

DERIVATIVES OF REAL FUNCTIONS

Defⁿ ① $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. (rise over run)

$$\forall x \in [a, b] \quad \phi(t) = \frac{f(t) - f(x)}{t - x} \quad (a < t < b, t \neq x)$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow x} \phi(t)$$

f' is defined at $x \Rightarrow f$ differentiable at x .

Theorem f defined on $[a, b]$.

Then f differentiable at $x \in [a, b] \Rightarrow f$ continuous at x .

Thm ① $(f+g)'(x) = f'(x) + g'(x)$

② $(fg)'(x) = f(x)g'(x) + f'(x)g(x)$

③ $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(x) = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - g'(x)f(x)}{g^2(x)}$

Thm. $(f \circ g)' = (f' \circ g)g'$ (chain rule)

MEAN VALUE THEOREMS

Defⁿ $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

$p \in X$ is a local maxima if $\exists \delta > 0$ st $\forall q \in X, d(p, q) < \delta \Rightarrow f(q) \leq f(p)$

Thm Let p be local maxima on X and f differentiable. Then $f'(p) = 0$

Thm f, g continuous, $f, g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ differentiable in (a, b) .] generalized MVT.
 $\Rightarrow \exists x \in (a, b)$ st $[f(b) - f(a)]g'(x) = [g(b) - g(a)]f'(x)$

THE MEAN VALUE THM: $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, f continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) . $\boxed{\exists x \in (a, b) \text{ st } f'(x) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}}$

Thm f differentiable on (a, b)

$f' \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b) \Rightarrow$ monotonically increasing f

$f' = 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b) \Rightarrow$ constant f

$f' \leq 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b) \Rightarrow$ monotonically decreasing f

CONTINUITY OF DERIVATIVES

Thm f real differentiable on $[a,b]$. ^{$\rightarrow f$ continuous on $[a,b]$ but IVT on f'} Let λ be st $f'(a) < \lambda < f'(b)$. Then
 $\exists x \in (a,b)$ st $f'(x) = \lambda$

Corollary f differentiable on $[a,b] \Rightarrow f$ has no discontinuities of the 1st kind.

L'HOSPITAL'S RULE

Thm f, g real differentiable in (a,b) and $g'(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in (a,b)$

If $\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \rightarrow A$ as $x \rightarrow a$ and

either ① $f(x) \rightarrow 0$ and $g(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow a$ or

② $g(x) \rightarrow +\infty$ as $x \rightarrow a$

Then $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \rightarrow A$ as $x \rightarrow a$

TAYLOR'S THEOREM

Thm $f: [a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $f^{(n-1)}$ continuous on $[a,b]$, $f^{(n)}(t)$ exists $\forall t \in (a,b)$

Let $\alpha, \beta \in (a,b)$, $\alpha \neq \beta$.

$$\text{Let } P(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(\alpha)}{k!} (t-\alpha)^k$$

Then $\exists x$ between α & β st $f(\beta) = P(\beta) + \frac{f^{(n)}(x)}{n!} (\beta-\alpha)^n$

FACT (by MVT)

$f(x_2) - f(x_1) = (x_2 - x_1) f'(x)$ for $a < x_1 < x < x_2 < b$ and f differentiable on (a,b)
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specific $x \in (x_1, x_2)$

IMPT TO SHOW:

① Monotonically \uparrow : $x_1 < x_2$ then $f(x_1) \leq f(x_2)$ OR show $f' \geq 0$

② $[x_1, x_2]$. Average slope over this is $\frac{f(x_1) - f(x_2)}{x_1 - x_2} \neq 0$

③ f is strictly increasing over a domain $\Rightarrow f$ is injective.

Derivative is bounded + f differentiable $\Rightarrow f$ uniformly continuous