

$$l_1 = x$$

$$l_{n+1} = 4l_n(1 - l_n)$$

$$f(x) = l_4 = 64x(1-x)(1-2x)^2(1-8x+8x^2)^2$$

Manual  
Differentiation

$$f'(x) = 128x(1-x)(-8+16x)(1-2x)^2(1-8x+8x^2) + 64(1-x)(1-2x)^2(1-8x+8x^2)^2 - 64x(1-2x)^2(1-8x+8x^2)^2 - 256x(1-x)(1-2x)(1-8x+8x^2)^2$$

Coding

```
f(x):
    v = x
    for i = 1 to 3
        v = 4*v*(1 - v)
    return v
```

or, in closed-form,

```
f(x):
    return 64*x*(1-x)*((1-2*x)^2)
        *(1-8*x+8*x*x)^2
```

Symbolic  
Differentiation  
of the Closed-form

```
f'(x):
    return 128*x*(1-x)*(-8+16*x)
        *((1-2*x)^2)*(1-8*x+8*x*x)
        + 64*(1-x)*((1-2*x)^2)*((1-8*x+8*x*x)^2) - (64*x*(1-2*x)^2)*(1-8*x+8*x*x)^2 - 256*x*(1-x)*(1-2*x)*(1-8*x+8*x*x)^2
```

$$f'(x_0) = f'(x_0)$$

Exact

Automatic  
Differentiation

Numerical  
Differentiation

```
f'(x):
    (v,dv) = (x,1)
    for i = 1 to 3
        (v,dv) = (4*v*(1-v), 4*dv-8*v*dv)
    return (v,dv)
```

$$f'(x_0) = f'(x_0)$$

Exact

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f'(x):
    h = 0.000001
    return (f(x+h) - f(x)) / h
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$$f'(x_0) \approx f'(x_0)$$

Approximate