

It may be important how this happened.  
Out of frustration mainly - I didn't even know  
the algebra, let alone the trigonometry, I went  
from book to book and then settled on a programmed  
guide. Ten pages a day. I'd flip back and forth  
from page to page often losing my place and  
find myself repeating myself. That's when I noticed  
the slope. Then the rate of change formula.  
Then I put boxes around them. So what else  
can I put in the boxes? First I drew  
four boxes, labeled them, added stuff.  
I jumped from book to book looking for  
things to put in the boxes. After I  
wrote down a hundred things I started  
to rearrange them. I started all over  
one page per box. Back and forth  
I go - from book to book

