## 4.4 Rates of Change in Polynomial Functions

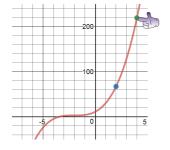


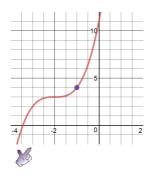
## **Math Learning Target:**

"For any polynomial function, I can find the average rate of change and rate of change."

Ex. 1: Consider  $y = (x+2)^3 + 3$ 

- a) Find the average rate of change on the interval [2, 4]
- b) Find the instantaneous rate of change at x = -1
- c) Find the equation of the tangent line at x = -1





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