

MAT 137

Tutorial #7– Linear Approximation and Newton's method

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1. Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Let f be a function that is differentiable at a . Define the function g by $g(x) = x^2 f(x)$. Prove that g is differentiable at a and $g'(a) = 2af(a) + a^2 f'(a)$.

Write a proof directly from the definition of the derivative. Do not use any differentiation rules, e.g. quotient rule or chain rule.

- (a) Write out the definition of $f'(a)$ as a limit. Does $f'(a)$ exist?

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

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } 0 < |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} - f'(a) \right| < \varepsilon.$$

Yes, because f is a function that is differentiable at a .

- (b) Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$. The proof should be short like one or two sentences.

We know If f is differentiable at a then f is continuous at a

$$\text{so } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a) \text{ exist}$$

- (c) Prove that $g(x)$ is defined on an interval centered at a . Hint: can you prove $f(x)$ is defined near a and at a ? Write out the epsilon-delta definition of (b) and you will get some idea.

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Let $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}$, $\delta \in \mathbb{R}$.

Call $h(x) = x^2$. $g(x) = h(x)f(x)$.

Since $h(x)$ and $f(x)$ are both continuous at a :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = h(a) \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [h(x)f(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)h(a) = g(a)$$

Equivalently, $g(x)$ is continuous at a . Therefore:

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |g(x) - g(a)| < \varepsilon$$

Keeping this δ , we have that $\forall x \in (a - \delta, a + \delta)$, $g(x)$ exists, which means $g(x)$ is defined on an interval centered at a .

(d) Prove that $g'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x) - g(a)}{x - a}$ exists and satisfies the desired formula.

Hint: use the same trick in the proof of the product rule and quotient rule. Remember to check that all the limits exist before applying limit laws.

Pf: let $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

Call $h(x) = x^2$. Verify that $h(x)$ is differentiable at a :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{h(x) - h(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^2 - a^2}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (x + a) = 2a$$

Therefore, $h'(a)$ exists and $h'(a) = 2a$

Since $g(x) = h(x)f(x)$,

$$\begin{aligned} g'(a) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x) - g(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{h(x)f(x) - h(a)f(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{h(x)f(x) + h(x)f(a) - h(x)f(a) - h(a)f(a)}{x - a} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[h(x) \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} + f(a) \frac{h(x) - h(a)}{x - a} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Since $h(x)$ and $f(x)$ is continuous at a , $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = h(a)$, $f(a)$ exists and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$.

Since $f(x)$ and $h(x)$ is differentiable at a , $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{h(x) - h(a)}{x - a}$ exists,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, by limit law, } g'(a) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(a) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{h(x) - h(a)}{x - a} \\ &= h(a) \cdot f'(a) + f(a) \cdot h'(a) = a^2 f'(a) + 2af(a) \end{aligned}$$

Since $f(x)$ is differentiable at a , $f(a)$ and $f'(a)$ are defined.
Therefore, $g'(a)$ exists and $g'(a) = 2af(a) + a^2 f'(a)$



2. Find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ by differentiation implicitly: $e^x \sin(y) = x + \sin(xy) - e$.
Then find the tangent line to this curve at $(e, 0)$.

$$e^x \sin y + e^x \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \cos(xy) \cdot [xy]'$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x \sin y + e^x \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \cos(xy) \cdot (y + x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx})$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x \sin y + e^x \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \cos(xy) \cdot y + \cos(xy) \cdot x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} (e^x \cos y - \cos(xy) \cdot x) = 1 + \cos(xy) \cdot y - e^x \sin y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 + \cos(xy) \cdot y - e^x \sin y}{e^x \cos y - \cos(xy) \cdot x}$$

substitute $(e, 0)$ gives.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 + \cos 0 \cdot 0 - e^e \cdot \sin 0}{e^e \cos 0 - \cos 0 \cdot e}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e^e - e}$$

Thus, substitute $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e^e - e}$ and $(e, 0)$ gives.

$$y - 0 = \frac{dy}{dx} (x - e)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{e^e - e} x - \frac{1}{e^e - e} \cdot e$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{e^e - e} x - \frac{1}{e^{e-1} - 1}$$