

## Trig Sum/Difference

$$\sin(x \pm y) = \sin x \cos y \pm \cos x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x \pm y) = \cos x \cos y \mp \sin x \sin y$$

$$\tan(x \pm y) = \frac{\tan x \pm \tan y}{1 \mp \tan x \tan y}$$

## Derivatives

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$$

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\sec^2 x$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log |x| = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} b^x = b^x \log b$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log_b x = \frac{1}{x \log b}$$

## Limits

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{x} = 0$$

## Intermediate Value Theorem

Suppose that  $f(x)$  is continuous on the closed interval  $[a, b]$ . Then for any number  $Y$  between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ , there exists some number  $c \in [a, b]$  such that  $f(c) = Y$ .

## Definition of the Derivative

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

## Squeeze Theorem

Let  $l(x), f(x), u(x)$  be functions that satisfy  $l(x) \leq f(x) \leq u(x)$  near  $x = a$ . If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} l(x) = L$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} u(x) = L$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ .

## Logarithmic Differentiation

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{d}{dx}(\log |f(x)|)$$

## Extreme Value Theorem

If  $f(x)$  is continuous on the closed interval  $[a, b]$ , then  $f(x)$  is bounded on  $[a, b]$ .

## Summation Notation

$$P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^d a_k x^k$$

## Related Rates

Write equivalence and differentiate w.r.t.  $t$ .

## Percentage Rate of Change

$$K(t) = \frac{f'(t)}{f(t)}$$

## Exponential Decay

$$Q'(t) = -kQ(t)$$

$$Q(t) = Q(0)e^{-kt}$$

$$\text{Half life} = \frac{\log 2}{k}$$

## Newton's Law of Cooling

$$T'(t) = K(T(t) - A)$$

$$T(t) = (T(0) - A)e^{kt} + A$$

## Population Growth

$$P'(t) = bP(t)$$

$$P(t) = P_0 e^{bt}$$

## Logistic Growth

$$P'(t) = b\left(1 - \frac{P(t)}{K}\right)P(t)$$

$$P(t) = \frac{KP_0 e^{bt}}{K - P_0 + P_0 e^{bt}}$$

## Mean Value Theorem

If  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , then there exists some number  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $f'(c) = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$ .

## Triangle Inequality

$$|x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$$

## Equal Derivatives Fact

If  $f'(x) = g'(x)$  on  $(a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  differ by a constant on  $(a, b)$ .

## Taylor Polynomials

$$T_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} f^{(k)}(a)(x-a)^k$$

$$T_1(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$$

## Lagrange Remainder Formula

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $f(x)$  is  $(n+1)$ -times differentiable, then there exists  $c$  between  $a$  and  $x$  such that

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

If  $|f^{(n+1)}(c)| \leq M$  for all  $c$  between  $a$  and  $x$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |R_n(x)| &= |f(x) - T_n(x)| \\ &\leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} |x-a|^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

## Generalized Mean Value Theorem

Let  $F(x)$  and  $G(x)$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . Then there exists  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $\frac{F'(c)}{G'(c)} = \frac{F(b)-F(a)}{G(b)-G(a)}$ .

## First Derivative Test

Let  $x = c$  be a critical or singular point.

- If  $f'(x) > 0$  to the left and  $f'(x) < 0$  to the right, then  $f(x)$  has a local maximum at  $x = c$ .

- If  $f'(x) > 0$  to the right and  $f'(x) < 0$  to the left, then  $f(x)$  has a local minimum at  $x = c$ .

- If  $f'(x)$  has the same sign to the left and to the right, then  $f(x)$  does not have a local extremum at  $x = c$ .

## Inference

- If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x < c$  and  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x > c$ , then  $f(x)$  has its global minimum at  $x = c$ .

## Second Derivative Test

- If  $f'(c) = 0$  and  $f''(c) > 0$ , then  $f(x)$  has a local minimum at  $x = c$ .
- If  $f'(c) = 0$  and  $f''(c) < 0$ , then  $f(x)$  has a local maximum at  $x = c$ .

## Newton's Method

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

## Convexity

$f(x)$  is convex on  $[A, B]$  if, for any  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $A \leq a \leq b \leq B$ , and for every  $0 < t < 1$ , we have

$$(1-t)f(a) + tf(b) \geq f((1-t)a + tb)$$

Equivalent statements for twice-differentiable functions:

- $f''(x) \geq 0$
- $f'(x)$  is increasing
- If  $c \in (A, B)$  and  $l(x)$  is the tangent line approximation to  $f(x)$  at  $x = c$ , then  $f(x) \geq l(x)$  for all  $x \in [A, B]$ .

## Curve Sketching

- $f(x)$ : domain, asymptotes, symmetries, intercepts, positive/negative
- $f'(x)$ : critical and singular points, local extrema, vertical tangent lines, increasing/decreasing
- $f''(x)$ : convex/concave, inflection points

## Indeterminate Forms

$$\frac{0}{0}, \frac{\infty}{\infty}, 0 \times \infty, \infty - \infty, 1^\infty, 0^0, \infty^0$$

## L'Hopital's Rule

For  $\frac{0}{0}$  and  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  indeterminate forms,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow *} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow *} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

## Polynomial Indeterminate Case

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt[n]{P(x)} - x) = \frac{c_1}{d}$$

