## Finding Instananeous Speed/Velocity

instantaneous = at one point only
tangent =a line on a graph that touches only one point of the curve

For straight line segments ---> just find the slope of the line For curves, draw a tangent to the curve and find its slope



To find the average velocity between two points, find the slope of the line joining those two points.


Example \# 1 A tidal wave travelling at an average velocity of $35 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ [ E ] is presently 140 km [W] of Hawaii. How long will it take before it hits Hawaii? Tsunami

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\begin{aligned}
& V=35 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}[E] \times 3.6=126 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}[E] \\
& \underbrace{\text { (2) }}_{140 \mathrm{~km}} \\
& v=\frac{d}{t} \\
& t=\frac{d}{v} \\
& =\frac{140}{126} \\
& =1 . T \mathrm{hr}
\end{aligned}
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