

# Lecture 7, Tuesday, September 26/2023

## Outline

## Quiz 2

- Proof of the chain rule (3.9) Chapter 3
- Related rates (3.8)
- Extreme values of functions (4.1)
- Rolle's theorem (4.2)

## Proof of Chain Rule 链式法则的证明

Want to show  $(g \circ f)'(x_0) = g'(f(x_0)) \cdot f'(x_0)$ .

- Let  $y = f(x)$ ,  $z = g(y) = g(f(x))$ .
- Consider a change of  $x$ -value from  $x_0$  by  $\Delta x$ .
- Let  $\Delta y$  and  $\Delta z$  be corresponding changes in  $y$ - and  $z$ -values, respectively.
- Then  $\Delta y = f'(x_0) \Delta x + \varepsilon_1 \Delta x$  for some  $\varepsilon_1$  with  $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon_1 = 0$ .
- Also,  $\Delta z = g'(y_0) \Delta y + \varepsilon_2 \Delta y$  for some  $\varepsilon_2$  with  $\lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon_2 = 0$ .  
 $\uparrow \quad f(x_0)$
- Now  $\frac{\Delta z}{\Delta x} = (g'(y_0) + \varepsilon_2) \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = (g'(y_0) + \varepsilon_2)(f'(x_0) + \varepsilon_1)$ , where  $\varepsilon_1 \rightarrow 0$  and  $\varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ .  
 $\uparrow$  since  $\Delta y \rightarrow 0$  as  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ .
- Therefore,  $(g \circ f)'(x_0) = \frac{dz}{dx} \Big|_{x=x_0} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta z}{\Delta x}$   
 $= (g'(y_0) + 0)(f'(x_0) + 0) = g'(f(x_0))f'(x_0)$ . □

## Related Rates

3.8.1

**EXAMPLE 1** Water runs into a conical tank at the rate of  $0.25 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$ . The tank stands point down and has a height of 3 m and a base radius of 1.5 m. How fast is the water level rising when the water is 1.8 m deep?

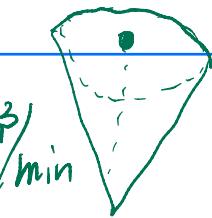
## Applied Chain Rule

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$$h=3 \quad r=\frac{3}{2} \text{ m}$$

Ans:

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.25 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$$



$$S = 0.25 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1.5 \dots &= \frac{25}{81}\pi \text{ m/min} = r = \frac{1}{2}h \\ \frac{dV}{dt} &= \frac{\partial V}{\partial h} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt} \quad (\approx 0.098) \\ \frac{dV}{dh} &= \frac{1}{12}\pi h^3 \\ \frac{dh}{dt} &= \frac{1}{4}\pi h^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Example** A rocket is launched so that it rises vertically. A camera is positioned 5000 feet away from the launch pad on a flat ground, and it always stays focus on the bottom of the rocket. When the rocket is 1000 feet above the launch pad, its velocity is 600 feet/sec. Find the rate of change of the angle made by the ground and the camera with respect to time.

Ans:

$$\frac{h}{5000} = \tan \theta$$

$$h = 5000 \tan \theta$$

$$\dots = \frac{3}{26} \text{ radian/sec}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{4} m^3/\text{min}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{4}{\pi h^2}$$

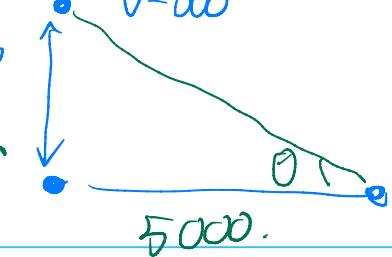
$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dh}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{dh/dt}{dh/d\theta} = \frac{600}{5200} \quad (\approx 0.115)$$

$$V = 600$$

$$= \frac{25}{81\pi}$$

## Extreme Values of Functions 最值



**DEFINITIONS** Let  $f$  be a function with domain  $D$ . Then  $f$  has an absolute maximum value on  $D$  at a point  $c$  if

$$f(x) \leq f(c) \quad \text{for all } x \text{ in } D$$

and an absolute minimum value on  $D$  at  $c$  if

$$f(x) \geq f(c) \quad \text{for all } x \text{ in } D$$

local maximum

局部极大值

- Absolute maximum/minimum are also called global maximum/minimum.
- Extremum means maximum or minimum. 最值点: X 值
- Plural forms: maxima, minima, extrema. 最值: Y 值

e.g.  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = x^2$ .

- $D = \mathbb{R}$  : no absolute max;  
absolute min at  $x=0$ , value = 0.
- $D = [0, 3]$  : no absolute min;  
absolute max at  $x=3$ , value =  $3^2 = 9$ .
- $D = [0, 3]$  : absolute min at  $x=0$ , value = 0;  
absolute max at  $x=3$ , value = 9

#### 4.1.1

**THEOREM 2—The Extreme Value Theorem** If  $f$  is continuous on a closed interval  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  attains both an absolute maximum value  $M$  and an absolute minimum value  $m$  in  $[a, b]$ . That is, there are numbers  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  in  $[a, b]$  with  $f(x_1) = m$ ,  $f(x_2) = M$ , and  $m \leq f(x) \leq M$  for every other  $x$  in  $[a, b]$ .

CTS  $f(x)$  在闭区间 必有最大最小值

$a \leq b$ . finite.

May fail if •  $f$  is not continuous, or;

• interval is not of  
the form  $[a, b]$

Prove: Omitted.

(Optional reading: Wikipedia.)

Def: Let  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

比如  $y=1$

► The function  $f$  is said to have a local maximum at  $c$  if there exists  $a > 0$  such that

$f(x) \leq f(c)$  for all  $x \in (c - a, c + a) \cap D$ .

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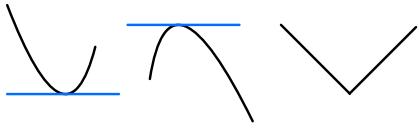
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► The function  $f$  is said to have a local minimum at  $c$  if there exists  $a > 0$  such that

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$f(x) \geq f(c)$  for all  $x \in (c - a, c + a) \cap D$ .

Q: How to find local/global extrema?



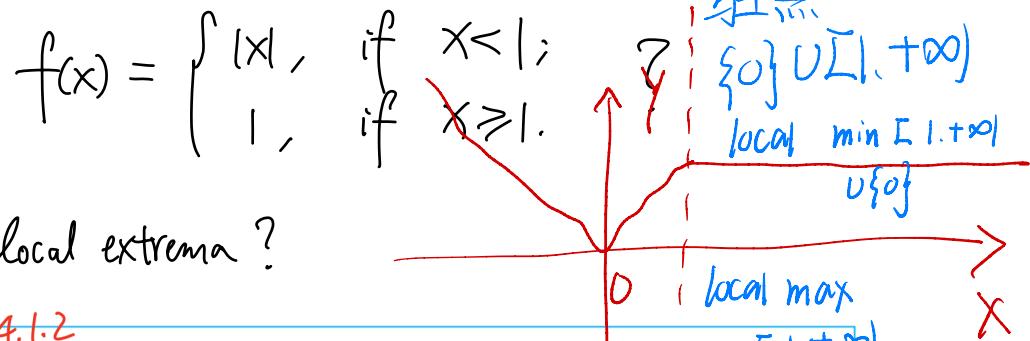
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Def: Let  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and let  $c$  be an interior point

of  $D$ . Then  $c$  is a critical point of  $f$  if  $f'(c)$  does not exist. (in  $\mathbb{R}$ )

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} |x|, & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

e.g. 3 What are all the critical points of the function



What about local extrema?

4.1.2

**THEOREM 2—The First Derivative Theorem for Local Extreme Values** If

$f$  has a local maximum or minimum value at an interior point  $c$  of its domain, and if  $f'$  is defined at  $c$ , then

$$f'(c) = 0.$$

第一定义  $f'(c)=0$

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The theorem above can be rephrased as follows.

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Let  $c$  be an interior point of  $D$ . If a function  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has a local extremum at  $c$ , then  $c$  is a critical point of  $f$ .

Before proving this, recall "limits preserve order".

### 2.2.5

**THEOREM 5** If  $f(x) \leq g(x)$  for all  $x$  in some open interval containing  $c$ , except possibly at  $x = c$  itself, and the limits of  $f$  and  $g$  both exist as  $x$  approaches  $c$ , then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x).$$

### Proof of Theorem 4.1.2 :

- Suppose that  $f$  has a local maximum at  $C$  ;  
the case where  $C$  gives a minimum is similar.
- Then  $\exists a$  with  $a > 0$  such that  $f(c) \geq f(x)$   
for all  $x \in (c-a, c+a)$ . (Recall that  $c$  is  
an interior point.)
- Let  $g(x) = \frac{f(x)-f(c)}{x-c}$ , for  $x \in (c-a, c+a) \setminus \{c\}$   
**除  $c$  邻域**
- For  $x \in (c-a, c)$ ,  $f(x)-f(c) \leq 0$  and  
 $x-c < 0$ , so  $g(x) \geq 0$ . By Theorem 2.2.5, we have  
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} g(x) \geq \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} 0 = 0.$$

- Similarly, for  $x \in (c, c+a)$ ,  $f(x) - f(c) \leq 0$  and  $x - c > 0$ , so  $g(x) \leq 0$ . Hence,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} g(x) \leq 0$ .
- Now

Since  $f$  is differentiable at  $c$ .

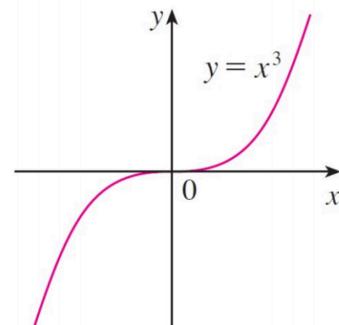
$$0 \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} g(x) = f'_-(c) = f'(c) = f'_+(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} g(x) \leq 0,$$

So  $f'(c) = 0$ .



The converse of the theorem is not true; having a critical point at  $c$  does not imply that a local extremum must occur at  $c$  — The function  $f(x) := x^3$  is a counterexample.

要  $f(a) - f(b) < 0$



Theorem 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 give the following strategy for finding all the absolute extrema for a continuous function on  $[a, b]$ .

**How to Find the Absolute Extrema of a Continuous Function  $f$  on a Finite Closed Interval  $[a, b]$**

- Evaluate  $f$  at all critical points and endpoints.
- Take the largest and smallest of these values.

{ ①  $f(x) = 0$   
找端点、驻点 }  
②  $f(x)$  DNE

Think about the logic behind this method.

$$f(-2) = -16 - 12 + 24 + 15 = 11$$

$$f(4) = 128 - 48 - 48 + 15 = 45$$

e.g.4 Find all absolute extrema (with values and positions) of:

$$(a) f: [-2, 4] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 15. \quad f(2) = 16 - 24 + 15 - 12 = -5$$

$$(b) f: [-2, 3] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad f(x) = x^{\frac{2}{3}}. \quad 6x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 6x - 12 = 0 \quad (x-2)(x+1)$$

$$x^{\frac{2}{3}} - x - 2 = 0$$

Ans: (a) \_\_\_\_\_. Absolute maximum = 47, at  $x=4$ ;  
 " minimum = -5, at  $x=2$ .

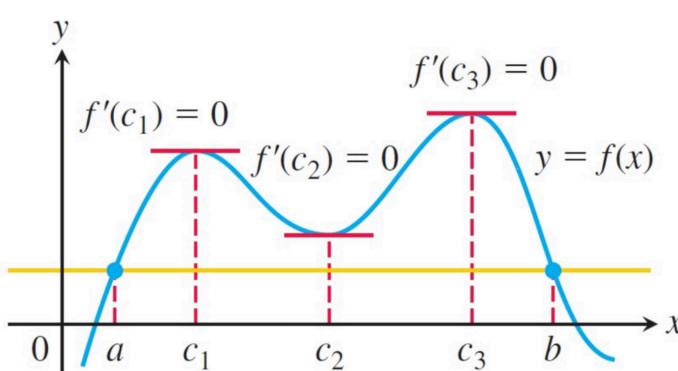
$$(b) _____. \text{Abs. max} = \sqrt[3]{9}, \text{at } x=3; \text{abs min} = 0, \text{at } x=0.$$

$$\frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x^{\frac{2}{3}}} = 22 \sqrt[3]{(-2)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

Rolle's Theorem

### Theorem (Rolle's theorem)

Suppose that a function  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , and it satisfies  $f(a) = f(b)$ . Then there exists  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$ .



在 Domain 内

$f(a) = f(b)$  且在  $[a, b]$  CTS 且 diff on  $(a, b)$   
 $\exists \ell \in [a, b] \quad f'(\ell) = 0$ .

Remark: A physical consequence of Rolle's theorem is that if an object starts and stops its movement at the same position, then at some point in between, it must stop moving.

### Proof of Rolle's theorem

- By the Extreme Value Theorem,  $\exists x_m, x_M \in [a, b]$  such that  $f(x_m) = m$  and  $f(x_M) = M$ , where  $m$  and  $M$  are absolute minimum and maximum, respectively.
- Then  $m$  and  $M$  are local extrema as well.
- If  $m = M$ , then  $f(x) = M$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ , so  $f'(x) = 0$  for any  $x$  in  $(a, b)$ , done. Can choose any  $c \in (a, b)$
- Suppose  $m < M$ . Then
  - $f(a) = f(b) \neq m$  or  $f(a) = f(b) \neq M$  (or both).
  - Suppose  $f(a) = f(b) \neq m$ .
  - Since  $f(x_m) = m$ , we have  $x_m \in (a, b)$ . Since  $f'(x_m)$  exists, by Thm 4.1.2,  $f'(x_m) = 0$ . Let  $c := x_m$ .

• If  $f(a) = f(b) \neq M$ , similar: take  $c = x_M$ .



e.g.5 Using calculus theory discussed up to this point, prove that if  $a > 0$  and  $b > 0$ , then

$$ax^3 + bx + d = 0$$

has exactly one solution.

Suppose  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$\Rightarrow x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow \exists c \in (x_1, x_2)$ .

$f'(c) = 0$ . But  $f'(x) = ax^2 + b > 0$

so it can't happen

Proof:

$$f(x) = ax^3 + bx + d.$$

$$a > 0, b > 0$$

$$ax^3 + bx + d = 0$$

$$f'(x) = 3ax^2 + b.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^3 \left[ a + b \frac{1}{x^2} + d \frac{1}{x^3} \right]$$

Since that  $a > 0, b > 0$

$$= -\infty$$

$\exists g$  st  $f(g) < 0$

$f(x) > 0$  in domain

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^3 \left[ a + b \frac{1}{x^2} + d \frac{1}{x^3} \right]$$

$$= +\infty$$

$\exists g' \text{ st } f(g') > 0$

$x \rightarrow -\infty \quad f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

By IVT  $\exists g'' \text{ st}$

$$f(g'') = 0$$

By the IVT There exists a

number  $c$  such that  $f(c) = 0$

• If  $f(a) = f(b) \neq M$ , similar: take  $c = x_M$ .



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Proof : \_\_\_\_\_ .