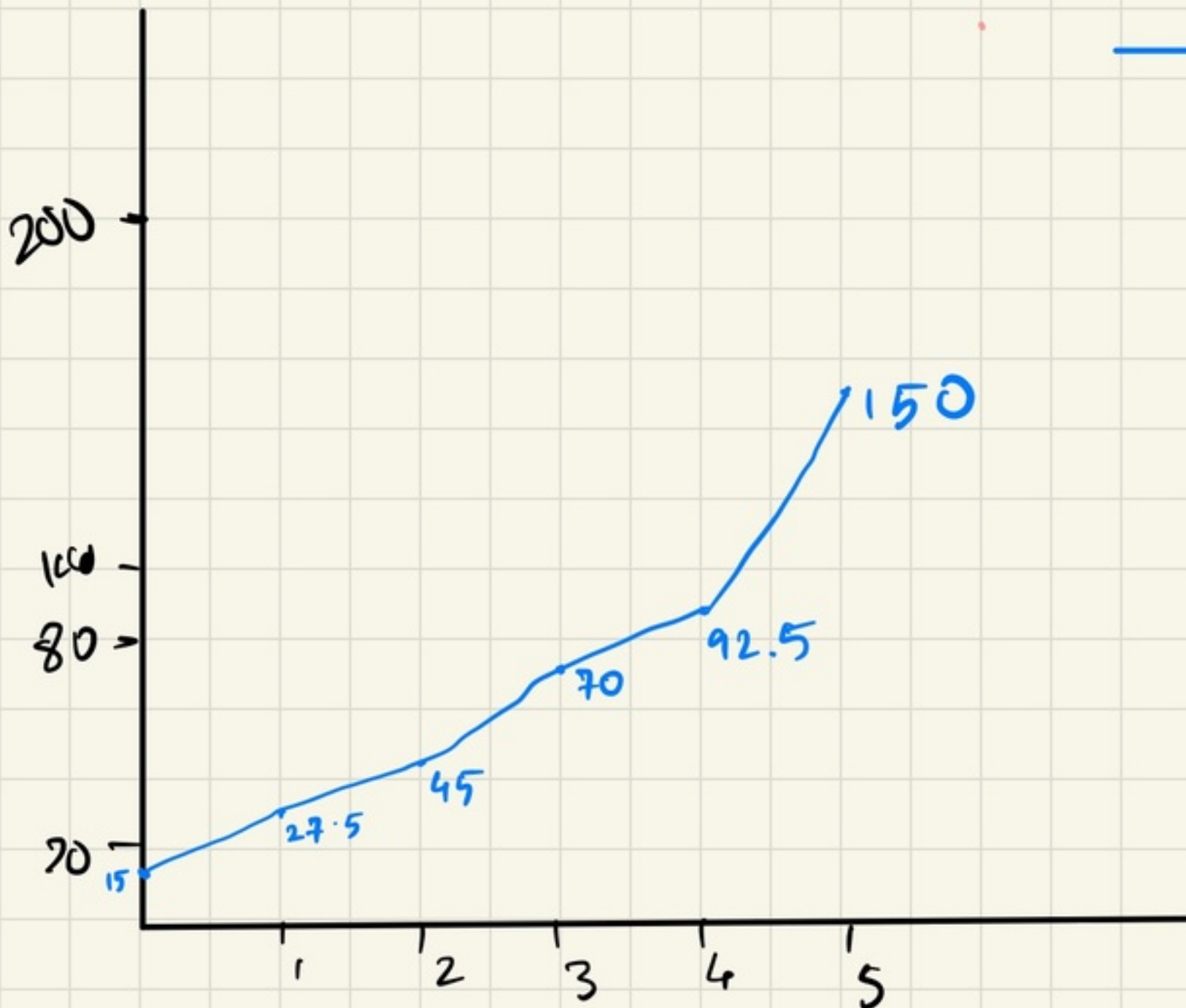
$$f(3+2) - f(3) = 300 - 160 = 140$$

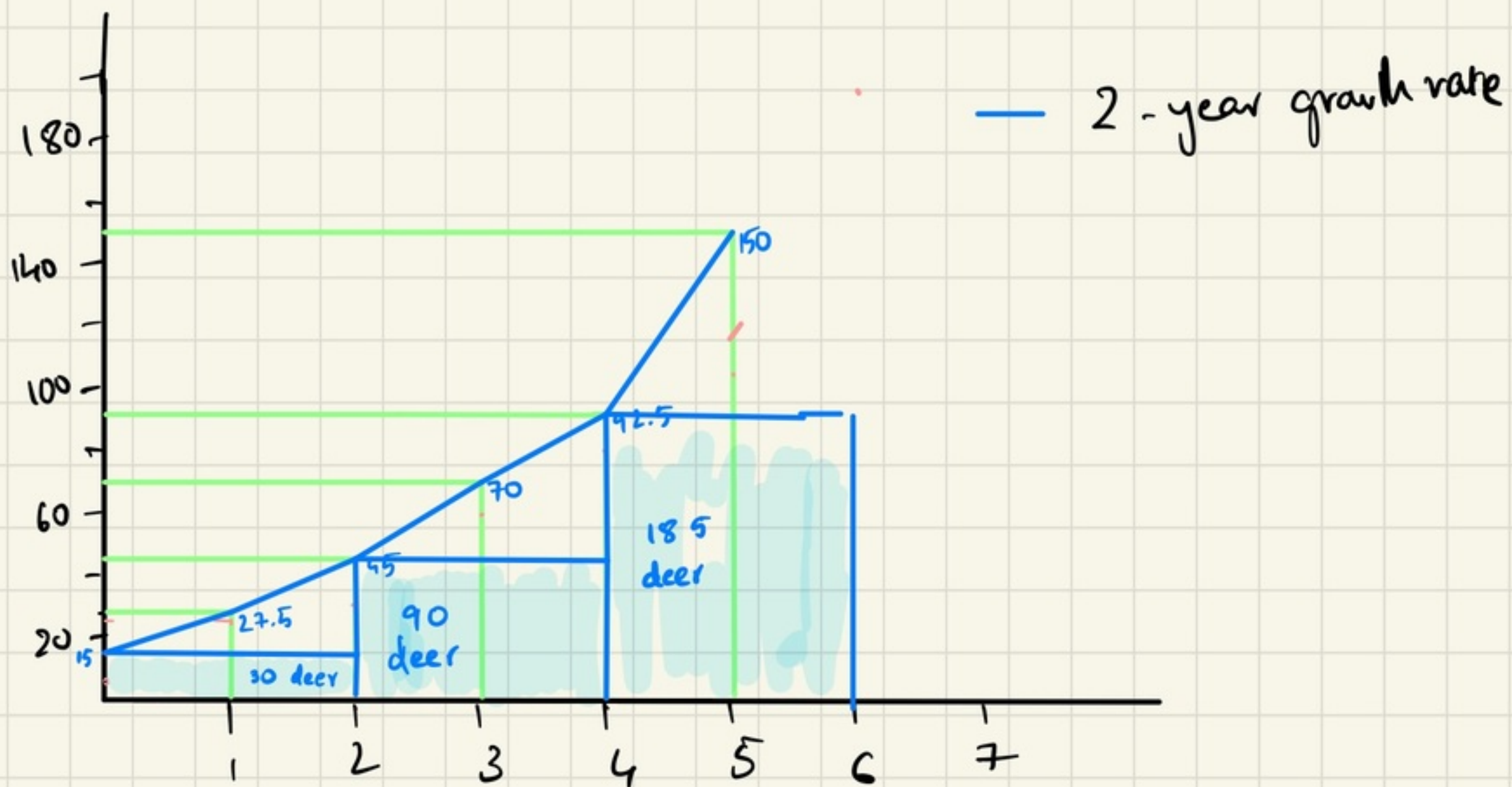
so the rate of change of f over $[3,5]$
was 70 deer/yr

The "2-year growth rate of f at 3"
was 70 deer per year



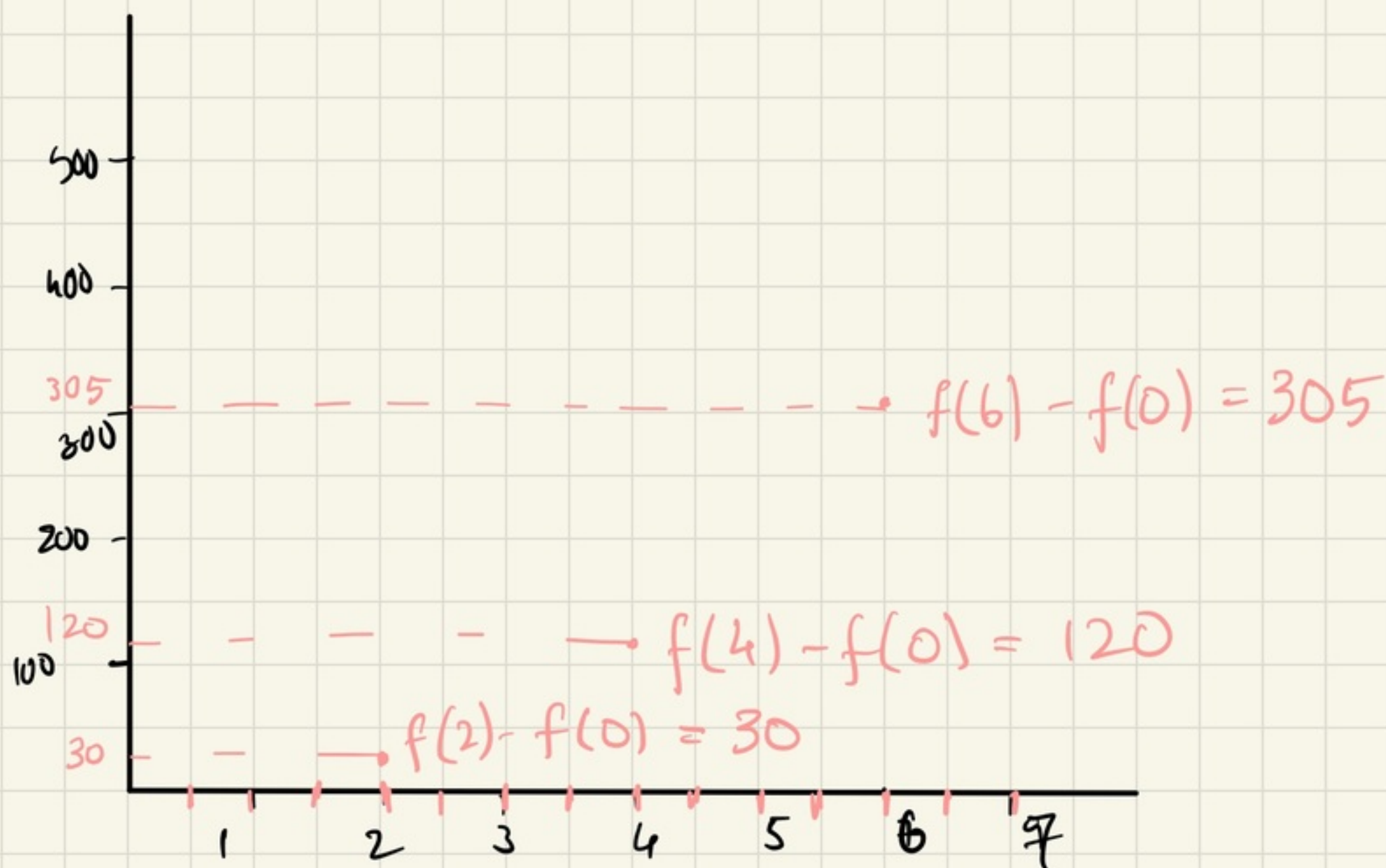
— 2-year growth rate





▷ Suppose we only know the two year growth rate.

▷ We still know how much the population has grown every 2 years



(h-)Difference quotients & (h-)Riemann sums

let f be some continuous function on \mathbb{R}

▷ The (h-) difference quotient of f
is the function

$$Df(x) = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad (h = x+h - x)$$

▷ The h-Riemann sum of f
is the function

$$Sf(x) = \begin{cases} h \cdot (f(0) + f(h) + f(2h) + \dots + f((n-1) \cdot h)) \\ \quad \text{if } x = n \cdot h \quad (\text{for } n \in \mathbb{N}) \\ \quad \quad \quad n > 0 \\ 0 \quad \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

undefined otherwise

$Df(x)$ is a continuous function over
all $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$

$Sf(x)$ is only defined
for $x = nh$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$)
 $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

So when $x = nh$

$$DSf(x) = \frac{Sf(\overbrace{x+h}^{(n+1) \cdot h}) - Sf(\underbrace{x}_{nh})}{h}$$

$$= \frac{h \cdot (\cancel{f(0)} + \cancel{f(h)} + \dots + f(nh)) - h \cdot (\cancel{f(0)} + \dots + \cancel{f((n-1)h)})}{h}$$

$$= f(nh) = f(x)$$

and

$$SDf(x) = h \cdot (Df(0) + Df(h) + \dots + Df((n-1)h))$$

$$= h \cdot \left(\frac{\cancel{f(0+h)} - f(0)}{h} + \frac{\cancel{f(2h)} - \cancel{f(h)}}{h} + \frac{\cancel{f(3h)} - \cancel{f(2h)}}{h} + \dots + \frac{f(x) - \cancel{f((n-1)h)}}{h} \right)$$
$$= f(x) - f(0)$$

(h-) Fundamental theorem of calculus

When $x = nh$,

$$SDf(x) = f(x) - f(0)$$

$$DSf(x) = f(x)$$

▷ From a function f ,
we can extract its rate of change Df
and DDf , $DDDf$, ..., $D^n f$, ...

▷ From the rate of change of a function, Df
we can extract the (change of the)
function SDf

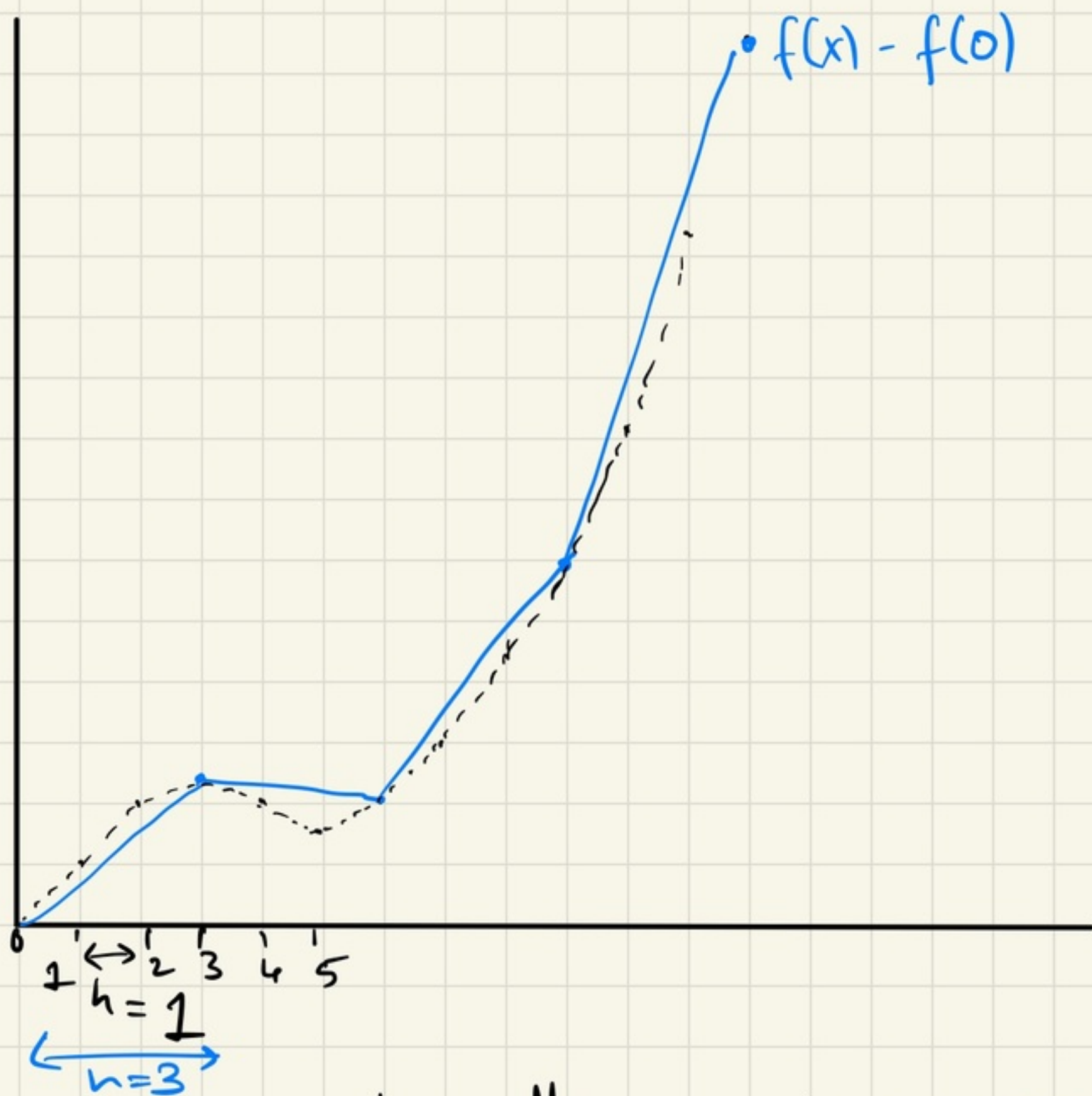
and since $SDf(x) = f(x) - f(0)$
this is as good as knowing the function
up to a constant. (The function's
value at 0)

The h-FTC tells us that

if we know Df ,

we know $f(x)$ up to a constant (i.e. $f(0)$)

at the points $x = nh$ (multiples of h)



As we make h smaller, we know more points

As $h \rightarrow 0$, we know f (the true FTC)

Homo erectus → Homo sapiens → Homo calculus

The FTC is one of
the most important leaps of intellectual
evolution in our recent history.

Velocity = $D(\text{distance})$

as a function of time

Acceleration = $D(\text{velocity}) = DD(\text{distance})$

Force \approx acceleration (Newton)

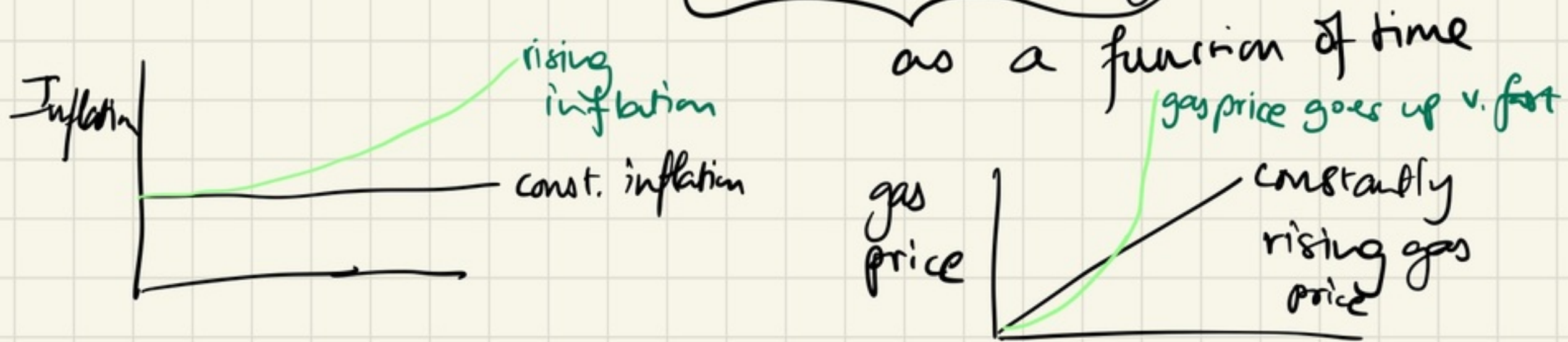
So if we know/control the force on an

object, we know/control
where it will be
at any future time.



We shoot humans into space in metal tubes
at regular intervals

inflation = $D(\text{cost of bread/gas})$



Inflation $>$ $D(\text{wages})$ "wages rise but people get poorer"

→ socioeconomic crisis

Year	Venezuela inflation
2005	15%
2010	28%
2015	181%
2020	2900%

$$D(\text{population}) = D(\text{births} - \text{deaths})$$

$$= D(\text{births}) - \underbrace{D(\text{deaths})}_{\text{small due to medical advances}}$$

How to control population despite medical advances / economic growth \Rightarrow One child policy

Power = $D(\text{energy})$
as a function of time

Electric energy = voltage \times charge

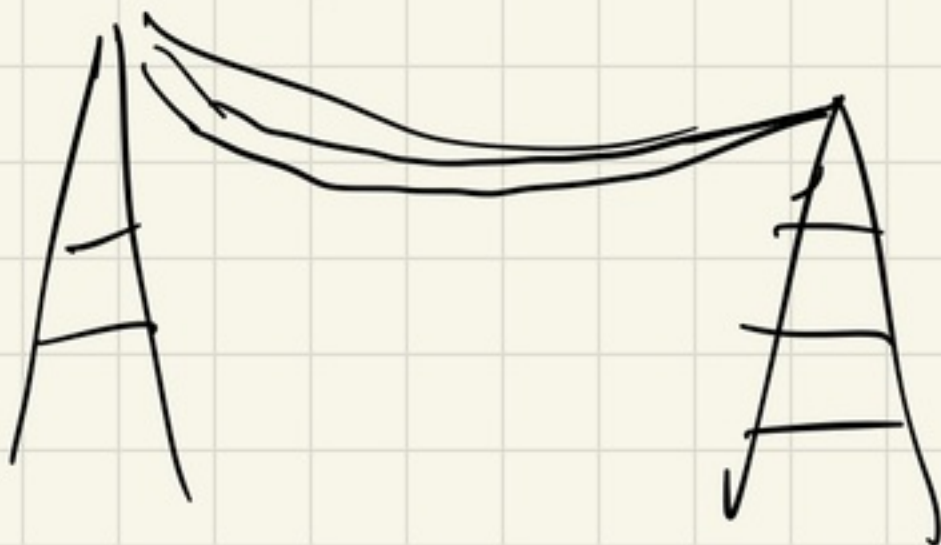
At constant voltage,

Power = voltage $\times D(\text{charge})$
as a fⁿ of time

$D(\text{Charge})$ is commonly known as

electric current (the thing that gives you a shock)

Q: How to transfer large amounts of electric energy at low current?



High voltage, low current \Rightarrow high power

(high rate of energy transfer)

This is why power lines are at high voltage

A law of physics says that we always have

$$D(\text{entropy}) \geq 0$$

\Rightarrow Energy flows from hot to cold
(heat) temp

(This is intuitively obvious from experience,
e.g. ice melts in water.)

But the reason is that $D(\text{entropy}) \geq 0$)

\triangleright Also why refrigerators / AC's require
energy (electricity) to transfer heat from
cold to hot.

Calculo

~~Cogito~~, ergo sum