

CALCULATING RATE OF CHANGE FROM A TABLE OR SET OF POINTS

A bookstore's retail sales at the end of 1996 were \$500,000. By the end of 2000 the retail sales had increased to \$600,000. Calculate the rate of change.

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Kris' Loan Balance	Number of Payments, b	Loan Balance, b
	1	200
	2	180
	3	160
	4	140
	5	120
	6	100

The per-capita income of the rural population in Mississippi increased from \$22,657 in 2004 to \$22,983 in 2005. Calculate the rate of change.

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Delivery Service Charges	
Miles Traveled	Charge
1	\$14.00
2	\$21.00
3	\$28.00
4	\$35.00

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Weight (in pounds)	0.0	0.5	1.0	1.5
Length of Spring (in inches)	4.0	4.8	5.6	6.4

Vance is doing an experiment breeding fruit flies for his biology class. At 1 p.m., he counts 100 fruit flies in a box. At 4 p.m., there are 370 flies in the box. Calculate the rate of change.
