

Calculus 4-6

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Product Rule

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} & f(x+\Delta x) &= f(x) + \Delta f \\g'(x) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta g}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+\Delta x) - g(x)}{\Delta x} & g(x+\Delta x) &= g(x) + \Delta g \\ \frac{d}{dx} f(x)g(x) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x)g(x+\Delta x) - f(x)g(x)}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(f(x) + \Delta f)(g(x) + \Delta g) - f(x)g(x)}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)\Delta g + g(x)\Delta f + \Delta f\Delta g}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \frac{\Delta g}{\Delta x} + g(x) \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x} + \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x} \Delta g\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \underbrace{f(x)}_{\rightarrow g'(x)} \underbrace{\frac{\Delta g}{\Delta x}}_{\rightarrow f'(x)} + \underbrace{g(x)}_{\rightarrow f'(x)} \underbrace{\frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x}}_{\rightarrow f'(x)} + \underbrace{\frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x} \Delta g}_{\rightarrow 0} \\ &= f(x)g'(x) + g(x)f'(x)\end{aligned}$$

Quotient Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{f(x+\Delta x)}{g(x+\Delta x)} - \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}}{\Delta x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{f(x+\Delta x)}{g(x+\Delta x)} - \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{f(x) + \Delta f}{g(x) + \Delta g} - \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{f(x)}g(x) + g(x)\Delta f - \cancel{f(x)}g(x) - f(x)\Delta g}{(g(x) + \Delta g)(g(x))\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\underbrace{g(x) \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x}}_{\rightarrow f'(x)} - \underbrace{f(x) \frac{\Delta g}{\Delta x}}_{\rightarrow g'(x)} \right] \frac{1}{\underbrace{(g(x) + \Delta g)g(x)}_{\rightarrow g(x)^2}} \\
 &= \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Higher order derivatives:

$f'(x)$ is about how $f(x)$ changes

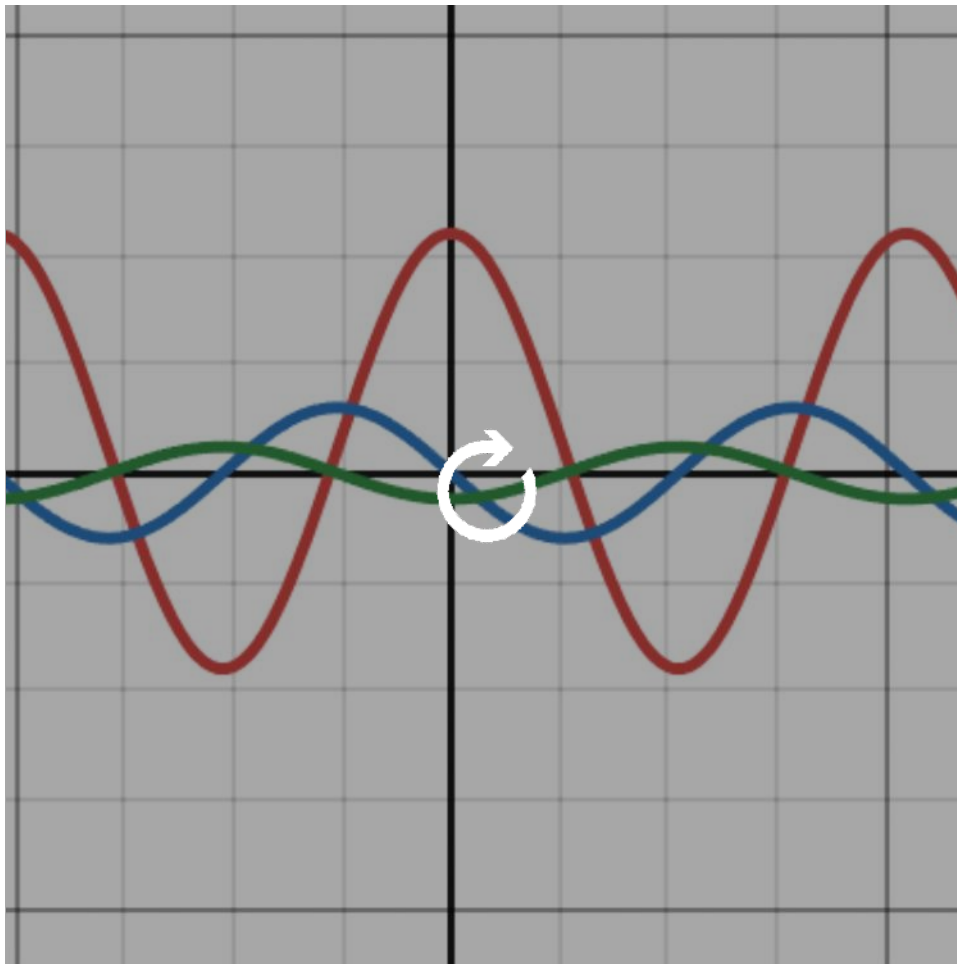
$f''(x)$ is about how $f'(x)$ changes

Second order derivative tells about how change is changing.

Nth order derivative tells the rate of change of N-1th order derivative

Point of inflection: where second order derivative becomes zero, and changes its sign

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Chain rule and application:

$$Y = f(g(x))$$

F and x might not be directly influencing each other. That is Y might not be function of X.

How f changes w.r.t g

How g changes w.r.t x

Logic: rate of change of f w.r.t x = {rate of change of f w.r.t g} * {rate of change of g w.r.t x}

Why multiply ?:

Suppose $\frac{df}{dg} = 10$ {for every 1 unit increase in g, f increases by 10}

$\frac{dg}{dx} = 20$ {for every 1 unit increase in x, g increases by 20 }

$$\text{Then } \frac{df}{dx} = \frac{df}{dg} * \frac{dg}{dx} = 10 * 20 = 100$$

Lecture 5

$F(x) = x^a$ where a can be fractional, we have learned for a being integer, $a = m/n$

$$Y = x^{m/n}$$

$$y^n = x^m$$

Apply chain rule on left hand side and differentiate, since it's not in terms of x

$$\frac{d y^n}{d y} * \frac{d y}{d x} = m x^{m-1}$$

Implicit and explicit:

Explicit differentiation

You have $y = f(x)$

Differentiate directly

Implicit differentiation

You have an equation involving both x and y

Differentiate both sides with respect to x, apply chain rule to y terms

One very important application of implicit differentiation

- Finding derivatives of inverse functions:
- Eg: $y = f(x)$ $g(y) = x$
- $g(f(x)) = x$, therefore: $g = f^{-1}x$

the graph of f and f^{-1} is mirrored across $x = y$,

Derivative of inverse function tells how input variable changes with respect to output variable