# **Unit 2: Differentiation**

## Linear approximation

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In[1]:= 10 * 0.4 + 150
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Out[1]= 154.

$$\Delta f \approx \frac{df}{dx}\Big|_{x=a} \cdot \Delta x$$
 for  $\Delta x$  near 0

In[2]:=

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Out[2]=

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In[3]:= 
$$D[\sqrt{x}, x]$$

Out[3]= 
$$\frac{1}{2 \sqrt{x}}$$

$$ln[4]:=$$
  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{100}}$ 

Out[4]= 
$$\frac{1}{20}$$

Out[5]= 
$$\frac{1}{5}$$

 $\mathsf{Out}[7] = \ \ \mathbf{31.4}$ 

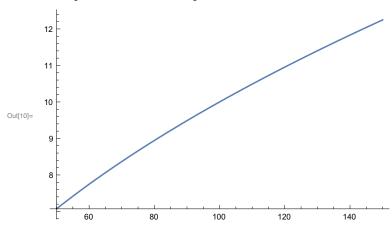
$$In[8]:= D[\sqrt{x}, \{x, 2\}]$$

Out[8]= 
$$-\frac{1}{4 \times^{3/2}}$$

$$ln[9] = -\frac{1}{4 \times 100^{3/2}}$$

Out[9]= 
$$-\frac{1}{4000}$$

$$ln[10]:=$$
 Plot[ $\sqrt{x}$ , {x, 50, 150}]



In[11]:= 
$$V[x_] := 4 \pi * x^3 / 3$$

Out[12]= 
$$4 \pi r^2$$

Out[14]= 
$$400 \pi$$

Out[15]= 
$$\frac{1}{26}$$

#### Product rule

If 
$$h\left(x\right)=f\left(x\right)g\left(x\right)$$
, then

$$h'(x) = f(x)g'(x) + g(x)f'(x)$$

at all points where the derivatives f'(x) and g'(x) are defined.

$$_{ln[2]:=}$$
  $D[\sqrt{x}, x] * Cos[x] + \sqrt{x} * - Sin[x]$ 

Out[2]= 
$$\frac{\text{Cos}[x]}{2 \sqrt{x}} - \sqrt{x} \text{ Sin}[x]$$

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Out[4]= 0.2

$$f(x) = x^2 Sin[x] Cos[x]$$

$$f'[x] = 2 x * Sin[x] * Cos[x]$$

$$+ x^2 * - Cos[x] * Sin[x]$$

$$+ x^2 * Sin[x] * - Sin[x]$$

### **Quotient Rule**

$$_{\text{In[1]:=}} \ \, \text{Limit}\Big[\frac{f2*g-f*g2}{t}\,,\;t\to0\Big]$$

Out[1]= Indeterminate

If 
$$h\left(x
ight)=rac{f\left(x
ight)}{g\left(x
ight)}$$
 for all  $x$ , then

$$h'\left(x
ight)=rac{f'\left(x
ight)g\left(x
ight)-f\left(x
ight)g'\left(x
ight)}{g{\left(x
ight)}^{2}}$$

at all points where f and g are differentiable and  $g\left(x\right)\neq0$ .

$$D\left[\frac{2 + \cos[X]}{x^2 + 1}, x\right]$$

$$Cou[3] = -\frac{2 \times (2 + \cos[X])}{(1 + x^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\sin x = \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\cos x = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\tan x = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\cot x = -\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} = -\csc^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\sec x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\csc x = -\frac{\cos x}{\sin^2 x} = -\csc x \cot x$$

In[4]:=

### Chain rule

If 
$$h\left(x\right)=f\left(g\left(x\right)\right)$$
, then

$$h'\left(x\right) = f'\left(g\left(x\right)\right)g'\left(x\right)$$

at all points where the derivatives  $\ f'\left(g\left(x
ight)
ight)$  and  $g'\left(x
ight)$  are defined.

Out[6]= 120

 $\mathsf{Out}[7] = \phantom{-}9.03$ 

$$ln[13]:=$$
 4 \* (9.03 - 9) + 5

Out[13]= 5.12

Solve[5.12 == 
$$x * (2.01 - 2) + 5, x$$
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Out[15]=  $\{\{x \rightarrow 12.\}\}$ 

Out[18]= 120

#### **Examples**

In[42]:= 
$$f[x_{-}] := \sqrt{x^3 + 2 x + 1}$$
  
 $f1[x_{-}] := \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{x^3 + 2 x + 1}} * (3 x^2 + 2)$   
 $f1[1]$   
Out[44]=  $\frac{5}{4}$ 

$$ln[61] = g[x_{-}] := Sin[x^{2} + 2 x]$$
  
 $g1[x_{-}] := -Cos[x^{2} + 2 x] * (2 x + 2)$ 

Out[63]= 
$$(2 + 2 x) \cos[2 x + x^2]$$

#### **Exercises**

In[172]:= 
$$f[x_{-}] := Sin[\frac{x}{x^{2} + 1}]$$
  
 $f1[x_{-}] := Cos[u] * u'$   
 $f2[x_{-}] := Cos[\frac{x}{x^{2} + 1}] * \frac{(x^{2} + 1) - (x * 2 * x)}{(x^{2} + 1)^{2}}$   
 $f2[x] := f'[x]$   
 $f2[x]$ 

Out[176]= 
$$\left(-\frac{2 x^2}{(1+x^2)^2} + \frac{1}{1+x^2}\right) \cos\left[\frac{x}{1+x^2}\right]$$

Out[708]= 
$$4 \cos[x]^2 \sin[x]^3 - \sin[x]^5$$

#### Review

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In[7]:= g'[f[3]] * f'[3];
       g'[5]*3;
       4 * 3
       f'[g[3]] * g' (3);
       f'[4]*5;
       -3 * 5
Out[9]= 12
Out[12]= -15
In[19]:= p[i_] := 10 * i<sup>2</sup>
       p'[6]
Out[20]= 120
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