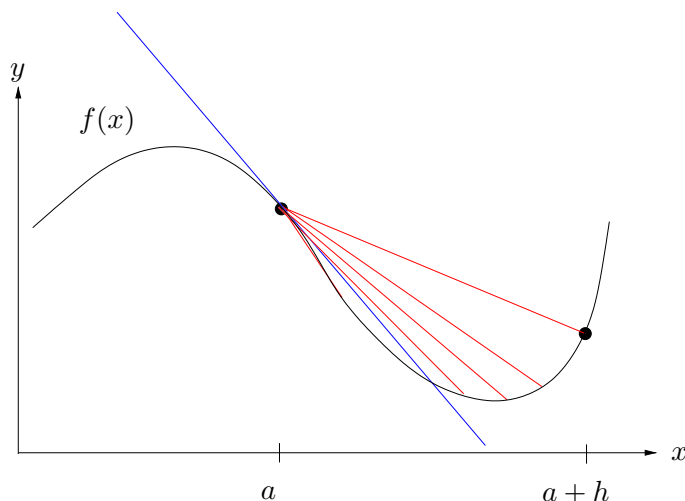


7. (10 points) For this problem  $f$  is differentiable everywhere.

(a) Write the limit definition of the derivative of the function  $f$  at the point  $a$ .

$$f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

(b) On the graph below, show how the average rate of change of  $f$  between  $x = a$  and  $x = a + h$  is related to the derivative at the point  $a$ . Give a brief explanation of your illustration including how the limit as  $h \rightarrow 0$  is demonstrated in your picture.



The average rate of change of  $f$  between  $x = a$  and  $x = a + h$  is the slope of the red line connecting  $f(a)$  and  $f(a + h)$ . This is an approximation to the derivative of  $f$  at  $x = a$ , which is the slope of the tangent line (shown in blue) of  $f$  at  $x = a$ . One can see as the  $h$  gets smaller ( $h \rightarrow 0$ ), the slopes of the red lines become better and better approximations to the slope of the tangent line to  $f$  and  $x = a$ .

(c) Write the limit definition for  $f'(2)$  if  $f(x) = e^{\sin 2x}$ . [You do not need to find the limit or approximate  $f'(2)$ .]

$$f'(2) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin 2(2+h)} - e^{\sin 4}}{h}$$