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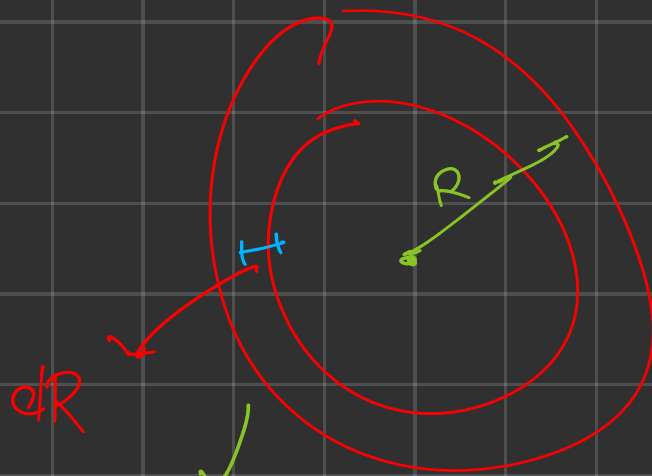
Chapter 1:

$$A = \pi R^2$$

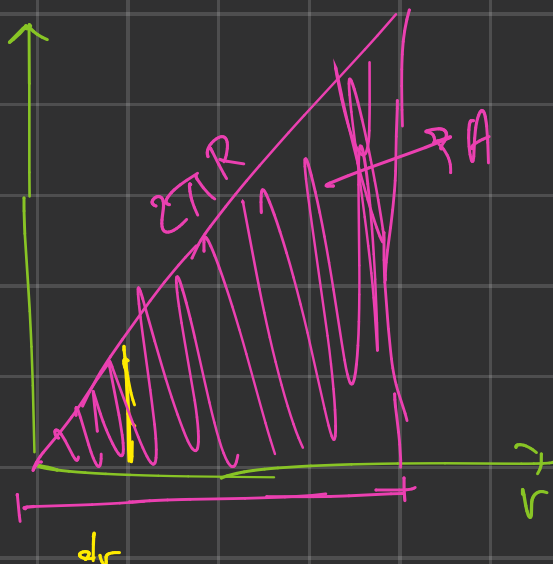
$$dR \rightarrow 0$$

$$(dA) = (2\pi r) dR$$

$$A = Ar \Delta = \frac{1}{2} (2\pi R) (\sum dR) = \frac{1}{2} bh$$
$$= \pi R^2$$



open



Chapter 2: Paradox of derivatives

Instantaneous \Leftrightarrow Change (2 instance)

Velocity in one instance
 \downarrow
moment

$$\left(\frac{\Delta S}{\Delta t} \right) \Leftrightarrow \frac{ds}{dt} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{ds}{dt}} \right\} ?$$

$$\Delta S = s_2 - s_1$$

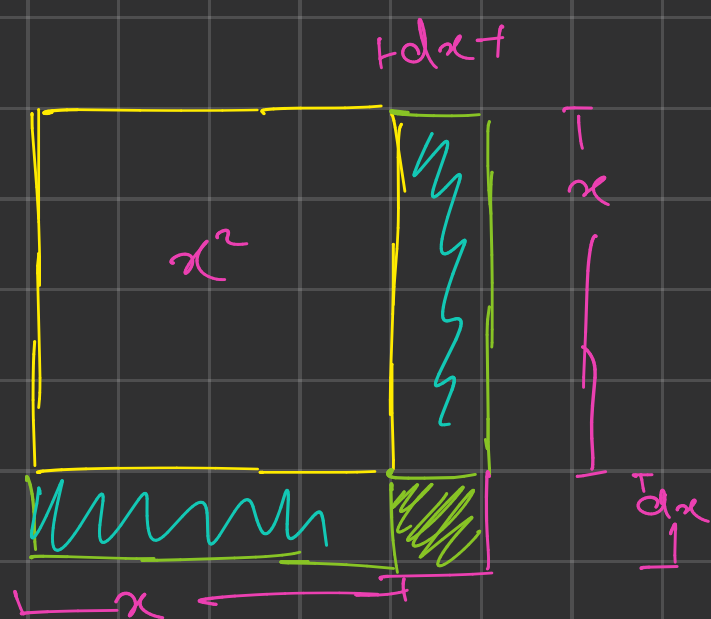
Slope at tang.
at point on graph.

$$\frac{ds(t)}{dt} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{s(t + \Delta t) - s(t)}{\Delta t} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t}$$

Compute sample:
 $\Delta t \approx \epsilon \Leftrightarrow 0.001s$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{ds}{dt} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{ds}{dt} \right)$$

Chapter 3: $\left(\frac{d}{dt} \right)$ through geometry



Ignore too small

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

$$df = 2[x dx] + (dx)^2$$

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

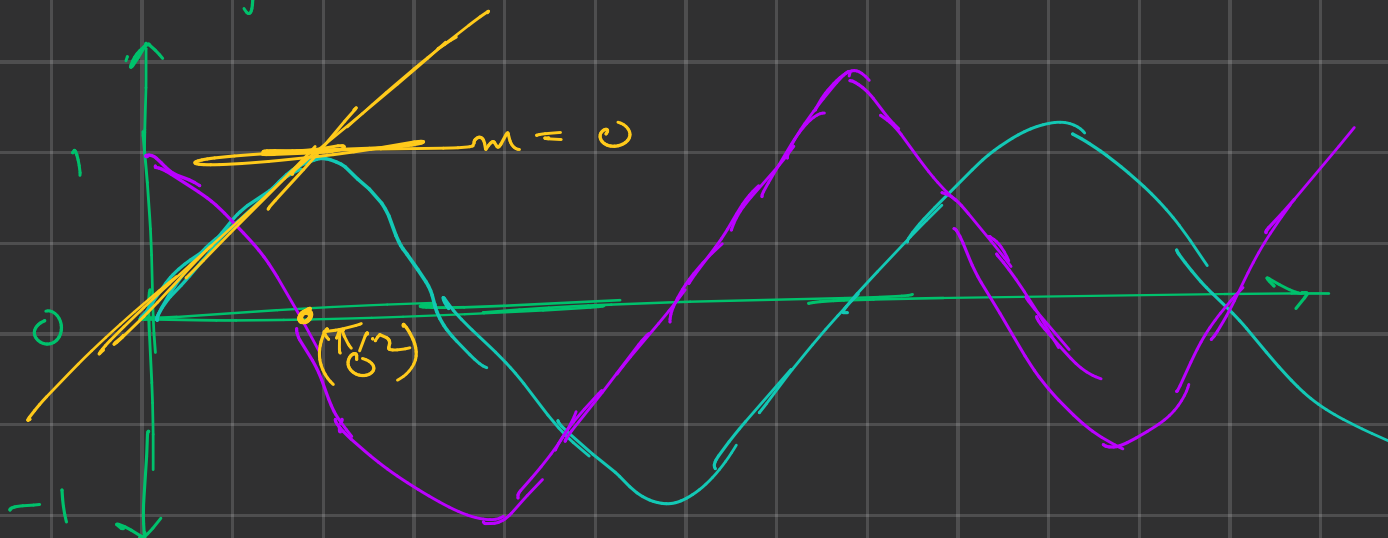
Think of $x^3 \rightarrow$ cube

Power Rule

$$f(x) = x^n \quad \frac{df}{dx} = n x^{n-1}$$

Trig.

$$f(\theta) = \sin \theta \quad \xrightarrow{f'} \quad \cos \theta$$



Chapter 4: Chain & Product Rule

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onions!

Function
 $f(x), g(x)$

Add
 $(f+g)(x)$

Multiply
 $[f \cdot g](x)$

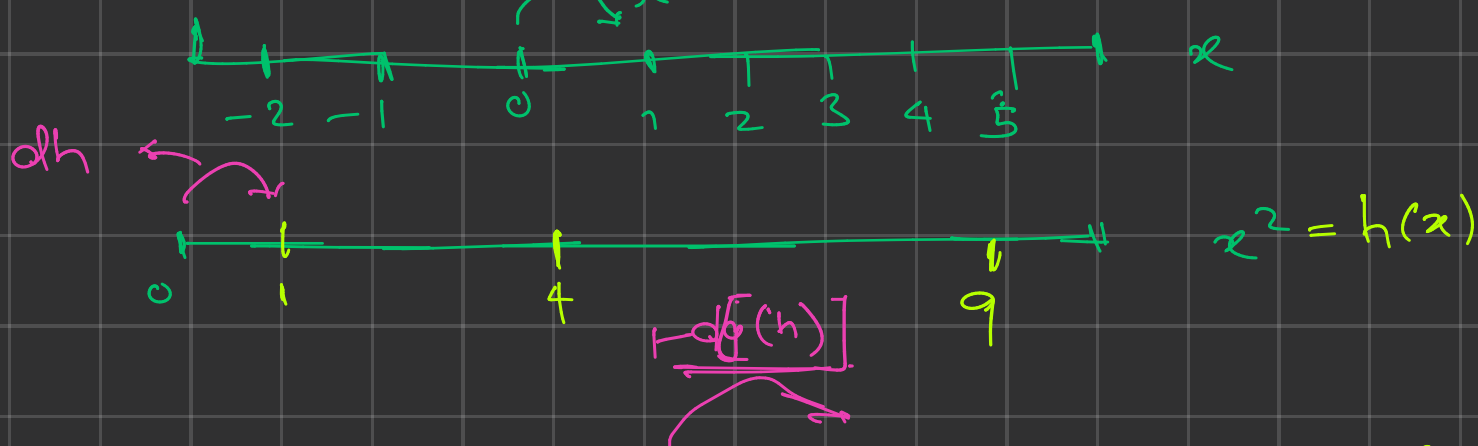
Composing
 $f(g(x))$

Ex. Add $f(x) = \sin x + x^2 \Rightarrow df = d(\sin x) + d(x^2)$
 $\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{\cos x dx + 2x dx}{dx}$

Multiply $f(x) = (\sin x) \cdot x^2 \Rightarrow \text{Area}$

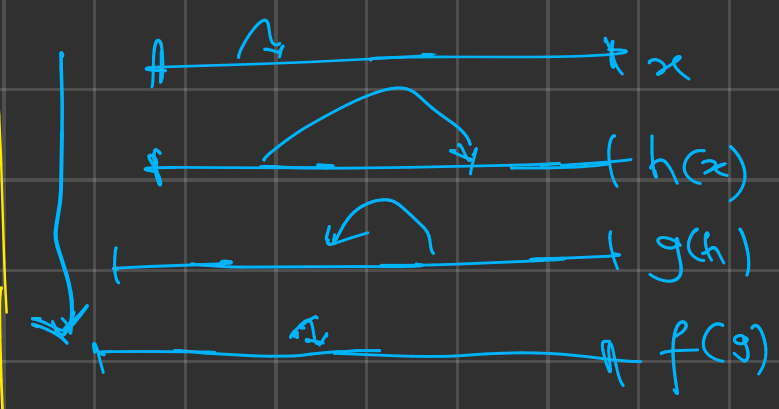
$\frac{df}{dx} = g(x) \left(\frac{dh}{dx} \right) + h(x) \left(\frac{dg}{dx} \right)$
 $* df = g \cdot dh + h \cdot dg$
 $\xrightarrow{\text{change}} d(\sin x) \cdot d(x^2) \rightarrow 0 \text{ (negligible)}$

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



nudge (change)

$$\begin{cases} d \sin(x^2) \rightarrow d \sin(h) \\ dx^2 \rightarrow dh \\ dx \rightarrow \end{cases}$$



Chain Rule

$$h = x^2 \quad \frac{d(h)}{dx} = \frac{d(x^2)}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\frac{d \sin(h)}{dh} = \cos(h) \quad \frac{d \sin(h)}{dx} = \cos(x^2) \cdot 2x$$

$\frac{d(\sin(h))}{dx} = \cos(x^2) \cdot 2x$

Chapter 5
 $y = e^x$

Not sure?

$$y = e^x$$

$$e = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + \frac{1}{h} \right)^h$$

$$N(t) \Rightarrow N^t$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{N^{t+\epsilon} - N^t}{\epsilon} = \lim_{dt \rightarrow 0} \frac{N^t [N^{dt} - 1]}{dt}$$

Defining e

$$\lim_{dt \rightarrow 0} \frac{N^{dt} - 1}{dt} = 1$$

this is e

2.F.

$$N^t = e^{\ln(N) \cdot t}$$

Money

$$\frac{dM(t)}{dt} = (1+r)M$$

Population

Temp

$$\frac{d \Delta T}{dt} = -k \Delta T$$

$$\frac{dP(t)}{dt} = k P(t)$$

Chapter 6: Implicit Differentiation

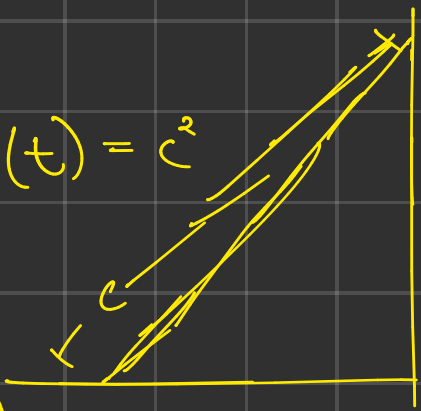
$$ax^2 + ay^2 = c^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{const radius} \quad a \geq 0$$

Example

Related?
Rates

$\left(\frac{df}{dx}\right) \Rightarrow$ Tangent at a point

Ladder

$$x^2(t) + y^2(t) = c^2$$


$$\frac{d(x^2(t))}{dt} + \frac{d(y^2(t))}{dt} = 0$$

$$2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow \left\{ \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x} \right\}$$

$$s(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

(c>0)

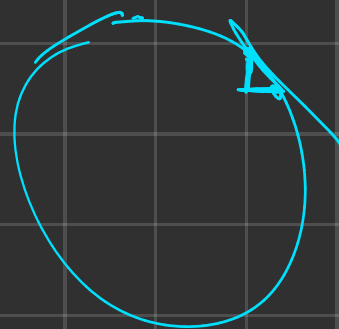
For $s(x, y) = (c^2)$, how for what \underline{ds} still keeps it on curve $s(x, y)$

$$ds = 2x dx + 2y dy = 0$$

$\lim_{\rightarrow 0} dx, dy$

tangential

for circle.



Chapter I: lim, (ϵ, δ) , L'Hopital

→ Continuous*

$\delta \rightarrow dx$

$\epsilon \rightarrow dy$

→ stupid!

$$\frac{0}{0}, \frac{\infty}{\infty}, 1^{\infty}, \dots$$

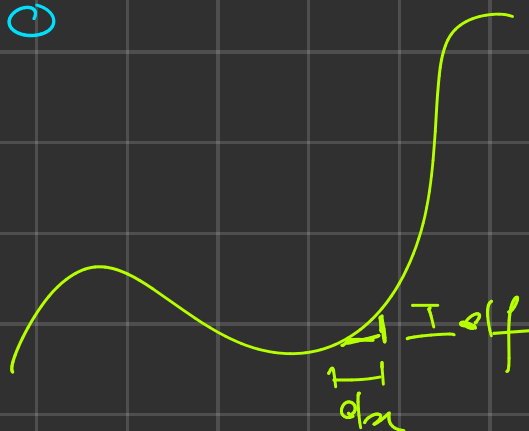
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)}$$

when $f(a) = g(a) = 0$

$$f(x) \rightarrow \frac{df}{dx} \approx \frac{\text{Rise}}{\text{Run}}$$

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$$\frac{df}{dx}(x_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h}$$



Explain "Approach"

(ϵ, δ)

Example

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ At } 1$$

Annotations: dN/dx points to the numerator $\sin(\pi x)$; $d(D)/dx$ points to the denominator $x^2 - 1$; $d(\quad)/dx$ points to the result $\frac{0}{0}$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{N(a)}{D(a)} = \frac{0}{0}, \frac{\infty}{\infty}, 0^0, \infty^0, \infty^{\infty}$$

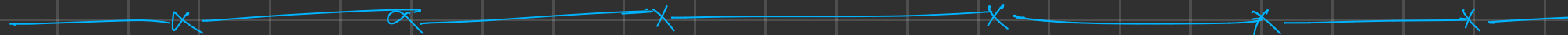
Chapter 8: Integration & fundamental theorem

displacement $\xleftrightarrow{\int \cdot dt \rightarrow \text{Area}}$ Velocity
 $\xleftrightarrow{\frac{d}{dt} \rightarrow \text{slope.}}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sum_i \text{Ar} [\text{trapezium}] &\approx \\ \sum_i \text{Ar} [\text{rectangle}] &\approx \end{aligned} \right\} \underline{Z.}$$



$$v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} \rightarrow \int_{t_1}^{t_2} v dt = s(t_2) - s(t_1)$$



Chapter 9: Slope --- Area

Average of function b/w (a, b)

$$\text{Avg. } (f(t)) = \frac{1}{(b-a)} \int_a^b f(t) dt = \frac{1}{b-a} [F(b) - F(a)]$$

$\boxed{\text{Avg} = \frac{\text{Area}}{\text{Width}}}$

Chapter 10: Higher Order Derivatives

$$\int v \cdot dt = s = \text{displacement}$$
$$\int a \cdot dt = v = \frac{ds}{dt} = \text{velocity}$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = \text{Acceleration}$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = \frac{d^2v}{dt^2} = \frac{d^3s}{dt^3} = \text{Jerk}$$

Chapter 10: Taylor Series

Approx. functions \leftrightarrow Application

Ex. $\left[\cos \theta = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + \dots \right]$ Calculations!

polynomial is easier to deal w/

$\{c_n\}$ \rightarrow degrees of freedom

For IRL, use an Equation sheet!

Curve fit : on computer

