輔仁大學管理學院微積分主題式教材

- 導數 Derivative

一. 主題介紹

本單元之主題為導數(Derivative),而本教材將分為五個部分,分別為書面教材、shiny應用介面、code 程式介紹、習題應用以及實際案例,shiny應用介面將採用 微分函數以及 mosaic 套件呈現方程式的結果,習題應用則是採用講義後的習題進行程式及圖表的展現,實際案例則是將特定議題作為內容,藉由 shiny 應用介面進行呈現。

二. 導數定義

導數的意義分為一般意義及幾何意義,以下針對這兩種定義作說明:

1、一般意義:

假設有一函數 y = f(x),且x以及對應之y皆屬於實數,而當x在 x_0 獲得增量 Δx ,同時相對應y獲得增量 Δy ,且若 Δy 與 Δx 之比在 Δx 趨近於 0 時存在,此時則稱此極限為y = f(x)在 x_0 之導數,記為 $f'(x_0)$:

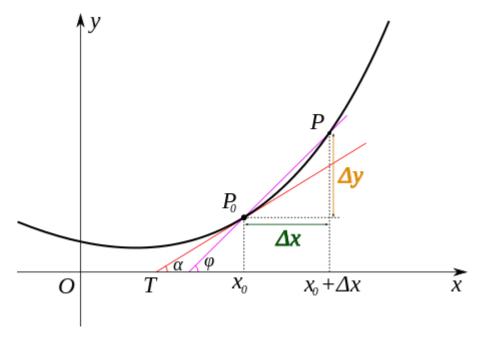
$$f'(x_0) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \left(\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \right) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \left(\frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0)}{\Delta x} \right)$$

對於一般的函數來說也可定義為變數x趨近於 x_0 時, $\frac{f(x)-f(x_0)}{x-x_0}$ 的極限:

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

2、 幾何意義:

當函數定義域以及取值皆在實數域中,導數可表示為函數曲線上的切線斜率。由下圖所示,設 P_0 為曲線上之一定點,P為曲線上之一動點。當P沿曲線趨近於 P_0 時,且割線 PP_0 的極限位置 P_0 7存在,則稱 P_0 7為曲線在 P_0 處的切線。



若以函數y = f(x)為例,則 PP_0 的斜率為:

$$\tan \varphi = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0)}{\Delta x}$$

當P與 P_0 幾乎重疊之時,其兩點之割線將會成為切線,即 P_0T 存在時, $\Delta x \to 0$, $\varphi \to \alpha$,則 P_0T 的斜率 $\tan \alpha$ 為:

$$\tan \alpha = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \tan \varphi = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \left(\frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0)}{\Delta x} \right)$$

由上述公式可知,導數的幾何定義公式與一般定義公式完全相同,即

$$f'(x_0) = \tan \alpha$$

因此, 導數的幾何意義即曲線y = f(x)在點 $P_0(x_0, f(x_0))$ 處切線之斜率。

三. 習題練習

1 · Crime Rates

The number of major crimes committed in the city of Bronxville from 2006 to 2013 is approximated by the function

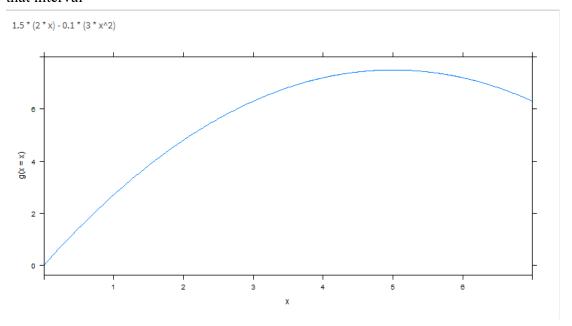
$$N(t) = -0.1t^3 + 1.5t^2 + 100 \qquad (0 \le t \le 7)$$

Where N(t) denote the number of crimes committed in year t, with t=0 corresponding to the beginning of 2006. Find where the function N is increasing and where it is decreasing.

Solution The derivative N' of the function N is

$$N'(t) = -0.3t^2 + 3t = -0.3t(t - 10)$$

Since N'(t) > 0 for t in the interval (0,7), the function N is increasing throughout that interval



2 · Effect of Advertising on Sales

The total sales S (in thousands of dollars) of Arctic Air Corporation, a manufacturer of automobile air conditioners, is related to the amount of money x (in thousands of dollars) the company spends on advertising its products by the formula

$$S(x) = -0.01x^3 + 1.5x^2 + 200 \qquad (0 \le x \le 100)$$

Find the inflection point of the function S.

Solution The first two derivatives of S are given by

$$S'(x) = -0.03x^2 + 3x$$
$$S''(x) = -0.06x + 3$$

Setting S''(x) = 0 gives x = 50. So(50, S(50)) is the only candidate for an inflection point of S. Moreover, since

$$S''(x) > 0$$
 for $x < 50$

$$S''(x) < 0 \text{ for } x > 50$$

The point (50,2700) is an inflection point of the function S. The graph of S

appears below.

1.5 * 2 - 0.01 * (3 * (2 * x))

