Measuring Rate of Change

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1. The graph shown models W(t), the world population (in billions), where t is measured in years since 1900. Use this graph to estimate the average rate of change in the world population from 1950 to 2010 and write a sentence interpreting your result. Be sure to use appropriate units in your answer.



- 2. If a ball is projected vertically upward from the surface of the moon with a speed of 64 ft/s, its height in feet after t seconds is given by $h(t) = -2.6t^2 + 64t$.
- (a) Find the average speed of the ball during each of the following time intervals. Use appropriate units in your answers. Write your answers correct to at least two decimal places.

(i)	[5, 5.5]	(ii)	[5, 5.1]
(iii)	[5, 5.01]	(iv)	[5, 5.001]

(b) Estimate the speed when t = 5 seconds.

World Population in Billions