

Libraria Calculosis

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Chapter 1

Approximating $\sqrt{95}$ Using Newton's Method

Let $f(x) = x^2 - 95$, then $f'(x) = 2x$. Newton's Update Function then produces

$$\begin{aligned}x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)} \\&= x \frac{x^2 - 95}{2x} \\&= \frac{2x^2}{2x} - \frac{x^2 - 95}{2x} \\&= \frac{x^2 + 95}{2x}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we can define a recursive sequence $x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n^2 + 95}{2x_n}$. Using a starting point of $x_0 = 10$, since $\sqrt{95}$ is close to $\sqrt{100} = 10$. we get the following

x_0	10
x_1	9.75
x_2	9.764764

Notice that even for x_2 , we get an approximation correct to 6 digits.

1.0.1 If Newton's method converges, does it always converge to a root?

Another way of phrasing this is if $\{x_n\} \rightarrow L$, is $f(L) = 0$?

Since the sequence is convergent, we can replace x_{n+1} and x_n with L , and solve $L = L - \frac{f(L)}{f'(L)}$ which implies that $f(L) = 0$. Therefore, if Newton's Method converges, we're guaranteed that it converges to a root.

Chapter 2

Derivatives of Inverse Functions

We still haven't seen $\frac{d}{dx} [\ln(x)]$. Our goal is to relate the derivative of a function with the derivative of its inverse. Given a function $f(x)$, we can define the linearization at a point a as \mathcal{L}_a^f . Then, if we invert the linearization function, we get $(\mathcal{L}_a^f)^{-1} = a + \frac{1}{f'(a)}(x - f(a))$. If we take a point $f(a) = b$, then we get that $a = f^{-1}(b)$. Thus $(\mathcal{L}_a^f)^{-1} = f^{-1}(b) + \frac{x-b}{f'(f^{-1}(b))}$. Therefore, we know that the inverse linearization of $f(x)$ at a point $x = a$, is the same as $\mathcal{L}_b^{f^{-1}}$. That is to say, the inverse linearization of a function at a point a is the same as the linearization of the inverse function at a point $f(a)$. Thus, $\mathcal{L}_b^{f^{-1}} = f^{-1}(b) + \frac{d}{dx} [f^{-1}]|_{x=b} \cdot (x - b)$. Thus, by equality we know that $\frac{d}{dx} [f^{-1}]|_{x=b} = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(b))}$

Theorem: Inverse Function Theorem

If f is an invertible function on $[c, d]$, differentiable on (c, d) , and that $f'(a) \neq 0$, then f^{-1} is differentiable at $x = f(a)$ with the derivative $\frac{d}{dx} [f^{-1}]|_{x=b} = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(b))}$. Along with that $(\mathcal{L}_a^f)^{-1} = \mathcal{L}_{f(a)}^{f^{-1}}$

2.0.1 Proof sketch

If f is an invertible function, then $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$. Thus, since they're equal $\frac{d}{dx} [f(f^{-1}(x))] = \frac{d}{dx} [x]$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(f^{-1}(x))] = f'(f^{-1}(x)) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [f^{-1}(x)] = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f^{-1}(x)] = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$$

QED

2.0.2 Testing Inverse Function Theorem

Let $f(x) = x^5$, then $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[5]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{5}}$. Thus, we know that $\frac{d}{dx} [f^{-1}(x)] = \frac{1}{5}x^{-4} = \frac{1}{5 \cdot \sqrt[5]{x^4}}$.

Using IFT, we get that the derivative is $\frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))} = \frac{1}{5(f^{-1}(x))^4} = \frac{1}{5(x)^{\frac{4}{5}}}$

2.0.3 Derivative of $\ln(x)$

Using IFT, we can now calculate the derivative of $\ln(x)$.

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\ln(x)] = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))} = \frac{1}{e^{\ln(x)}} = \frac{1}{x}$$

Furthermore, we can generalize this to know that $\frac{d}{dx} [\log_a(x)] = \frac{1}{x \ln(a)}$

2.0.4 Derivative of Inverse Trig Functions

We know that $\frac{d}{dx} [\sin(x)] = \cos(x)$.

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\arcsin x] = \frac{1}{\cos(\arcsin(x))}$$

Let $\theta = \arcsin(x)$, then $\sin(\theta) = x$. Using a triangle with a hypotenuse of 1 and an opposite side to θ of x . Then by the pythagorean theorem, we know the final side a can be found as $a = \sqrt{1-x^2}$. Thus, $\cos(\arcsin(x)) = \cos(\theta) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$

Therefore, the derivative of the $\arcsin(x)$ function is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$. Similarly, $\frac{d}{dx} [\arccos(x)] = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ and $\frac{d}{dx} [\arctan(x)] = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$.

Chapter 3

Implicit Differentiation

We understand how to take the derivative of explicitly defined functions, as in $y = f(x)$. However, there are ways to differentiate implicitly defined functions, such as $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. That expression implicitly defines two functions. An implicit function is an equation where y is a function of x , thus we can (poorly) rewrite the equation for the unit circle as $x^2 + f(x)^2 = 1$.

To take the derivative of an implicit function, we take the derivative of both sides

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} [x^2 + y^2 = 1] \\ \implies \frac{d}{dx} [x^2 + y^2] &= \frac{d}{dx} [1] \\ \implies \frac{d}{dx} [x^2] + \frac{d}{dx} [y^2] &= 0 \\ \implies 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \implies \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-x}{y}\end{aligned}$$

Often with implicitly defined functions, the result of differentiation will also be implicit.

If we wanted to know the slope(s) of the unit circle when $x = \frac{1}{2}$, we can that the two points we get are

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 &= 1 \\ \implies y^2 &= \frac{3}{4} \\ \implies y &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\pm\sqrt{3}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

From this, we can use the implicit derivative on both points to get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we see that the two slopes of the unit circle at $x = \frac{1}{2}$ are $\frac{\pm 1}{\sqrt{3}}$.

Trying this again using $x^2 + y^2 = -1$, we see that the implicit derivative is the same as $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, however, the derivative doesn't actually make sense, as the sum of two squares is always nonnegative. Thus, $x^2 + y^2 = -1$ does not define a function in \mathbb{R}^2 , as there are no pairs of real numbers (x, y) that satisfy $x^2 + y^2 = -1$.

Similarly, the relation $2x = x$ defines a point rather than a function, and thus differentiating doesn't yield anything reasonable, as the result is $2 = 1$.

3.1 Example

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $x^3y^5 + 3x = 8y^3 + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} [x^3y^5 + 3x &= 8y^3 + 1] \\ \implies \frac{d}{dx} [x^3y^5 + 3x] &= 24y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \implies \frac{d}{dx} [x^3y^5] + 3 &= 24y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \implies 3x^2y^5 + 5y^4x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3 &= 24y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \implies \frac{dy}{dx} (5x^3y^4 - 24y^2) &= -3x^2y^5 - 3 \\ \implies \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-3x^2y^5 - 3}{5x^3y^4 - 24y^2}\end{aligned}$$

Chapter 4

Logarithmic Differentiation

Logarithmic Differentiation is a trick in which you take the natural logarithm of both sides before implicit differentiation.

Differentiation with a logarithm gives means of dealing with things like $y = f(x)^{g(x)}$. Along with that, since $\ln(ab) = \ln(a) + \ln(b)$, using logarithmic differentiation allows us to skip using the product rule.

4.0.1 Example 1

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $y = x^x$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= x^x \\ \implies \ln(y) &= \ln(x^x) \\ \implies \ln(y) &= x \ln(x) \\ \implies \frac{d}{dx} [\ln(y) = x \ln(x)] \\ \implies \frac{d}{dx} [\ln(y)] &= \frac{d}{dx} [x \ln(x)] \\ \implies \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \ln(x) + 1 \\ \implies \frac{dy}{dx} &= y (\ln(x) + 1)\end{aligned}$$

Since the original function was defined explicitly, the derivative should be explicitly defined as well, thus we substitute $y = x^x$ to get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^x (\ln(x) + 1)$$

4.0.2 Example 2

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $y = \frac{\sin(x)e^x x^3}{\ln(x)}$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \frac{\sin(x)e^x x^3}{\ln(x)} \\ \ln(y) &= \ln\left(\frac{\sin(x)e^x x^3}{\ln(x)}\right) \\ \implies \ln(y) &= \ln(\sin(x)) + \ln(e^x) + \ln(x^3) - \ln(\ln(x)) \\ \implies \ln(y) &= \ln(\sin(x)) + 3 \ln(x) - \ln(\ln(x)) + x \\ \implies \frac{d}{dx} [\ln(y) = \ln(\sin(x)) + 3 \ln(x) - \ln(\ln(x)) + x] \\ \implies \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} + \frac{3}{x} + 1 - \frac{1}{x \ln(x)} \\ \implies \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \left(\frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} + \frac{3}{x} + 1 - \frac{1}{x \ln(x)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Chapter 5

Extrema

defⁿ: A point c is a local maximum of a function f if there exists an open interval \mathcal{I} containing the point c such that $f(x) \leq f(c) \forall x \in \mathcal{I}$. Similarly, c is a local minimum if $f(x) \geq f(c) \forall x \in \mathcal{I}$. If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ then c is a global extrema. Thus, all global extrema are also local extrema. It is also true that many local extrema can exist



Figure 5.1: Examples of local and global extrema

Theorem: Local Extrema Theory

If c is a local extrema and $f'(c)$ exists, then we know $f'(c) = 0$.

5.0.1 proof

Notice that if c is a local min of f , we can define a new function $g(x) = -f(x)$ and thus c is a local max of g . Now, suppose WLOG suppose c is a local max of f . Therefore, there exists an open interval $\mathcal{I} = (a, b)$ containing c , such that $f(x) \leq f(c) \forall x \in \mathcal{I}$. Furthermore, suppose that $f'(c)$ exists. Therefore, the following is true:

$$f'(c) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h}$$

If $h > 0$ but is small enough that $a < c+h < b$ then we know that $f(c+h) \leq f(c)$ because c is a max of f in the interval \mathcal{I} . Therefore, we get that $\frac{f(c+h)-f(c)}{h} \leq 0$ and thus $f'(c) \leq 0$

If $h < 0$ but small enough that $a < c+h < b$ then we know that $\frac{f(c+h)-f(c)}{h} \geq 0$ since division by a negative flips the inequality sign. Therefore, we get that $f'(c) \geq 0$

Therefore, since $f'(c) \leq 0$ and $f'(c) \geq 0$ we get that $f'(c) = 0$

QED

5.0.2 Converse

Consider $f(x) = x^3$. Notice now that $f'(x) = 3x^2$ and thus $f'(0) = 0$, and $f(0)$ isn't a local extrema. Therefore, the converse isn't true. If we also look at $f(x) = |x|$, we know that $f(0)$ is a global min, however the derivative at $x = 0$ doesn't exist, and thus the theorem doesn't apply.

5.1 Finding Global Extrema

defⁿ: A point c is a critical point of $f'(c) = 0$ or $f'(c)$ doesn't exist.

Let's say that all max/mins occur at critical points. Combining this with the extreme value theorem gives us an algorithm for finding extrema.

Consider a differentiable function f on the closed interval $[a, b]$. To find all global extrema, we do the following:

1. find all critical points of f on $[a, b]$, let \mathcal{C} be the set of all x -values of critical points.
2. Evaluate $f(a)$, $f(b)$ and $f(c) \forall c \in \mathcal{C}$.
3. Choose the biggest and smallest values of $f(a)$, $f(b)$ and $f(c) \forall c \in \mathcal{C}$
The biggest is the global max, and the smallest is the global min.

5.1.1 Example

Find the max/min of $f(x) = e^{x^3-2x^2-7x}$ on $[0, 4]$

Finding critical points: We know that $\frac{df}{dx}$ is defined everywhere, and thus there will be no places on the interval where the derivative is undefined.

By the chain rule we know $\frac{df}{dx} = e^{x^3-2x^2-7x}(3x^2 - 4x - 7)$. Since $e^{p(x)}$ will never be zero, we know that $\frac{df}{dx}$ will be zero only when the quadratic term is 0. Since the quadratic factors to $(x+1)(3x-7)$, and since we know that $-1 \notin [0, 4]$, we know that the only critical point will be $\frac{7}{3}$.

$$\left\{f(0), f(4), f\left(\frac{7}{3}\right)\right\} = \left\{1, e^4, e^{-\frac{392}{27}}\right\}$$

From here, we can see that the global max and min are given by the points $(4, e^4)$, $\left(\frac{7}{3}, e^{-\frac{392}{27}}\right)$. Therefore, the global max is 4 and the global min is $\frac{7}{3}$.

This topic will be revisited upon the genesis of the curve sketching unit.

Chapter 6

The Mean Value Theorem

Theorem: Rolle's Theorem

If f is a continuous function on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) , and if $0 = f(a) = f(b)$, then $\exists c \in (a, b)$ such that $f'(c) = 0$.