

Some of the big ideas about differentiation:

- Topics from last term that you are responsible for:
 - Continuity and various ways to check continuity, IVT, EVT, and other theorems, definitions, and ideas that we have used in class and homework.
- Differentiation for functions $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where I is an open interval (or open set) in \mathbb{R}
 - Definition of Derivative
 - Mean Value Theorem
 - Proof that differentiable functions are continuous
 - Calculations of derivatives using the definition
- Definition of limit point for $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ and for limit of a function $F : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$. Know how to check continuity using limits.
- Differentiation for functions $F : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ where \mathcal{O} is an open set in \mathbb{R}^n
 - Definitions of $C^1(\mathcal{O}, \mathbb{R}^m)$ and $C^2(\mathcal{O}, \mathbb{R}^m)$.
 - Definition of DF and, if $f : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, definition of ∇f .
 - First order approximations and its relationship to differentiability and continuous differentiability.
 - Stating and using the Directional Derivative Theorem and the MVT for $f \in C^1(\mathcal{O}, \mathbb{R})$.
 - Using the definition of derivative to calculate derivatives and prove theorems such as if $f : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable then f is continuous and the vector \mathbf{b} in the definition is equal to $\nabla f(\mathbf{x}_0)$.
 - Using the Inverse Function Theorem. We will provide a statement of the Inverse Function Theorem on the test.
 - Using Dini's Theorem. We will provide a statement of Dini's Theorem on the test.

Review Problems for Exam 1

1. Let I be an open interval in \mathbb{R} and let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.
 - (a) State the definition of $f'(a)$, for $a \in I$.
 - (b) Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Use the definition of the derivative to compute $f'(a)$ for $f(x) = x^3$.
 - (c) Assume $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable on I . Use the definition of derivative to prove that f is continuous on I .
2. Let $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R})$ and let $G \in C^1(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^2)$. Let $h(t) = f(G(t))$ for $t \in \mathbb{R}$. Find $\frac{dh}{dt}(t)$. (Note, here ∇f is viewed as a row vector so you can multiply it by DG .)
3. Define $g(x, y) = \frac{x^2 y}{x^2 + y^4}$ on domain $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$. Calculate $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow \mathbf{0}} g(x, y)$ and prove your result or explain why this limit does not exist.
4. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by $f(x, y) = x^2 + \cos(xy) + y$.
 - (a) Note that $f(0, 1) = 2$. Explain why there is an open interval I containing 0 and a function $g \in C^1(I, \mathbb{R})$ that satisfies $g(0) = 1$ and $f(x, g(x)) = 2$ for all $x \in I$. Find $g'(0)$. Justify your answers.
 - (b) Explain why $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is not injective (one-to-one).

5. Let $\mathbf{F} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be continuously differentiable (C^1). Assume $\mathbf{F}(1, 2, 3) = (4, 5, 6)$ and

$$D\mathbf{F}(1, 2, 3) = A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ You may assume that } A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Does \mathbf{F} satisfy the Inverse Function Theorem at $(1, 2, 3)$? Justify your answer.

Assume the domain of \mathbf{F} is given coordinates (x, y, z) and the target has coordinates (u, v, w)

$$\text{that is } \mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (b) Find $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(1, 2, 3)$.

- (c) Find $\frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(4, 5, 6)$. Recall that $\mathbf{F}(1, 2, 3) = (4, 5, 6)$.

6. Let $F(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} F_1(x, y) \\ F_2(x, y) \\ F_3(x, y) \end{pmatrix}$ be a C^1 function from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^3 and assume $Df(1, 1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$. Prove

that there is an open neighborhood \mathcal{U} of $(1, 1)$ such that $F : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is injective.

HINT: first consider $\tilde{F} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $\tilde{F}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} F_1(x, y) \\ F_2(x, y) \end{pmatrix}$.

Recall the definition of differentiability

Definition 1. Let \mathcal{O} be an open subset of \mathbb{R}^n and let $\mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathcal{O}$. Let $\mathbf{F} : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$. Let B be an $m \times n$ matrix. Then, \mathbf{F} is differentiable at \mathbf{x}_0 if

$$(1) \quad \lim_{\mathbf{h} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}} \frac{\|\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{h}) - [\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}_0) + B\mathbf{h}]\|}{\|\mathbf{h}\|} = 0 \quad \text{equivalently} \quad \lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_0} \frac{\|\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}) - [\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}_0) + B(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)]\|}{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0\|} = 0$$

The function \mathbf{F} is differentiable on \mathcal{O} if \mathbf{F} is differentiable at all points in \mathcal{O} .

Recall that, if \mathbf{F} is differentiable at $\mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathcal{O}$ then \mathbf{F} has all first partial derivatives at \mathbf{x}_0 and $DF(\mathbf{x}_0) = B$, the matrix in the definition of derivative.

Also, note that if $f : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable at \mathbf{x}_0 then we write $\nabla f(\mathbf{x}_0)$ for the vector \mathbf{b} such that

$$(2) \quad \lim_{\mathbf{h} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}} \frac{|F(\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{h}) - [f(\mathbf{x}_0) + \langle \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{h} \rangle]|}{\|\mathbf{h}\|} = 0.$$

If $f : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable at \mathbf{x}_0 according to Definition (1), then the matrix $B = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$ in (1) is $1 \times n$, and the vector $\nabla f(\mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{b}$ in (2) is the column vector B^T . This is true because $B\mathbf{h} = \langle \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{h} \rangle$.

For the following problems, the Sandwich Theorem for functions is really useful and you may use it. I discussed it in the help session and in class on Monday.

Theorem 2. Sandwich Theorem Let f, g , and h be functions from a set $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ to \mathbb{R} and assume \mathbf{x}_0 is a limit point of A and $L \in \mathbb{R}$. Assume that

$$(3) \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in A, \quad f(\mathbf{x}) \leq g(\mathbf{x}) \leq h(\mathbf{x}), \quad \lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_0} f(\mathbf{x}) = L = \lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_0} h(\mathbf{x}).$$

Then, $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_0} g(\mathbf{x}) = L$.

This can simplify the estimates in the limits in the next two problems. Its proof will be on the answer sheet for the review problems

7. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy + 3$. Let $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Use the definition of derivative to show that f is differentiable at (x, y) and that $\nabla f(x, y) = (2x + 2y, 2x)$. (sorry for the misprint in ∇f !)

You may use the following limits

$$0 = \lim_{(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{h^2}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}} = \lim_{(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{hk}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}} = \lim_{(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{k^2}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}} =$$

8. Let \mathcal{O} be an open subset of \mathbb{R}^n and let $f : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable at $\mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathcal{O}$ and $\nabla f(\mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{b}$ is a vector in \mathbb{R}^n . Use the definition of derivative to prove that f is continuous at \mathbf{x}_0 .
9. Explain why the graph of $z = \sin(xy)$ has a tangent plane at $(\pi, 1, 0)$ and find an equation of that tangent plane.