

# What is differentiation

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diff  $\rightarrow$  slope

Differentiation is the process of finding the derivative of a function. The derivative of a function represents the instantaneous rate of change of the function with respect to its variable, typically denoted as 'x'.

- What is differentiation?
- Why instantaneous?
- Relation with slope
- Maxima and Minima
- How to calculate derivative
- Intuition
- Derivative in ML

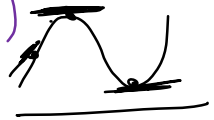
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

maxima  
minima

$$y = f(x) = x^2$$

at a point

$$\text{rate of change} = \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$



$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$\Delta x \rightarrow 0.1$$

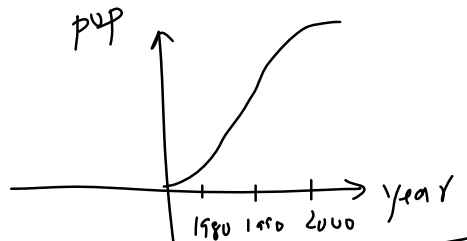
$$dx \rightarrow 0.00000001$$

$$\frac{f(x+dx) - f(x)}{dx} = \frac{df(x)}{dx} \text{ inst}$$

$$y = f(x) = x^3$$

pop over time

1990



$$\frac{1000 - 800}{10}$$

pop  $\rightarrow$  growth rate

16m

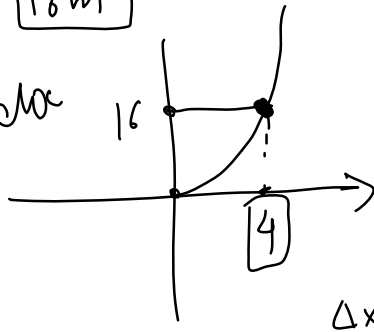
rate of change (1990)

$$y = f(t) = t^2$$

distance time

16

4



velocity / speed

at  $t=4$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{dist} \rightarrow 0$$

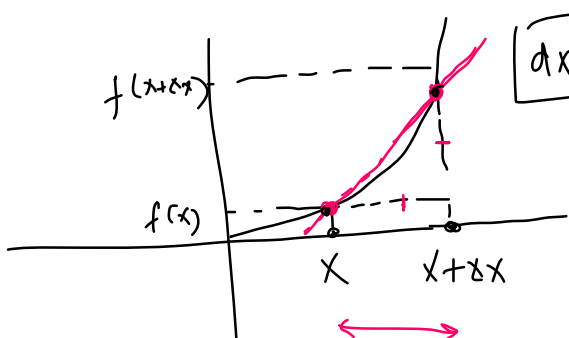
$$4 \rightarrow \text{dist} \rightarrow 16$$

$$\frac{16-0}{4-0}$$

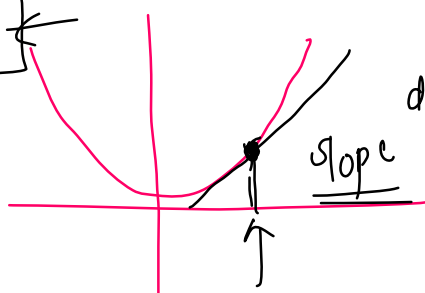
$$s = \frac{d}{t}$$

$$\frac{16}{4} = 4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$y = x^2$$



$$dx$$

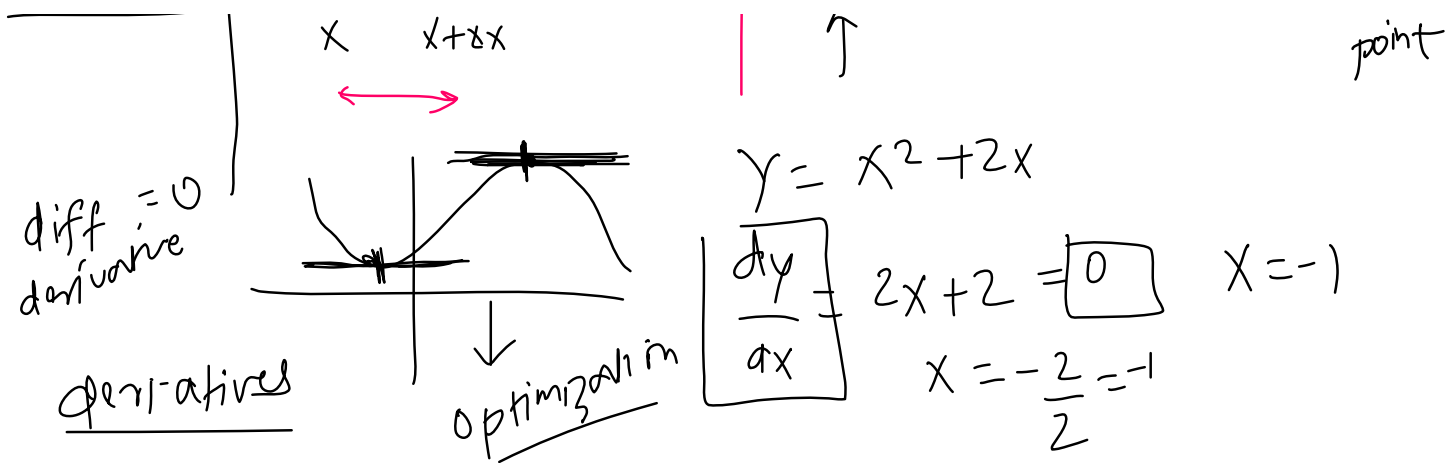


$$dx \rightarrow 0$$

slope

$$\frac{df}{dx}$$

slope at that point



$y = f(x) = x^2$

$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = \frac{f(x+dx) - f(x)}{dx}$

$f(x+dx) = (x+dx)^2 = x^2 + 2xdx + (dx)^2$

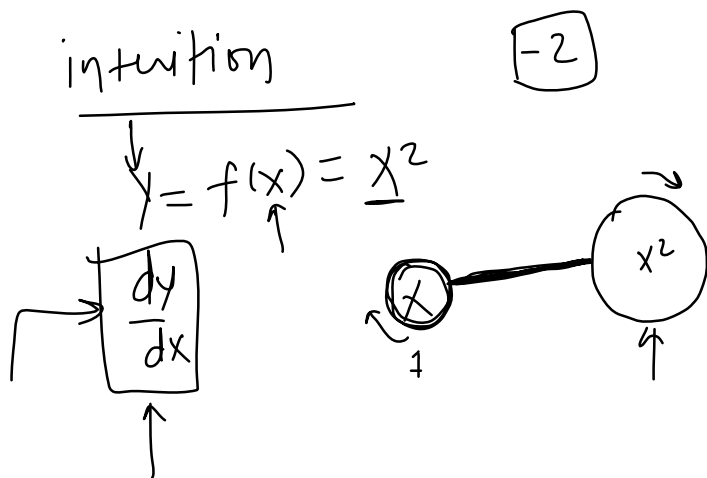
$f(x) = x^2$

$\frac{df}{dx} = 2x$

$x^2 \rightarrow 2x$

$dx \rightarrow 0$

$(dx)^2 + 2xdx = dx + 2x = 2x$



$L(\beta_0)$

$\frac{dL}{d\beta_0}$

$L \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2$

$\beta_0$  change

$\beta_0 \rightarrow \uparrow \downarrow$

random

# Derivative of a constant

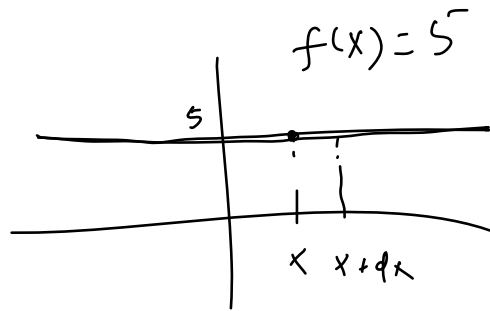
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$$\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$$

derivative of  
a const = 0

$$y = \boxed{5}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f(x+dx) - f(x)}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \frac{5-5}{dx}$$

# Cheatsheet

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## COMMON DERIVATIVES

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\csc x) = -\csc x \cot x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\csc^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \ln(a)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(x)) = \frac{1}{x}, x > 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln|x|) = \frac{1}{x}$$

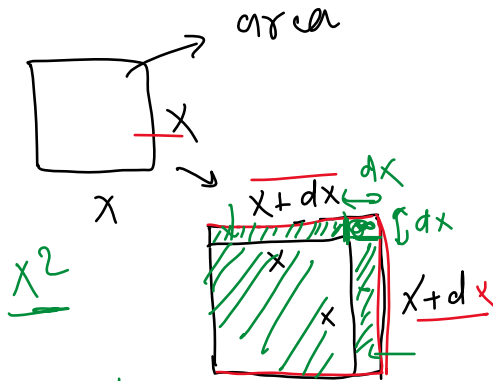
$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_a(x)) = \frac{1}{x \ln(a)}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx}(\underline{x^n}) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$y = \boxed{f(x) = x^2} \quad x^2$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f(x+dx) - f(x)}{dx}$$



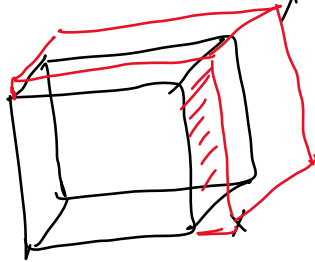
$$f(x+dx) = x^2 + xdx + xdx + (dx)^2$$

$$= x^2 + 2xdx$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 2x dx - x^2}{dx} = \frac{2x dx}{dx} = 2x$$

$$y = f(x) = x^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f(x+dx) - f(x)}{dx}$$



A hand-drawn diagram of a rectangular prism with dimensions  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ . To the right of the diagram is the mathematical expression for volume:  $\frac{x^2 dx}{x^2 dx}$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\frac{3x^2 dx}{dx} = 3x^2$$

## power rule

$$x^4 \rightarrow 4x^3$$

$$x^5 \rightarrow 5x^4$$

$$X^8 \longrightarrow 6 \times 5$$

$$X^n \rightarrow \boxed{\eta_X^{n-1}}$$

# Sum Rule

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$$(f(x) + g(x))' =$$

$$(f(x) \pm g(x))' = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$$

$$f'(x) + g'(x)$$

$$\frac{d(x^2 + \log x)}{dx} = \frac{dx^2}{dx} + \frac{d \log x}{dx}$$

$$y = x \quad h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

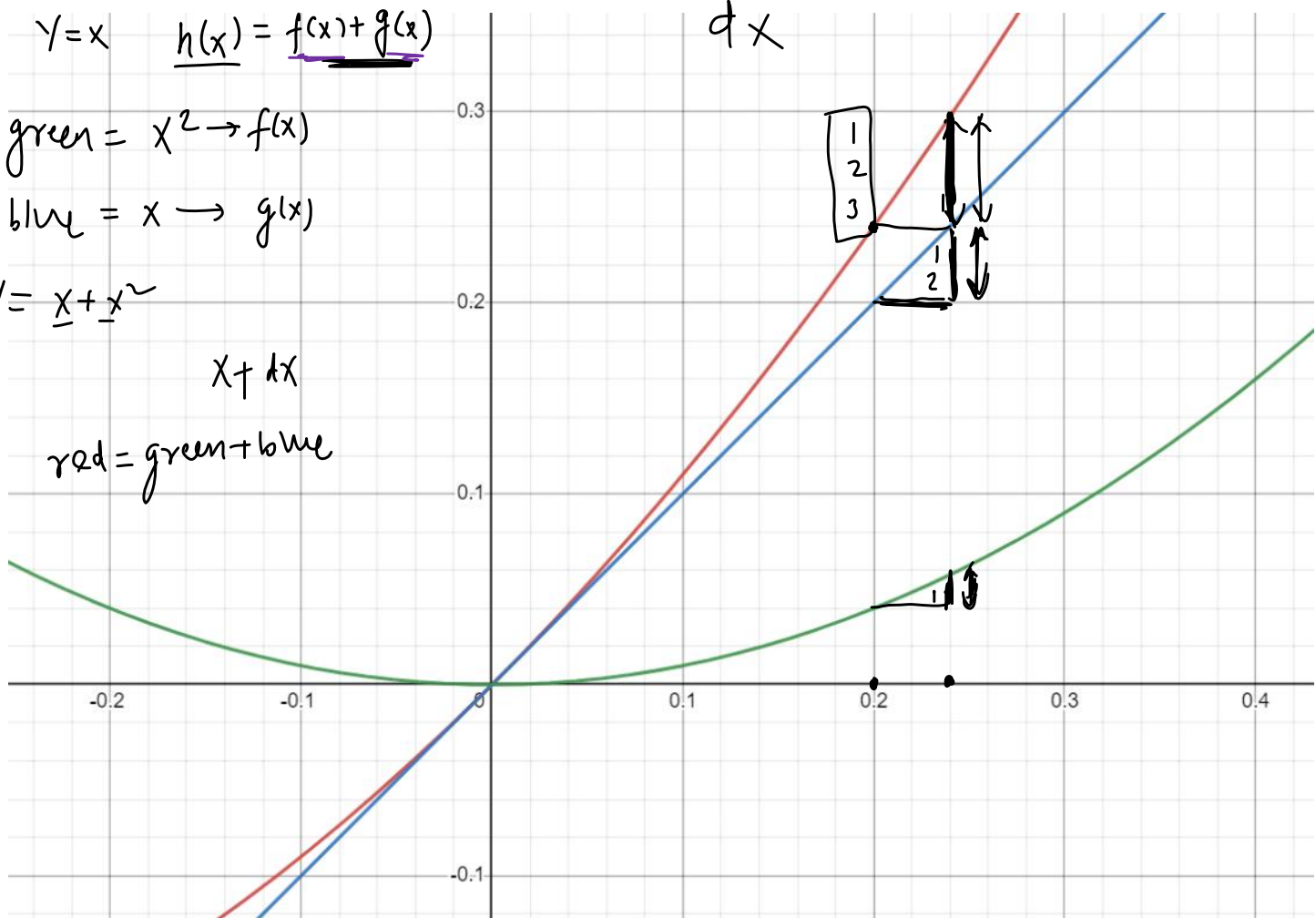
$$\text{green} = x^2 \rightarrow f(x)$$

$$\text{blue} = x \rightarrow g(x)$$

$$y = \underline{x} + \underline{x^2}$$

$$x + dx$$

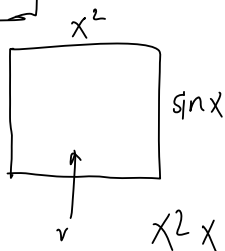
$$\text{red} = \text{green} + \text{blue}$$



$$(f(x)g(x))' = f(x)'g(x) + f(x)g(x)'$$

$$(cf(x))' = c(f'(x))$$

$$y = x^2 \sin x$$



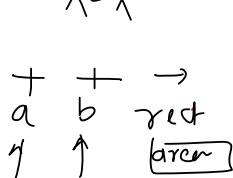
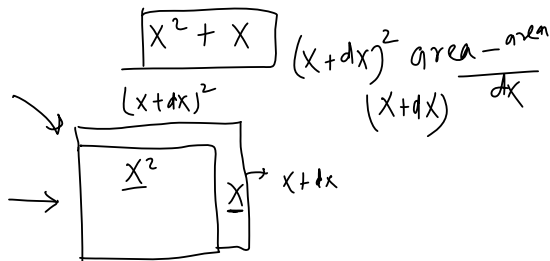
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 \sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^2 \sin x + x^2 \frac{d}{dx} \sin x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x+dx) - f(x)$$



$$(x+dx)^2 (x+dx)$$



$$(x^2 + (dx)^2 + 2x dx) (x + dx) - x^2 x$$

$$x^2 x + x(dx)^2 + 2x \cdot x dx + x^2 dx + (dx)^3 + 2x(dx)^2 - x^2 x$$

$$x^2 + x$$

$$2x x + x^2$$

$$x dx + \frac{2x^2}{dx} + \frac{x^2}{dx} + \frac{2x dx}{dx}$$

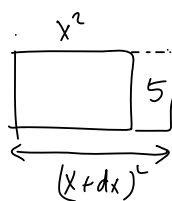
$$dx = 0$$

$$x^2 x \rightarrow x^3$$

$$3x^2$$

$$2x^2 + x^2 = 3x^2$$

$$y = 5x^2 = 5 \frac{d(x^2)}{dx} = 5 \cdot 2x = 10x$$



$$5x^2 \frac{(x+dx)^2 5 - 5x^2}{dx}$$

$$(x^2 + (dx)^2 + 2x dx) 5 - 5x^2$$

$$5(dx)^2 + 5(2x) dx - 5x^2$$

$$5(dx)^2 + 5(2x) dx = 5 dx + 5(2x)$$



# Quotient Rule

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{x^2}{\sin x} =$$

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ x^2 (\sin x)^{-1} \\ a \quad b \end{matrix}$$



$$\frac{\frac{d}{dx} x^2 \sin x - x^2 \frac{d}{dx} \sin x}{(\sin x)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x \sin x - x^2 \cos x}{(\sin x)^2}$$

# Chain Rule

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$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(g(x))) = f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

$$y = f(g(x))$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left[ \frac{df}{dg} \frac{dg}{dx} \right]$$

$$f(x) \circ g(x)$$

$$y = f(g(x))$$

↑  
deep learning

$$\sin(x^2)$$

$$g(x) = x^2$$

$$f(g(x)) = \sin(x^2)$$



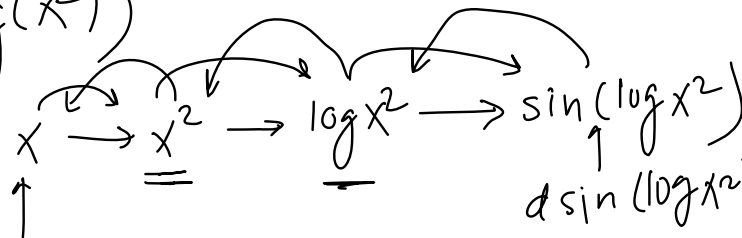
$$\frac{d \sin(x^2)}{dx^2} \times \frac{dx^2}{dx}$$

$$\cos x^2 \cdot 2x = \boxed{2x \cos x^2}$$

$$y = \sin x^2$$

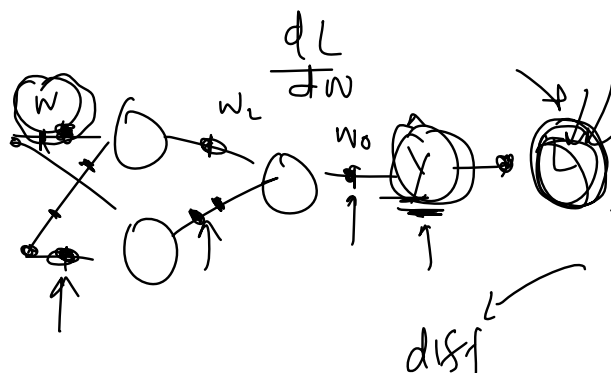
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\sin(\log(x^2))$$



$$\frac{d \sin(\log x^2)}{d \log x} \cdot \frac{d \log x^2}{dx^2} \cdot \frac{dx^2}{dx}$$

$$\cos(\log x^2) \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot 2x = \boxed{\frac{1}{x} \cos(\log x^2)}$$



$$\frac{dL}{dw}$$

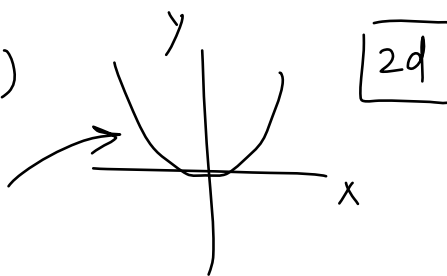
$$\frac{dL}{dy} \frac{dy}{dw_0} \frac{dw_0}{dw_2} \times \dots$$

# Partial Differentiation

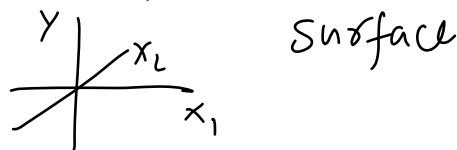
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$$y = f(x) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$$

↑  
single variable function



$$y = f(x_1, x_2)$$



$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$z = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\frac{dz}{dz}$$

$$z = x^2 + y^2$$

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

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$= 2$$

$$= 4$$

$$\beta_0 \beta_1$$

complete

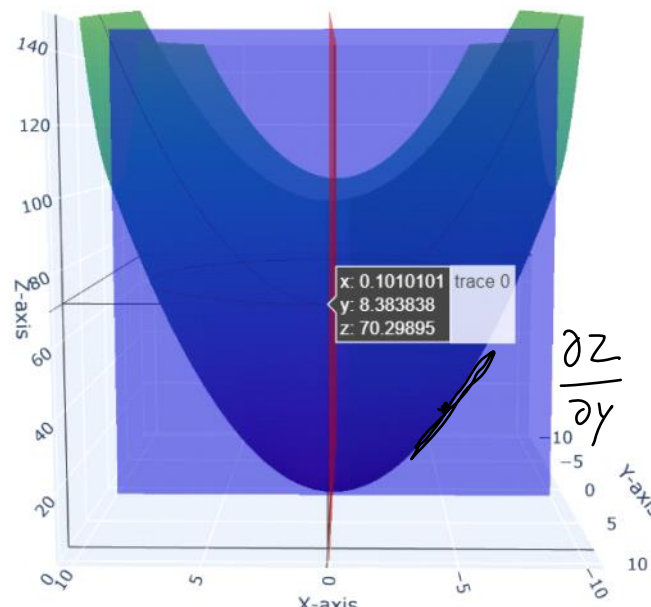
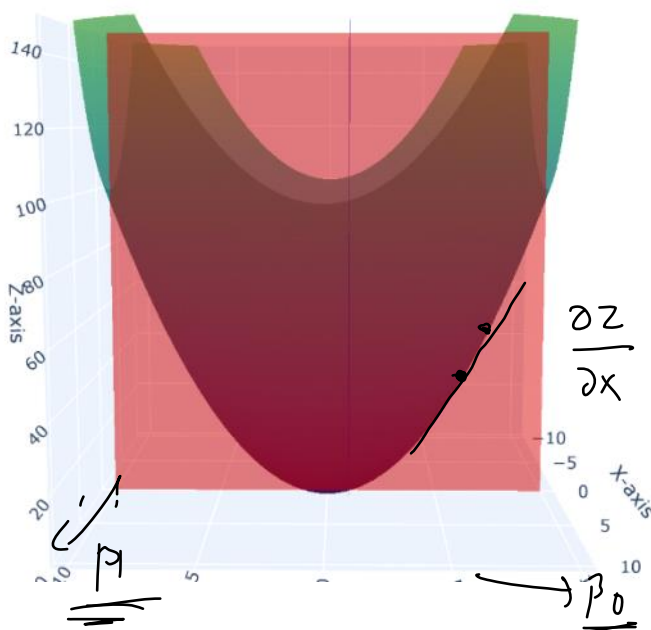
3d parabola

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$(1, 2)$$

$$x=1 \quad y=2$$

partial derivative



# Higher Order Derivatives

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$$y = x^3 \quad \frac{d}{dx} \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 = \boxed{6x}$$

$$s \rightarrow v \rightarrow a$$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$$

instant rate of change of slope

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

derivative

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}}$$

rate of change of slope

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

1st order

Newton-Hessian matrix

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2L}{dx^2}}$$

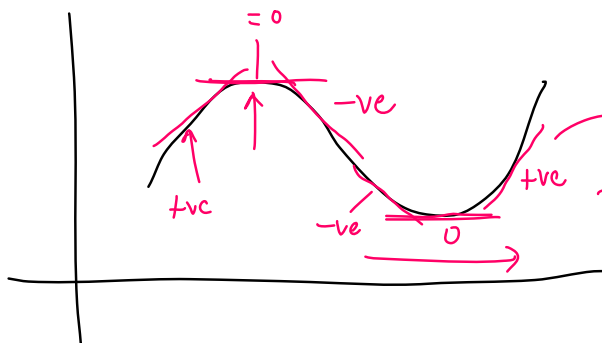
$$f''(x)$$

$$\boxed{f''(x)}$$

$$f'(x)$$

$$f''(x)$$

maxima  $\boxed{-ve}$   
 $\boxed{-ve}$



$$f''(x) \geq 0$$

-ve mov

$\frac{d}{dx} \underline{Ax}$  ←  $\frac{d}{dx} \underline{Cx} = \underline{C}$  (Constant)  $\frac{d}{dx} 5x = 5$

$\frac{d}{dx} Ax \rightarrow A$

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

$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2) \\ f_2(x_1, x_2) \end{bmatrix}$

$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A$

$\frac{d}{dx} Ax = A$

$AT = A$

$y = x^T Ax$

$\frac{d}{dx} y = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow f(x_1, x_2)$

$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1^2 + a_{12}x_1x_2 + a_{21}x_1x_2 + a_{22}x_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2a_{11}x_1 + 2a_{12}x_2 \\ 2a_{21}x_1 + 2a_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\rightarrow 2x^T A$

$\rightarrow (2Ax)^T$

$\rightarrow 2x^T A^T = 2x^T A$

