

Unit 3 - Derivatives

Dec. 12

Quiz - Tue Nov. 15 Quiz - Wed Nov. 30 Pretest - Tue, Dec. 6 Test - Mon

ex. A ball rolling down a hill accelerates at 0.4 m/s^2 . Its distance travelled, d meters is given by $d = 0.2t^2$, where t is the number of seconds since the ball's release. Find its instantaneous speed at $t=5$.

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

The derivative of a function $f(x)$ at a number n , $f'(n)$, is given by

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

ex. Find the slope of the line tangent to the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$ at each point.

$$a) (1, 1) \frac{1}{2}$$

$$b) (9, 3) \frac{1}{6}$$

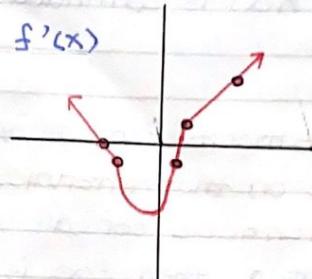
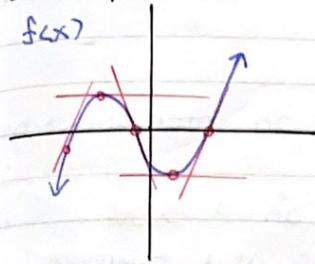
$$c) (54, 43.617.31) \rightarrow -\frac{50}{1462}$$

$$y' = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+\Delta x} - \sqrt{x}}{\Delta x} \rightarrow \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+\Delta x} - \sqrt{x}}{\Delta x} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x+\Delta x} + \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+\Delta x} + \sqrt{x}} \right)$$

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

132 # 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 27, 28, 33

ex. Graph $f'(x)$



* take the tangent slope.

ex. Given $g(x)$ in the table, make an approx. table for $g'(x)$.

x	-80	-70	-60	-50	-40	-30	-20
y	4	1	0	-3	-1	2	7
x	-70	-60	-50	-40	-30		
y	-0.2	-0.2	-0.05	0.25	0.4		

• For $x = -70$: $g'(-70) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(-70 + \Delta x) - g(-70)}{\Delta x} \rightarrow \frac{g(-70 + 10) - g(-70)}{10}$

1. \hookrightarrow let $\Delta x = 10$. $g'(-70) \doteq \frac{g(-70 + 10) - g(-70)}{10} \doteq \frac{0 - 1}{10} \doteq -0.1$

2. \hookrightarrow let $\Delta x = -10$. $g'(-70) \doteq \frac{g(-70 - 10) - g(-70)}{-10} \doteq \frac{4 - 1}{-10} \doteq -0.3$

* Avg. $(-0.1 + -0.3) \div 2 = -0.2$

• For $x = -60$: 1. $g'(-60) \doteq \frac{g(-60 + 10) - g(-60)}{10} \doteq -0.3$

USE 10 b/c

it's diff. btw 2. $g'(-60) \doteq \frac{g(-60 - 10) - g(-60)}{-10} \doteq -0.1$ * Avg. $(-0.1 + -0.3) \div 2$
the x in T.O.V. $= 0.2$

ex. where is the function $h(x) = \sqrt{x}$ differentiable?

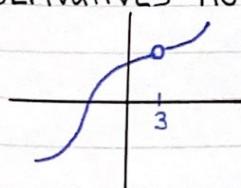
ID: $x \geq 0$ $h'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(x + \Delta x) - h(x)}{\Delta x} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x + \Delta x} - \sqrt{x}}{\Delta x} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{x + \Delta x} + \sqrt{x})}{(\sqrt{x + \Delta x} + \sqrt{x})}$

$\hookrightarrow \frac{(x + \Delta x) - x}{\Delta x(\sqrt{x + \Delta x} + \sqrt{x})} \rightarrow \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x(\sqrt{x + \Delta x} + \sqrt{x})} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{x + \Delta x} + \sqrt{x}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

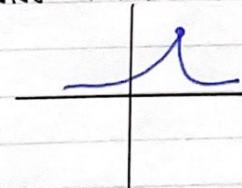
ID: $x > 0$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ $h(x)$ is differentiable where $x > 0$

Differentiable = where the derivatives exist

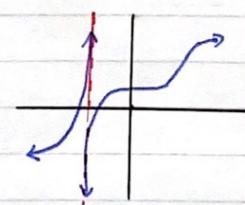
Derivatives not differentiable:



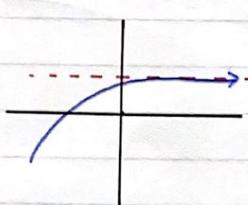
Discontinuity



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Vertical tangent line



horizontal tangent line is differentiable

If $f(x)$ is differentiable at a value a , then $f(x)$ is continuous at a .

ex. $h(x) = \sqrt{x}$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{x} = 0$, $h(x)$ is continuous at 0 but NOT differentiable.

Differentiability:

- A function $f(x)$ is differentiable for all values on an interval (a, b) , then $f(x)$ is differentiable on that intervals.
- A function $f(x)$ is differentiable at a number a if $f'(a)$ exists.
- If $f(x)$ is differentiable at a , then $f(x)$ is continuous at a . However, the converse is not always true; a function can be continuous at a but not differentiable at a .

142 # 1, 4, 7, 10, 19, 25, 29, 35, 46.

Product & Quotient Rules:

$$1. \frac{d}{dx} (c) = 0$$

$$2. \frac{d}{dx} (x) = 1$$

$$3. \frac{d}{dx} (f(x) \pm g(x)) = \frac{d}{dx} f(x) \pm \frac{d}{dx} g(x)$$

$$4. \frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$$

$$5. \frac{d}{dx} (f(x)g(x)) = f(x)g'(x) + g(x)f'(x)$$

$$6. \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$$

$$2(1x^0) = 2$$

ex. Find $f'(x)$. $f(x) = x^5 + x^4 + 2x + 1$ (4) $\rightarrow 5x^4 + 4x^3 + 2 + 0$

ex. Find $f'(x)$. $f(x) = x^8 + 12x^5 - 4x^4 + 10x^3 - 6x + 5$ (4)

$$\rightarrow 8x^7 + 12(5x^4) - 4(4x^3) + 10(3x^2) - 6(1x^0) + 0 = 8x^7 + 60x^4 - 16x^3 + 30x^2 - 6$$

ex. $f'(x)$ of $f(x) = (3x - 2x^2)(5 + 4x)$ (5) $f(x)g'(x) + g(x)f'(x)$

$$\rightarrow f'(x) = (3 - 4x)(5 + 4x) + (3x - 2x^2)(4)$$

ex. $f'(x)$ of $y = \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^3 + 6}$ (6) $\frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$

$$\rightarrow (x^3 + 6)(2x + 1) - (x^2 + x - 2)(3x^2)$$

ex. $f'(x)$ of $\frac{1}{x^2} \rightarrow x^{-2} \rightarrow -2x^{-3} = \frac{-2}{x^3}$

ex. $f'(x)$ of $y = \sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

ex. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve at $(1,1)$ $y = \frac{2x}{x+1}$

$$y' = \frac{(x+1)(2) - (2x)(1)}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{2x + 2 - 2x}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{2}{(x+1)^2} \rightarrow \frac{2}{(1+1)^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

154 # 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19

21, 25, 35, 41, 53, 67, 72

Apply in Science: Speed = \dot{S} in. \dot{S} = m. r. of. c.

Ex. The location of a particle is given by the equation $S(t) = \frac{2}{3}t^3 - 7t^2 + 20t$, where S metres is its location and t is time in seconds.

a) Find the particle's velocity at time t .

$$v(t) = S'(t) = \frac{2}{3}(3t^2) - 7(2t) + 20(1) \rightarrow 2t^2 - 14t + 20 = v(t)$$

b) How fast is the particle moving at time 3 sec? 10 sec?

$$3s: v(3) = 2(3)^2 - 14(3) + 20 = -4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$10s: v(10) = 2(10)^2 - 14(10) + 20 = 80 \text{ m/s}$$

c) When is the particle at rest?

$$0 = 2t^2 - 14t + 20 \rightarrow 2(t^2 - 7t + 10) \rightarrow 2(t-5)(t-2) = 5 \text{ sec, } 2 \text{ sec}$$

d) When is it moving forward? backward?

$$2(t-5)(t-2) > 0$$

Forward: $t < 2$ & $t > 5$

Backward: $2 < t < 5$

e) Sketch a graph of the particle's motion.

$$S(t) = \frac{2}{3}t^3 - 7t^2 + 20t \rightarrow t(\frac{2}{3}t^2 - 7t + 20)$$

f) How far does it travel in the first 6 seconds?

$$\text{Where } 0 \leq t \leq 2 : \frac{52}{3}$$

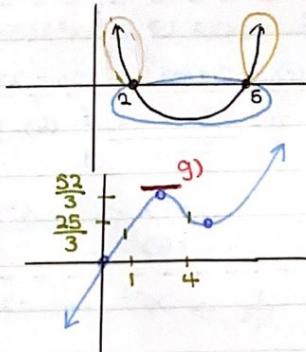
$$S(2) = \frac{2}{3}(2^3) - 7(2)^2 + 20(2) = \frac{52}{3}$$

$$\text{Where } 2 < t \leq 5 : \frac{52}{3} - \frac{25}{3} = 9$$

$$S(5) = \frac{2}{3}(5^3) - 7(5)^2 + 20(5) = \frac{25}{3}$$

$$\text{Where } 5 < t \leq 6 : 12$$

$$S(6) = \frac{2}{3}(6^3) - 7(6)^2 + 20(6) = 12$$



$$\text{total: } \frac{52}{3} + 21 = \frac{115}{3} \text{ m}$$

g) What is the greatest \bar{d} btw

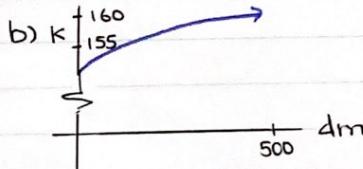
$$t = 1 \text{ & } t = 4$$

Ex. In a chemical reaction, a liquid in a full 50-cm deep beaker is heated unevenly. Suppose the Kelvin temperature of the liquid at depth d mm is given by $K(d) = 150 + \sqrt[3]{d}$, where $0 \leq d \leq 500$.

a) Find the Kelvin temp. at 6mm & 123mm.

$$K(6) = 150 + \sqrt[3]{6} = 151.817 \text{ K}$$

$$K(123) = 150 + \sqrt[3]{123} = 154.973 \text{ K}$$



b) Sketch a graph showing the temp. at depth d mm.

(use T.O.V.)

c) Find the rate of temp. change per mm of depth, as a stir stick lowered into the beaker.

$$K'(d) = 0 + \frac{1}{3}d^{-\frac{2}{3}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{d^2}}$$

d) what's the rate of temperature increase per mm when the tip of the stick is 47 mm deep?

e) At what day t will the temperature be changing by 0.05 K/mm

$$0.05 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{d^2}} \rightarrow 0.05(3\sqrt[3]{d^2}) = 1 \rightarrow \sqrt[3]{d^2} = \frac{1}{0.15} \rightarrow d^2 = \left(\frac{1}{0.15}\right)^3$$

$$\rightarrow d = \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{0.15}\right)^3} = \pm 17.213 \rightarrow 17^{\text{th}} \text{ day}$$

ex. A beaver population increases until its food supply begins to run out, then it decreases. Suppose the population can be approximately model by $P(t) = -3t^2 + 150t + 902$, where t is the number of days since Jan. 1, 2022.

a) what's the rate of population change per day at time t days?

$$P'(t) = -6t + 150$$

b) when does the population hit its maximum? What is the max. population?

$$0 = -6t + 150 \rightarrow t = \frac{150}{6} = 25$$

$$P(25) = -3(25)^2 + 150(25) + 902 = 2777$$

c) what's the rate of population increase / decrease on Feb. 9th?

$$P'(31+9) = -6(40) + 150 = -90$$

d) what is the population increasing by 19 beavers a day?

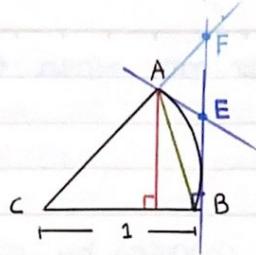
$$19 = -6t + 150 \rightarrow t = \frac{19-150}{-6} = 22$$

e) $0.05 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{d^2}} = \pm 17.213$

d) 17.213

Trig :

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}$$



$$\widehat{AB} = \Theta$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{|AD|}{r} \rightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{|AD|}{r}$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} < 1$$

$$|\overrightarrow{AP}| < |\overrightarrow{AB}| < \overrightarrow{AB} \rightarrow \sin \theta < |\overrightarrow{AB}| < \theta$$

$\sin \theta < \theta$

$$\widehat{AB} < |EB| + |AE| \rightarrow \theta < |EB| + |AE|, \theta < |EB| + |FE|, \theta < |BF| \cdot \# \theta < \tan \theta \Leftrightarrow \theta < \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$\cos \theta < \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}$ *: $\cos \theta < \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} < 1$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \cos \theta = 1 \quad \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1 \quad \rightarrow \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \text{ (Squeeze theorem)}$$

• $y = \frac{\sin x}{x}$ is even function

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \theta - 1}{\theta} = 0$$

$$y = \sin x \rightarrow y' = \cos x \quad y = \cos x \rightarrow y' = -\sin x \quad y = \tan x \rightarrow y' = \sec^2 x$$

$$y = \csc x \rightarrow y' = -\csc x \cot x \quad y = \sec x \rightarrow y' = \sec x \tan x \quad y = \cot x \rightarrow y' = -\csc^2 x$$

ex. Find equation of line tangent to $y = \cos^2 x$ at $(\frac{\pi}{8}, 0.854)$

$$y = (\cos x)(\cos x) \rightarrow y' = (\cos x)(-\sin x) + (-\sin x)(\cos x)$$

$$\hookrightarrow y' = -2 \sin x \cos x = -\sin 2x$$

$$m = -\sin 2x \quad y = mx + b \quad \rightarrow \quad 0.854 = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + b \quad \rightarrow \quad b = 1.132$$

$$\downarrow -\sin\left(2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow y = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2} x + 1.132$$

Chain Rule:

$$y = f(g(x)) \rightarrow y' = [f'(g(x))] [g'(x)] \quad (81, 8, 11, 13, 19, 23, 33, 39, 40)$$

57, 65, 72

ex. Differentiate each function:

a) $y = \sqrt{\cos x}$ $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ $g(x) = \cos x$ $y = f(g(x))$ $g'(x) = -\sin x$
 $y = (\cos x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $y' = \frac{1}{2} \cos x^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-\sin x) \rightarrow \frac{-\sin x}{2\sqrt{\cos x}}$

b) $y = (x^3 - 2x^2 + 5)^{78}$ $f(x) = x^{78}$ $g(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 5 \rightarrow g'(x) = 3x^2 - 2(2x) + 0$
 $y' = 78(x^3 - 2x^2 + 5)^{77} (3x^2 - 4x) \rightarrow 78(3x^2 - 4x)(x^3 - 2x^2 + 5)^{77}$

c) $y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x^2 - 5}{2x}}$ $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$ $g(x) = \frac{x^2 - 5}{2x} \xrightarrow[2x^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow 2\sqrt{x}]{2x-0} \rightarrow g'(x) = (2x)(2\sqrt{x}) - (x^{\frac{1}{2}})(x^2 - 5)$
 $\rightarrow 4x\sqrt{x} - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{x}}$ $f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{3}}$
 $y' = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{x^2 - 5}{2\sqrt{x}} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} (4x\sqrt{x} - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{x}}) (\frac{1}{4x}) = \left(\frac{2\sqrt{x}}{x^2 - 5} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \left(\frac{3x^2 + 5}{12x\sqrt{x}} \right)$

ex. $y = \cos((\sin x)^5)$ $y = f(g(h(x)))$
 $f(x) = \cos x$ $g(x) = x^5$ $h(x) = \sin x$
 $y' = -\sin((\sin x)^5) \cdot 5(\sin x)^4 \cdot \cos x$

Implicit: 188 #1, 4, 9, 13, 17, 26, 29, 36, 39

$$y = f(x) \quad x = y^2 \rightarrow y_1 = \sqrt{x} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$
$$\rightarrow y_2 = -\sqrt{x} \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\text{or } x = y^2 \rightarrow 1 = 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2y} = \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2y}}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2(-\sqrt{x})} = \boxed{\frac{-1}{2\sqrt{x}}}$$

ex. Differentiate $x^2 + y^2 = 16$

$$2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{2y} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \boxed{-\frac{x}{y}}$$

ex. Find the tangent to the hyperbola $\frac{(x-3)^2}{16} - \frac{(y+5)^2}{9} = -1$

at point $(3+4\sqrt{3}, 1)$.

$$\frac{1}{16}(x-3)^2 - \frac{1}{9}(y+5)^2 = -1 \rightarrow \frac{2}{16}(x-3)(1) - \frac{2}{9}(y+5)(\frac{dy}{dx}) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{8}(x-3) - \frac{2}{9}(y+5)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \rightarrow 72(\frac{1}{8}(x-3)) - \frac{2}{9}(y+5)\frac{dy}{dx} = 72(0)$$

$$\rightarrow 9(x-3) - 16(y+5)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \rightarrow -16(y+5)\frac{dy}{dx} = -9(x-3)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{9(x-3)}{16(y+5)} \quad m = \frac{9(3+4\sqrt{3}-3)}{16(1+5)} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}$$

ex. Find y' if $\sin(2x+y^2) = y^2 \cos x$.

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

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

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

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

Second Derivative:

$$y = 7x^6 - 3x^3 + 2x^2$$

$$y' = 42x^5 - 6x^2 + 4x$$

$$y'' = 210x^4 - 18x + 4$$

$$y''' = 840x^3 - 18$$

$$y^{(4)} = 2520x^2$$

$$y^{(5)} = 5040x$$

$$y^{(6)} = 5040$$

$$y^{(7)} = 0$$

ex. $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x$. Graph $f(x)$, $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$ on the same grid.

$$f(x) = x(x^2 - 3x - 9)$$

x	-4	-2	0	2	4	6
y	-76	-2	0	-22	-20	54

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 3x^2 - 6x - 9 \rightarrow 3(x^2 - 2x + 1) + 3(-1) - 9 \\ &= 3(x-1)^2 - 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$f''(x) = 6x - 6$$

ex. A particle's position is given by $f(t) = t^3 - 7t^2 + 14t - 5$, where t is the time in second.

a) Find the \vec{r} at time t .

$$f(t) = 2t^3 - 14t^2 + 14$$

b) How fast is the particle moving at time $t = 3$ sec?

$$f'(3) = 27 - 42 + 14 = -1 \text{ m/s}$$

c) Find \vec{a} at time t .

$$f''(t) = 6t - 14$$

d) What is \vec{a} after 2 seconds?

$$f''(2) = 6(2) - 14 = -2 \text{ m/s}^2$$

e) Graph the position, \vec{r} , & \vec{a} curves for $0 \leq t \leq 5$

t	0	1	2	3	4	5
$f(t)$	-5	3	13	1	3	15

$f'(t)$	14	3	-2	-1	6	19
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$f''(t)$	-14	-8	-2	4	10	16
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f) When is the position speeding up? slowing down?

$$t > 2.2 \text{ sec. } t < 2.2 \text{ sec.}$$

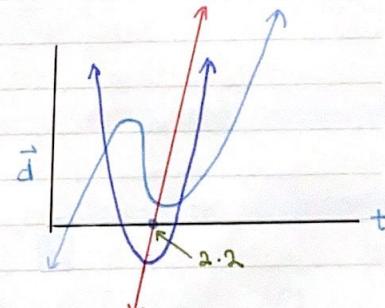
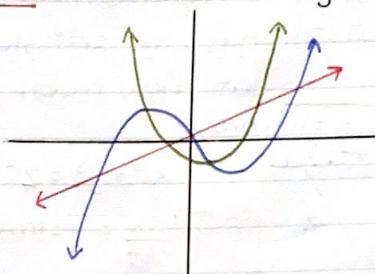
ex. $f(x) = \sin x$. Find $f^{(100)} x$.

$$f'(x) = \cos x \quad f''(x) = -\sin x \quad f'''(x) = -\cos x \quad f^{(4)}(x) = \sin x \quad f^{(5)}(x) = \cos x \dots$$

$$\hookrightarrow f^{(100)}(x) = \sin x$$

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3.5 - 3.7 (trig A') (chain rule) (implicit diff.)

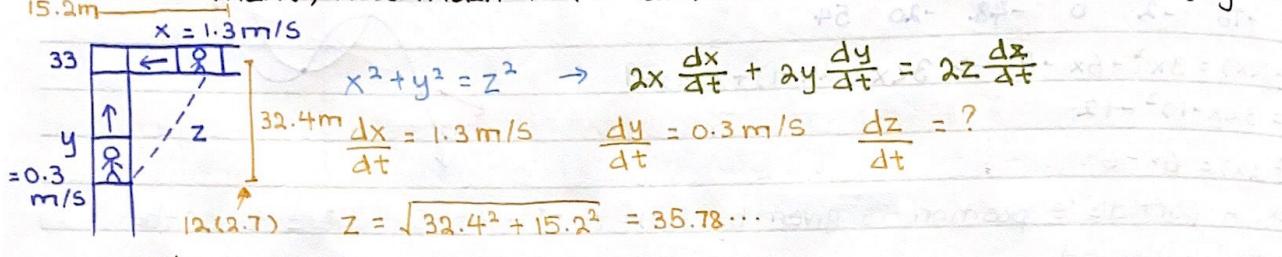


Relate Rates:

Ex. A circle's radius is increasing at 4 cm/s. How fast is the circle's area increasing when the diameter is 7.8 cm?
We seek $\frac{dA}{dt}$, know $\frac{dr}{dt} = 4 \text{ cm/s}$. $\frac{7.8}{2} = 3.9 = r$

$$A = \pi r^2 \rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = \pi(2r) \left(\frac{dr}{dt} \right) = \pi(2)(3.9)(4) = 31.2\pi \text{ sq. cm/sec}$$

Ex. At the Brull building, each floor is 2.7 m high. Jack is on the 33rd floor, walking toward the elevator at 1.3 m/s. Jill is riding the elevator up from the lobby toward the 33rd floor, at 0.3 m/s. When Jill hits the 21st floor, Jack is 15.2 m from the elevator. At this moment, how much is the distance btw Jack & Jill changing?



$$\frac{x \frac{dx}{dt} + y \frac{dy}{dt}}{z} = \frac{dz}{dt} \rightarrow \frac{15.2(-1.3) + 32.4(-0.3)}{35.78} = -0.823 \text{ m/s} = \frac{dz}{dt}$$

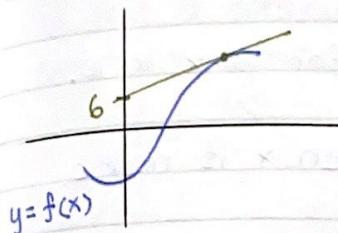
$$\frac{2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt}}{z} = 2z \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$\frac{x \frac{dx}{dt} + y \frac{dy}{dt}}{z} = \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$\frac{15.2(-1.3) + 32.4(-0.3)}{35.78} = \frac{dz}{dt}$$

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Linear Approximation:



At point $(a, f(a))$, tangent line is $y = mx + b$

$$y = f'(a)x + b \rightarrow b = f(a) - f'(a)a$$

$$\hookrightarrow y = f'(x)x + f(a) - f'(a)a \rightarrow f(a) + f'(x)(x-a)$$

★: the approximation $f(x) \approx f(a) + f'(x)(x-a)$

is the linear or tangent line approximation of $f(x)$ at a .

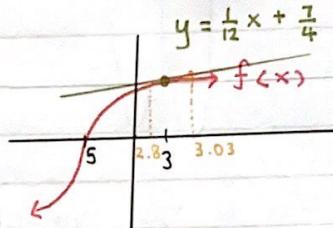
★: The function $L(x) = f(a) + f'(x)(x-a)$ is the linearization of $f(x)$ at a .

ex: $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+5}$. Find the linearization of $f(x)$ at $a=3$, and use it to estimate $\sqrt[3]{8.03}$ and $\sqrt[3]{7.96}$. Are these overestimates or underestimates?

$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$$

$$f(a) = f(3) = \sqrt[3]{3+5} = 2 \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}(x+5)^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{(x+5)^2}}$$

$$L(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{(3+5)^2}}(x-3) \rightarrow f(x) \approx \frac{1}{12}x + \frac{7}{4}$$



$$8.03 = 3.03 + 5$$

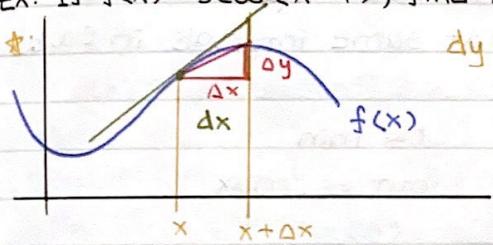
$$\sqrt[3]{8.03} = \sqrt[3]{3.03+5} \approx \frac{1}{12}(3.03) + \frac{7}{4} = 2.0025$$

$$7.96 = 2.96 + 5$$

$$\sqrt[3]{7.96} = \sqrt[3]{2.96+5} \approx \frac{1}{12}(2.96) + \frac{7}{4} = 1.996$$

ex: If $f(x) = 3\cos(x-4)$, find Δy and dy where x changes from $\frac{\pi}{16}$ to $\frac{\pi}{15}$.

★:



$$dy = f'(x)dx$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{\pi}{15} - \frac{\pi}{16} = \frac{\pi}{240} = dx$$

$$f'(x) = 3(-\sin(x-4))(1) = -3\sin(x-4)$$

$$\Delta y = f\left(\frac{\pi}{15}\right) - f\left(\frac{\pi}{16}\right) = 3\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{15}\right) - 3\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{16}-4\right) = -0.023937424$$

$$dy = f'(x)dx \rightarrow -3\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{16}-4\right)\left(\frac{\pi}{240}\right) = -0.024140831 \quad \text{← close!}$$

• We can use linear approximation to estimate the value of a function at a value a using $f(x) \approx f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$ [x close to a]

• The corresponding linear function $L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$ is the linearization of $f(x)$ at a .

• If we increment x by Δx in a function $y = f(x)$, we define the differential dx as that increment (Δx). The dependent variable dy is another differential, representing the change in linearization of $f(x)$ over the increment Δx . Thus $dy = f'(x)dx$