

Errata: • All  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$  in today's notes  
should be  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

## Differentiation (at $x=c$ )

↪ Find the derivative at  $x=c$

↪ Define  $g_c(x) = \frac{f(x)-f(c)}{x-c}$  → find its limit at  $c$

If limit exist

Then this number is  
 $f'(c)$

- $g_c(x) \neq f'(c)$  But  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g_c(x) = f'(c)$

- $g_c(x)$  has a "discontinuity" at  $x=c$  (Not quite, actually if removable, then  $f(x)$  dif'ble at  $c$ . <sup>not def'd</sup>)

- Example: Jump?  $f(x) = |x|$

- Example: Essential?  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$   
↓ Discontinuous

What else:  $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$  (Vertical tq)

- Derivative discontinuous?

Consider  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin(\frac{1}{x}) & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$

- If  $x=0$

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \sin(\frac{1}{x})}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin(\frac{1}{x})$$

$$-x \leq x \sin(\frac{1}{x}) \leq x$$

- L'Hopital's rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin(\frac{1}{x}) = 0 \Rightarrow f'(0) = 0$$

- If  $x \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 2x \cdot \sin(\frac{1}{x}) + x^2 \cdot (-\frac{1}{x^2}) \cos(\frac{1}{x}) \\ &= 2x \sin(\frac{1}{x}) - \cos(\frac{1}{x}) \end{aligned}$$

- Recall def'n of continuity

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \forall |x - c| < \delta, |f(x) - f(c)| < \epsilon$

$$\text{Let } \epsilon = \frac{1}{2} \quad \forall \delta > 0 \quad \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } n > \frac{1}{2\delta} \\ \text{i.e. } \frac{1}{2n\delta} < \delta$$

$$|f'(\frac{1}{2n\delta})| = |0 - 1| = 1 > \frac{1}{2}$$

$\therefore$  Not cts.

- At a pt  $x=c$

Continuity  $\overset{\leftarrow}{\not\Rightarrow}$  Differentiability  $\overset{\leftarrow}{\not\Rightarrow}$  Continuously Differentiable  
 $(f'(x) \text{ cts})$

Example (at  $x=0$ )

$f(x)$	Cts ?	Diff'ble ?	Cts & Diff'ble?
$\sin \frac{1}{x}; f(0)=0$	X	X	X
$x \sin \frac{1}{x}; f(0)=0$	V	X	X
$x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}; f(0)=0$	V	V	X
$x^k \sin \frac{1}{x}; f(0)=0; k \geq 3$	?	?	?

- Implicit function differentiation

$$F(x, y) = 0$$

Since  $y$  dependent on  $x$  as well.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 0$$

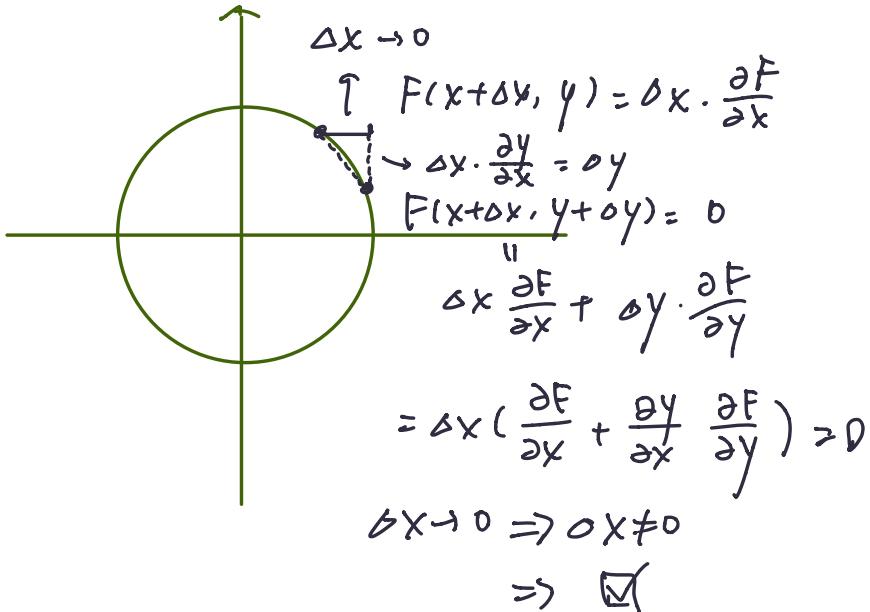
A contour, might not be a curve

Change in  $y$  due to change in  $x$   
 Change in  $F$  due to change in  $(\text{unit}) x$   
 with  $y$  fixed

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 Change in  $F$  due to change in  $(\text{unit}) y$   
 with  $x$  fixed

- " $\partial$ " pronounced partial

$$F(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 25 = 0 \quad \text{Circle w/ radius 5}$$



Explicit f(x) (Validation)

$$y = f(x) \Leftrightarrow F(x, y) = y - f(x) = 0$$

↓  
Implicit  
Differentiation

$$-f'(x) + 1 \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = f'(x)$$

Example

$$y = x^{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\text{let } F(x, y) = y^{(1/\sqrt{x})} - x = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \\ &= (\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} y^{(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}})-1}) \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + (-\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \ln y \cdot y^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}-1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \frac{x}{y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + (-\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{x} \ln x \cdot x - 1) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^{\sqrt{x}}} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{2} \ln x - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = x^{\sqrt{x}-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \ln x + 1 \right)$$

Direct consequence > Differentiation of Inverse functions

If  $f: D \rightarrow X$  has a inverse  $f^{-1}: X \rightarrow D$

if  $f$  diff'ble,  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ , then

$$(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(y)} = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$$

$$F(x, y) = y - f(x) = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{-\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}} \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} = \frac{-\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = y \frac{\partial x}{\partial y}$$

(Natural, even seems trivial when you think of the fraction form)

Interpretation: if change in 1 unit of  $x$  changes  $a$  unit(s) of  $y$ , changing 1 unit of  $y$  will change  $\frac{1}{a}$  unit(s) of  $x$ .

Geometric view | Inverse function  $\rightarrow$  Sym wrt  $y=x$

Derivative  $\longleftrightarrow$  Slope of  $\text{tg}$

Any  $\text{tg}$  line  $y = kx$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Sym wrt } y=x}$   $y = \frac{1}{k}x$ .

### Problem 2

$$f(x) = x^2 D(x), \quad D(x) : \text{Dirichlet} : f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0, & x \in \mathbb{I} \end{cases}$$

Prove that  $f(x)$  differentiable at only 1 point,  $x=0$

We will prove 1) Diff'ble at  $x=0$

$\Rightarrow$  NOT diff'ble at  $x \neq 0$

1) If  $x=0$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^2 D(x) - 0)}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x D(x)$$

$$\because 0 \leq x D(x) \leq x$$

Limit - order

$$0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 0 \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x D(x) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x D(x) = 0 \Rightarrow f'(0) = 0$$

2) If  $x \neq 0$

a) if  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ , aim to show  $\lim_{y \rightarrow x} \frac{f(y) - f(x)}{y - x}$  doesn't exist

$\because f(x) \neq 0$ , suffices to find an irrational  $y$  such that  $y \rightarrow x$

(Why?)

$$f(y) = 0 \text{ if } y \in \mathbb{I}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Then  $\lim_{y \rightarrow x} \frac{0 - f(x)}{y - x}$   
doesn't exist.

$$\because \forall \delta > 0, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } \frac{1}{n} < \delta$$

(Archimedean Property)

Consider  $y_n = (\frac{\pi}{qn} + x) \in \mathbb{I}$   $y_n \rightarrow x$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(y_n) - f(x)}{y_n - x} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\left(\frac{q}{\pi}\right)x^2 \end{aligned}$$

= NOT exist.

By fn & seq limits

fn limit at c exists if every seq cnvg to c cnvg

b)  $x \notin \mathbb{Q}$

Similar argument with a)

Suffices to find a rational sequence cnvg to x.

Consider the decimal expansion of x.

$$x = x_0 \cdot x_1 x_2 \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x_i 10^{-i}$$

$$\text{let } \{y_n\} = \sum_{i=0}^n x_i 10^{-i}$$

$$|y_n - x| < 10^{-n+1} \quad y_n \rightarrow x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(y_n) - f(x)}{y_n - x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n^2 \cdot 10^{n-1}$$

$$= x^2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 10^{n-1} \rightarrow \text{Unbdd}$$

= NOT exist.

$\therefore f(x)$  only has a limit at  $x=0$

### Exercise

1) Show that  $g(x) = x D(x)$  is continuous only  
at  $x=0$

2) Show that  $R(x) : \begin{cases} \frac{1}{q}, & x = \frac{p}{q}, p < q, \\ 0, & x \in \mathbb{I}. \end{cases}$   $\text{qcd}(p,q) = 1$

is not diff'ble. (Hint 1: Only need to consider  $x \in \mathbb{I}$ )  
(Hint 2: Decimal expansion)

Remark

(At  $x=0$ )

$f(x)$	Cts ?	Dif'ble ?	Cts & Dif'ble?
$D(x) ; f(0)=0$	X	X	X
$xD(x) ; f(0)=0$	✓	X	X
$x^2 D(x) ; f(0)=0$	✓	✓	X

↓  
Cts at  
only 1 pt

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