

(1) Times and positions of a bike rider are given in the table below.

Time (Seconds)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Position (Feet)	0	2.8	7.2	15.3	25.6	38.7	46.1

(a) Compute the average speed (in feet/second) of the rider during each of the following time intervals.

[1, 2] [2, 3] [3, 4] [4, 5] [5, 6]

(b) We want to approximate the rider's instantaneous speed at time $t = 2$ seconds. Compute the average speed of the rider during each of the following time intervals.

[2, 5] [2, 4] [2, 3]

(c) Which of the approximations from (b) is probably best? Why?

(d) Compute the average speed of the rider during the time interval [1, 3].

(e) How do you think this approximation compares to the approximation over the interval [2, 3]?

(f) What information would you need to find a better estimate of the rider's instantaneous speed at $t = 2$ seconds?

