

1a) Graph in Excel the function $f(x) = \sin(x) - \frac{1}{1000}(\sin(1000x))$ in the viewing rectangle $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ by $[-4, 4]$. What slope does the graph appear to have at the origin?

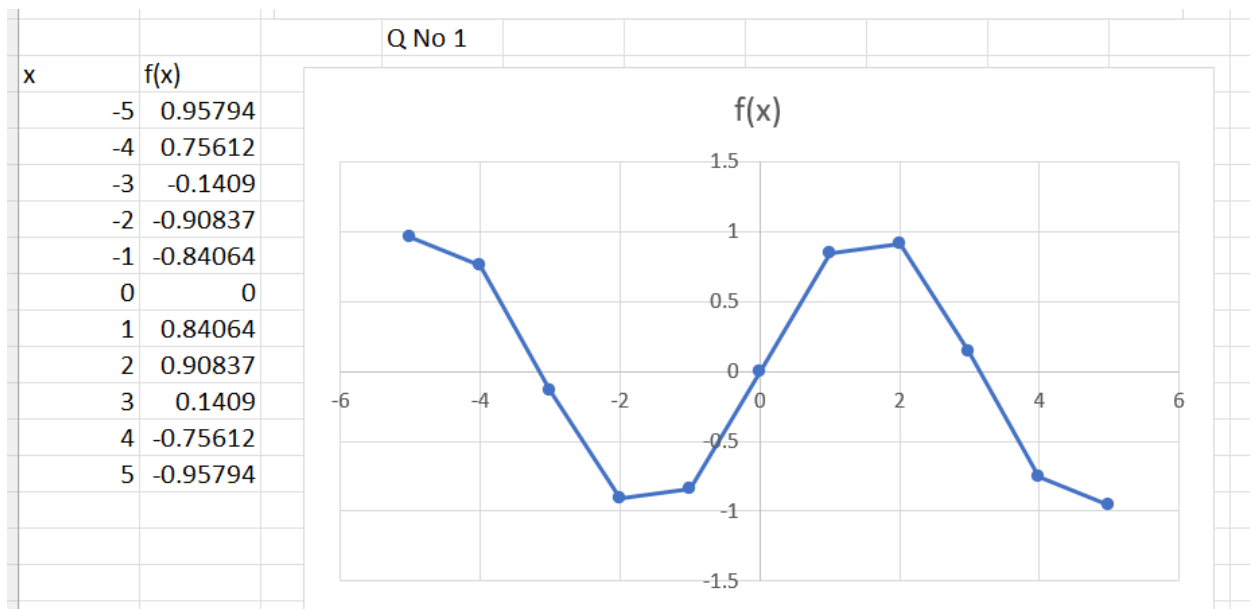
Slope = $(1/4) / (1/4)$ which appears to be 1 at the origin

b) Zoom in to the viewing window $[-0.4, 0.4]$ by $[-0.25, 0.25]$ in Excel and estimate the value of $f'(0)$. Does this agree with your answer from part (a)?

By Zooming in again, the slope appears to be $0.1/0.1$ which is 1 again. Therefore, we estimate $f'(0)$ value to be 1. This agrees with answer from part(a)

c) Now zoom in to the viewing window $[-0.008, 0.008]$ by $[-0.005, 0.005]$ in Excel. Do you wish to revise your estimate for $f'(0)$?

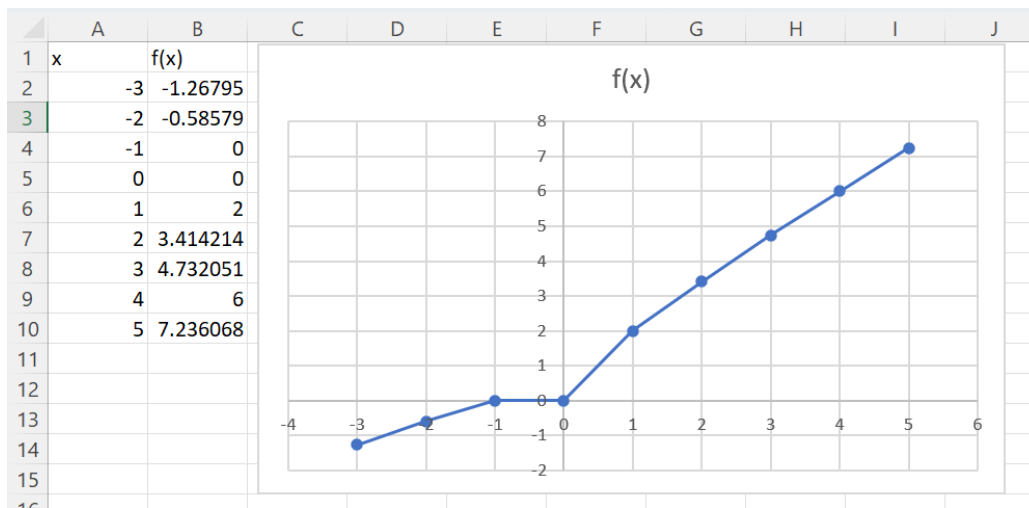
Now the graph gets much more stronger. The slope is $0.05/0.05$ which again comes as equal to 1. Hence, the slope of the curve at 0 which is $f'(0)$ appears to be strongly at 1.



2. Graph in Excel the function $f(x) = x + |x|$. Zoom in repeatedly, first toward the point $(-1, 0)$ and then toward the origin. What is different about the behavior of f in the vicinity of these two points? What do you conclude about the differentiability of f ?

Zooming at $(-1, 0)$ f is differentiable at $(-1, 0)$ because it is smooth at $(-1, 0)$ and there are no sudden changes.

Zooming at the origin f is NOT differentiable at origin because it has a kink at origin. There are sudden changes in the slope.



3. The left-hand and right-hand derivatives of f at a are defined by

$$f'-(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \text{ and } f'+(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

if these limits exist. Then $f'(a)$ exists if and only if these one-sided derivatives exist and are equal.

(a) Find $f'-(4)$ and $f'+(4)$ for the function

To find $f'-(4)$, we substitute value of 4 in the function. We get,

$$\begin{aligned} f'-(4) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(4+h) - f(4)}{h} \quad [\text{Here, if } h < 0, 4+h \text{ is also less than } 4] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{(5 - (4+h) - 1)}{h} \quad [f(4)=1 \text{ since, from definition, } f(4)=1/(5-x)=1] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{(5-4-h-1)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{(-h)}{h} \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

To find $f'(4)$. we substitute value of 4 in the function. We get,

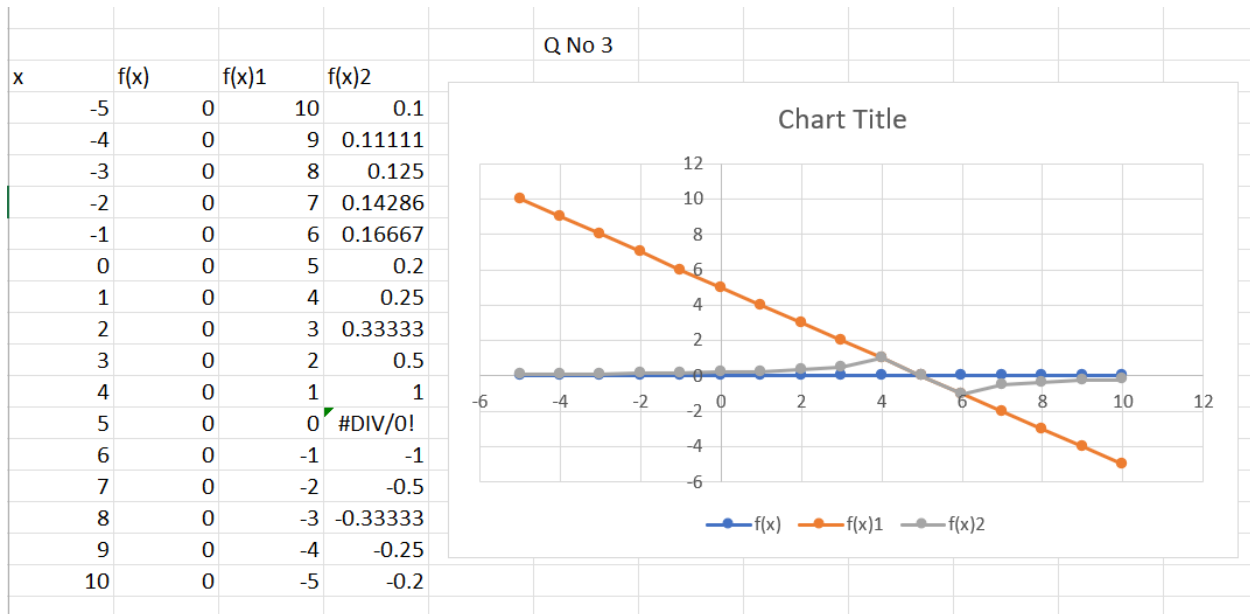
$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(4) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(4+h) - f(4)}{h} \quad [\text{Here, if } h > 0, 4+h \text{ is greater than 4}] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(1/(5 - (4+h) - 1))}{h} \quad [\text{From definition, if } x \text{ is } > \text{ or equal to 4, we use } 1/(5-x)] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(1/(1-h) - (1-h)/(1-h))}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(h/(1-h)/h)}{h} \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ 5 - x & \text{if } 0 < x < 4 \\ 1/(5 - x) & \text{if } x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

$$5 - x \text{ if } 0 < x < 4$$

$$1/(5 - x) \text{ if } x \geq 4$$

(b) Sketch the graph of f.



(c) Where is f discontinuous?

The graph of f is discontinuous at $x=0$ and $x=5$

(d) Where is f not differentiable?

The graph of f is not differentiable at $x=0$ and $x=4$ and $x=5$

4.If f is a differentiable function and $g(x) = xf(x)$, use the definition of a derivative to show that $g'(x) = xf'(x) + f(x)$

To show that $g'(x) = xf'(x) + f(x)$, we'll use the definition of the derivative. The derivative of $g(x)$ with respect to x is defined as:

$$g'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [g(x) - g(a)] / (x - a)$$

Let's substitute the function $g(x) = xf(x)$ into the above expression:

$$g'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [(xf(x)) - (af(a))] / (x - a)$$

Now, let's simplify the expression:

$$g'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [(x - a)f(x) + a(f(x) - f(a))] / (x - a)$$

Next, we can rewrite the expression as:

$$g'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [(x - a)f(x)] / (x - a) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [a(f(x) - f(a))] / (x - a)$$

The first term in the above expression simplifies to $f(x)$ and the second term simplifies to $af'(a)$.

Therefore, we have:

$$g'(x) = f(x) + af'(a)$$

Since a is a constant, we can substitute a with x in the equation to get the desired result:

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

Thus, we have shown that $g'(x) = xf'(x) + f(x)$ using the definition of a derivative.

5. Boyle's Law states that when a sample of gas is compressed at a constant temperature, the pressure P of the gas is inversely proportional to the volume V of the gas.

a. Suppose that the pressure of a sample of air that occupies 0.106 m^3 at 25°C is 50 kPa . Write V as a function of P .

Given that

Boyle's law

$PV = \text{Constant}$, at constant temperature

$P_1 = 50 \text{ kPa}$

$V_1 = 0.106 \text{ m}^3$

We know that for $PV = C$

$P_1V_1 = P_2V_2 = PV$

Now by putting the values

$PV = 50 \times 0.106$

$V = (5.3)/(P)$

Where P is in kPa and V is in m^3

b) Calculate dV/dP when $P = 50 \text{ kPa}$. What is the meaning of the derivative? What are its units?

$PV = C$

Take \ln both sides

So $\ln(PV) = \ln(C)$

$\ln P + \ln V = \ln C$ (C is constant)

By differentiating

$(dP)/P + (dV)/V = 0$

So

$(dP)/(dV) = -(P)/V$

When $P = 50 \text{ kPa}$

$(dP)/(dV) = -(50)/V \text{ (kPa)} / (\text{m}^3)$

It indicates the slope of $PV = C$ curve. Its unit is $(\text{Pa})/(\text{m}^3)$ Or $\text{ML}^{-4}\text{T}^{-2}$.

6. Car tires need to be inflated properly because overinflation or underinflation can cause premature tread wear.

The data in the table show tire life L (in thousands of miles) for a certain type of tire at various pressures

P (in lb/in^2).

P 26 28 31 35 38 42 45

L 50 66 78 81 74 70 59

(a) Use a calculator to model tire life with a quadratic function of the pressure.

Here, the input to the function is the pressure and the output is the tire life. We get

$$L(P) = -0.2754P^2 + 19.7485P - 273.5523$$

(b) Use the model to estimate dL/dP when $P = 30$ and when $P = 40$. What is the meaning of the derivative? What are the units? What is the significance of the signs of the derivatives?

$$dL/dP = -0.5508P + 19.7485$$

so

$$dL/dP(P=30)$$

$$= -0.5508(30) + 19.7485$$

$$\approx 3.22$$

$$dL/dP(P=40)$$

$$= -0.5508(40) + 19.7485$$

$$\approx -2.28$$

Here, the derivative gives the rate of change of tire life as a function of the pressure. The units are thousands of miles/ (lb/in^2). (As with all derivatives, the units are units of output from original function divided by units of input to original function. At $P = 30$, the derivative is positive, so tire life is increasing, while at $P = 40$ the derivative is negative, so tire life is decreasing.)