Module 3: Univariate, Multivariate Calculus and Optimization

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- 3 Functions and their graphs.
- 4 Fitting models to data.
- 5 A preview of Calculus.
- 6 Finding limits graphically and numerically.
- 7 Evaluating limits analytically.
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- 9 Infinite Limits.
- The derivative and the tangent line problem.
- 11 Basic Differentiation rules and rates of change.
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- The chain rule.
- 16 Implicit Differentiation.
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- 18 Concavity, Convexity, Non Convexity and Second Derivative test.
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- 20 Convex Optimization Problems.
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 - 21.6 Partial Derivatives.
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