

# MATH 147

## Final Notes

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- Intro to Proofs.
- Well-Ordering principle:  
If  $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  st:  $S \neq \emptyset$ , then  $S$  has a smallest element.
- What is  $\mathbb{R}$ ?

- The set of infinite decimal expansions:

$$x = a.x_1x_2x_3\ldots, \quad a \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad x_i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}$$

- $\mathbb{R}$  is a field.
- $\mathbb{R}$  is totally ordered.
  - Either  $x=y$ ,  $x < y$  or  $x > y$ .
  - If  $x < y$  and  $y < z$ , then  $x < z$ .
  - If  $0 < x$ , and  $0 < y$ , then  $0 < xy$ .

Def:

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ -x, & x < 0, \end{cases}$$

Triangle Inequality:  $|x+y| \leq |x| + |y|$ .

- $\mathbb{Q}$  is also a totally ordered field.  
What differentiates  $\mathbb{R}$  from  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

## Sequences

Def: A sequence of real numbers is a function,  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , (ordered list).

Let  $a_n = f(n)$  for  $n=1, 2, \dots$  and we denote the sequence  $\{a_n\}$ .

### Limit:

Def: Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence,  $L \in \mathbb{R}$  is called the limit of the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  st:  $|a_n - L| < \varepsilon$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$ .

• If such  $L$  exists,  $a_n$  is convergent and

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ . Otherwise,  $\{a_n\}$  is divergent.

Prop<sup>n</sup>: If  $\{a_n\}$  has a limit, then it's unique.

### Infinite Limits:

Def:  $\{a_n\}$  diverges to  $+\infty$  (or  $-\infty$ ) if  $\forall M > 0$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  st:  $a_n > M$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$ .

We write:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \pm\infty$ .

Prop<sup>n</sup>: If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ , then  $\{a_n\}$  is bounded,  $\exists B > 0$  st:  $|a_n| \leq B$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

• Contrapositive: If  $\{a_n\}$  not bounded, then it's not convergent.

Prop<sup>n</sup>: If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = M$ , then

- 1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c = c, \quad \forall c \in \mathbb{R}$
- 2)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + b_n) = L + M$
- 3)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha \cdot a_n) = \alpha \cdot L \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$
- 4)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n \cdot b_n) = L \cdot M$
- 5) If  $M \neq 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{L}{M}$ .
- 6) If  $a_n \geq 0 \quad \forall n$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^m = L^m$ , for  $m > 0$ .
- 7) If  $a_n \geq b_n \quad \forall n$ ,  $L \geq M$ .

### The Squeeze Theorem:

Let  $a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n$$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L$ .

### Least Upper Bound Principle:

Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ;

- $S$  has an upper bound  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \leq \alpha \quad \forall x \in S$
- $S$  has a lower bound  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \geq \alpha \quad \forall x \in S$ .
- $S$  is bounded from above and below.

Def: Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,  $S \neq \emptyset$ .  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  is the least upper bound or supremum for  $S$ , if:

1)  $\alpha$  is an upper bound for  $S$ .

2) if  $\beta$  is an upper bound for  $S$  then  $\alpha \leq \beta$ .

We write:  $\alpha = \sup S$ .

Similarly, we define the greatest lower bound or infimum,  $\alpha = \inf S$ .

• If  $S$  has no upper bound, we use the convention  $\sup S = +\infty$ .

Equivalently:

$\alpha$  is an upper bound iff  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists y \in S$  st:  $\alpha - \epsilon < y$ .

Axiom: Least Upper Bound Principle

Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  st:  $S \neq \emptyset$  and  $S$  is bounded above.  
Then  $\sup S \in \mathbb{R}$  exists.

Corollary: Same applies for infimum.

Def:  $\{a_n\}$  is

• increasing if  $a_n \leq a_{n+1}$

• strictly increasing if  $a_n < a_{n+1}$

• decreasing if  $a_n \geq a_{n+1}$

• strictly decreasing if  $a_n > a_{n+1}$

}  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

Monotone Convergence Theorem (MCT):

Let  $\{a_n\}$  be monotone (increasing or decreasing)

Then  $\{a_n\}$  converges  $\Leftrightarrow \{a_n\}$  is bounded.

## Subsequences

Def: let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of reals.

let  $n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_k < \dots$ , a sequence  $\{a_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is a subsequence of  $\{a_n\}$ .

Def: (tail of a sequence)

let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ .  
The subsequence  $\{a_N, a_{N+1}, a_{N+2}, \dots\}$  is the tail of a sequence.

Prop<sup>n</sup>: If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ , then  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_{n_k} = L$ , for any subsequence.

## Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem (BW)

Every bounded sequence has a convergent subsequence.  
• Uses idea of Nested Interval Property.

## Cauchy Sequences

Def:  $\{a_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$   
st:  $\forall n \geq m \geq N, |a_n - a_m| < \epsilon$ .

Prop<sup>n</sup>: Sequence is Cauchy  $\iff$  is convergent.

We say  $\mathbb{R}$  is complete.

## Bernoulli's Inequality:

For  $x \geq -1$ ,  $(1+x)^n \geq 1+nx$ ,  $n \geq 1$ . (By induction).

## AM-GM Inequality:

$$\frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n} \geq \sqrt[n]{x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \dots \cdot x_n}$$

for  $x_1, \dots, x_n \geq 0$ .

## Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality.

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i\right)^2 \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2\right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n b_i^2\right)$$

Pf: Use Quadratic Formula or Linear Algebra

## Functions:

Sum  $(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$

difference  $(f-g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$

product  $(fg)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$

quotient  $(f/g)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$

composition  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$

Def: Injective: if  $x_1 \neq x_2$ , then  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ .

Surjective:  $\text{range}(f) = Y$  for  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ .

Bijjective: both injective and surjective.

## Functional limits

Def: Let  $f$  be a real-valued function defined everywhere on an open interval  $I$  except possibly at  $a \in I$ .

Then:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ , if:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \text{ st. } 0 < |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$$

### Sequential Characterization

Prop<sup>n</sup>: let  $f$  be a real valued function defined on an open interval  $I$  st:  $a \in I$  (except possibly at  $x=a$ )  
let  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \iff \text{if } \forall \text{ sequence } \{x_n\} \text{ st: } x_n \in I, x_n \neq a, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = a, \text{ then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = L. \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Corollary: Assume  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = M$ , then  $L = M$ .

Prop<sup>n</sup>: If  $f(x) = g(x) \quad \forall x \in I \setminus \{a\}$ , and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$

$$\text{then } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$$

Prop<sup>n</sup>: Let  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = M$

Then:

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) \pm g(x)) = L \pm M$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (\alpha \cdot f(x)) = \alpha \cdot L \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) \cdot g(x)) = L \cdot M$$

$$4) \text{ If } M \neq 0, \text{ then } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{L}{M}$$

### Squeeze Theorem for functions.

$$\text{If } f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x) \quad \forall x \in I \setminus \{a\}$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L$$

$$\text{then } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L.$$

One-sided limit:

Def:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = L$ , if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  st:

$$a < x < a + \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$$

and  $x \in I$ .

Similar for  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$ .

Trig limit:  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta^2} = \frac{1}{2}$

If  $f(x)$  is even,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  exists  $\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  exists

Infinite limits:

•  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \infty$ , if  $\forall M \in \mathbb{R}, \exists \delta > 0$  st:  $\forall x \in I$  with  $0 < |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow f(x) > M$

• Similar for  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = -\infty$

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•  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$ , if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N > 0$  st:  $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon, \forall x > N$ .  
• Similar for  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = L$ .

→ The lines  $y = L$  are horizontal asymptotes.

• Combine to get  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$ .

• We can get Squeeze Theorem for limits at infinity.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} h(x) \text{ and } g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x), \forall x \geq N.$$

then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$ .



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} = 0. \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} e^h = 1.$$

## Continuity:

Def: Let  $f: [b, c] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $a \in [b, c]$   
 $f$  is continuous at  $a$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$ .

### • Sequential Characterization:

- $\forall \{x_n\}$  st:  $\{x_n\} \rightarrow a$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = f(a)$ .
- If not continuous, then discontinuous.

$$\text{continuous} \Leftrightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(a+h) = f(a)$$

• Thomae's function:  $f$  continuous on  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x=0. \\ 1/q, & x = p/q \in \mathbb{Q}, p, q \text{ coprime} \\ 0, & x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$$

• If  $f, g$  are continuous at  $a$ , then

1)  $f \pm g$ ,

2)  $f \cdot g$

3)  $f/g$  ( $g(a) \neq 0$ )

4)  $\lambda \cdot f$ ,  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

} All continuous

Compositions: If  $f$  is continuous at  $x=a$  and  $g$  is continuous at  $b=f(a)$ , then  $(g \circ f)$  is continuous at  $x=a$ .

## Bounded:

Def:  $f: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is bounded on  $E$  if  $\exists M > 0$  st:  $|f(x)| \leq M, \forall x \in E$

Intermediate  
Value  
Theorem

Proof by Binary Search

(IVT)

Theorem:  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous  
and  $f(a) < y < f(b)$ , then  
 $\exists c \in (a, b)$  st.  $f(c) = y$ .

## Extreme Value Theorem:

Def:  $f: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is bounded on  $E$

if  $\exists M > 0$  st  $|f(x)| \leq M, \forall x \in E$

Theorem:  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , then:

1)  $f$  is bounded on  $[a, b]$

2)  $\exists \alpha, \beta \in [a, b]$  st:

$$f(\alpha) = \sup_{a \leq x \leq b} f(x) := M \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{max} \\ \text{absolute} \end{array}$$

$$f(\beta) = \inf_{a \leq x \leq b} f(x) := m \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{min} \end{array}$$

Pf: •  $f$  is bounded by contradiction  
and sequential definition

• Define max as  $\sup f(x)$

Use BW, and sequential

$$\hookrightarrow \exists x_n \text{ st. } M > f(x_n) > M - \frac{1}{n}$$

then  $(x_n)$  converges.

## Fixed Point:

Def: Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $p \in [a, b]$ .  
 $p$  is a fixed point if  $f(p) = p$ .

Prop:  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$  continuous has  
a fixed point.

Proof: Consider  $g(x) = f(x) - x$ .  
on  $[a, b]$ . very close to zero

We have  $g(a) \geq 0 \geq g(b)$

$\therefore$  by IVT,  $\exists p \in [a, b]$  st  $g(p) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow f(p) = p$ .

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## Range:

Def: Consider  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

then define  $\text{Rng}(f) = \{f(x) : x \in [a, b]\}$

Theorem: The range of a continuous function  
on  $[a, b]$  is closed and bounded interval.

Pf: Apply EVT, Apply IVT.

## Monotone functions

- Either increasing or decreasing.

Theorem: If  $f$  is continuous and injective on an interval then it's strictly monotone.

Pf: (by contradiction)

then not monotone

$$\Rightarrow \exists x, y, z: f(x) < f(y) > f(z) \\ \text{or } f(x) > f(y) < f(z).$$

## Inverse Functions

Thm: If  $f$  is continuous and injective:

1)  $f^{-1}$  is strictly increasing if  $f$  is strictly increasing

2)  $f^{-1}$  is strictly decreasing if  $f$  is strictly decreasing.

Pf: Let  $g = f^{-1}$ , given  $y_1 < y_2$

$$\exists x_1, x_2 \text{ st. } f(x_1) = y_1 < f(x_2) = y_2$$

and  $x_1 < x_2$ , cause otherwise  $x_1 \geq x_2$ ,  $f(x_1) \geq f(x_2)$

\*  $g$  is continuous. (by contradiction)

## Uniform Continuity

Def:  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is uniformly continuous  
if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  st  
 $\forall x, y \in [a, b]$   
 $|x - y| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon$

OR:  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\} \subseteq I$  st  
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_n - y_n| = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f(x_n) - f(y_n)| = 0$

• Uniformly Continuous  $\Rightarrow$  continuous  
closed, bounded interval.

Theorem:  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous

then  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $[a, b]$ .

Pf: • contradiction, sequential, BW, back sequential

## Differentiation:

Def: let  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and let  $a \in I$ . Then  $f$  is differentiable at  $x=a$  if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = L$$

exists and finite. ( $L \in \mathbb{R}$ )

Derivative of  $f$  at  $a$  is:

$$\frac{df}{dx}(a) = f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

$f$  is differentiable on  $I$  if  $f$  is differentiable at every point of  $I$ .

Note:

When  $I = [a, b]$ , we consider one-sided limits,

$$f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}, \text{ or } f'(b) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(b+h) - f(b)}{h}.$$

Def: If  $f$  is differentiable at  $x=a$ , then the tangent line to  $f$  at  $a$  is:

$$T(x) = f(a) + f'(a) \cdot (x - a).$$

Instantaneous velocity:  $v(a) = s'(a)$ .

Theorem: if  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $a$ ,  
then  $f$  is continuous at  $a$ .

Pf:  $f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$  exists

$$\text{then } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) - f(a)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \cdot (x - a)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$$

□

• Converse not necessarily true, (think  $f(x) = |x|$ )

Leibniz Notation:

$$\Delta x = x - a$$

$$\Delta f = f(a + \Delta x) - f(a)$$

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

$$= \frac{df}{dx}(x)$$

$$f'(a) = \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x=a} = \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_a$$

$$(1) \quad f(x) = x^n$$

$$f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$(2) \quad f(x) = \sin(x)$$

$$f'(x) = \cos(x)$$

$$f(x) = \cos(x)$$

$$f'(x) = -\sin(x)$$

(3):  $\exists f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  st.  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$   
but differentiable nowhere.

-1872, K. Weierstrass

Rules:

(i) Differentiation is linear:

$$(\alpha f + \beta g)'(x) = \alpha f'(x) + \beta g'(x). \quad (\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R})$$

(ii) Product Rule:

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

(iii) Quotient Rule:

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(x) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}, \quad g(x) \neq 0.$$



Pf: (i) Exercise.

$$(ii) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) \cdot g(x) - f(a) \cdot g(a)}{x - a}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) \cdot g(x) - f(a) \cdot g(x) + f(a) \cdot g(x) - f(a) \cdot g(a)}{x - a}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x) \cdot [f(x) - f(a)] + f(a) \cdot [g(x) - g(a)]}{x - a}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} + f(a) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x) - g(a)}{x - a}$$

$$= g(a) \cdot f'(a) + f(a) \cdot g'(a)$$

(iii) Similar to product Rule.

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Chain Rule:

Thm A: Let  $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  st.  $c \in (a, b)$

$f$  is differentiable at  $c \iff \exists \varphi$  on  $(a, b)$  that  
is continuous at  $c$  and  
st.  $f(x) - f(c) = \varphi(x) \cdot (x - c)$  for  
 $x \in (a, b)$ .

Characterization of derivative  
in terms of secant slopes

Pf: ( $\Rightarrow$ ) let  $\varphi(x) = \begin{cases} f'(c) & x=c \\ \frac{f(x)-f(c)}{x-c}, & x \neq c. \end{cases}$

$\varphi(x)$  is continuous at  $x=c$ ,  
because  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \varphi(x)$  is the same

as  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)-f(c)}{x-c}$ . (consider points around and close to  $c$ , but not equal)  
 $= f'(c) = \varphi(c).$

( $\Leftarrow$ )

if  $x \neq c$ ,  $\varphi(x) = \frac{f(x)-f(c)}{x-c}.$

Since we're given  $f$  continuous on  $(a,b)$   
it's continuous at  $x=c$ .

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)-f(c)}{x-c} = \varphi(c) \in \mathbb{R}$

$\hookrightarrow$  limit exists and is finite.

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is differentiable at  $c$ .

□

### Thm (Chain Rule):

Let  $g: (c,d) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f: (a,b) \rightarrow (c,d)$   
and  $x_0 \in (a,b)$ .

If  $f$  is differentiable at  $x_0$   
and  $g$  is differentiable at  $f(x_0)$  then:

$$[g(f(x_0))]' = g'(f(x_0)) \cdot f'(x_0).$$

Pf: Since  $f'(x_0)$  exists, Thm A implies

$\exists \varphi$  on  $(a,b)$  continuous at  $x_0$

$$\text{st: } f(x) - f(x_0) = \varphi(x) \cdot (x - x_0) \quad (**)$$

$$\text{and } f'(x_0) = \varphi(x_0)$$

and since  $g'(f(x_0))$  exists by Thm A,

$\exists \psi$  on  $(c,d)$ , continuous at  $f(x_0)$

$$\text{st: } g(f(x_0)) - g(y) = \psi(y) \cdot (y - f(x_0))$$

$$\text{and } g'(f(x_0)) = \psi(f(x_0)). \quad (*)$$

$$\text{Plug } y := f(x) \text{ in } (*): \quad g(f(x)) - g(f(x_0)) = \psi(f(x)) \cdot (f(x) - f(x_0))$$

$$\text{Use } (**): \quad = \underbrace{\psi(f(x)) \cdot \varphi(x)}_{h(x)} (x - x_0)$$

$$\text{Note: } h(x_0) = \psi(f(x_0)) \cdot \varphi'(x_0) \\ = g'(f(x_0)) \cdot f'(x_0)$$

and  $h(x)$  is continuous at  $x_0$ .

By thm A: (using reverse direction)

$g(f(x))$  is differentiable at  $x_0$  and  
 $(g(f(x_0)))' = h(x_0) = g'(f(x_0)) \cdot f'(x_0). \quad \square$

## Inverse Functions:

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = x \quad (\text{Differentiate both sides})$$

$$f'(f^{-1}(x)) [f^{-1}(x)]' = 1$$

$$[f^{-1}(x)]' = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$$

thm (Inverse function):

Let  $f: (a,b) \rightarrow (c,d)$  be strictly monotone  
and continuous

Let  $f^{-1}: (c,d) \rightarrow (a,b)$  be inverse of  $f$ .  
(strictly monotone and cont.)

If  $f$  is differentiable at  $x_0$  and  $f'(x_0) \neq 0$

$$\text{then } (f^{-1})'(f(x_0)) = \psi(f(x_0)) = \frac{1}{f'(x_0)}.$$

Pf: By Thm A:

$\exists \varphi$  on  $(a,b)$ , continuous at  $x_0$

$$\text{st: } f(x) - f(x_0) = \varphi(x) \cdot (x - x_0) \quad \forall x \in (a,b)$$

$$\text{and } \varphi(x_0) = f'(x_0) \neq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = f(x_0) + \varphi(x)(x - x_0) \quad \star$$

We know:

$$f(f^{-1}(y)) = y, \quad \forall y \in (c,d)$$

take  $x := f^{-1}(y)$  and use  $\star$

$$y = f(x) = f(x_0) + \varphi(f^{-1}(y))(f^{-1}(y) - x_0)$$

$$\text{Use } y_0 = f(x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow = f(x_0) + \underbrace{\varphi(f^{-1}(y))}_{\neq 0} (f^{-1}(y) - f^{-1}(y_0))$$

$$f^{-1}(y) - f^{-1}(y_0) = \left( \frac{1}{\varphi(f^{-1}(y))} \right) (y - y_0)$$

$\nwarrow \varphi(y), \text{ for } y \neq y_0$

$$\Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(y) = f^{-1}(y_0) + \varphi(y) \cdot (y - y_0)$$
$$\varphi(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\varphi(f^{-1}(y))}, & y \neq y_0 \\ \frac{1}{f'(x_0)}, & y = y_0 \end{cases}$$

then  $\psi(y)$  is continuous at  $y_0 = f(x_0)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{y \rightarrow y_0} \psi(y) &= \lim_{y \rightarrow y_0} \frac{1}{\psi(f^{-1}(y))} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{1}{\psi(x)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\psi(x_0)} = \frac{1}{f'(x_0)} = \psi(y_0)\end{aligned}$$

By Thm A:  $f^{-1}$  is differentiable at  $y_0 = f(x_0)$

□

Use Inverse Func. Thm:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad (\arcsin x)' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad (\arccos x)' = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$(\tan x)' = \sec^2 x, \quad (\arctan x)' = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$(\cot x)' = -\csc^2 x, \quad (\operatorname{arccot} x)' = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\text{for } x < 1, \quad 1+x \leq e^x \leq \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq e^x - 1 \leq \frac{x}{1-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq \frac{e^x - 1}{x} \leq \frac{1}{1-x} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 1$$

$$\therefore \text{ by squeeze thm: } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = 1$$

$$\text{Since, } (e^x)' = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x+h} - e^x}{h} = e^x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = e^x$$

$$(e^x)' = e^x$$

$$\text{For } a > 0: (a^x)' = \ln(a) \cdot a^x$$

$$\Rightarrow (\ln x)' = \frac{1}{x}$$

Implicit Diff: on  $x^2y + y^2x = 6$  (Hard to solve for  $y = f(x)$ )

Define an implicit function:  $y = f(x)$ , find  $f'(1)$ .

Sol: Differentiate both sides

$$2xy + x^2y' + 2yy'x + y^2 = 0$$

Solve for  $y'$ :

$$y' = \frac{-2xy - y^2}{x^2 + 2yx}$$

Plug  $x=1, \Rightarrow y=2$

$$y' = \frac{-4 - 4}{1 + 4} = -\frac{8}{5}$$

Similar trick for when variables are part of the exponent.

### Logarithmic Differentiation:

Problem:  $f(x) = (\tan^2 x)^{\cos x}$ , [Note:  $f(x) \geq 0$ ]

Find  $f'(x)$ .

Sol:

$$\ln(f(x)) = (\cos x)(\ln|\tan x|)$$

We know  $(\ln|x|)' = \frac{1}{x}$ , for  $x \neq 0$ .

Then: differentiate both sides.

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = -\sin x \cdot \ln|\tan x| + \frac{\cos x}{\tan x} \cdot \sec^2 x.$$

Then we solve for  $f'$ .

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Maxima and Minima: let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

$c \in [a, b]$  is called **absolute maximum point** if  $f(x) \leq f(c) \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$

... .. minimum ... ..  
 $f(x) \geq f(c)$  ... ..



Recall from EVT, if  $f$  is continuous then both the absolute max/min points exist

Def: Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

A point  $c \in [a, b]$  is a local maximum if  $\exists \delta > 0$  st:  $f(x) \leq f(c) \quad \forall x \in (c - \delta, c + \delta)$ .

... local minimum if  $\exists \delta > 0$  st:  $f(x) \geq f(c) \quad \forall x \in (c - \delta, c + \delta)$ .

If  $c \in (a, b)$  is an absolute max then it's also a local max.

Thm: (Fermat's Theorem):

Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and let  $c \in (a, b)$  st:  $c$  is a local extremum. Then either  $f'(c) = 0$  or  $f'(c)$  does not exist. (We call those critical points)

Pf: (For local max).

Assume  $f'(c)$  exists and for a contradiction  $f'(c) \neq 0$ . Then WLOG, let  $f'(c) > 0$ .

So  $\exists \delta > 0$  st  $\frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} > 0$  and if  $(\forall x \in (c - \delta, c + \delta)) x > c$ , then  $f(x) > f(c)$ , contradiction.  $\square$

A direct proof can also be given.

(Converse of Fermat's Thm is not true)

• Use in optimization problems  $\rightarrow$  must check endpoints.

### Thm (Rolle's Theorem):

Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous,  $f$  is differentiable on  $(a, b)$  and  $f(a) = f(b)$ .

Then  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  st:  $f'(c) = 0$ .

Pf: If  $f$  is constant on  $[a, b]$ , then any  $c$  value works.

Otherwise  $\exists x \in (a, b)$  st:  $f(x) \neq f(a)$  ( $f(x) \neq f(b)$ )

By EVT,  $f$  attains a max and min and they can't both be at the endpoints. So there's a max or min point,  $c \in (a, b)$ .

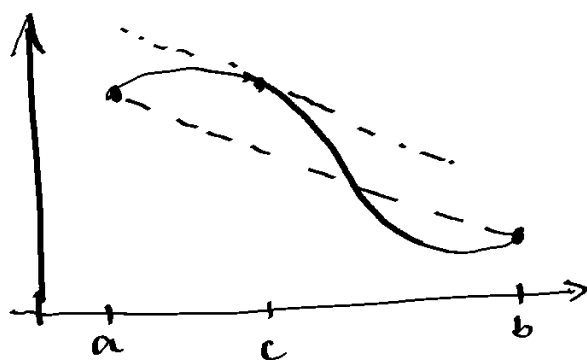
Since  $f$  is differentiable on  $(a, b)$  by Fermat's Theorem,  $f'(c) = 0$ .  $\square$

### Mean Value Theorem (MVT):

Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . Then there's a point  $c \in (a, b)$  st:

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$

Geometrically:



• There's a point in  $(a, b)$  st. slope at that point is equal to average slope.

Pf: let  $g(x) = f(x) - f(a) - \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a} \cdot (x-a)$

$g$  is continuous on  $[a,b]$  and differentiable on  $(a,b)$ .

Note:  $g(a) = 0 = g(b)$

By Rolle's Thm:  $\exists c \in (a,b)$  st:  $g'(c) = 0$ .

$$0 = g'(c) = f'(c) - \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$$

□

### Antiderivatives:

Def: Given  $f: (a,b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , an antiderivative is a function  $F: (a,b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  st:  $F'(x) = f(x), \forall x \in (a,b)$ .

• If  $F$  is an antiderivative, then  $F + c, c \in \mathbb{R}$  also is.

Thm: If  $f'(x) = 0, \forall x \in (a,b)$ , then  $f$  is constant on  $(a,b)$ .

Pf: Take  $x \in [a,b], x > a$  and apply MVT on  $[a,x]$ ,

$\exists c \in (a,x)$  st:

$$0 = f'(c) = \frac{f(x)-f(a)}{x-a}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = f(a) \quad \forall x \in [a,b].$$

□

Cor: If  $f'(x) = g'(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in (a, b)$ , then  $\exists C \in \mathbb{R}$  st:  
$$f(x) = g(x) + C.$$

Pf: Consider  $h(x) = f(x) - g(x)$ .

• Only solutions to  $f'(x) = f(x)$   $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ , is  $f(x) = c \cdot e^x$ .

↳ Strategy: consider  $g(x) = f(x) \cdot e^{-x}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } g'(x) &= f' e^{-x} - f \cdot e^{-x} \\ &= f e^{-x} - f \cdot e^{-x} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = C \Rightarrow f(x) = c \cdot e^x.$$

Increasing Function Theorem: (\*Doesn't work for strictly increasing.)

Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ .

Then: (a)  $f$  is increasing on  $[a, b] \Leftrightarrow f'(x) \geq 0$ ,  $\forall x \in (a, b)$

(b) ... decreasing ...  $f'(x) \leq 0$  ...

Pf: ( $\Leftarrow$ ) let  $x_2 > x_1 \in I$ , then apply MVT on  $[x_1, x_2]$   
to get  $\exists c \in (x_1, x_2)$  st:  $0 \leq f'(c) = \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{\underbrace{x_2 - x_1}_{> 0}}$   
 $\Rightarrow f(x_2) \geq f(x_1).$

$$(\Rightarrow) \quad \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \geq 0 \quad \forall x \neq c, x \in [a, b]$$

$$f'(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \geq 0.$$

□

## First Derivative Test for Extrema:

Let  $f$  be continuous on  $I = [a, b]$  and differentiable on  $I \setminus \{c\}$ . ( $c \in (a, b)$ ).

If  $\exists \delta > 0$  with  $(c - \delta, c + \delta) \subseteq I$  st:

$$\begin{array}{ll} f'(x) \geq 0 & \text{for } c - \delta < x < c \\ \text{resp. } f'(x) \leq 0 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{and } f'(x) \leq 0 & \text{for } c < x < c + \delta \\ \text{resp. } f'(x) \geq 0 & \end{array}$$

then  $f$  has a local max at  $x = c$ .  
resp. local min

Pf: Take  $x \in (c - \delta, c)$  then by MVT:

$$\exists d \in (x, c) \text{ st: } f'(d) = \frac{f(c) - f(x)}{c - x} \geq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \leq f(c), \quad \forall x \in (c - \delta, c)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } f(x) \leq f(c) \quad \forall x \in (c, c + \delta).$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \leq f(c), \quad \forall x \in (c - \delta, c + \delta)$$

so  $c$  is a local max.  $\square$

## Darboux's Theorem:

If  $f$  is differentiable on  $[a, b]$  and

if  $\exists \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  st:  $f'(a) < \alpha < f'(b)$ , then  $\exists c \in (a, b)$   
st:  $f'(c) = \alpha$ .

★ A type of IVT for derivatives (which aren't necessarily continuous).

Pf: Let  $g(x) = f(x) - \alpha x$ , on  $[a, b]$  (differentiable)  
 $g(x)$  attains an absolute min on  $[a, b]$  by EVT.

Since,  $g'(a) = f'(a) - \alpha < 0$ , can show  $a$  and  $b$  aren't the absolute min of  $g(x)$ .

$\therefore g$  attains min at some  $c \in (a, b)$  and apply Fermat's Thm,  $g'(c) = 0 \Rightarrow f'(c) = \alpha$ .  $\square$

Thm: Let:  $f, g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . Assume:

- $\exists c \in (a, b)$  st:  $f(c) = g(c)$
- $f'(x) \leq g'(x) \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$ .

Then:  $f(x) \leq g(x) \quad \forall x > c$   
and

$$f(x) \geq g(x) \quad \forall x < c.$$

## Higher Derivatives

Let  $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function.

If  $f': (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is also differentiable, we say

$$f''(x) = (f')'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} f'(x) = \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2}(x)$$

is the second derivative of  $f$ .

Similarly, for  $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$  we write

$$f^{(0)}(x) = f(x)$$

$$f^{(1)}(x) = f'(x)$$

$$f^{(2)}(x) = f''(x)$$

$\vdots$

$f^{(n)}(x)$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $f$ , if it exists.

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (f^{(n-1)}(x)) = \frac{d^n f}{dx^n}(x)$$

## Convexity

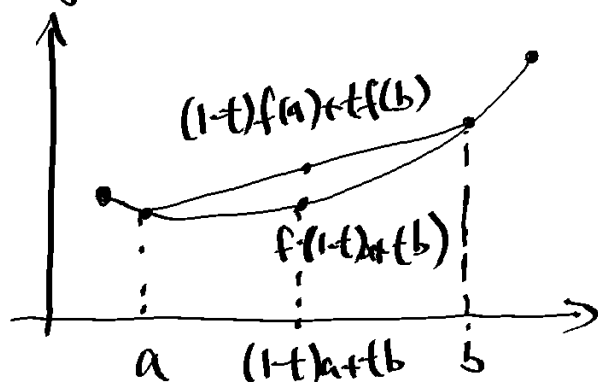
Def: A function  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex on  $I$  if

$$f((1-t)x + ty) \leq (1-t)f(x) + t \cdot f(y)$$

for any  $x, y \in I$  and any  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

- $(1-t)x + ty$ , parametrizes all points on  $[x, y]$

- Geometrically, the chord joining any points  $(a, f(a)) \rightarrow (b, f(b))$  lies above the graph of  $f$ .



Def: A function  $f$  is concave if  $-f$  is convex.  
 $\Rightarrow$  switches  $\leq$  to  $\geq$ .

Prop:  $f$  is convex on  $I$  if and only if

$$\frac{f(z) - f(x)}{z - x} \leq \frac{f(y) - f(z)}{y - z}$$

for any  $x < z < y \in I$ .

- Geometrically, it means the slope of secant lines are increasing.

Theorem: If  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is twice differentiable,

then:  $f$  is convex on  $I \iff f''(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in I$ .

Pf: Show  $f'$  is increasing on  $I$ , then reconstruct prop. above

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Derivative Test:

Let  $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , suppose  $f'$  and  $f''$  exist and are continuous. If  $f'(c) = 0$ ,

- $f''(c) < 0$ , then  $c$  is a local min
- $f''(c) > 0$ , then  $c$  is a local max.

Pf:  $\exists \delta, s.t. x \in (c - \delta, c + \delta)$  we have  $f''(x) \underset{or}{<} 0$  by continuity.

Thus  $f'$  is strictly increasing and we can find  $f' < 0$  and  $f' > 0$  on either side then use def of local extrema.



## Curve Sketching:

- 1) Find Domain
- 2) Symmetries; even or odd
- 3) Roots;  $f(x)=0$
- 4) Vertical Asymptotes
- 5) Horizontal Asymptotes
- 6) Find  $f'$ , and critical points,  $f'=0$  or DNE
- 7) Find local extrema and intervals of increase/decrease
- 8) Find  $f''$ , and inflection points,  $f''=0$  or DNE
- 9) Find convexity of  $f$ ,
- 10) Plot.

## Jensen's Inequality:

Let  $f: (a,b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be convex.

Let  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in (a,b)$  and  $t_1, \dots, t_n \geq 0$ , st:  $\sum_{i=1}^n t_i = 1$ .

Then:

$$f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n t_i x_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n t_i f(x_i).$$

If  $f$  is strictly convex and  $t_i > 0$ , then equality holds only when  $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n$ .

Pf: Induct on  $n$ , the base case ( $n=2$ ) is the definition.

\* If  $f$  is concave, inequality is reversed.

## L'Hôpital's Rule:

• Indeterminate forms:

$\frac{0}{0}$ : If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0$ , then

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  is indeterminate.

$\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ : If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \pm\infty = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$ , then

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  is also indeterminate.

Thm: Let  $f, g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(a) = g(a) = 0$

and  $g(x) \neq 0$  for  $x \in (a, b)$ .

If  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable at  $x = a$ , and  $g'(a) \neq 0$

then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)}$ .

Pf: Write  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{g(x) - g(a)} = \frac{\frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}}{\frac{g(x) - g(a)}{x - a}}$  for  $x \in (a, b)$ .

Apply Ratio rule for limits.

Thm (Cauchy's Mean Value Theorem):

$f, g$  continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$   
and  $g'(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in (a, b)$ , then there's  $c \in (a, b)$  st:

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)} = \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)}.$$

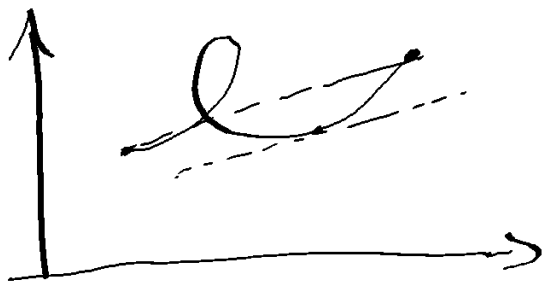
Pf: Define:  $h(x) = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{g(b)-g(a)} \cdot (g(x)-g(a)) - (f(x)-f(a))$

$\forall x \in [a, b]$ .

Note,  $h(a)=h(b)=0$  and apply Rolle's Theorem

Note: if  $g(x)=x$ , we get regular MVT.

- Geometric intuition: Consider the parametric curve  $\begin{cases} x=f(t) \\ y=g(t) \end{cases} \quad a \leq t \leq b$ , Then Cauchy MVT says,  $\exists c$  st: the slope of the curve at  $(f(c), g(c))$  is equal to slope of the line joining endpoints.



### L'Hôpital's Rule I:

- We treat  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+}$ ,  $x \rightarrow a^-$  and  $x \rightarrow a$  are similar.
- Let  $-\infty \leq a < b \leq \infty$ , allowing for unbounded intervals.
- Let  $f, g$  be differentiable on  $(a, b)$  st:  $g'(x) \neq 0, \forall x \in (a, b)$ .

Suppose:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} g(x)$ .

a) If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = L$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L$ .

b) If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \pm \infty$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \pm \infty$ .

Pf: let  $a < \alpha < \beta < b$ , then  $g(\alpha) \neq g(\beta)$ .

By Cauchy MVT,  $\exists c \in (\alpha, \beta)$  st:

$$\frac{f(\beta) - f(\alpha)}{g(\beta) - g(\alpha)} = \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)}.$$

a) since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = L$ , then  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists c \in (a, b)$  st.

$$L - \varepsilon < \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} < L + \varepsilon. \quad x \in (a, c)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow L - \varepsilon < \frac{f(\beta) - f(\alpha)}{g(\beta) - g(\alpha)} < L + \varepsilon \quad \text{for } a < \alpha < \beta \leq c$$

$$\text{Take } \alpha \rightarrow a^+, \quad L - \varepsilon < \frac{f(\beta)}{g(\beta)} < L + \varepsilon \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L.$$

b) similar to a).

## L'Hôpital's Rule II

let  $-\infty \leq a < b \leq \infty$ ,  $f, g$  differentiable on  $(a, b)$  and  $g'(x) \neq 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$ .

Suppose  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \pm \infty = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} g(x)$ .

a) if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = L$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L$ .

b) if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \pm \infty$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \pm \infty$ .

Pf: (for (a) when  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} g(x) = +\infty$ )

• let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given, then  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  st:

$$L - \epsilon < \frac{f(\beta) - f(\alpha)}{g(\beta) - g(\alpha)} < L + \epsilon \quad \text{for } a < \alpha < \beta \leq c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow L - \epsilon < \frac{\frac{f(\beta)}{g(\alpha)} - \frac{f(\alpha)}{g(\alpha)}}{\frac{g(\beta)}{g(\alpha)} - 1} < L + \epsilon, \text{ we know } g(\beta) \neq g(\alpha)$$

let  $\alpha \rightarrow a^+$ , and fix  $\beta$ . Then:  $\frac{f(\beta)}{g(\alpha)} \rightarrow 0$  and  $\frac{g(\beta)}{g(\alpha)} \rightarrow 0$ .

So, we can choose  $\delta$  st:  $\alpha$  close to  $a^+$  and

$$L - 2\epsilon < \frac{f(\alpha)}{g(\alpha)} < L + 2\epsilon \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L. \quad \square$$

Other indeterminate forms:

$\infty - \infty, 0 \cdot \infty, 1^\infty, \infty^0, 0^0 \rightarrow$  Algebraically Manipulate

## Linear Approximations

Def: let  $f(x)$  be differentiable at  $x=a$ .

The linear approximation of  $f$  at  $x=a$  is the function

$$L_a(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a).$$

Properties:

(1)  $L_a(a) = f(a)$

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

(3)  $L_a$  only linear polynomial that satisfies (1) and (2)

- $\text{error}(x) = |f(x) - L_n(x)|$ , depends on how far  $x$  is from  $a$  and how "curved" the graph is around  $x=a$ .

- We can generate a second degree polynomial  

$$p(x) = g(a) + g'(a)(x-a) + \frac{g''(a)}{2}(x-a)^2.$$

- Intuitively, if we use higher degree polynomials that match our function at higher derivatives then the error is reduced.

Def: Assume  $f$  has  $n$  derivatives at  $x=a$ .

The  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  at  $x=a$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{n,a}(x) &= f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2}(x-a)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(x-a)^n \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x-a)^k \end{aligned}$$

- Note:  $P_{n,a}^{(m)}(a) = f^{(m)}(a)$ ,  $\forall m = 0, \dots, n$ .

- We try to bound the error of  $P_{n,a}(x)$  as an approximation of  $f(x)$ .

## Taylor's Theorem:

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $I = [\alpha, \beta]$ , consider  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  st:  $f, f', \dots, f^{(n)}$  are continuous on  $I$  and  $f^{(n+1)}$  exists on  $(\alpha, \beta)$ .

If  $a \in I$ , then  $\forall x \in I$ ,  $\exists c$  between  $a$  and  $x$  st:

$$f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (x-a)^{n+1}$$

• Viewed as higher-order extension of MVT.

Def: The remainder is

$$\begin{aligned} R_{n,a}(x) &= f(x) - P_{n,a}(x) \\ &= \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (x-a)^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

for some  $c$  between  $a$  and  $x$ .

Pf: Let  $x \neq a$  st  $x \in I$ .

$$\text{Let } F(x) = f(x) - f(a) - \dots - \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$$

$$\text{Note } F(a) = F'(a) = \dots = F^{(n)}(a) = 0.$$

$$\text{and } G(x) = (x-a)^{n+1}, \quad G(a) = G'(a) = \dots = G^{(n)}(a) = 0$$

Apply Cauchy MVT  $n+1$  times:

$$1) \exists c_1 \in (a, x) \text{ st: } \frac{F(x)}{G(x)} = \frac{F(x) - \overbrace{F(a)}^0}{\underbrace{G(x) - G(a)}_0} = \frac{F'(c_1)}{G'(c_1)}$$

2) Apply to  $F'$  and  $G'$  on  $(a, c_1)$

$\exists c_2 \in (a, c_1)$  st:

$$\frac{F'(c_1)}{G'(c_1)} = \frac{F'(c_1) - F'(a)}{G'(c_1) - G'(a)} = \frac{F''(c_2)}{G''(c_2)} \dots$$

Applying  $n+1$  times

$\Rightarrow a < c_{n+1} < \dots < c_1 < x$  st:

$$\frac{F(x)}{G(x)} = \frac{F'(c_1)}{G'(c_1)} = \dots = \frac{F^{(n)}(c_n)}{G^{(n)}(c_n)} = \frac{F^{(n+1)}(c_{n+1})}{G^{(n+1)}(c_{n+1})}$$

Let  $c = c_{n+1}$ , then:

$$F(x) = \frac{F^{(n+1)}(c)}{G^{(n+1)}(c)} \cdot G(x)$$

Note:  $F^{(n+1)}(c) = f^{(n+1)}(c)$  and  $G^{(n+1)}(c) = (n+1)!$

$$\Rightarrow F(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (x-a)^{n+1}$$

□

Corollary: let  $M = \sup \{ |f^{(n+1)}(x)| : x \in [\alpha, \beta] \}$

is attained and finite by EVT  
since  $f^{(n+1)}$  continuous on closed interval

Then:  $|f(x) - P_{n,a}(x)| = |R_{n,a}(x)| \leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} (x-a)^{n+1}$

### Newton's Method:

- Estimate solutions to  $f(x) = 0$ .
- Approximate  $f(x)$  linearly and find closer estimates.

① Pick initial guess  $x_1$

② Approximate  $T_1(x) = f(x_1) + f'(x_1)(x - x_1)$   
 $\rightarrow$  crosses  $x$ -axis at  $x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$

③ Replace  $x_1$  by  $x_2$  and repeat.



### Theorem:

Let  $I = [a, b]$  and  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be twice differentiable.  
Suppose:

(1)  $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0 \Rightarrow \exists c \in (a, b)$  st:  $f(c) = 0$  by IVT

(2)  $\exists m, M$  st:  $|f'(x)| \geq m > 0$  and  $|f''(x)| < M, \forall x \in I$   
and  $K := \frac{M}{2m}$

Then  $\exists I^* \subset I$  st:  $c \in I^*$  and for any  $x_1 \in I^*$

•  $\{x_n\} \subseteq I^*$  where  $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$   
and

•  $\{x_n\} \rightarrow c$ .

Moreover,  $|x_{n+1} - c| \leq K |x_n - c|^2 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Proof: Let  $y_1 \in I$ . By Taylor's Thm,

$\exists r_1$  between  $y_1$  and  $c$  st:

$$0 = f(c) = f(y_1) + f'(y_1)(c - y_1) + \frac{1}{2} f''(r_1)(c - y_1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -f(y_1) = f'(y_1)(c - y_1) + \frac{1}{2} f''(r_1)(c - y_1)^2$$

If:  $y_2 = y_1 - \frac{f(y_1)}{f'(y_1)}$  then

$$y_2 = y_1 + (c - y_1) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{f''(r_1)}{f'(y_1)} (c - y_1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 - c = \frac{f''(r_1)}{2 f'(y_1)} (c - y_1)^2$$

Since  $r_1 \in I$ , then  $|y_2 - c| \leq K |y_1 - c|^2 \quad (|f''| \leq M \text{ and } |f'| > m)$

Choose  $\frac{1}{K} > \delta > 0$  and  $I^* = [c - \delta, c + \delta] \subset I$ .

If  $x_n \in I^*$ , then  $|x_n - c| \leq \delta$  and  $|x_{n+1} - c| \leq K |x_n - c|^2 \leq K \delta^2 < \delta$

$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} \in I^*$ . Hence if  $x_1 \in I^* \Rightarrow x_n \in I^* \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

We can show inductively  $|x_{n+1} - c| \leq (K\delta)^n |x_1 - c|$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = c.$$

but  $K\delta < 1$

□