

Chapter 8

Differential Calculus

Functions: f, g, y, u, v

Argument (independent variable): x

Real numbers: a, b, c, d

Natural number: n

Angle: α

Inverse function: f^{-1}

8.1 Functions and Their Graphs

723. Even Function

$$f(-x) = f(x)$$

724. Odd Function

$$f(-x) = -f(x)$$

725. Periodic Function

$$f(x + nT) = f(x)$$

726. Inverse Function

$y = f(x)$ is any function, $x = g(y)$ or $y = f^{-1}(x)$ is its inverse function.

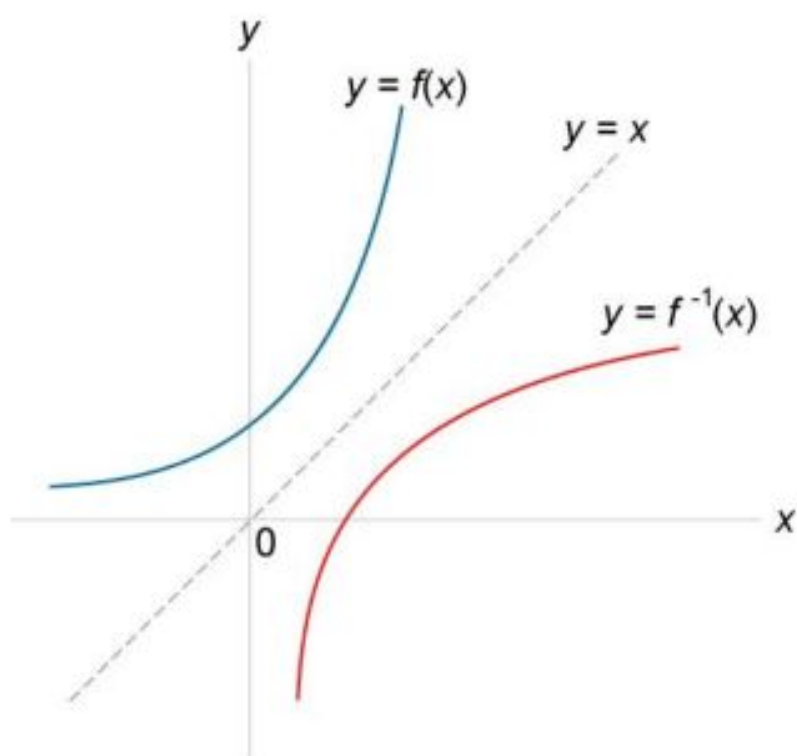


Figure 152.

727. Composite Function

$y = f(u)$, $u = g(x)$, $y = f(g(x))$ is a composite function.

728. Linear Function

$y = ax + b$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $a = \tan \alpha$ is the slope of the line, b is the y-intercept.

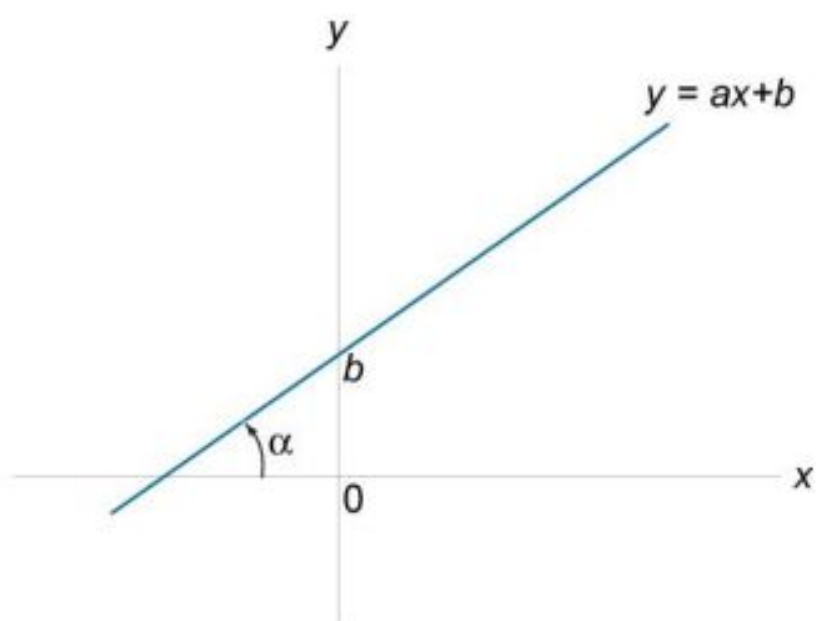


Figure 153.

- 729.** Quadratic Function
 $y = x^2$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

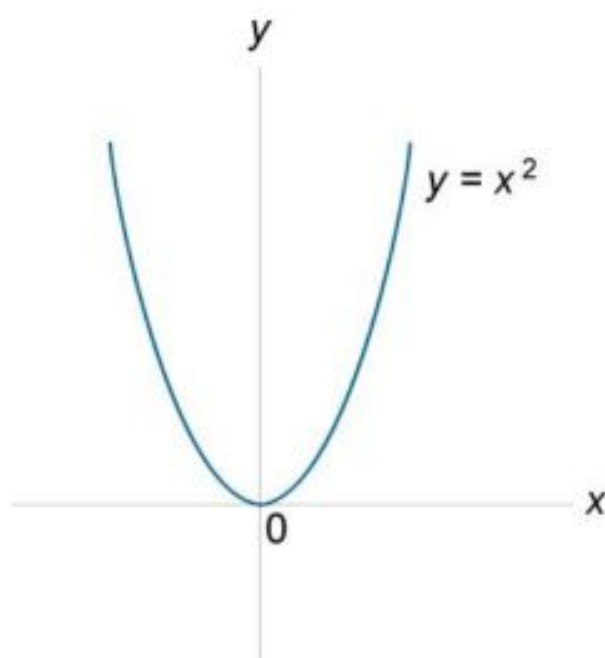


Figure 154.

730. $y = ax^2 + bx + c, x \in \mathbb{R}.$

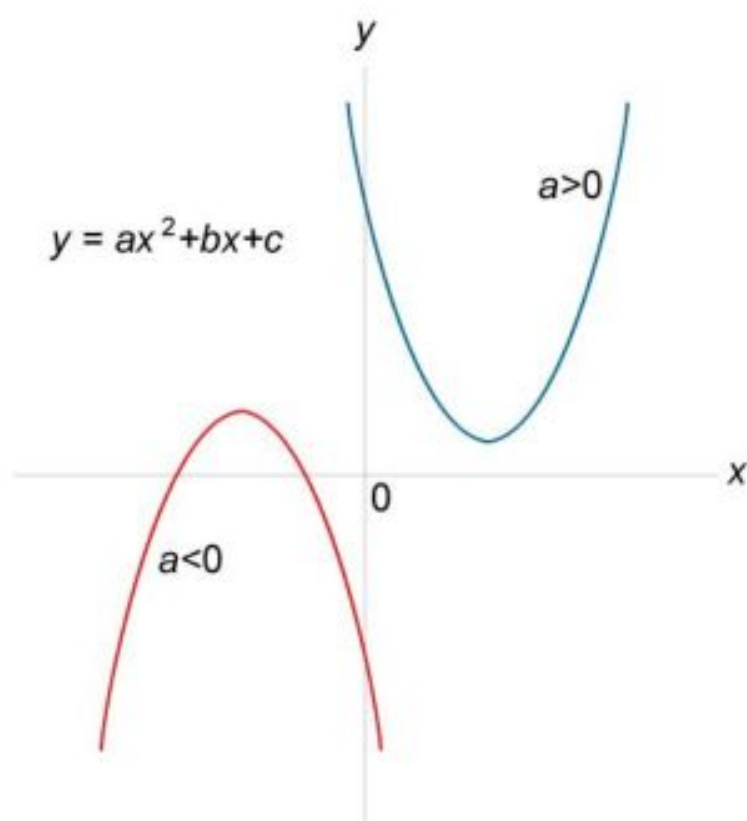


Figure 155.

731. Cubic Function
 $y = x^3, x \in \mathbb{R}.$

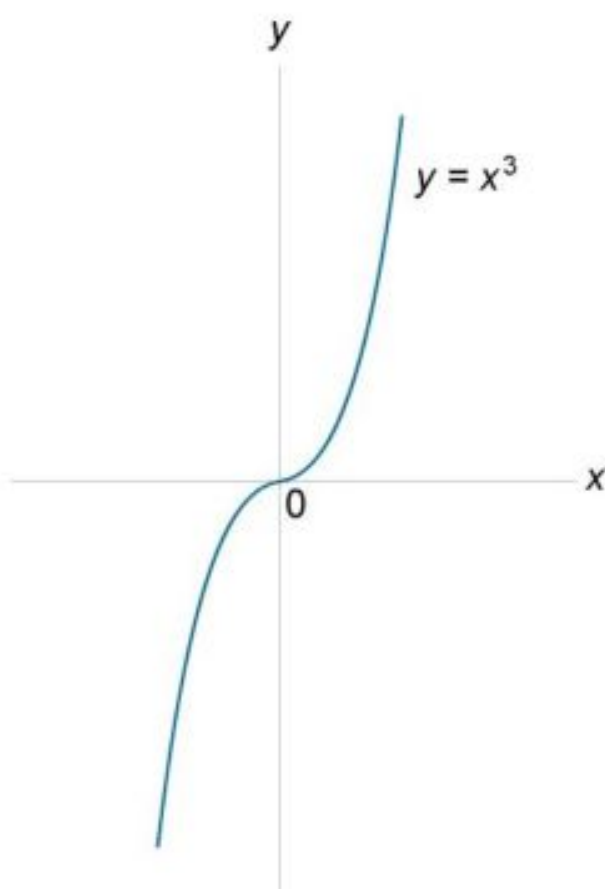


Figure 156.

732. $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

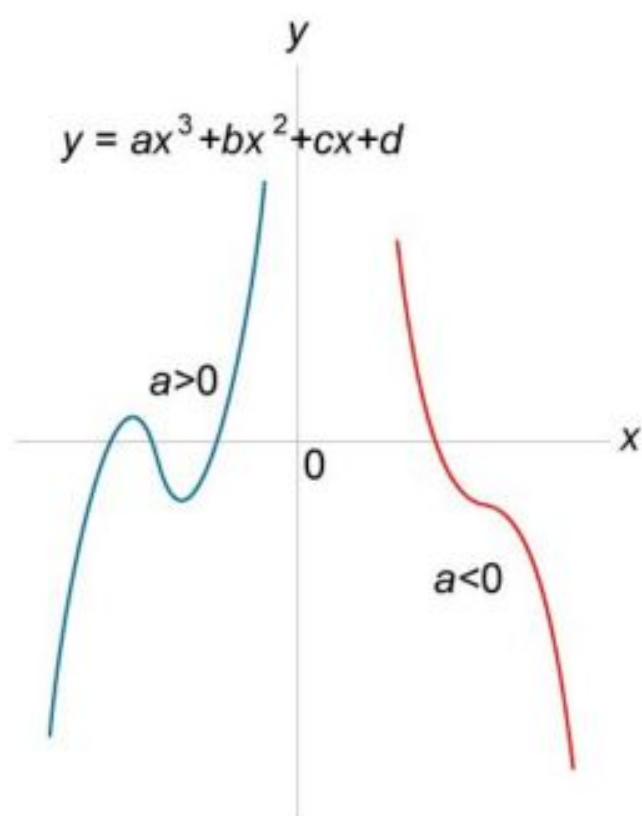


Figure 157.

733. Power Function
 $y = x^n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

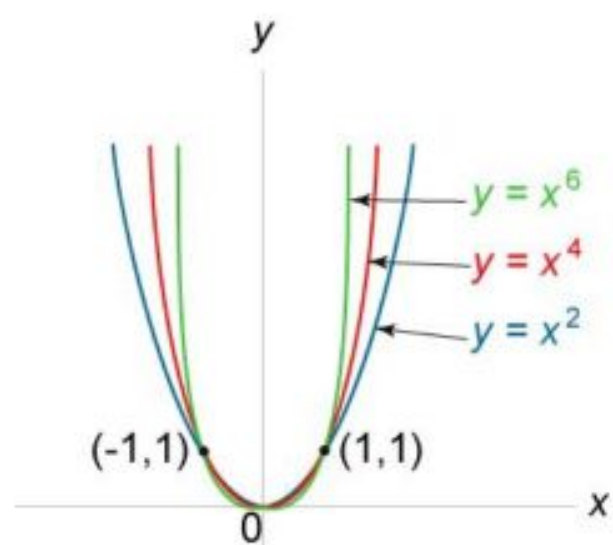


Figure 158.

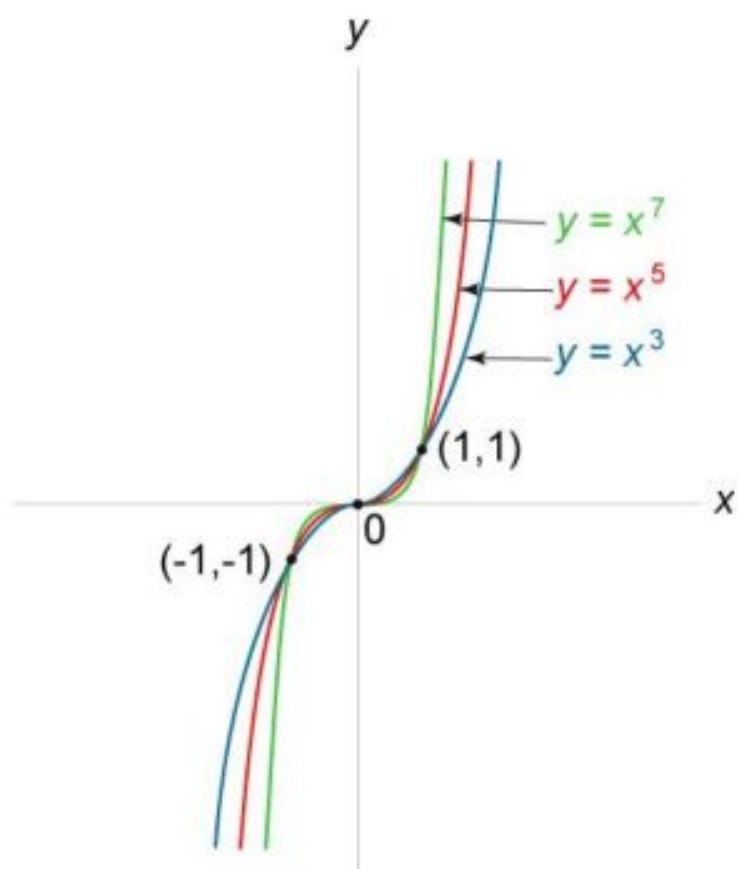


Figure 159.

734. Square Root Function

$$y = \sqrt{x}, \quad x \in [0, \infty).$$

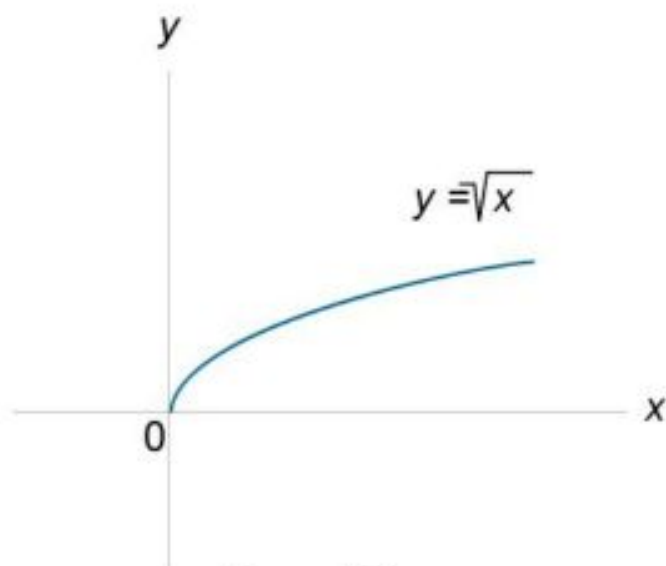


Figure 160.

735. Exponential Functions

$$y = a^x, \quad a > 0, \quad a \neq 1,$$

$$y = e^x \text{ if } a = e, \quad e = 2.71828182846\dots$$

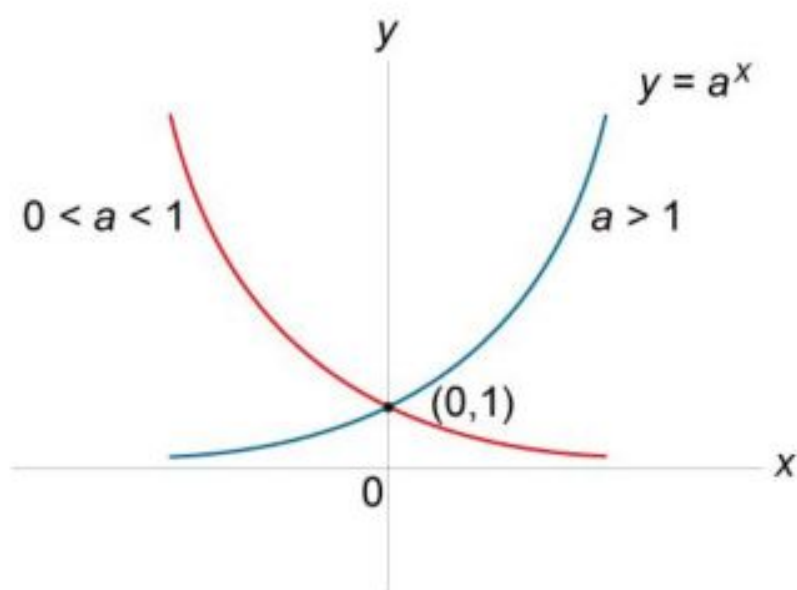
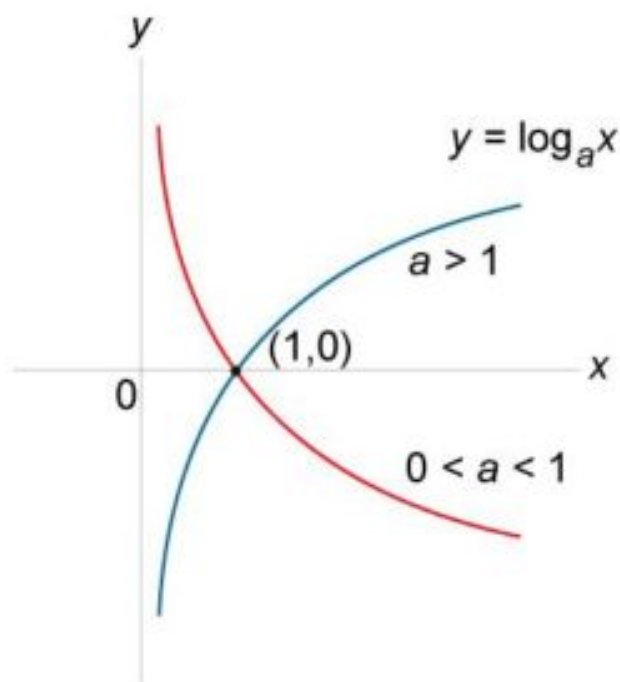


Figure 161.

736. Logarithmic Functions

$$y = \log_a x, \quad x \in (0, \infty), \quad a > 0, \quad a \neq 1,$$

$$y = \ln x \text{ if } a = e, \quad x > 0.$$

**Figure 162.****737.** Hyperbolic Sine Function

$$y = \sinh x, \quad \sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

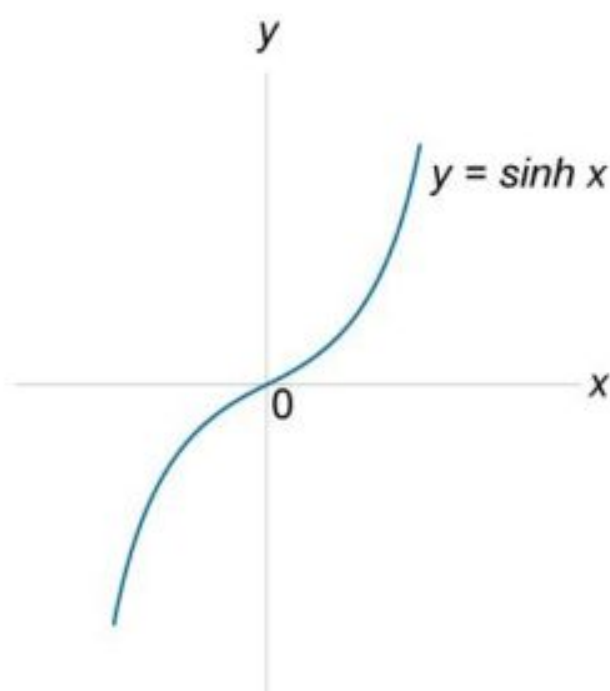


Figure 163.

738. Hyperbolic Cosine Function

$$y = \cosh x, \quad \cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

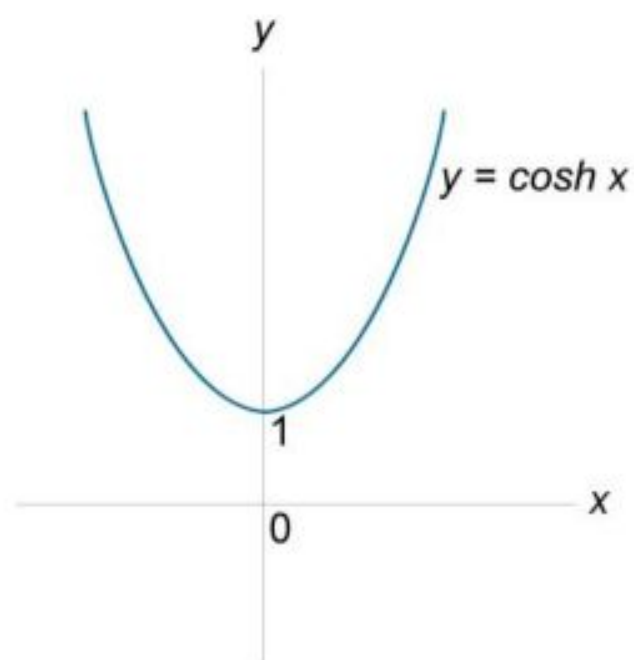
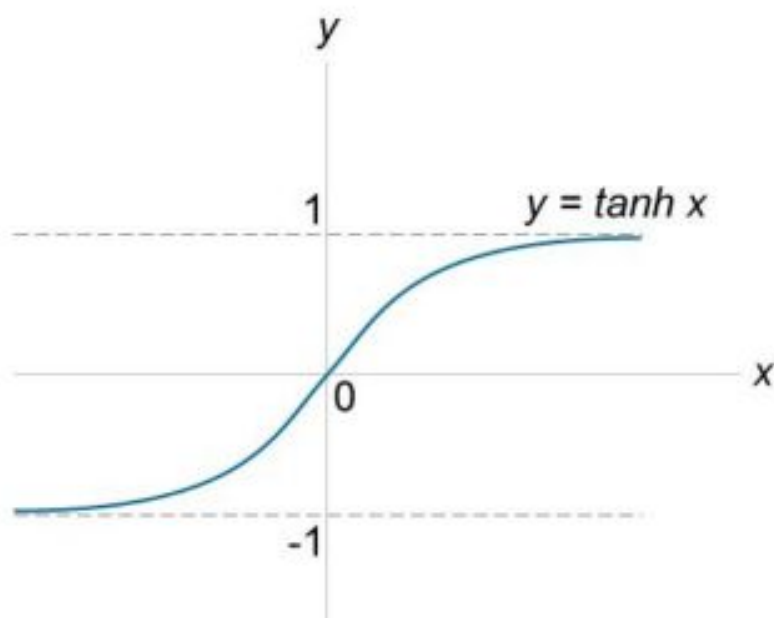


Figure 164.

739. Hyperbolic Tangent Function

$$y = \tanh x, \quad y = \tanh x = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Figure 165.****740.** Hyperbolic Cotangent Function

$$y = \coth x, \quad y = \coth x = \frac{\cosh x}{\sinh x} = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x \neq 0.$$

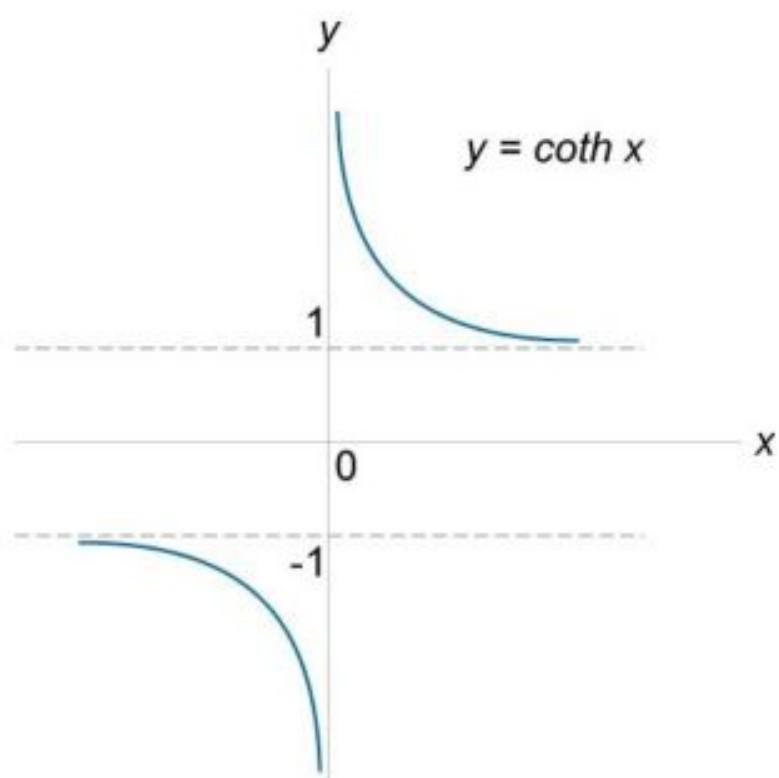


Figure 166.

741. Hyperbolic Secant Function

$$y = \operatorname{sech} x, \quad y = \operatorname{sech} x = \frac{1}{\cosh x} = \frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

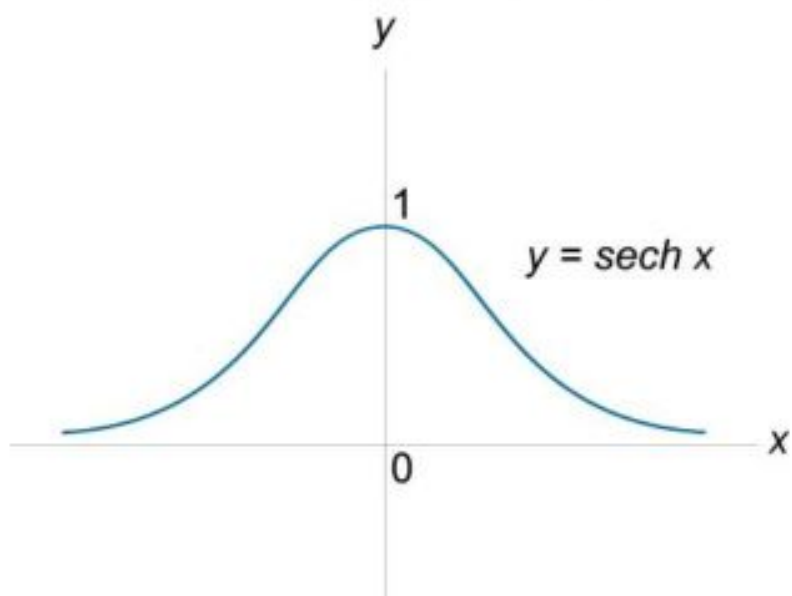
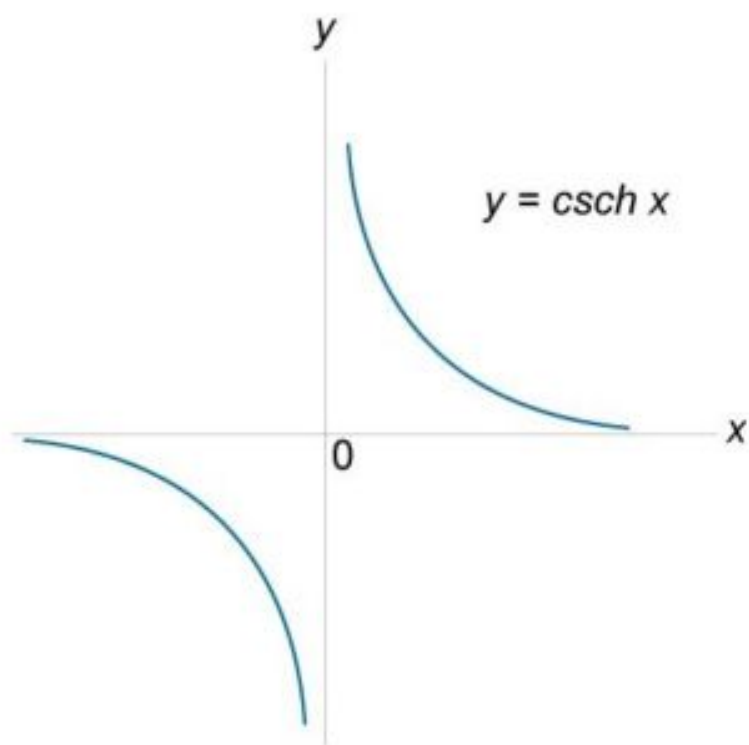


Figure 167.

742. Hyperbolic Cosecant Function

$$y = \operatorname{csch} x, \quad y = \operatorname{csch} x = \frac{1}{\sinh x} = \frac{2}{e^x - e^{-x}}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x \neq 0.$$

**Figure 168.****743.** Inverse Hyperbolic Sine Function

$$y = \operatorname{arcsinh} x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

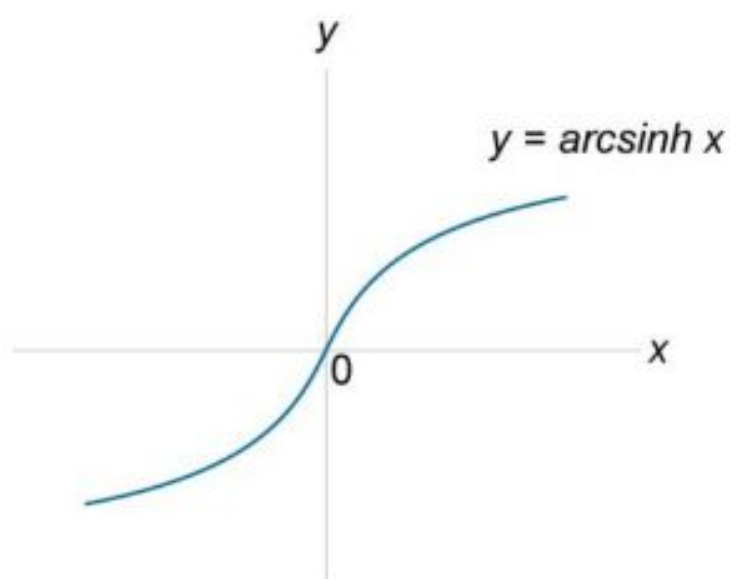


Figure 169.

- 744.** Inverse Hyperbolic Cosine Function
 $y = \operatorname{arccosh} x$, $x \in [1, \infty)$.

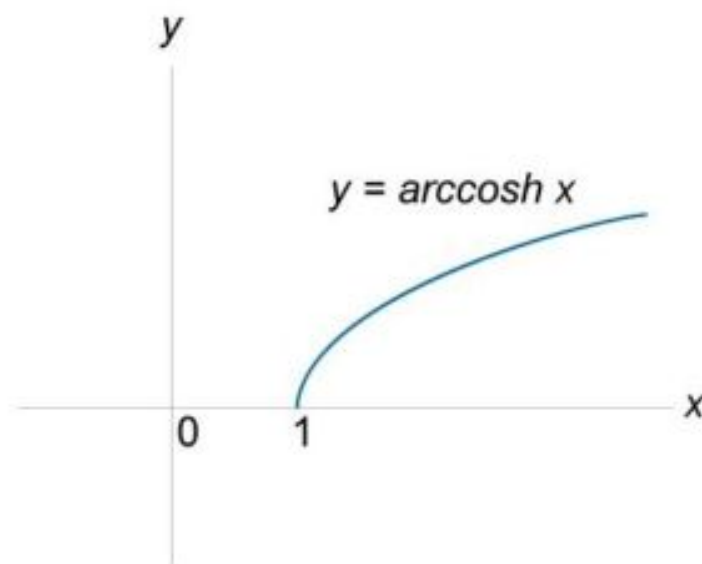


Figure 170.

- 745.** Inverse Hyperbolic Tangent Function
 $y = \operatorname{artanh} x$, $x \in (-1, 1)$.

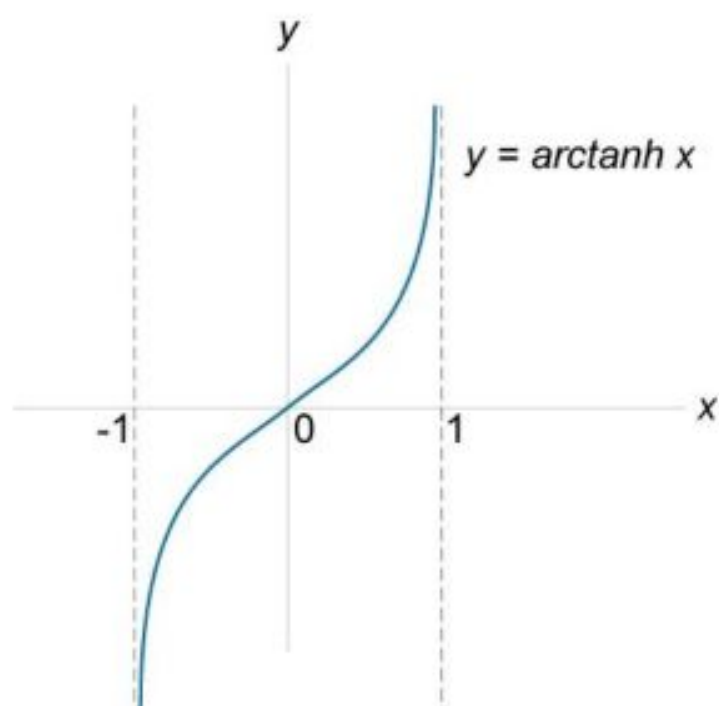


Figure 171.

- 746.** Inverse Hyperbolic Cotangent Function
 $y = \operatorname{arccoth} x$, $x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$.

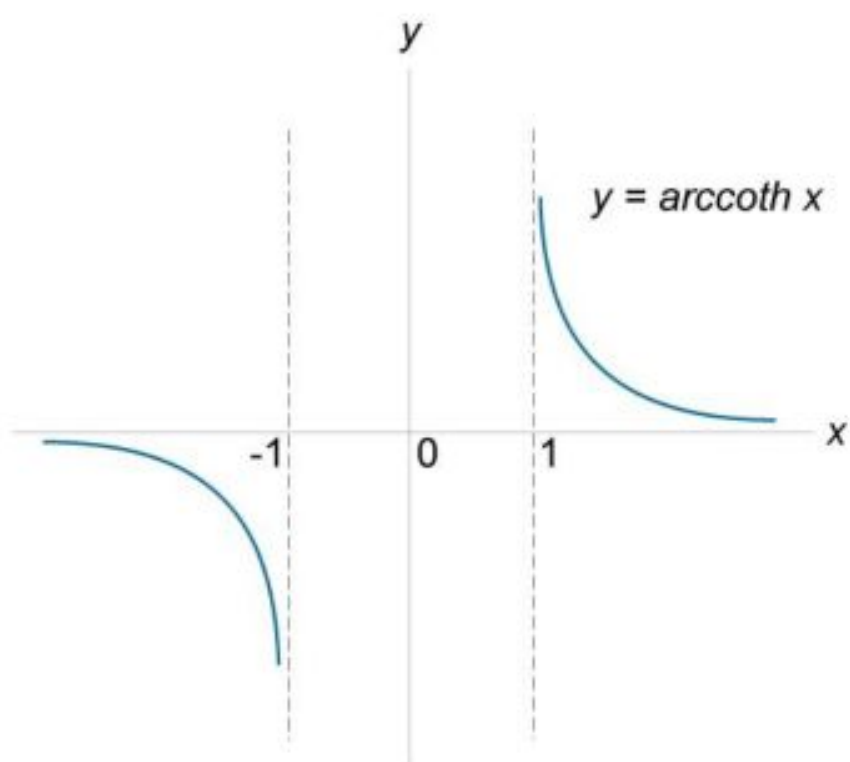


Figure 172.

- 747.** Inverse Hyperbolic Secant Function
 $y = \operatorname{arcsech} x$, $x \in (0, 1]$.

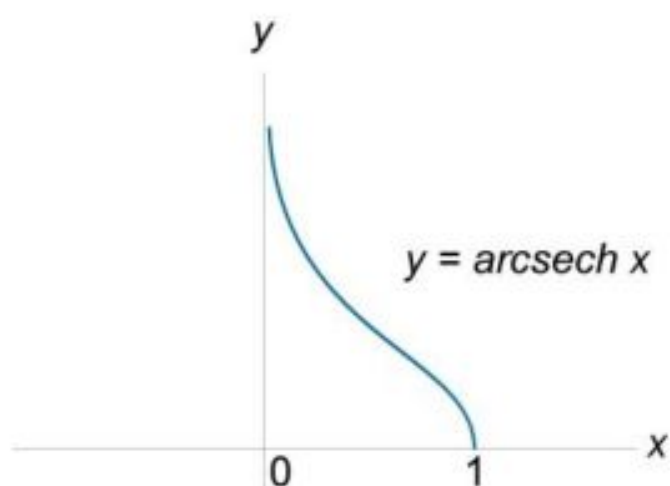


Figure 173.

- 748.** Inverse Hyperbolic Cosecant Function
 $y = \operatorname{arccsch} x$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \neq 0$.

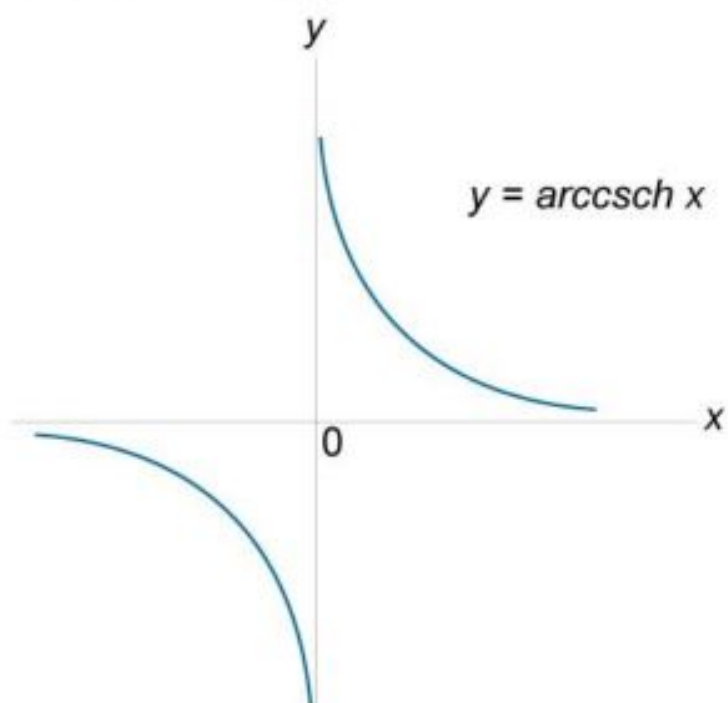


Figure 174.

8.2 Limits of Functions

Functions: $f(x)$, $g(x)$

Argument: x

Real constants: a , k

$$749. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) + g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$$750. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) - g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$$751. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$$752. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}, \text{ if } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \neq 0.$$

$$753. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [kf(x)] = k \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$$

$$754. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(g(x)) = f\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)\right)$$

$$755. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a), \text{ if the function } f(x) \text{ is continuous at } x = a.$$

$$756. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

$$757. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1$$

$$758. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} = 1$$

$$759. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x} = 1$$

$$760. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} = 1$$

$$761. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = e$$

$$762. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{k}{x}\right)^x = e^k$$

$$763. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} a^x = 1$$

8.3 Definition and Properties of the Derivative

Functions: f, g, y, u, v

Independent variable: x

Real constant: k

Angle: α

$$764. \quad y'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

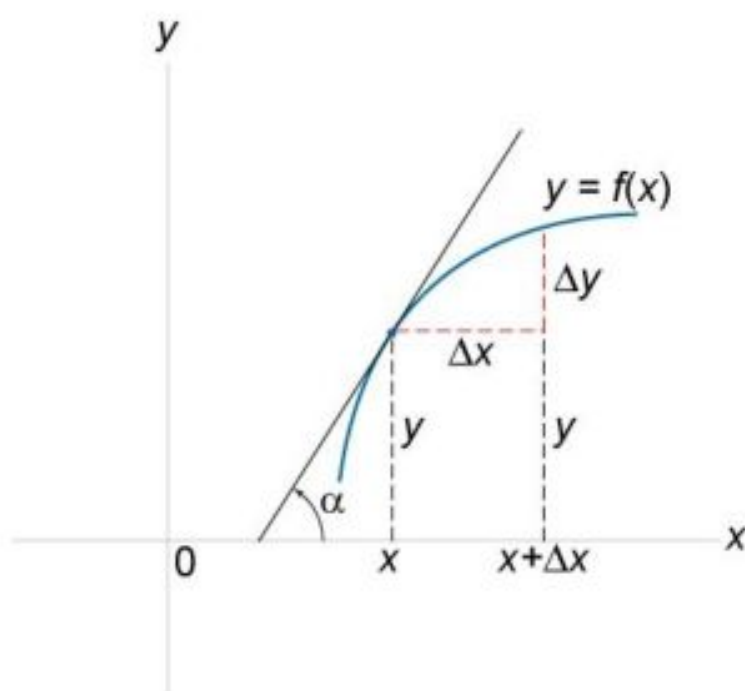


Figure 175.

$$765. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \alpha$$

$$766. \quad \frac{d(u + v)}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$767. \quad \frac{d(u - v)}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} - \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$768. \quad \frac{d(ku)}{dx} = k \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$769. \quad \text{Product Rule} \\ \frac{d(u \cdot v)}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} \cdot v + u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$$

770. Quotient Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{\frac{du}{dx} \cdot v - u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

771. Chain Rule

$$y = f(g(x)), \quad u = g(x),$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}.$$

772. Derivative of Inverse Function

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dy}},$$

where $x(y)$ is the inverse function of $y(x)$.

773. Reciprocal Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{y} \right) = -\frac{\frac{dy}{dx}}{y^2}$$

774. Logarithmic Differentiation

$$y = f(x), \quad \ln y = \ln f(x),$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [\ln f(x)].$$

8.4 Table of Derivatives

Independent variable: x

Real constants: C, a, b, c

Natural number: n

$$775. \frac{d}{dx}(C) = 0$$

$$776. \frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1$$

$$777. \frac{d}{dx}(ax + b) = a$$

$$778. \frac{d}{dx}(ax^2 + bx + c) = ax + b$$

$$779. \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$780. \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-n}) = -\frac{n}{x^{n+1}}$$

$$781. \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$782. \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$783. \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt[n]{x}) = \frac{1}{n\sqrt[n]{x^{n-1}}}$$

$$784. \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$785. \frac{d}{dx}(\log_a x) = \frac{1}{x \ln a}, \quad a > 0, \quad a \neq 1.$$

$$786. \frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \ln a, \quad a > 0, \quad a \neq 1.$$

$$787. \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$$

$$788. \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$$

$$789. \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$$

$$790. \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$$

$$791. \frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} = -\csc^2 x$$

$$792. \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \tan x \cdot \sec x$$

$$793. \frac{d}{dx}(\csc x) = -\cot x \cdot \csc x$$

$$794. \frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$795. \frac{d}{dx}(\arccos x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$796. \frac{d}{dx}(\arctan x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$797. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arccot} x) = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$798. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arcsec} x) = \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$799. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arccsc} x) = -\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$800. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\sinh x) = \cosh x$$

$$801. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\cosh x) = \sinh x$$

$$802. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\tanh x) = \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x} = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$$

$$803. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\coth x) = -\frac{1}{\sinh^2 x} = -\operatorname{csch}^2 x$$

$$804. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{sech} x) = -\operatorname{sech} x \cdot \tanh x$$

$$805. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{csch} x) = -\operatorname{csch} x \cdot \coth x$$

$$806. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arcsinh} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

$$807. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arccosh} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$(uv)''' = u'''v + 3u''v' + 3u'v'' + uv'''$$

$$(uv)^{(n)} = u^{(n)}v + nu^{(n-1)}v' + \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2}u^{(n-2)}v'' + \dots + uv^{(n)}$$

$$816. \quad (x^m)^{(n)} = \frac{m!}{(m-n)!} x^{m-n}$$

$$817. \quad (x^n)^{(n)} = n!$$

$$818. \quad (\log_a x)^{(n)} = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!}{x^n \ln a}$$

$$819. \quad (\ln x)^{(n)} = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!}{x^n}$$

$$820. \quad (a^x)^{(n)} = a^x \ln^n a$$

$$821. \quad (e^x)^{(n)} = e^x$$

$$822. \quad (a^{mx})^{(n)} = m^n a^{mx} \ln^n a$$

$$823. \quad (\sin x)^{(n)} = \sin\left(x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$824. \quad (\cos x)^{(n)} = \cos\left(x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

8.6 Applications of Derivative

Functions: f, g, y

Position of an object: s

Velocity: v

Acceleration: w

Independent variable: x

Time: t

Natural number: n

825. Velocity and Acceleration

$s = f(t)$ is the position of an object relative to a fixed coordinate system at a time t ,

$v = s' = f'(t)$ is the instantaneous velocity of the object,

$w = v' = s'' = f''(t)$ is the instantaneous acceleration of the object.

826. Tangent Line

$$y - y_0 = f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$$

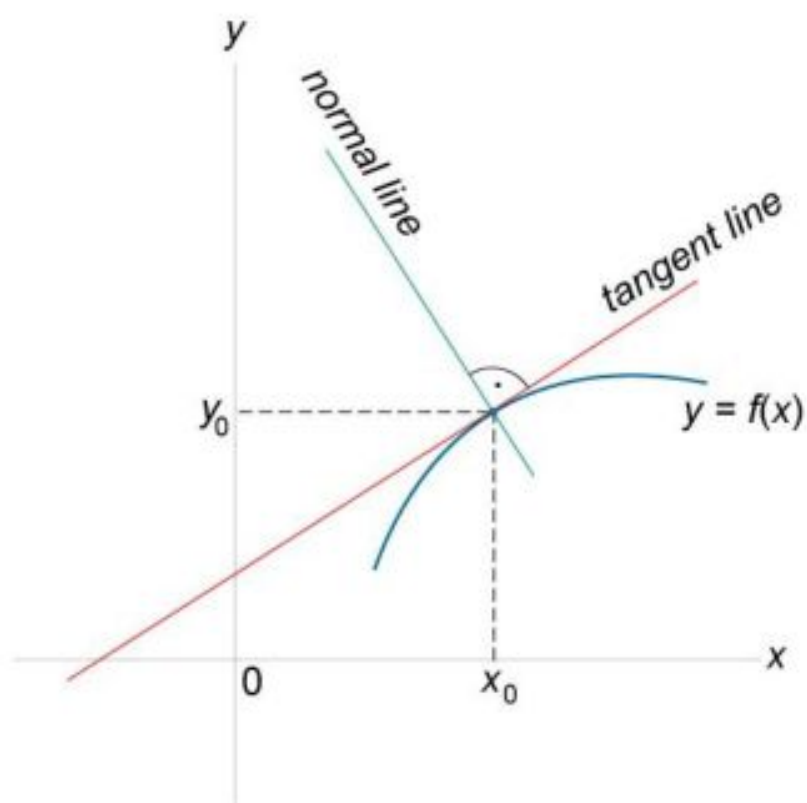


Figure 176.

827. Normal Line

$$y - y_0 = -\frac{1}{f'(x_0)}(x - x_0) \quad (\text{Fig 176})$$

828. Increasing and Decreasing Functions.

If $f'(x_0) > 0$, then $f(x)$ is increasing at x_0 . (Fig 177, $x < x_1$, $x_2 < x$),

If $f'(x_0) < 0$, then $f(x)$ is decreasing at x_0 . (Fig 177, $x_1 < x < x_2$),

If $f'(x_0)$ does not exist or is zero, then the test fails.

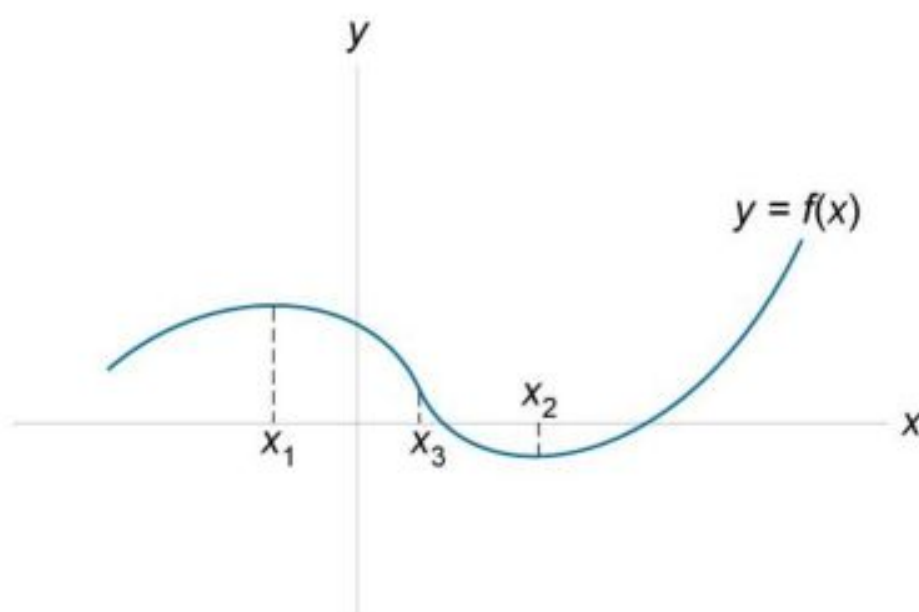


Figure 177.

829. Local extrema

A function $f(x)$ has a **local maximum** at x_1 if and only if there exists some interval containing x_1 such that $f(x_1) \geq f(x)$ for all x in the interval (Fig.177).

A function $f(x)$ has a **local minimum** at x_2 if and only if there exists some interval containing x_2 such that $f(x_2) \leq f(x)$ for all x in the interval (Fig.177).

830. Critical Points

A critical point on $f(x)$ occurs at x_0 if and only if either $f'(x_0)$ is zero or the derivative doesn't exist.

831. First Derivative Test for Local Extrema.

If $f(x)$ is increasing ($f'(x) > 0$) for all x in some interval $(a, x_1]$ and $f(x)$ is decreasing ($f'(x) < 0$) for all x in some interval $[x_1, b)$, then $f(x)$ has a local maximum at x_1 (Fig.177).

- 832.** If $f(x)$ is decreasing ($f'(x) < 0$) for all x in some interval $(a, x_2]$ and $f(x)$ is increasing ($f'(x) > 0$) for all x in some interval $[x_2, b)$, then $f(x)$ has a local minimum at x_2 . (Fig.177).
- 833.** Second Derivative Test for Local Extrema.
 If $f'(x_1) = 0$ and $f''(x_1) < 0$, then $f(x)$ has a local maximum at x_1 .
 If $f'(x_2) = 0$ and $f''(x_2) > 0$, then $f(x)$ has a local minimum at x_2 . (Fig.177)
- 834.** Concavity.
 $f(x)$ is concave upward at x_0 if and only if $f'(x)$ is increasing at x_0 (Fig.177, $x_3 < x$).
 $f(x)$ is concave downward at x_0 if and only if $f'(x)$ is decreasing at x_0 . (Fig.177, $x < x_3$).
- 835.** Second Derivative Test for Concavity.
 If $f''(x_0) > 0$, then $f(x)$ is concave upward at x_0 .
 If $f''(x_0) < 0$, then $f(x)$ is concave downward at x_0 .
 If $f''(x)$ does not exist or is zero, then the test fails.
- 836.** Inflection Points
 If $f'(x_3)$ exists and $f''(x)$ changes sign at $x = x_3$, then the point $(x_3, f(x_3))$ is an inflection point of the graph of $f(x)$. If $f''(x_3)$ exists at the inflection point, then $f''(x_3) = 0$ (Fig.177).
- 837.** L'Hopital's Rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \text{ if } \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ \infty \end{cases}.$$

8.7 Differential

Functions: f, u, v

Independent variable: x

Derivative of a function: $y'(x), f'(x)$

Real constant: C

Differential of function $y = f(x)$: dy

Differential of x : dx

Small change in x : Δx

Small change in y : Δy

838. $dy = y' dx$

839. $f(x + \Delta x) = f(x) + f'(x)\Delta x$

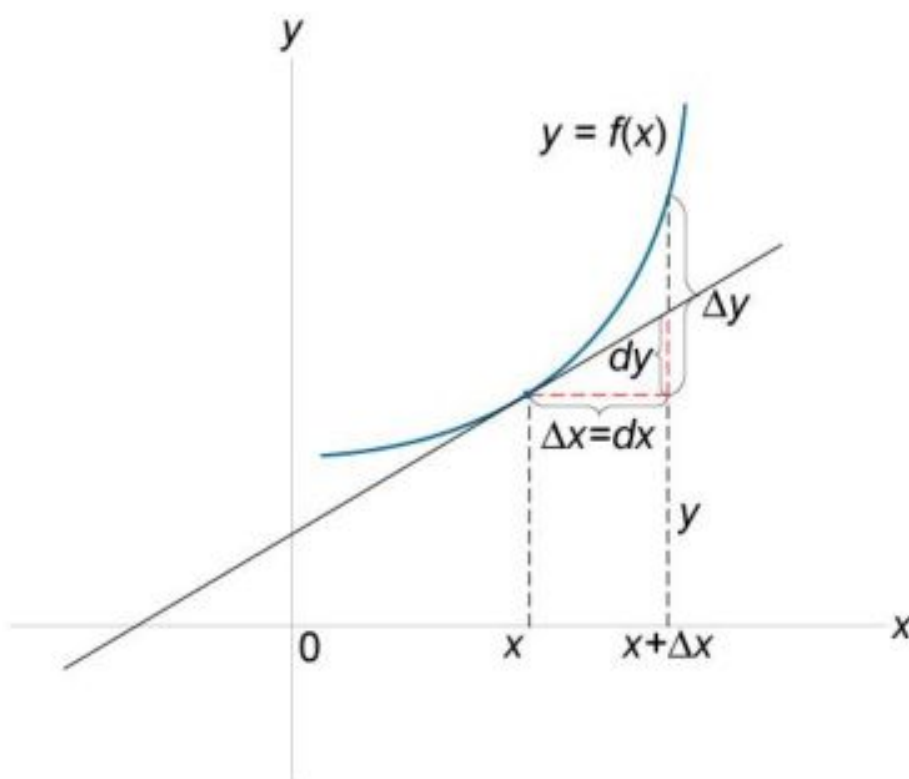


Figure 178.

840. Small Change in y
 $\Delta y = f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)$

841. $d(u + v) = du + dv$

842. $d(u - v) = du - dv$

843. $d(Cu) = Cdu$

844. $d(uv) = vdu + udv$

845. $d\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{vdu - udv}{v^2}$

8.8 Multivariable Functions

Functions of two variables: $z(x, y)$, $f(x, y)$, $g(x, y)$, $h(x, y)$

Arguments: x , y , t

Small changes in x , y , z , respectively: Δx , Δy , Δz .

846. First Order Partial Derivatives

The partial derivative with respect to x

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_x \quad (\text{also } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = z_x),$$

The partial derivative with respect to y

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = f_y \quad (\text{also } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z_y).$$

847. Second Order Partial Derivatives

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = f_{xx},$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = f_{yy},$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = f_{xy},$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = f_{yx}.$$

If the derivatives are continuous, then

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}.$$

848. Chain Rules

If $f(x, y) = g(h(x, y))$ (g is a function of one variable h), then

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = g'(h(x, y)) \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = g'(h(x, y)) \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}.$$

If $h(t) = f(x(t), y(t))$, then $h'(t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}.$

If $z = f(x(u, v), y(u, v))$, then

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}.$$

849. Small Changes

$$\Delta z \approx \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Delta x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Delta y$$

850. Local Maxima and Minima

$f(x, y)$ has a **local maximum** at (x_0, y_0) if $f(x, y) \leq f(x_0, y_0)$ for all (x, y) sufficiently close to (x_0, y_0) .

$f(x, y)$ has a **local minimum** at (x_0, y_0) if $f(x, y) \geq f(x_0, y_0)$ for all (x, y) sufficiently close to (x_0, y_0) .

851. Stationary Points

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0.$$

Local maxima and local minima occur at stationary points.

852. Saddle Point

A stationary point which is neither a local maximum nor a local minimum

853. Second Derivative Test for Stationary Points

Let (x_0, y_0) be a stationary point ($\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$).

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx}(x_0, y_0) & f_{xy}(x_0, y_0) \\ f_{yx}(x_0, y_0) & f_{yy}(x_0, y_0) \end{vmatrix}.$$

If $D > 0$, $f_{xx}(x_0, y_0) > 0$, (x_0, y_0) is a point of local minima.

If $D > 0$, $f_{xx}(x_0, y_0) < 0$, (x_0, y_0) is a point of local maxima.

If $D < 0$, (x_0, y_0) is a saddle point.

If $D = 0$, the test fails.

854. Tangent Plane

The equation of the tangent plane to the surface $z = f(x, y)$ at (x_0, y_0, z_0) is

$$z - z_0 = f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0).$$

855. Normal to Surface

The equation of the normal to the surface $z = f(x, y)$ at (x_0, y_0, z_0) is

$$\frac{x - x_0}{f_x(x_0, y_0)} = \frac{y - y_0}{f_y(x_0, y_0)} = \frac{z - z_0}{-1}.$$

8.9 Differential Operators

Unit vectors along the coordinate axes: $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$

Scalar functions (scalar fields): $f(x, y, z), u(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

Gradient of a scalar field: $\text{grad } u, \nabla u$

Directional derivative: $\frac{\partial f}{\partial l}$

Vector function (vector field): $\vec{F}(P, Q, R)$

Divergence of a vector field: $\text{div } \vec{F}, \nabla \cdot \vec{F}$

Curl of a vector field: $\text{curl } \vec{F}, \nabla \times \vec{F}$

Laplacian operator: ∇^2

856. Gradient of a Scalar Function

$$\text{grad } f = \nabla f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right),$$

$$\text{grad } u = \nabla u = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_n} \right).$$

857. Directional Derivative

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial l} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cos \alpha + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cos \beta + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cos \gamma,$$

where the direction is defined by the vector
 $\vec{l}(\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma)$, $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$.

858. Divergence of a Vector Field

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z}$$

859. Curl of a Vector Field

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{curl} \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) \vec{i} + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) \vec{j} + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

860. Laplacian Operator

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

861. $\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{curl} \vec{F}) = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \equiv 0$

862. $\operatorname{curl}(\operatorname{grad} f) = \nabla \times (\nabla f) \equiv 0$

863. $\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{grad} f) = \nabla \cdot (\nabla f) = \nabla^2 f$

864. $\operatorname{curl}(\operatorname{curl} \vec{F}) = \operatorname{grad}(\operatorname{div} \vec{F}) - \nabla^2 \vec{F} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) - \nabla^2 \vec{F}$

$$808. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arctanh} x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2}, \quad |x| < 1.$$

$$809. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arccoth} x) = -\frac{1}{x^2-1}, \quad |x| > 1.$$

$$810. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(u^v) = vu^{v-1} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} + u^v \ln u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$$

8.5 Higher Order Derivatives

Functions: f, y, u, v

Independent variable: x

Natural number: n

811. Second derivative

$$f'' = (f')' = \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)' = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$$

812. Higher-Order derivative

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

$$813. \quad (u+v)^{(n)} = u^{(n)} + v^{(n)}$$

$$814. \quad (u-v)^{(n)} = u^{(n)} - v^{(n)}$$

815. Leibnitz's Formulas

$$(uv)'' = u''v + 2u'v' + uv''$$