

### Euler's numbers

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \Big|_{x=1} = 1.$$

Solu<sup>n</sup>  $\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = n \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$

$$\Delta x = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\Delta x \rightarrow 0}$$

$$\therefore \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \ln\left(1 + \Delta x\right)$$

$$\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left[ \ln\left(1 + \Delta x\right) - \ln(1) \right]$$

∴ subtracting 0 from it

$$\ln(1) = 0.$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} (\ln(x)) \Big|_{x=1} = \frac{1}{x} \Big|_{x=1} = 1.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left[ \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \right]$$

$$\therefore e^{\ln x} = x$$

$$e \approx \left(1 + \frac{1}{100}\right)^{100} \quad \text{(numerical solt approx)}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n =$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(1 + \Delta x\right) - \ln(1)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \ln x \Big|_{x=1}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e^1$$

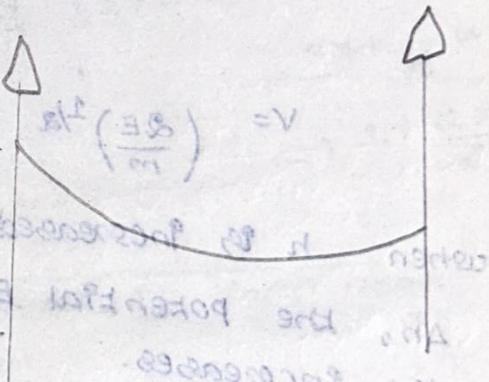
$$= e$$

### Approximations

e.g.: Zipline (cable)  
→ small how change in  
dimension affect process

→ understand by  
linear approximation.

### Zipline design



→ maximum velocity  
achieved during ride.

### Conservation of Energy:

$$E = \text{Potential Energy} + \text{Kinetic Energy}$$

$$E = mgh + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\boxed{E - \text{constant}}$$

Now, we are ignoring  
the effects of heat,  
friction etc...

velocity will be maximum when

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{m}}$$

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{f(x_0) - f(x)}{x - x_0}$$

$$f(x) \approx f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$$

Linear approximation

$$(1+u)^r \text{ near } u=0$$

$$f(u) = f(0) + f'(0)(u-0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(u) &= (1)^r + r(1+0)^{r-1}(u) \\ &= 1^r + r(1)^{r-1}u \\ &= 1 + ru \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 1^r = 1 \\ 1^{r-1} = 1 \end{array}$$

$$v = \left(\frac{2E}{m}\right)^{1/2}$$

when  $h$  is increased by

$\Delta h$ , the potential Energy also increases.

$$\therefore E \rightarrow E + mg\Delta h$$

$$v + \Delta v = \left(\frac{2(E + mg\Delta h)}{m}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2E}{m} + 2g\Delta h\right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2E}{m}\right)^{1/2} \left(1 + \frac{2g\Delta h}{2E}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$v + \Delta v = \left(\frac{2E}{m}\right)^{1/2} \left(1 + \frac{mg}{E}\Delta h\right)^{1/2}$$

units of velocity

unitless

$$(1+u)^r = 1 + ru \quad (\text{near } 0)$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2}, u = \frac{mg}{E} \Delta h$$

$$v + \Delta v \approx \left(\frac{2E}{m}\right)^{1/2} \left(1 + \frac{mg}{2E}\Delta h\right)$$

$$v = \left(\frac{2E}{m}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$v + \Delta v \approx v \left(1 + \left(\frac{m}{2E}\right) g \Delta h\right)$$

$$v + \Delta v \approx v + v \cdot \left(\frac{m}{2E}\right) g \Delta h$$

caring about  $\Delta v$  alone

$$\Delta v = v \cdot \left(\frac{m}{2E}\right) g \Delta h$$

$$\therefore v = \left(\frac{2E}{m}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{1}{v^2} = \left(\frac{m}{2E}\right)$$

$$\Delta v = v \cdot \left(\frac{1}{v^2}\right) g \Delta h$$

$$\Delta v = \frac{1}{v} g \Delta h$$

By knowing  $v$  and  $\Delta h$ , we can analyse the change in  $\Delta v$ .

With this added assumption, suppose we change the height the height displaced during the glide by  $\Delta h$ .

$$\frac{\Delta h}{h} = 0.02$$

what is the change by?

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = ?$$

∴ The sides starts completely at rest. This means, the K.E is zero, so the total Energy is given by  $E=mgh$

Solu:

$$E = mgh$$

$$\therefore V = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{m}} \quad \therefore E = mgh$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2mgh}{m}}$$

$$V = \sqrt{2gh}$$

$$V + \Delta V = \sqrt{2g(h + \Delta h)}$$

$$V + \Delta V = \sqrt{2gh + 2g\Delta h}$$

$$V + \Delta V = \sqrt{2gh} \left(1 + \frac{2g\Delta h}{2gh}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$V + \Delta V = (2gh)^{1/2} \left(1 + \frac{\Delta h}{h}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore (1+u)^r = 1 + ru$$

$$V + \Delta V = (V) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta h}{h}\right)$$

$$\Delta V = V \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta h}{h}$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta h}{h}$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = 0.01 = T$$

Linear approximation ( $\sin x$ ) near 0.

$$f(x) \approx f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$$

$$\text{Area } V-x=0: \quad \sin x \approx \sin(0) + \cos(0)x$$

$$(u-1) \approx x$$

$$(u-1 + \frac{\cos x}{2}) \approx \cos 0 - \sin(0)x$$

$$e^x \approx e^0 + e^0 x = 1+x = u - (0)^2 + (0)^2 \approx (u-1)^2$$

$$\ln(1+x) \approx \ln 1 + \frac{1}{1} x$$

$$\approx x.$$

Near  $x=0$

$$(1+x)^r \approx 1+rx$$

$$\sin x \approx x$$

$$\cos x \approx 1$$

$$e^x \approx 1+x$$

$$\ln(1+x) \approx x$$

Examples: (near  $x=0$ )

$$\sin x + \ln(1+x) \approx 2x$$

$$3e^x \approx 3(1+x)$$

Zipline example:

$$(1+ax)^{1/2} = (1+u)^{1/2}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2}u$$

$$= 1 + \frac{ax}{2}$$

$$ax = u \\ (\text{near } 0)$$

Example 1:  $\ln(u)$  near  $u=1$

Solu:

$$\text{near } u=1, u=1+x \downarrow \text{near } 0.$$

$$\ln(u) = \ln(1+x) \approx x = u-1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(u) &= \ln(1) + \ln'(1)(u-1) \\ &= \frac{1}{1}(u-1) \\ &= u-1 \end{aligned}$$

Confirmed.

ex:  $(4 + \sin x)^{3/2}$  near  $x=0$ .

$$= 4^{3/2} \left(1 + \frac{\sin x}{4}\right)^{3/2}$$
$$u = \frac{\sin x}{4}$$

$$= 4^{3/2} \left(1 + \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{4}\right) \rightarrow \text{app.}$$

$$= 4^{3/2} \left(1 + \frac{3}{8} \sin x\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{16} \left(1 + \frac{3}{8} x\right)$$

$$= 8 \left(1 + \frac{3}{8} x\right)$$

$$= (8 + 3x)$$

$\sin x \approx x$

(near 0).

$(1+x^2)^{-1}$  near  $x=0$ .

$$\therefore \frac{1}{1-x^2} \quad x^2 \approx 0 \quad (\text{near 0})$$

$$= 1.$$

Proof:  $(1+x)^n = 1 + \frac{n}{1!} x + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots$

$$(1+x^2)^{-1} = 1 - x^2 + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2!} x^4 + \dots$$

$$= 1 - x^2 + x^4 + \dots$$

(Neglecting higher terms)

$$(1+x^2)^{-1} \approx 1 - x^2.$$

Approximation,

$$f(u) \approx f(0) + f'(0) \cdot u$$

$$f(g(x)) \approx f(g(0)) + f'(g(0)) \cdot g(x)$$

$$e^{-x} \quad (\text{app.}) \rightarrow \text{near 0.}$$

$$f(u) \approx f(0) + f'(0) \cdot u$$

$$\approx 1 - u$$

$$f(x) \approx f(0) + f'(0) \cdot u = 1 - x.$$

i)  $e^{x^3}$  (near 0)  $x=0$

Solu:

$$f(u) = f(0) + f'(0) \cdot u$$
$$= 1 + u$$
$$= 1 + x^3$$

ii)  $\ln \sqrt{1+x^2}$  near 0.

Solu:

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln (1+x^2) \approx$$

Solu:

$$\sqrt{1+x^2} = (1+x^2)^{1/2}$$

Approximating,

$$(1+\frac{1}{2}x^2)$$

$$\ln (1+\frac{1}{2}x^2) \approx \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

$$\therefore \ln (1+x) \approx x$$

Time dilation

↙ φ satellite  
T → Time  
at pt.

T' →  $\frac{T}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}}$   
(watch) on surface  
of Earth

$$T' = \frac{T}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}}$$

(different b/w two  
times).

$$T' = T \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{-1/2}$$

$$= T (1-u)^{-1/2}$$

$$\approx T \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}u\right)$$

$$T' \approx T \left(1 + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)$$

$$u = \frac{v^2}{c^2}$$

since due to dilation of time, is there any problem in transmission?

$$\therefore V = 4 \text{ km/sec.}$$

$$C = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{V^2}{C^2} \approx 10^{-10}$$

will be in mm.

Since the clock is dependent upon the satellite board cast its radio frequency that frequency would be shifted, would be offset.

They decided that the fidelity was so important so they would send the satellites with exactly this offset to compensate for the way the signal is so good from the view of good reception on your little GPS device, they change the frequency at which the transmitted in the satellites according to exactly the above rule.

$\downarrow$   
neglected all kinds of higher order quadratics  
 $\therefore u \approx 10^{-20}$  (In nanometres)

Completely negligible in any kind of measurement

$$\frac{e^{-3x}}{\sqrt{1+xc}} \text{ at } x=0. \quad \text{decrease approxim}$$

$$\text{Solu: } e^{-3x}(1+xc)^{-1/2}$$

$$e^{-3x}(1 - \frac{1}{2}xc)$$

$$(1-3x)(1 - \frac{1}{2}xc) \quad e^x \approx 1+x$$

$$= 1 - 3x - \frac{1}{2}xc + \frac{3}{2}x^2$$

$$= 1 - \frac{7}{2}xc + \frac{3}{2}x^2$$

$$= 1 - \frac{7}{2}xc \quad xc \approx 0 \text{ when } x \rightarrow 0$$

why killing up quadratic term?  
two reasons:

1) Negligible

$$(\because x \approx 0)$$

$$\text{If } x \text{ is of order } \frac{1}{100} \\ x^2 \approx \frac{1}{10000} \text{ (very small)}$$

2) The quadratic term doesn't mean any sense. It doesn't have any meaning.

$$3.2 \text{ m} \quad 16.04 \text{ m}^2 \quad 4.7 \text{ m}$$

Only two digits (are) significant. This is due to the inherent error in our measurement.

$$x \approx x_{\text{true}}$$

$$x_0 + 1 \approx x_{\text{true}}$$

## Linear approximations of products

$$h(x) = f(x)g(x) \text{ near } x=0$$

It is suffice to find a linear approximation for  $f(x)$  as well as  $g(x)$  near  $x=0$  and  $h(x)$  is the product of these two approximations where we cancel all the terms that are quadratic.

$$h(x) = g(x) \cdot f(x)$$

$$f(x) \approx f(0) + f'(0)x$$

$$g(x) \approx g(0) + g'(0)x$$

$$h(x) \approx (f(0) + f'(0)x)(g(0) + g'(0)x)$$

$$\approx f(0)g(0) + f'(0)g(0) + g'(0) \\ x \cdot f(0) + f'(0)g'(0)x^2$$

$$\approx f(0)g(0) + x(f'(0)g(0) + g'(0) \\ f(0)) + f'(0) \\ g'(0)x^2$$

$$\approx f(0)g(0) + x(f'(0)g(0) + g'(0)f(0))$$

$$\ln(1-x) \text{ near } x=0$$

$$(1+x)^{-2}$$

$$\text{solu: } h(x) = \ln(1-x) \cdot (1+x)^{-2}$$

$$(1+x)^{-2} \approx 1-2x$$

$$\ln(1-x) \approx (-x)$$

$$(1+x)^{-2} \ln(1-x) \approx (1-2x)(-x) \\ \approx -x + 2x^2 \\ \approx -x.$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{\cos^2(x)} \text{ near } x=0$$

$$\text{solu: } \sin x \approx x \quad (\text{near } x) \\ \cos x \approx 1+0x.$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{\cos^2(x)} = x(1)^{-1} \\ \approx x$$

$$\ln(x) \sin(x-1) \text{ near } x=1$$

solu:

$$x=1$$

$$u=x-1$$

$$\text{as } u \rightarrow 0, x=1$$

$$\ln x = \ln(u+1) \\ \approx u$$

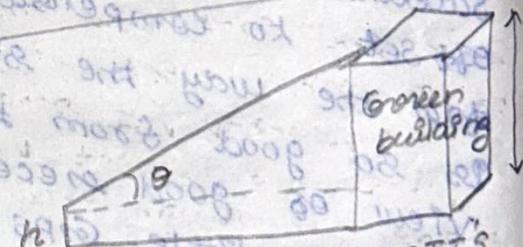
$$\sin(x-1) = \sin u \approx u$$

$$\ln(x)(\sin(x-1)) = u^2 \\ \ln(x) = (x-1)^2$$

$$= 1 + x^2 - 2x$$

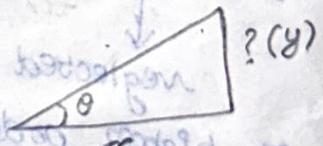
$$\approx 1 - 2x$$

$$u^2 \approx 0$$



$$y = h + x \tan \theta$$

(How)



$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$y = x \tan \theta$$

Height of eye ball  $h = 4.9$  feet ( $\pm 0.1$  feet error)

Distance to green building  $x = 175$  feet ( $\pm 3$  feet)  $\theta = 57^\circ \pm 3$  degrees

Angle

Error:

- \* The error in the measurement of green height comes from sounding error and inherent error in using a tape measure to enough accuracy.

\* The error in the distance to green building is coming from a few places: error in the actual length of the rope which may differ by few inches, error in our walking in a perfectly straight line as we measure and error coming from the fact that the rope stretches when we pull on it, lengthening the rope. So in fact we expect our measurement to be likely an overestimate.

\* The error in the angle is coming from wind & the string not hanging straight down, error in the construction of the device, and error in holding the device to read the measurement.

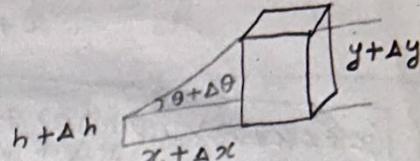
$y$  (height of green building)

$$y = h + x \tan \theta$$

$$= 4.9 + 175 \tan 57^\circ$$

$$= 274 \text{ (3 sig fig)}$$

Error in estimate:

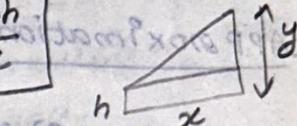


$$\tan(\theta + \Delta\theta) = \frac{(y + \Delta y) - (h + \Delta h)}{x + \Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{(y - h) + \Delta y - \Delta h}{x + \Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{x \tan \theta + \Delta y - \Delta h}{x + \Delta x}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{y - h}{x}$$



$$y + \Delta y = (h + \Delta h) + x \tan(\theta + \Delta\theta)$$

$$y + \Delta y = (h + \Delta h) + x \left( \frac{\tan \theta + \Delta y - \Delta h}{x + \Delta x} \right)$$

$$\therefore y = h + x \tan \theta$$

$$\Delta y = (h + \Delta h) +$$

$$y + \Delta y = (h + \Delta h) + (x + \Delta x) \tan(\theta + \Delta\theta)$$

$$y + \Delta y = (h + \Delta h) + (x + \Delta x)$$

$$\frac{x \tan \theta + \Delta y - \Delta h}{x + \Delta x}$$

$$y + \Delta y = h + \Delta h + x \tan \theta + \Delta y - \Delta h$$

$$+ (\Delta h)(x + \Delta x) + \Delta h = y +$$

$$x - (\Delta h)^2 + \Delta h = y +$$

$$\tan(\theta + \Delta\theta) = \frac{\Delta y - \Delta h + x \tan\theta}{x + \Delta x}$$

$$(x + \Delta x) \tan(\theta + \Delta\theta) + \Delta h - x \tan\theta = \Delta y$$

$$\approx \Delta h + x \tan\theta + \Delta x \tan\theta + x \sec^2\theta \Delta\theta + \Delta x \sec^2\theta \cdot \Delta\theta - x \tan\theta$$

$$\approx \Delta h + \Delta x \tan\theta + x \sec^2\theta \cdot \Delta\theta + \Delta x \sec^2\theta \cdot \Delta\theta$$

$$\approx \Delta h + \Delta x \tan\theta + x \sec^2\theta \cdot \Delta\theta$$

(cancelled quadratic term)

### Approximation:

$$\tan(57 + \Delta\theta) \approx$$

$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0) \cdot x$$

$$x = 57 + \Delta\theta$$

$$\Delta\theta \rightarrow 0$$

$$\theta = 57^\circ$$

$$f(\theta + \Delta\theta) = f(0) + f'(0) \cdot u$$

$$u = 57 + \Delta\theta$$

$$u = 57 \text{ as } \Delta\theta \rightarrow 0$$

$$(x\Delta + x) + (x\Delta + f') = f(57) + f'(57)(u - 57)$$

$$f(u) = f(57) + f'(57) + \underbrace{\tan 57 + \sec^2(57)}_{\Delta\theta}$$

$$f(57 + \Delta\theta) = \tan 57 + \sec^2(57) + \Delta\theta$$

The term  $\Delta h$  is very small. To compose the other two terms, we could do so explicitly composing numbers.

The green building is the tallest building on MIT campus, my angle  $\theta$  was rather large (close to  $\pi/3$ ),

meaning both  $\tan\theta$  and  $\sec\theta$  are both very large.

$$\tan\theta < \sec\theta < \sec^2\theta$$

$$(\pi/4 < \theta < \pi/2)$$

$$\Delta y = \Delta h + (x + \Delta x) \tan(\theta + \Delta\theta) - x \tan\theta$$

$$\Delta y \approx \Delta h + (x + \Delta x) (\tan\theta + \sec^2(\theta) \cdot \Delta\theta) - x \tan\theta$$

III by  $x \Delta\theta$  is large composed to  $\Delta x$ .

$$x \Delta \theta \sec^2(\theta) \gg \Delta x \tan(\theta)$$

So the largest contribution to error is  $x \sec^2(\theta) \cdot \Delta \theta$

$$\frac{\Delta h}{x \tan \theta}, \frac{\Delta x \tan \theta}{x \tan \theta}, \frac{x \sec^2 \theta \cdot \Delta \theta}{x \tan \theta}$$

simplifying to

$$\frac{1}{\tan \theta} \frac{\Delta h}{x}, \frac{\Delta x}{x}, \frac{\sec^2(\theta)}{\tan \theta} \cdot \Delta \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta h}{x} \approx \frac{0.01 \times 41}{175}$$

$$\frac{\Delta x}{x} \approx \frac{3}{175}$$

$$\Delta \theta \approx 3 \frac{\pi}{180}$$

(Radian).

$\therefore \frac{\Delta h}{x}$  is multiplied by

$< 1$ , and the

$$\frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

$\Delta \theta$  is multiplied by  $\frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\tan \theta} > 1$ . So the

error coming from the angle measurement is the largest error contributing factor.

By considering

each of the 3 dimensionless quantities corresponding to the source of error.

$$y \approx h + x \tan \theta$$

$$y \approx x \tan \theta$$

and its relative magnitude

Compared to the height of the building.

$$\Delta y \approx \Delta h + \Delta x \tan \theta + x \Delta \theta \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\approx 0.01 + 3 \tan \left( \frac{19\pi}{60} \right) +$$

$$175 \left( \frac{3\pi}{180} \right) \sec^2 \left( \frac{19\pi}{60} \right)$$

$\approx 35$  feet.

$295 - 274 = 21$  (Actual error)  $\rightarrow$  within expected error bound.

$\therefore 57^\circ \rightarrow \text{Radian}$

$$\rightarrow 57 \times \frac{\pi}{180}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{19}{60} \pi$$

Alkimekes (Astrolabe)

- (JA + JV)  $\rightarrow$  VD + V
- (JA + J)  $\rightarrow$  (VD + V)
- (JA + J)  $\rightarrow$  (degree taking device).
- 1) Protractor
- 2) String and falling weight
- 3) Stringed bowstring
- A) Heavy object & tape.



Heavy object.

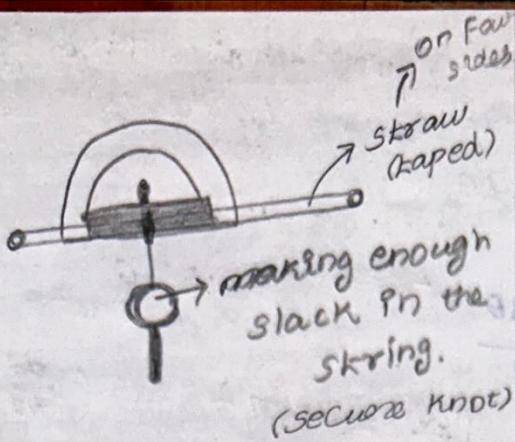
$$\frac{\Delta x}{s} - \frac{x \Delta}{s} + \frac{x}{s}$$

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$$\frac{\Delta x}{s} - \frac{x \Delta}{s} + \frac{x}{s}$$

(exactly at the measuring line)

(For stiffness of the thread put tape)



The thread shows the angle.

Suppose that you measure the velocity of an object by measuring that it takes 1 second to travel 1.2 metres. The measurement error is 0.001 metres in distance, and the error in time is 0.01 second. What is the absolute value of the error in the linear approximation for the velocity?

Solution

$$v + \Delta v = \frac{x + \Delta x}{t + \Delta t}$$

$$= (x + \Delta x) (t + \Delta t)^{-1}$$

$$= (x + \Delta x) \frac{1}{t} \left(1 + \frac{\Delta t}{t}\right)^{-1}$$

we pulled the  $t$  out of

the second term.

$$v + \Delta v \approx (x + \Delta x) \frac{1}{t} \left(1 - \frac{\Delta t}{t}\right)$$

$$\approx \frac{x}{t} + \frac{\Delta x}{t} - \frac{x \Delta t}{t^2} - \frac{\Delta x \Delta t}{t^2}$$

$$\approx \frac{x}{t} + \frac{\Delta x}{t} - \frac{x \Delta t}{t^2}$$

$\Delta x \Delta t \rightarrow$  Ignored as it is quadratic.

is quadratic.

Taking  $\Delta v$  alone

$$\Delta v \approx \frac{\Delta x}{t} - \frac{x \Delta t}{t^2}$$

$$\therefore \Delta x \leq \pm 0.01 \text{ metres}$$

$$\Delta t \leq \pm 0.01 \text{ seconds.}$$

The total error  $\Delta v$  is bounded by the largest possible error.

$$|\Delta v| = \sqrt{\frac{\pm 0.001}{1} - \frac{(1.2)(\pm 0.01)}{1}}$$

$$\leq \sqrt{\pm 0.001} / \sqrt{\pm 0.012}$$

$$= 0.013 \text{ metres per second.}$$

Suppose you measure the velocity of a mosquito to be 1.3 m/s with an error of 0.2 m/s. We approximate the mosquito to weigh approximately equal to a grain of rice, which has a mass of magnitude  $10^{-6}$  kg. What is the error in the kinetic energy? Assume there is no rotational velocity.

$$K.E. = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$E + \Delta E = \frac{1}{2} m (v + \Delta v)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (v^2 + 2v \Delta v + (\Delta v)^2)$$

$$= (0.99) \text{ (with app)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (v^2 + 2v \Delta v)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + m v \Delta v$$

$$= K + m v \Delta v$$

$$\Delta E = m v \Delta v$$

$$\Delta E = (10^{-6})(1 \cdot 3)(0.2) \\ = 2 \cdot 6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^2$$

observe that near  $x=0$ ,  
the argument  $\frac{\pi}{2}(1+x)^{3/2}$   
is near  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . so we need  
a linear app. to  $\cos(u)$   
near  $\pi/2$ .

$$\cos u \approx \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + (-\sin\frac{\pi}{2}) \cdot (u - \frac{\pi}{2}) \\ \approx \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\pi}{2}(1+x)^{3/2} \approx \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{3\pi}{4}x,$$

Substituting,  $\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{3\pi}{4}x$  from

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(1+x)^{3/2}\right) \approx \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{3\pi}{4}x$$

(90° rotated)

$$\boxed{\frac{\pi}{2}(1+\frac{3}{2}x) \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{3\pi}{4}x}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{3\pi}{4}x\right) \approx \frac{\pi}{2} - u \\ \approx \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{3\pi}{4}x \\ \approx -\frac{3\pi}{4}x$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2}(1+x)^{3/2} \rightarrow \text{near } 0$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2}(1+\frac{3}{2}x) \approx \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{3\pi}{4}x$$

$$\approx \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ near } 0$$

$$(w(x)+1)e^{w(x)} = x$$

Linear app

$$w(x) \approx w(1) + w'(1)(x-1)$$

$$w(1) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(w(x)+1)e^{w(x)} = \frac{d}{dx}(x)$$

$$w'(x)e^{w(x)} + w(x) \cdot e^{w(x)} = 1 \\ + w'(x)e^{w(x)} = 1$$

$$w'(x)e^{w(x)} + (w(x)+1) \\ e^{w(x)}w'(x) = 1$$

$$w'(x)\left[e^{w(x)}(w(x)+1+1)\right] = 1$$

$$w'(x) = \frac{1}{e^{w(x)}[w(x)+2]}$$

$$w'(1) = \frac{1}{e^{w(1)}[w(1)+2]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$w(x) \approx w(1) + w'(1)(x-1)$$

$$w(1) \approx 0 + 0.5(1-1)$$

$$\approx 0.5(0.1)$$

$$\approx 0.05.$$

## Quadratic approximation

### Linear approximation:

$\therefore$  Linear app  $\Leftrightarrow$  a function at a point  $\approx$  a line. The quadratic app of a function at a point  $\approx$  parabola. (Less error compared to linear approximation).

compose the function  $f(x)$  and its tangent line through the point  $x=a$ .

$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$$

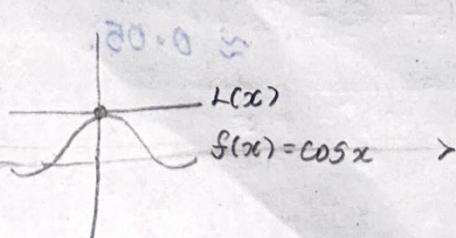
$$\therefore f(a) = L(a)$$

$$f'(a) = L'(a)$$

$\therefore$  the tangent line has the same value as the function at the point  $a$ , and it has the same derivative at  $a$ . Unless the second derivative of  $f$  is zero at  $a$ .

It is unlikely that the second order derivatives agree. At nearby points, we can assume that the value of the function and the tangent line are close, but they are certainly not exactly equal.

### Intuition



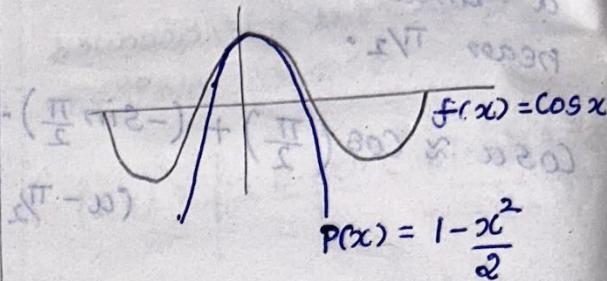
Linear approximation = best fit line

$$L(0) = f(0)$$

$$L'(0) = f'(0)$$

we don't able to get much information about the curvature.

so, quadratic approximation = best fit parabola



$$p(0) = f(0)$$

$$p'(0) = f'(0)$$

$$p''(0) = f''(0)$$

The best fit quadratic to function  $f(x)$  at the point  $x=0$  is the quadratic function  $\alpha(x)$  whose values agrees with the value of  $f$  at  $x=0$ , and whose first and second derivatives agree with the first and second derivatives of  $f$  at  $x=0$ .

$$f(0) = \alpha(0)$$

$$f'(0) = \alpha'(0)$$

$$f''(0) = \alpha''(0)$$

### Quadratic approximation

#### near 0

Suppose that you have a function  $f(x)$ . The best fit quadratic function near  $x=0$  is given by

by

$$v(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

soln:

$$\therefore f(0) = v(0) = c$$

$$f'(0) = v'(0) = b$$

$$f''(0) = v''(0) = 2a.$$

$$\therefore f'(x_0) = \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$$

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$$

soln

quadratic approximation:

near  $x = 0$ :

$$f(x) \approx f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2}x^2$$

near  $x = a$

$$f(x) \approx f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2}(x - a)^2$$

From  $\cos x$

$$\cos x \approx \cos 0 - \sin(0).x - \frac{\cos(0).x^2}{2}$$

$$\cos x \approx 1 - \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$\sin x \approx \sin 0 + \cos 0 \cdot x - \frac{\sin(0).x^2}{2}$$

$$\ln(1+x) \approx \ln 1 + \frac{1}{1}x + \frac{\ln(1)}{2}x^2$$

$$\approx x - \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$x^2 \quad f'(x) = ?$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x + \Delta x)^2 - x^2}{\Delta x}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x\Delta x + \Delta x^2}{\Delta x}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x + \Delta x + 1}{\Delta x} = 2x$$

$$2x \quad \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x + \Delta x) - 2x}{\Delta x}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\Delta x}{\Delta x} = 2.$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n.$$

$$f(x) = \frac{f(0)}{0!} x^0 + \frac{f'(0)}{1!} x +$$

$$\frac{f''(0)}{2!} x^2 + \dots +$$

$$\cos 62^\circ = ?$$

$$62^\circ = \frac{\pi}{90}$$

$$\therefore 60^\circ = \frac{\pi}{3}$$
 radians.

$$62^\circ = \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{90} \text{ radians}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{90}\right) \approx \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \left(\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{90}$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{90}\right)^2$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \frac{\pi}{90} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\pi^2}{8100}$$

$$\approx 0.469.$$

$$\varphi(f) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2}x^2$$

$$\varphi(f) \varphi(g) = f(0)g(0) + (f'(0)g(0) + g'(0)f(0))x +$$

$$\varphi(fg) = \varphi(\varphi(f)\cdot\varphi(g)).$$

$$(\frac{fg''(0)}{2} + g\frac{f''(0)}{2} + \frac{fg'(0)}{1}),$$

Example:

$$f(x) = e^x, g(x) = \sin x.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(f) &= e^0 + e^0 \cdot x + \frac{e^0 \cdot x^2}{2} \\ &= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi(g) = x$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\varphi(e^x \sin x)) &= \varphi\left(\left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right)x\right) \\ &= \varphi\left(x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{2}\right) \\ &= x + x^2\end{aligned}$$

(neglecting higher order terms).

near 0,  $\varphi(x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{2})$

will be all the terms up to the quadratic term.

Cheat Sheet:

$$(fg)' = f'g + g'f$$

$$\begin{aligned}(fg)'' &= f''g + f'g' + g''f + g'f' \\ &= f''g + \& (f'g') + g''f\end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi(f) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2}x^2$$

$$\varphi(g) = g(0) + g'(0)x + \frac{g''(0)}{2}x^2$$

R.H.S

L.H.S = R.H.S.

$$+ \left( \frac{fg''(0)}{2} + \frac{gf''(0)}{2} + \frac{fg'(0)}{1} \right) x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{L.H.S.} &= 0 = x \text{ reason} \\ \varphi(fg) &= fg(0) + (fg)'(0)x \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{(fg)''(0)}{2} x^2 \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= fg(0) + (f'g(0) + fg'(0))x \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{(f'g(0) + fg'(0))'}{2} x^2 \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= fg(0) + (f'g(0) + fg'(0))x \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{f'g'(0) + f''g(0) + g'f(0)}{2} + \frac{f'g'(0) + fg''(0)}{2} \right) x^2\end{aligned}$$

$$= fg(0) + [f'g(0) + fg'(0)]x$$

$$+ \left( \frac{f'g''(0)}{2} + \frac{gf''(0)}{2} + \frac{fg''(0)}{2} \right) x^2$$



Ex.:  $x$   $x^2$   $x^3$   $x^4$   $x^5$   
 $1 \cdot 1^5 \cdot 1 \cdot 01 \cdot 001 \cdot 0.0001 \cdot 10^{-5}$

∴ since  $x$  is near 1.

$x$  is greater than 1

(Linear app)

$$\text{error} = 10x^2 + 10x^3 + 5x^4 + x^5 \\ \leq 11x^2 + 5x^4 + x^5 \\ \leq 12x^2$$

(All terms under  $x^2$ )

Suppose that you take out a \$ 15,000 loan to purchase a car. The loan has an interest rate of 3% per year, compounded monthly.

The formula for the amount of interest accrued over a time period  $T$  measured in hours as months is

$$A = 15000 \left(1 + \frac{0.03}{12}\right)^T -$$

Big O notation:

$$\text{error} = O(x^2) \text{ near } x=0$$

(order of magnitude)

Definition

$$f(x) = O(x^2) \text{ near } x=0$$

if  $|f(x)| \leq kx^2$  for some constant  $k$ .

use quadratic app to approximate the amount of interest accrued over 4 years.

Solu:

(In months)

4 years = 48 months

$$A = 15000 \left(1 + \frac{0.03}{12}\right)^{48} - 15000$$

By approximation:

$$Q(A) = A(0) + A'(0)x + \frac{A''(0)}{2}x^2$$

$$A(0) = 15000 - 15000 = 0$$

$$A'(0) = ?$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} a^x = \ln a \cdot a^x$$

$$A'(T) = 15000 \times \ln\left(1 + \frac{0.03}{12}\right) \cdot$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{0.03}{12}\right)^T -$$

A function  $f(x)$  is on the order  $x^n$  near  $x=0$ , which is denoted using big 'O' notation as  $f(x) = O(x^n)$  near  $x=0$ ,

$$|f(x)| \leq kx^n.$$

$$A = 15000 \left(1 + \frac{1}{400}\right)^{48} - 15000$$

Quadratic approximation:

$$q(f) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2}x^2.$$

∴ Approximating,

$$15000 \left(1 + \frac{1}{400}\right)^{48}$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{400}\right)^{48} \approx \left(1 + \frac{48}{400}\right)$$

↳ Linear

Quadratic

$$\left((1+x)^n\right) = 1 + \frac{n}{1!}x + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1 + \frac{1}{400}\right)^{48} &= 1 + \frac{48}{1!} \times \frac{1}{400} + \\ &\quad \frac{48(48-1)}{2!} \times \frac{1}{(400)^2} \\ &= 1 + \frac{48}{400} + \frac{48 \times 47}{2(400)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Quadratic app:

$$\begin{aligned} &= 15000 \left(1 + \frac{48}{400} + \frac{141}{20000}\right) - 15000 \\ &\quad + 0.00209 \end{aligned}$$

$$\approx 15000(1 + 0.12 + 0.00705) - 15000$$

$$\approx 1905.75.$$

Actual

$$15000 \left(1 + \frac{1}{400}\right)^{48} - 15000$$

$$1909.920316 \cdot (x+1)^{48}$$

Linear term:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{order} &= K |x| \\ &= 15000(0.12) \\ &\approx 1800 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{order} \approx 10^3}$$

quadratic term:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{order} &= K |x|^2 \\ &= 15000(0.00705) \\ &= 105.75 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{order} \approx 10^2}$$

Error in this approximation is  $O(x^3)$ .

$$\left(\frac{1}{400}\right)^3 \approx 1.5625 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$\boxed{\text{order} \approx 10^{-8} \text{ magnitude}}$$

Absolute value of error:

$$\text{Exact - APP} =$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1909.92 - 1905.75 \\ &= \$4.17. \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{order} \approx 1}$$

$$\frac{4.17}{15000}$$

$$\therefore |f(x)| = K x^n$$

$$= K x^3$$

$$\therefore \text{error} \quad O(x^3) = 1. \quad \text{magnitude}$$

$$\therefore K = 10^8$$

$$Kx^3 = 10^8 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$= 1.$$

what does  $O(x^3)$  mean?

if  $x$  is  $O(x^3)$  near  $x=0$

$x^3$  is dominant.

$$\text{eg: } e^{\sin x} = e^{x+O(x^3)}$$

$x+O(x^3) \rightarrow \text{quadratic}$

approximation of sine  $x$ .

$$e^u = e^u$$

quadratic app of  $e^u$ :

$$= 1+u + \frac{u^2}{2} + O(u^3)$$

$$= 1+(x+O(x^3)) +$$

$$(x+O(x^3))^2 +$$

$$((x+O(x^3))^3)$$

negligible

$$= 1+(x+O(x^3)) + \frac{(x+O(x^3))^2}{2}$$

$$\approx 1+(x+O(x^3)) + \frac{(x+O(x^3))^2}{2}$$

$$e^{\sin x} = 1+(x+O(x^3)) +$$

$$\frac{x^2+O(x^3)^2}{2} +$$

$$= 1+(x+O(x^3)) +$$

$$\frac{x^2+O(x^3)^2}{2} +$$

$\approx x^3$

$$= 1+x + \frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^3)$$

(all higher order terms)

$$2) \frac{e^{-3x}}{\sqrt{1+x}}$$

$$e^{-3x} = 1 - 3x + \frac{9x^2}{2} + O(-3x^3)$$

$$= 1 - 3x + \frac{9x^2}{2} + O(x^3)$$

$\therefore$  the constant term at  $O(-3x^3)$  not going to alter the dominant behaviour.

$$(1+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \approx 1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{3}{8}x^2 + O(x^3)$$

$$\frac{e^{-3x}}{\sqrt{1+x}} = \frac{(1 - 3x + \frac{9x^2}{2} + O(x^3))}{(1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{3}{8}x^2 + O(x^3))}$$

Any time I get a term that is  $x^3$  or higher, I'm just throwing that in to this constant term.

$$= 1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{3}{8}x^2 + O(x^3) -$$

$$- (\frac{3x}{2} + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + O(x^3)) +$$

$$\frac{9}{2}x^2 + O(x^3)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{51}{8}x^2 + O(x^3)$$

$$f(x) \approx f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2}x^2$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^3)$$

$$\sin x = x + O(x^3)$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^3)$$

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^3)$$

$$(1+x)^r = 1 + rx + \frac{r(r-1)}{2}x^2 + O(x^3)$$

### Newton's method

The linear & quadratic app are only effective when the function nears zero point.

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c,$$

roots:

\* Points  $x$  where  $f(x) = 0$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

\* Points where the graph has an  $x$ -intercept.

Approximating roots of functions.

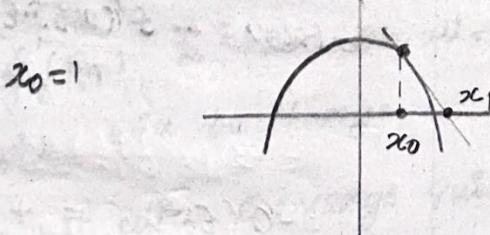
$$f(x) = 2 - x^2$$

$$\text{Roots: } x = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$= 1.41421356237...$$

$$\text{Guess: } x_0 = 1$$

We can app  $f$ , by its tangent line (Linear app) near  $x=1$ . Then we can app by  $x$  intercept by the tangent line.



Find tangent line

$$L(x) \text{ to } f(x) = 2 - x^2 \text{ at } x_0 = 1$$

Solu.:

$$f'(x) = -2x$$

$$f'(x_0) = -2$$

$$y = mx + c$$

$$(y - y_1) = m(x - x_1)$$

$$f(x_0) = 2 - 1$$

$$= 1$$

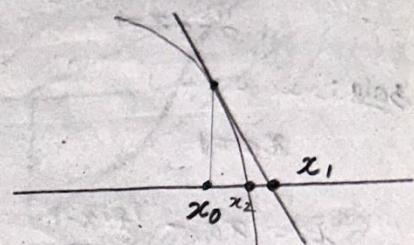
$$(y - 1) = -2(x - 1)$$

$$y = -2x + 2 + 1$$

$$y = -2x + 3$$

roots:

$$(2x = 3) \quad x = 3/2$$



$$x_0 = 1, \quad x_1 = 3/2$$

Newton-Raphson method:

\* make a guess  $x_0$

\* Find  $x$ -intercept  $x_1$  as tangent to  $f$  at  $x_0$ .

$$y = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$$

$$0 = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

Step 3: Repeat : 0  $\rightarrow$  1,  
1  $\rightarrow$  2.

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

General formula

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

$$f(x) = 2 - x^2$$

$$f'(x) = -2x$$

$$x_0 = 1$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = 1 - \frac{1}{-2} = 1.5$$

$$x_2 = 1.416$$

$$x_3 = 1.41425, x_4 = 1.4142135$$

$$x_4 = 1.4142135$$

$$\boxed{\text{Root} = 1.4142135}$$

$$y = 4x - 1$$

Solu:

$$x_0 = 1$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = 1 - \frac{3}{4} = 0.25.$$

$$x_2 = 0.25 - 0 = 0.25.$$

$$x_3 = 0.25 - 0 = 0.25.$$

Solution root of 5

$$f(x) = x^2 - 5, f'(x) = 2x$$

Solu:

$$x_0 = 2$$

$$x_1 = 2 - \frac{f(2)}{f'(2)} = 2 + \frac{1}{2(2)} = 2.25$$

$$x_2 = 2.25 - \frac{f(2.25)}{f'(2.25)}$$

$$= 2.23611$$

$$x_3 = 2.236 - \frac{f(2.236)}{f'(2.236)}$$

$$= 2.2360679$$

Convergence rate

why Newton's method work:

f - function

$$x^* \rightarrow x_0$$

$$\therefore f(x^*) = 0$$

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$$E_0 = x^* - x_0$$

$$x_0$$

$$E_1 = x^* - x_1$$

$$x_1$$

$$\therefore E_1 = O(E_0)^2$$

using linear approximation

to check its performance:

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + O((x - x_0)^2)$$

$$x = x^*$$

$$0 = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x^* - x_0) + O((x^* - x_0)^2)$$

$$0 = f(x_0) + f'(x_0) E_0 + O(E_0^2)$$

$$f(x_0) = -f'(x_0) E_0 + O(E_0^2)$$

$$\therefore -O(E_0^2) = +O(E_0^2)$$

what matters is only the magnitude.

$\therefore 3000, 2000$

has the same magnitude

$$10^3.$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

$$\therefore E_1 = x^* - x_1$$

$$x_1 = x^* + E_1$$

$$E_1 = x^* - x_0 + \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

$$\therefore E_0 = x^* - x_0$$

$$E_1 = E_0 + \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

$$E_1 = E_0 + \frac{1}{f'(x_0)} \left[ -f'(x_0)E_0 + O(E_0^2) \right]$$

$$E_1 = E_0 - E_0 + \frac{O(E_0^2)}{f'(x_0)}$$

$$E_1 = \frac{O(E_0^2)}{f'(x_0)}$$

$$\therefore E_{n+1} = \frac{O(E_n^2)}{f'(E_n)}$$

$$\therefore O(E_n^2) = E_{n+1} = O(E_{n-1}^4)$$

If  $f'(E_n)$  is too small,

$O(E_n^2)$  will be large.

So it will converge quickly.

(Approximations will work  
so quickly).

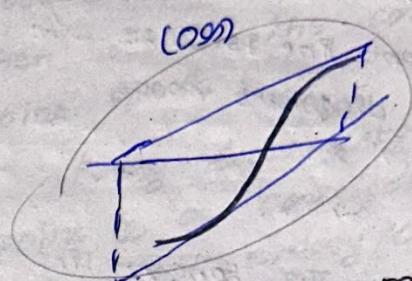
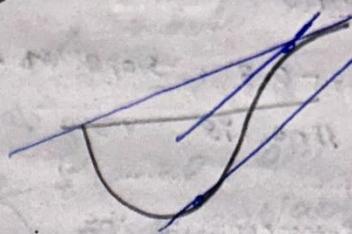
How can this method  
fail?

\* Bad guess  $x_0$

$E_0 \rightarrow \text{big}$

$E_1 = O(E_0^2) \rightarrow \text{Bigger}$

(It may converge at  
some other roots)



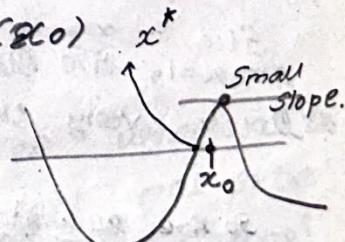
The roots may coincide with this values alone.

$$* E_1 = \frac{O(E_0^2)}{f'(x_0)}$$

Good guess  $x_0$

$E_0 \rightarrow \text{small}$ .

$$E_1 = \frac{O(E_0^2)}{f'(x_0)}$$



The tangent slope at  $x_0$  may be very very small.

So  $O(x^2) \rightarrow \text{Bigger}$

(This method may fail  
to converge)



## Graphing

$f'(x) > 0$  on  $(a, b)$

$f$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

$f'(x) < 0$  on  $(a, b)$

$f$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

$$f(x) = 2x - 4 \sin x$$

Solu:

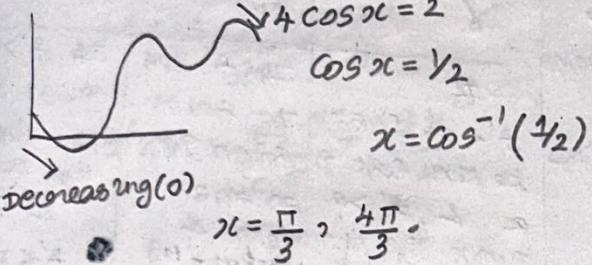
$$f'(x) = 2 - 4 \cos x$$

decreasing ( $2\pi$ )

$$\sqrt{4 \cos x} = 2$$

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$



$$f'(0) = 2 - 4 \cos(0) \\ = -2 \quad (\text{decreasing})$$

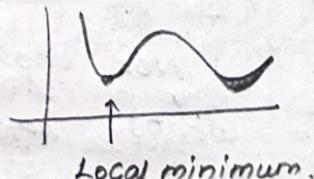
$$f'(2\pi) = 2 - 4 \cos(2\pi) \\ = -2 \quad (\text{decreasing})$$

Critical points:

$$f'(x) = 0 \quad (\text{or})$$

$f'(x)$  doesn't exist.

## Local extrema + critical points



$f$  has a local minimum at  $x=a$  if  $f(a) \leq f(x)$  for all  $x$  near  $a$  (within some small distance of  $a$ ).

Local maximum:

$$\text{if } f(a) \geq f(x)$$

Local extrema.

$\rightarrow f$  is not differentiable.

If  $f'(a) = 0$  (or)  $f$  is not differentiable at  $a$ . Then  $a$  is the critical point of  $f$ .

Every local extremum point is a critical point but not every critical point.

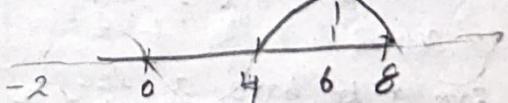
Let's imagine that we have a continuous function  $f$ . We've calculated its derivative  $f'$ ; the only three critical points of  $f$  are at  $x=0$ ,  $x=4$ ,  $x=8$ .

Assume  $f'$  is continuous at all other points

Solu:

$$\text{If } f'(6) > 0$$

$\therefore$  The places where  $f'$  is zero (or) might not exist and have a jump discontinuity) are  $x=0, 4, 8$



At  $x=6$ ,  $f'(6) > 0$  because

so

$f'$  is +ve at  $x=6$ ,  
so it must remain +ve at  
 $4 < x < 8$ .

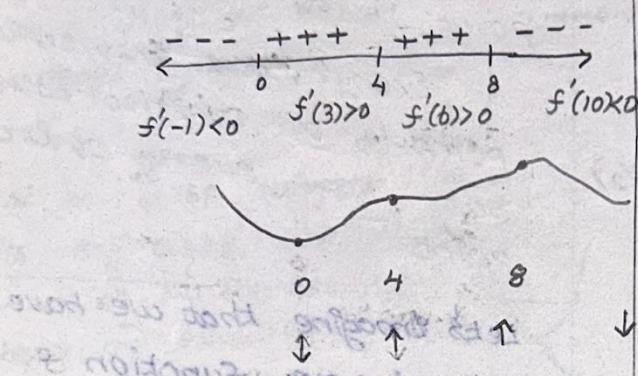
$f'$  is +ve at  $x=5, x=7$ .

So, we don't know anything  
about other points.

### Interval Sampling

function  $f$  will change at  
critical points.

$$x=0, 4, 8$$



$f$  has a local minimum at  
 $x=3$

define a function  $g(x)$  and an  
interval  $I$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= f(x), \quad \text{for } x \in I \\ g(x) &\neq f(x), \quad \text{for } x \text{ not in } I \end{aligned}$$

Identify all of the intervals  $I$   
defined below for which  $g$  must  
have a local maximum at  $x=3$

Sol:

$$I = (2, 3)$$

$$I = [2.9, 3.1]$$

$$I = [0, 3.5]$$

$x=3$  w/p guarantee  
local maximum property is  
kept intact.

local min



Local min

$$(f'(0) = 0)$$

$$f'(0) = \text{DET}$$

### First derivative test:

Suppose  $f$  has a  
critical point at  $x=a$   
and it is continuous  
at  $x=a$

$f' < 0$ just to the left of $a$	$f'$ has the same sign just to the left & right of $a$ .	$f' > 0$ just to the left of $a$ & $f' < 0$ just to the right of $a$
Local min.	Neuter	Local max

### Second derivative test:

$$f(x) = x^2 + 3005x$$

$$f'(x) = 2x - \sin x \quad \text{at } x=0$$

$$f'(0) = 0$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \geq 0, \quad f'\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) < 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} f'\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) < 0 & f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) > 0 \\ \hline f'(0) = 0 \end{array}$$

Not enough to understand  
what's happening.

### Solving:

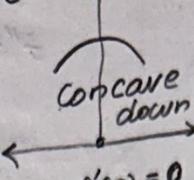
$$2x - 3\sin x = 0$$

can't solve algebraically.

$$f''(x) = 2 - 3\cos x$$

$f''(0) < 0 \Rightarrow f'$  going downwards.

Suppose  $f'(a) = 0$



$$\text{If } f''(a) < 0,$$

then  $a$  is a local  $f''(0) < 0$  max.

If  $f''(a) > 0$ , then  $a$  is a local min.

$$\text{If } f''(a) = 0, \text{ then ...}$$

is not a point of inflection.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^5}{20} + \frac{x^4}{4}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{5x^4}{20} + \frac{4x^3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{x^4}{4} + x^3$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{20x^3}{4} + 3x^2$$

$$= x^3 + 3x^2$$

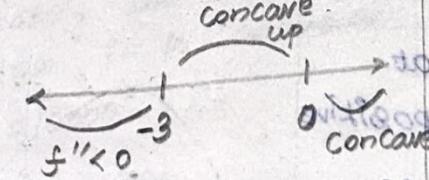
$$= x^2(x+3)$$

concave up

$$f''(-4) < 0$$

$$f''(-1) > 0$$

$$f''(1) \geq 0$$



Inflection point:

is a point where the second derivative switches its sign.

$$\text{Hence, } 1 = (x)^2$$

$$\text{No root of } (x)^2$$

$$0 \leq x$$

$$\text{No root of } (x)^2$$

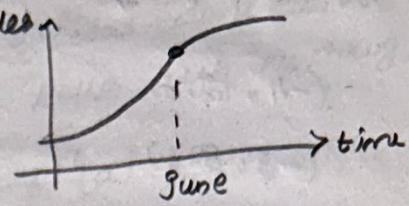
$$0 \leq x$$

$$+ + + +$$

not an

inflection point.

'sales hit an inflection point in June'



meaning: Sales were accelerating concave up and then in June they started to decelerate, concave down.

proposes use of inflection point.

e.g.: The fall of the Berlin wall was a political inflection point.

Not very mathematical.

An inflection point is a point where the concavity of the function changes.

second derivative

$f''(x)$  changes sign

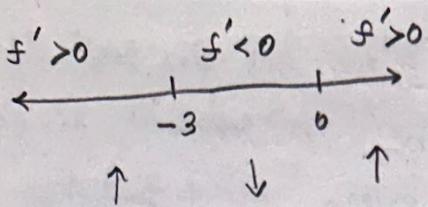
$f''(x) > 0$  August to the left of  $x$  and  $f''(x) < 0$  August to the right of  $x$  (vice versa).

$$f(x) = \frac{x^5}{20} + \frac{x^4}{4}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{x^4}{4} + x^3$$

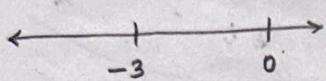
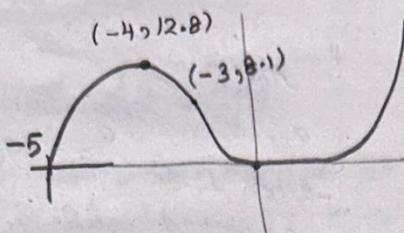
$$0 = \frac{1}{4}x^3(x+4)$$

$$x=0, x=-4$$



$(-4, 12.8)$

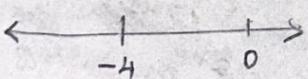
$(-3, 8.1)$



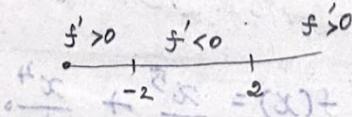
Concave up

Inflection point  
(up to 0)

By First derivative,  
the function reaches  
local maxima at  $x = -4$ .



Suppose  $f'(x)$  is zero at  $x = -2$  and  $x = 2$ , is positive  
for  $x < -2$  and  $x > 2$   
and negative for  $-2 < x < 2$ .



Suppose  $f''(x) = 0$  at  $x = 0$ ,  
 $x = 2$ , is +ve on the  
 $0 < x < 2$  and  $2 < x < 4$   
and is -ve for  
 $x < 0$  and  $x > 4$ .

Soln: Local minimum & maximum

$f'' < 0$        $f'' > 0$ ,  $f'' > 0$ ,  $f'' < 0$

-      0      +      2      +      4      -

concave up      concave down

Soln:

maxima (local)

$x = -2, x = 2$

$\rightarrow f'(x) = 0$

$f(-2) =$

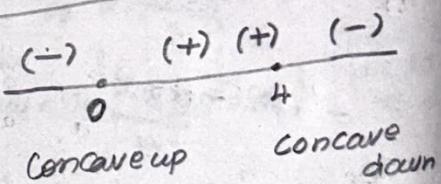
$f' > 0$  at  $x = -2$

so  
local maximum is  $x = -2$

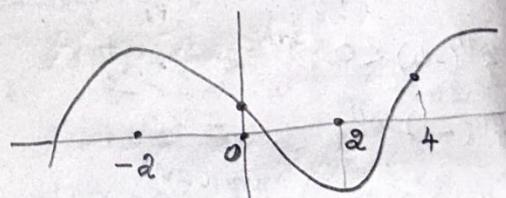
local minimum

$x = 2, f' < 0$

inflection points:



$x = 0, x = 4$ .



(one of the possible answers)

Suppose that a function  $f$  is defined and continuous  
from all real numbers  $x$ ,  
and

$$f(2) = 1$$

$f'(x) > 0$  for all  
 $x \geq 2$

$f''(x) > 0$  for all  
 $x \geq 2$ .

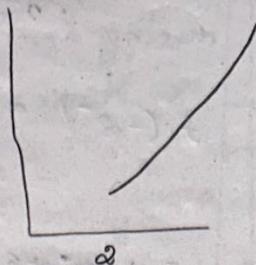
The graph is ↑, (concave up)

$$f''(x) > 0$$

Is there a point  $x=a$  where

$$f(a) = 10000$$

yes.



Suppose that  $f$  is defined & continuous for all real numbers  $x$ , and

$$g(x) = 1$$

$g'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \geq 2$ .

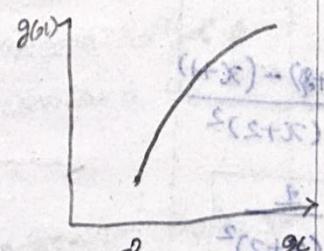
$g''(x) < 0$  for all  $x \geq 2$ .

Is there a point  $x=a$  where  $g(a) = 10000$ ?

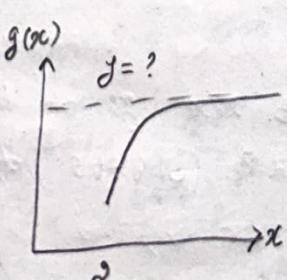
Solu:

Graph is increasing,

The graph is ↑. But it might have a horizontal asymptote or it might be unbounded. If it has a horizontal asymptote, we don't know whether it is above or below  $y=10000$ .



(or)



suppose we have a critical point  $x=a$  where  $f'(a)=0$ ,  $f''(a)=0$  (so the second derivative test tells us nothing).

$$f'''(a) > 0$$

Solu:

what can we conclude about  $f''(x)$  when  $x$  is just to the right of  $a$ ?

It is +ve.

what can we conclude about  $f''(x)$  when  $x$  is just to the left of  $a$ ?

It is -ve.

∴ we have  $f'''(a) > 0$

∴ indicating, the second derivative  $f''$  must be ↑ near  $x=a$ .

$f'(a)=0$ ,  $f''$  just to the right of  $x=a$ . what can we conclude about  $f'(x)$  when  $x$  is just to the right of  $a$ ?

∴ second derivative is ↑.

$f''(x) > 0$  when

$x$  is just to the right of  $a$ .

$$\therefore f'(a) = 0$$

∴  $f' > 0$  just to the right of  $a$ .

$$f''(x) < 0 \quad [x \text{ is just left of } a]$$

meaning,  $f'$  is  $\downarrow$  on some small interval just to the left of  $a$ .

$$f'(a) = 0.$$

$f' > 0$  just to the left of  $a$ .

critical point ( $x=a$ ):

we discovered that  $f' > 0$  just to the right of  $a$ , and  $f' > 0$  just to the left of  $a$ .

∴ By First Derivative Test,  $f$  has neither a local min or max at  $x=a$ .

### Big picture.

'Long term behaviour' -

- 1) Chemist: Steady state
- 2) Computer scientists: 'Algorithms'  
(large data sets)
- 3) economist: Future behaviour of stocks.

### Sketching

$$f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+2}, f'(x) = \frac{(x+2)-(x+1)}{(x+2)^2}$$

$$\boxed{0 \neq \frac{1}{(x+2)^2}}$$

'plot the graph'

To find  $x$  values where  $f(x)$  is undefined.

'plot points'

$x=-2$  (where the function is not defined).

$$f(-2^+) = \frac{-2+1}{-2+2} = -\infty$$

$$f(-2^-) = \frac{-2+1}{-2^-+2} = +\infty$$

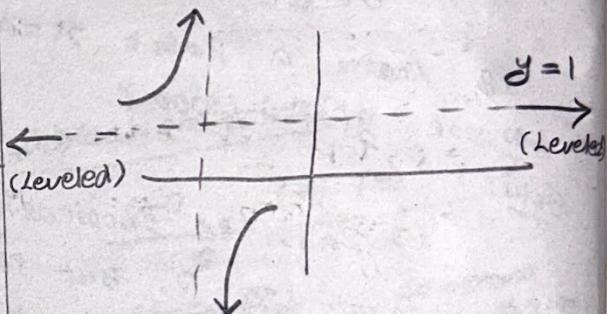
### End points:

$$x \rightarrow \pm \infty$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+2} = \frac{1+y_x}{1+2/x}$$

$$= \frac{1+\frac{1}{60}}{1+\frac{1}{200}}$$

$$f(\pm\infty) = 1.$$



$$x = -2.$$

$$f(-2^+) = -\infty$$

$$f(-2^-) = \infty$$



$$\leftarrow$$

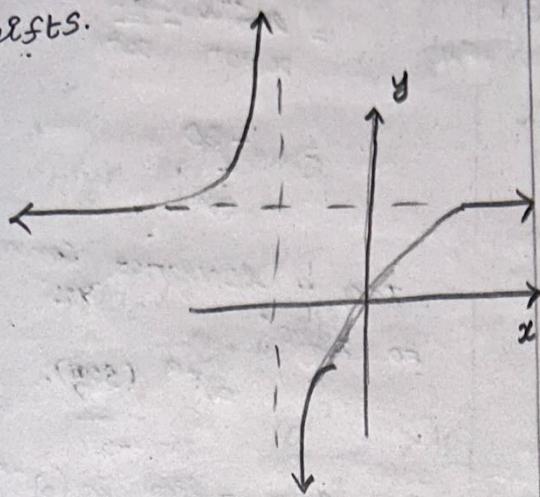
Is the graph back to back? (shifts from  $\uparrow$  to  $\downarrow$ )

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{1}{(x+2)^2} \Rightarrow$$

graph is increasing.

so the graph must be

$f'(x) \neq 0$ , the graph  
doesn't back track or  
shifts.



Plot:

- \* Discontinuities (especially  $\infty$  ones)
- \* End points ( $\text{on } x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ )
- \* Easy points ( $x=0$ ,  $\text{on } y=0$ )  
(optional)

2) plot critical points & values.  
Solve  $f'(x) = 0$  or undefined.

3) decide whether  $f' < 0$  or  
 $f' > 0$  on each interval b/w  
endpoints, critical points,  
and discontinuities.

A) Identify where  $f'' \leq 0$   
and  $f'' > 0$  (concave up or  
down).

C) Identify inflection points

5) combine the graph

consider  $\frac{x}{(\ln x)^2}$ .

Solu:

$$y' = \frac{(\ln x)^2 - x \times 2 \times \frac{1}{x}}{(\ln x)^4}$$

$$y = \frac{2 \ln x - 2}{4 \ln x}$$

$$y' = \frac{\ln x - 1}{2 \ln x}$$

$$f(0^+) = \frac{-\infty^+}{(\ln(0^+))^2}$$

$$= +\infty$$

$$f(0^-) = \frac{0^-}{2 \ln(0^-)}$$

$$= +\infty$$

End Points:

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{(\ln x)^2}$$

$$f(+\infty) = (\text{Right side})$$

$$= +\infty$$

Left end point:

$$x=0 \rightarrow \text{alone.}$$

∴ For function

$$\ln x$$

is defined for  $x > 0$   
alone.

∴

$$\boxed{x=0}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{(\ln x)^2}$$

$$0 < x < 1, 1 < x < \infty$$

$$f(1^+) = \infty$$

$$f(1^-) = \infty$$

$$f(0^+) = \frac{0^+}{-\infty} = -\infty$$

(Q9)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln(x) = -\infty$$

Proving that  $\ln(x)$  is monotone increasing:

$x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , with

$$x_2 > x_1.$$

$$\ln x_2 = \ln \left( \frac{x_2}{x_1} \cdot x_1 \right)$$

$$\ln x_2 = \ln \left( \frac{x_2}{x_1} \right) + \ln x_1$$

$$x_2 > x_1$$

$$\therefore \frac{x_2}{x_1} > 1$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{x_2}{x_1} \right) > 0.$$

$$\ln(x_2) > \ln(x_1)$$

$\therefore$  since it's monotone  $\uparrow$ .  $\ln x$  has a limit for  $x \rightarrow \infty$  and since the function is not bounded this limit must be  $+\infty$ . So:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln x = +\infty$$

$$\therefore \ln \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = -\ln x$$

$\therefore$  logarithm is defined only for  $x > 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left( \frac{1}{y} \right) = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} -\ln(y)$$

$$= -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x$$

$x \rightarrow 0^+$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$= -\infty$$

Q9)

Take a sequence converging to  $z^{(n)}$ .

$$2^{-n} \text{ (say).}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow z^{(n)}} \ln x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln(2^{-n})$$

$$= -\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \ln 2$$

$$= -\infty$$

$$y = \ln x$$

$$e^y = x$$

$$x \rightarrow 0, e^y \rightarrow 0 \text{ (as)}$$

$$y \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$\therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow -\infty} \ln(e^y)$$

$$y \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$\therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow -\infty} y$$

$$= -\infty.$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{(\ln x)^2}$$

$$0 < x < 1, 1 < x < \infty$$

solu:

$$\begin{aligned} f(1^+) &= \infty && \text{(undefined)} \\ f(1^-) &= \infty && \text{(removal)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \times \frac{1}{x} \times x - (x \ln x) = B$$