

# Unit 2: Differentiation

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## Linear approximation

$$10 \cdot 0.4 + 150$$

$$154.$$

$$\Delta f \approx \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x=a} \cdot \Delta x \quad \text{for } \Delta x \text{ near } 0$$

$$f(x) \approx f'(a)(x - a) + f(a) \quad \text{for } x \text{ near } a$$

$$D[\sqrt{x}, x]$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{100}}$$

$$\frac{1}{20}$$

$$4 \cdot \%$$

$$\frac{1}{5}$$

$$f[x_] := x^{2.5}$$

$$f'[4] \cdot -0.03 + f[4]$$

$$31.4$$

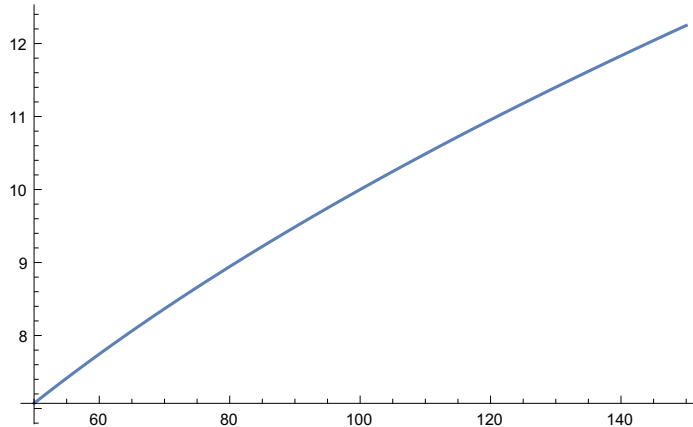
$$D[\sqrt{x}, \{x, 2\}]$$

$$-\frac{1}{4x^{3/2}}$$

$$-\frac{1}{4 \times 100^{3/2}}$$

$$-\frac{1}{4000}$$

Plot[ $\sqrt{x}$ , {x, 50, 150}]



$v[x_] := 4 \pi x^3 / 3$

$v'[r]$

$v'[10] * -0.03$

$4 \pi r^2$

-37.6991

$v'[10]$

$400 \pi$

$20 / 400$

$\frac{1}{20}$

## Product rule

If  $h(x) = f(x)g(x)$ , then

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

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

$D[\sqrt{x}, x] * \cos[x] + \sqrt{x} * -\sin[x]$

$\frac{\cos[x]}{2\sqrt{x}} - \sqrt{x} \sin[x]$

$100 * 0.4$

40.

$$100 * -0.01 + 3 * 0.4$$

$$0.2$$

$$f(x) = x^2 \sin[x] \cos[x]$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 2x * \sin[x] * \cos[x] \\ &\quad + x^2 * -\cos[x] * \sin[x] \\ &\quad + x^2 * \sin[x] * -\sin[x] \end{aligned}$$

## Quotient rule

$$\text{Limit}\left[\frac{f_2 * g - f * g_2}{t}, t \rightarrow 0\right]$$

Indeterminate

$$\text{If } h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \text{ for all } x, \text{ then}$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$$

at all points where  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable and  $g(x) \neq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &D\left[\frac{2 + \cos[X]}{x^2 + 1}, x\right] \\ &= \frac{2 * (2 + \cos[X])}{(1 + x^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Chain rule

If  $h(x) = f(g(x))$ , then

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

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

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D[120 * t + 100, t]
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120
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3 * 0.01 + 9
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9.03
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4 * (9.03 - 9) + 5
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5.12
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Solve[5.12 == x * (2.01 - 2) + 5, x]
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{{x -> 12.}}
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3 * 4 * (5 * 2)
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120
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## Examples

$$f[x_] := \sqrt{x^3 + 2x + 1}$$

$$f1[x_] := \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{x^3 + 2x + 1}} * (3x^2 + 2)$$

f1[1]

$$\frac{5}{4}$$

$$g[x_] := \sin[x^2 + 2x]$$

$$g1[x_] := -\cos[x^2 + 2x] * (2x + 2)$$

g1[x]

$$(2 + 2x) \cos[2x + x^2]$$

## Exercises

$$f[x_] := \sin\left[\frac{x}{x^2 + 1}\right]$$

$$f1[x_] := \cos[u] * u'$$

$$f2[x_] := \cos\left[\frac{x}{x^2 + 1}\right] * \frac{(x^2 + 1) - (x * 2 * x)}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$f2[x] == f'[x]$$

f2[x]

True

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

$$k[x_] := \cos[x] * \sin[x]^4$$

$$u := \sin[x]^4$$

$$k1[x_] := -\sin[x] * u + \cos[x] * u'$$

$$\text{inn} := \sin[x]$$

$$\text{auss} := x^4$$

$$k2[x_] := -\sin[x] * \sin[x]^4 + \cos[x] * (4 * (\sin[x])^3 * \cos[x])$$

$$k'[x] == k2[x]$$

k2[x]

True

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

## Review

$g'[f[3]] * f'[3];$

$g'[5] * 3;$

$4 * 3$

$f'[g[3]] * g'(3);$

$f'[4] * 5;$

$-3 * 5$

12

-15

$p[i_] := 10 * i^2$

$p'[6]$

120

## Implicit Differentiation

$\text{Solve}[x^2 + y^2 == 25, \{x, y\}]$

$\left\{ \left\{ y \rightarrow -\sqrt{25 - x^2} \right\}, \left\{ y \rightarrow \sqrt{25 - x^2} \right\} \right\}$

$D[\sqrt{25 - x^2}, x]$

$D[-\sqrt{25 - x^2}, x]$

$-\frac{x}{\sqrt{25 - x^2}}$

$\frac{x}{\sqrt{25 - x^2}}$

$x = -3;$

$-\frac{x}{\sqrt{25 - x^2}}$

$\frac{3}{4}$

$\text{eclipse} := x^4 - 3x^2 + y^4 + y^2 + 2x^2y^2 == 0$

$D[2y + \text{Cos}[x] + x^2y + \text{Sin}[2y] == 3, x]$

$2xy - \text{Sin}[x] == 0$

$$y^3 + x^3 == 3xy;$$

$$3y^2 * (dy/dx) + 3x^2 == 3 * y + (dy/dx) * x * 3;$$

$$(3y^2 - 3x) * (dy/dx) == 3y - 3x^2;$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} == \frac{3y - 3x^2}{3y^2 - 3x};$$

## Practice

$$y^2 == x;$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} == \frac{1}{2y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} == \frac{1}{2y}$$

$$x^2 + 4x * y == 2y^2 + 5;$$

$$2x + 4y + 4x * \frac{dy}{dx} == 4y * \frac{dy}{dx};$$

$$2x + 4y == (4y - 4x) * \frac{dy}{dx};$$

$$\frac{2x + 4y}{4y - 4x} == \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{2x + 4y}{-4x + 4y} == \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$u == \sin[y^2 + u];$$

$$\frac{du}{dy} == \cos[y^2 + u] * \left(2y + \frac{du}{dy}\right);$$

$$\frac{du}{dy} == \cos[y^2 + u] * 2y + \cos[y^2 + u] * \frac{du}{dy};$$

$$(1 - \cos[y^2 + u]) * \frac{du}{dy} == \cos[y^2 + u] * 2y;$$

$$\frac{du}{dy} == \frac{\cos[y^2 + u] * 2y}{1 - \cos[y^2 + u]};$$

$$\text{Simplify}\left[\frac{\cos[y^2 + u] * 2y}{1 - \cos[y^2 + u]}\right]$$

$$-\frac{2y \cos[u + y^2]}{-1 + \cos[u + y^2]}$$

$$w^2 v^3 == w^3 v^2;$$

$$2 w * \frac{dw}{dv} * v^3 + w^2 * 3 v^2 == 3 w^2 * \frac{dw}{dv} * v^2 + w^3 * 2 v;$$

$$(2 w * v^3 - 3 w^2 * v^2) * \frac{dw}{dv} == w^3 * 2 v - w^2 * 3 v^2;$$

$$\frac{dw}{dv} == \text{Simplify}\left[\frac{w^3 * 2 v - w^2 * 3 v^2}{2 w * v^3 - 3 w^2 * v^2}\right]$$

$$\frac{dw}{dv} == \frac{w(-3 v + 2 w)}{v(2 v - 3 w)}$$

$$x * y == y^3;$$

$$y + \frac{dy}{dx} * x == 3 y^2 * \frac{dy}{dx};$$

$$(3 y^2 - x) * \frac{dy}{dx} == y;$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} == \text{Simplify}\left[\frac{y}{3 y^2 - x}\right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} == -\frac{y}{x - 3 y^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} == \frac{-x}{y};$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} == \frac{x * \frac{dy}{dx} - y}{y^2};$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} == x * y^{-2} * \frac{dy}{dx} - y^{-1};$$

$$(1 - x * y^{-2}) * \frac{dy}{dx} == -y^{-1};$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} == \text{Simplify}\left[\frac{-y^{-1}}{1 - x * y^{-2}}\right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} == \frac{y}{x - y^2}$$

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## Inverse functions



If  $g$  is a (full or partial) inverse of a function  $f$ , then

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(g(x))}$$

at all  $x$  where  $f'(g(x))$  exists and is non-zero.

$$\sqrt[3]{-2197}$$

$$13(-1)^{1/3}$$

`Solve[6 x - 16 == 4, x]`

$$\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{10}{3} \right\} \right\}$$

`h[x_] := 3 - 2 / x`

`h[4]`

`y == 3 - 2 / x;`

`y - 3 == -2 / x;`

`1 / (y - 3) == x / -2;`

`(1 / (y - 3)) * -2 == x;`

`Simplify[(1 / (x - 3)) * -2]`

$$h1[x_] := -\frac{2}{-3 + x}$$

`h1[5 / 2]`

$$\frac{5}{2}$$

$$-\frac{2}{-3 + x}$$

4

`Plot[ArcSin[x], {x, -π / 2, π / 2}]`

`Plot[ArcCos[x], {x, 0, π}]`

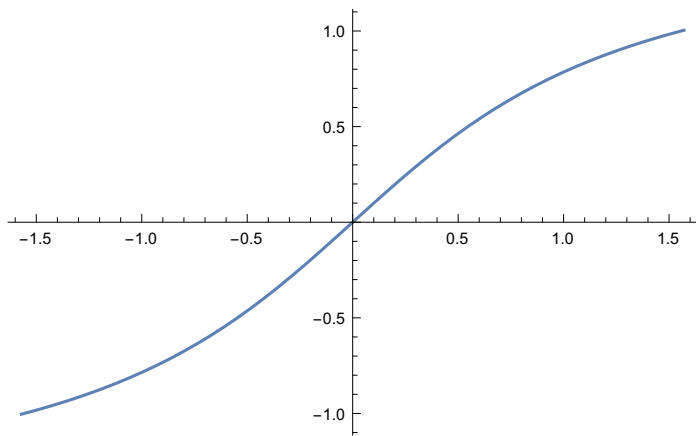
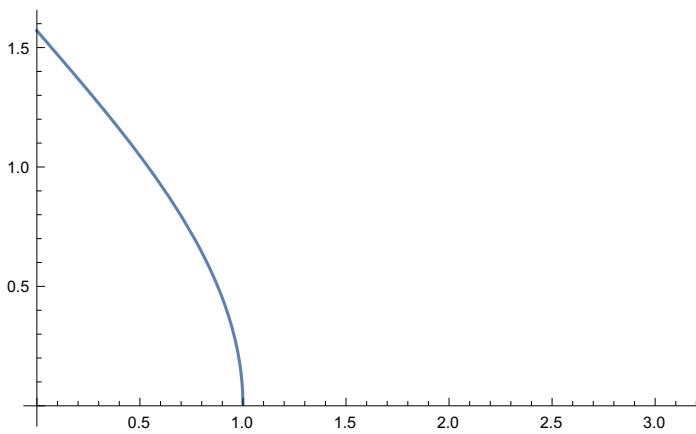
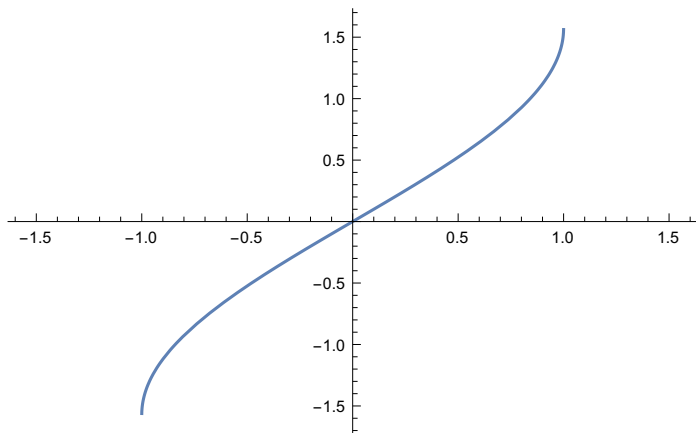
`Plot[ArcTan[x], {x, -π / 2, π / 2}]`

`ArcCos[-1]`

`ArcSin[-1]`

`ArcTan[-1]`

`Sin[ArcTan[3 / 4]]`



$\pi$

$-\frac{\pi}{2}$

$-\frac{\pi}{4}$

$\frac{3}{5}$

$$y == \frac{5}{2} x - 3;$$

$$\text{Solve}\left[y == \frac{5}{2} x - 3, x\right]$$

$$\left\{\left\{x \rightarrow \frac{2(3+y)}{5}\right\}\right\}$$

$$h'[2] == \frac{1}{g'[h[2]]};$$

$$h'[2] == \frac{1}{g'[3/2]};$$

$$h'[2] == \frac{1}{4}$$

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$$f[x_] := -2 x^3 - 7 x + 5;$$

$$g[x_] := \text{InverseFunction}[f][x]$$

$$g[5]$$

$$g'[5]$$

\*\*\* InverseFunction : Inverse functions are being used. Values may be lost for multivalued inverses .

$$0$$

$$-\frac{1}{7}$$

$$-\frac{1}{280}$$

### Derivatives of inverse functions using implicit differentiation

This is another way of finding the derivative of  $\theta = \arcsin x$ . The relationship between  $\theta$  and  $x$  is given by

$$\sin \theta = x.$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to  $x$  yields:

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

$$\cos \theta \frac{d\theta}{dx} = 1$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

We know that

$$\cos^2 \theta + x^2 = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1,$$

so  $\cos \theta = \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2}$ . Since  $\theta$  must lie in  $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$ ,  $\cos \theta$  is positive. Hence

$$\frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}.$$

We can similarly find the derivative of  $\theta = \arccos x$ . The relationship between  $\theta$  and  $x$  is given by

$$\cos \theta = x.$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to  $x$  yields:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \cos \theta &= \frac{d}{dx} x \\ -\sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{dx} &= 1 \\ \frac{d\theta}{dx} &= -\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \end{aligned}$$

We know that

$$\sin^2 \theta + x^2 = \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1,$$

so  $\sin \theta = \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2}$ . Since  $\theta$  must lie in  $[0, \pi]$ ,  $\sin \theta$  is positive. Hence

$$\frac{d\theta}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\sin \theta} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}.$$

D[ArcTan[x], x]

$$\frac{1}{1 + x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \arcsin x &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \\ \frac{d}{dx} \arccos x &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \\ \frac{d}{dx} \arctan x &= \frac{1}{1 + x^2} \end{aligned}$$

InverseFunction [ArcTan[3 #] &amp;][x]

$$\frac{\text{Tan}[x]}{3} \text{ if } \text{condition} \rightarrow$$

D[ArcTan[3 \* #] , #] /. # → -1

$$\frac{3}{10}$$

D[#^2 \* ArcCos[#], #] /. # → 1/2

$$-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Re[N[ArcSin[2] + ArcCos[2]]]

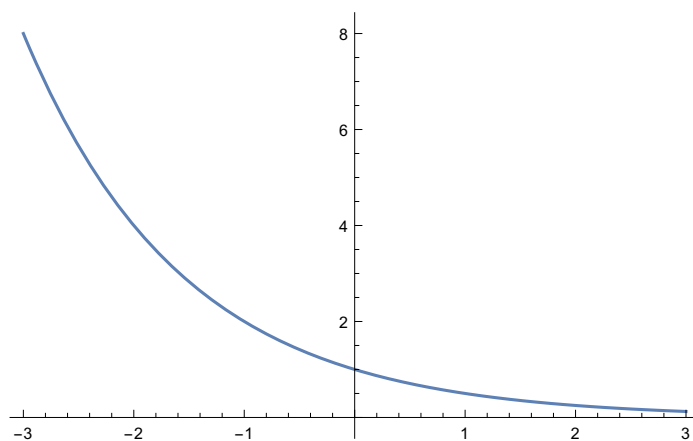
1.5708

## Exponential functions

Let  $a$  be a positive real number.

- $a^0 = 1$
- $a^1 = a$
- $a^m a^n = a^{m+n}$
- $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$
- $a^{m/n} = \sqrt[n]{a^m}$

Plot[(1/2)^x, {x, -3, 3}]



The derivative of the exponential function is

$$\frac{d}{dx} a^x = M(a) a^x,$$

where the mystery number  $M(a)$  is the slope of the tangent line at zero:

$$M(a) = \left. \frac{d}{dx} a^x \right|_{x=0} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^{\Delta x} - 1}{\Delta x}.$$

$$e^{4.5} * 0.05 - e^{4.5};$$

$$90 * 0.05 + 90$$

$$94.5$$

$$0.5 \, a \, (e^{x/a} + e^{-x/a}) / . \, a \rightarrow 2$$

Simplify[D[%, x]]

$$1. \, (e^{-x/2} + e^{x/2})$$

The base  $e$  is the unique real number so that  $M(e) = \left. \frac{d}{dx} e^x \right|_{x=0} = 1$ . Then

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x.$$

## Logarithms

$\log_{10}(x)$  is the inverse function of  $10^x$ .

The natural log, denoted  $\ln(x)$ , is the inverse function of  $e^x$ .

- $\ln e^x = x$
- $e^{\ln x} = x$
- $\ln(ab) = \ln(a) + \ln(b)$
- $\ln(a^b) = b \ln(a)$

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Log[10, 1000]
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Log[10, 0.000001]
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3
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-6.
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Log[2]
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Log[2]
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N[Log[20]]
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2.99573
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