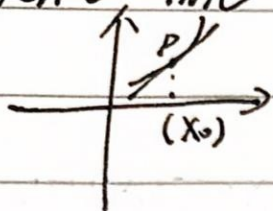


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18.01 Derivatives and integration

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tangent line

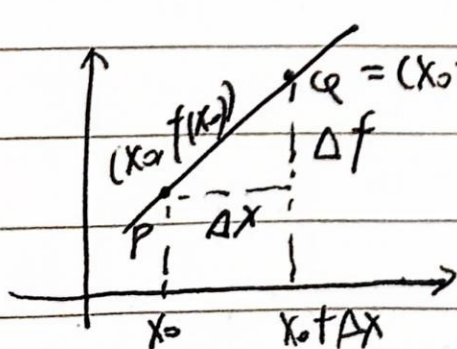
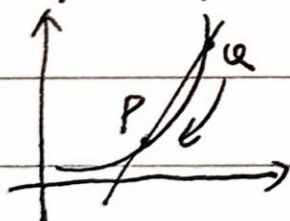


$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

slope =  $m = f'(x_0)$  ~~calculus~~ calculus

DEFIN  $f'(x)$  the derivative of  $f(x)$ , is the slope of the ~~slope of the~~ tangent line to  $y = f(x)$  at the point,  $P$ ?

~~tag~~ tangent line = limit of secant line  $PQ$  as  $Q \rightarrow P$  ( $P$  fixed)



slope =  $\frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x}$  of the secant  
 $m = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x}$  slope of the tangent

$$f'(x_0) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x}$$

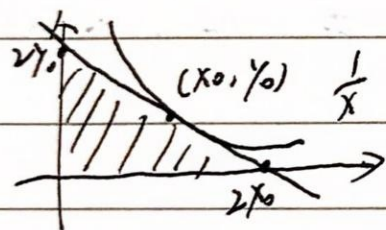
formula m

$$f'(x_0) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0)}{\Delta x}$$

example :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\Delta x} &= \frac{\frac{1}{x_0 + \Delta x} - \frac{1}{x_0}}{\Delta x} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left( \frac{x_0 - (x_0 + \Delta x)}{(x_0 + \Delta x)x_0} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left( \frac{-\Delta x}{(x_0 + \Delta x)x_0} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{(x_0 + \Delta x) \cdot x_0} \\ \Delta x \rightarrow 0 &= -\frac{1}{x_0^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \therefore \boxed{f'(x_0) = -\frac{1}{x_0^2}}$$



area

计算三角形面积

由上知:  $m = -\frac{1}{x_0^2}$

$\therefore$  直线:  $y - y_0 = -\frac{1}{x_0^2} (x - x_0)$

令  $y = 0$   $\therefore -\frac{1}{x_0} = -\frac{1}{x_0^2} (x - x_0)$

$\therefore \frac{x}{x_0^2} = \frac{2}{x_0} \therefore x = 2x_0$

反解  $(x, y) \therefore y = 2y_0$

$\therefore S = 2x_0 \cdot 2y_0 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 2x_0 y_0$   
 $= 2x_0 \cdot \frac{1}{x_0} = 2$

symmetry explain  
 $y = \frac{1}{x} \Leftrightarrow xy = 1 \Leftrightarrow y = \frac{1}{x}$



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notations

$$f' = \frac{df}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} f = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Newton's

Leibniz

Expl Example:

$$f(x) = x^n, n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\frac{dx^n}{dx} = ?$$

binomia theorem (二项式定理)

because  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$(x + \Delta x)^n = (x + \Delta x) \cdots (x + \Delta x)$$

$$= x^n + n \cdot \Delta x \cdot x^{n-1} + \text{junk (垃圾)}$$

$$O(\Delta x^2)$$

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^{n-k} b^k$$

terms  $(\Delta x)^2, (\Delta x)^3, \dots$

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = \frac{x^n (x + \Delta x)^n}{\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{(x + \Delta x)^n - x^n}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Delta x} (x^n + n \cdot \Delta x \cdot x^{n-1} + O(\Delta x^2) - x^n)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Delta x} (n \cdot \Delta x \cdot x^{n-1} + O(\Delta x^2))$$

$$= n \cdot x^{n-1} + O(\Delta x)$$

$\Delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$= n \cdot x^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = n \cdot x^{n-1} \quad \text{formula}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = -\frac{n}{x^{n+1}}$$