

2.1-2.2

## Rate of Change/Applications of Derivatives

- Average Rate of Change:  
slope from 2 points  $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$
- Instantaneous Rate of Change:  
derivative evaluated at a point
- $s(t)$  = position  
 $v(t) = s'(t)$  = velocity  
 $a(t) = v'(t) = s''(t)$  = acceleration
- $s(t) = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0t + s_0$   
 $s_0$  = initial height  
 $v_0$  = initial velocity  
 $g = -32 \text{ ft/sec}^2$  or  $-9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2$

Ex) Ball thrown upwards w/ initial velocity 20 ft/sec from top of building 130 ft tall.

a) Write function to model the situation.  
 $h(t) = -16t^2 + 20t + 130$

b) Write velocity function.  
 $v(t) = -32t + 20$