

→ Differentiation :- finding the derivative of a function

↳ instantaneous

rate of change

of the function w.r.t its variable

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \rightarrow \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \frac{df(x)}{dx} \rightarrow \text{slope at that point}$$

→ derivative of a constant : $\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$

→ Power Rule : $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$

→ Sum Rule : $(f(x) \pm g(x))' = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$

→ Product Rule : $(f(x)g(x))' = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$
 $(cf(x))' = c(f'(x))$

→ Quotient Rule : $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$

→ Chain Rule : $\frac{d}{dx}(f(g(x))) = f'(g(x))g'(x)$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{df}{dg} \frac{dg}{dx}$$

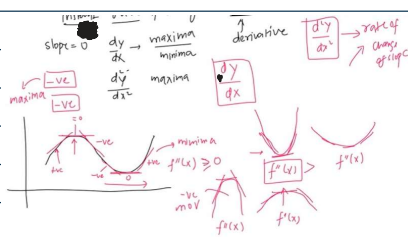
→ Partial Differentiation :

e.g. $z = x^2 + y^2$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 2x + 0 = 2x \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0 + 2y = 2y$$

→ Higher Order Derivatives :

if slope = 0, $\frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow$ maxima/minima
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \rightarrow$ or



→ Matrix Differentiation :

$$\frac{d}{dx} Ax = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2) \\ f_2(x_1, x_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = A = \frac{d}{dx} Ax$$

A is a symmetric matrix

$$y = x^T A x, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$

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$$x^T A x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} a_{11}x_1^2 + a_{12}x_1x_2 + a_{21}x_1x_2 + a_{22}x_2^2 \\ a_{11}x_1^2 + 2a_{12}x_1x_2 + a_{22}x_2^2 \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a_{11}x_1 + 2a_{12}x_2 \\ 2a_{12}x_1 + 2a_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 $f(x_1, x_2)$

$$= 2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 \\ a_{12}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 2Ax$$

$$(2Ax)^T = 2x^T A^T = 2x^T A //$$