

Differentiation

Definition 1 (differentiation)

Differentiation is the action of computing a derivative.

Definition 2 (derivative)

The derivative of a function $y = f(x)$ of a variable x is a measure of the rate at which the value y of the function changes with respect to (wrt., hereafter) the change of the variable x . It is notated as $f'(x)$ and called derivative of f wrt. x .

Remark 1

If x and y are real numbers, and if the graph of f is plotted against x , the derivative is the slope of this graph at each point.

Theorem 2 (differentiation of product)

If $h(x) = f(x)g(x)$, then $h'(x) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$.

Exercise 1

Suppose $f(x) = xe^x$, find $f'(x)$.

$$f(x) = xe^x \quad f'(x) = (x)' \cdot e^x + x(e^x)'$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = (x+1)e^x$$

Theorem 3 (differentiation of fraction)

If $h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$, then $h'(x) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$.

Definition 3 (differentiable)

If $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h/2) - f(x-h/2)}{h}$ exists for a function f at x , we say the function f is differentiable at x . That is, $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h/2) - f(x-h/2)}{h}$. If f is differentiable for all x , then we say f is differentiable (everywhere).

Remark 2

The followings are popular derivatives.

- $f(x) = x^p \Rightarrow f'(x) = px^{p-1}$ (polynomial)
- $f(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f'(x) = e^x$ (exponential)
- $f(x) = \log(x) \Rightarrow f'(x) = 1/x$ (log function; not differentiable at $x = 0$)

Theorem 1

Differentiation is linear. That is, $h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$ implies $h'(x) = f'(x) + g'(x)$.

Theorem 4 (composite function)

If $h(x) = f(g(x))$, then $h'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$.

Exercise 2

Suppose $f(x) = e^{2x}$, find $f'(x)$.

$$f(x) = e^{2x} \quad \text{let } h(x) = e^x, \quad g(x) = 2x$$

$$f'(x) = h'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) = e^{2x} \cdot (2x)' = 2 \cdot e^{2x}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 2 \cdot e^{2x}$$

Integration

Definition 4 (integration)

Integration is the computation of an integral, which is a reverse operation of differentiation up to an additive constant.

Definition 5 (antiderivative)

Let's say a function f is a derivative of g , or $g'(x) = f(x)$, then we say g is an antiderivative of f , written as $g(x) = \int f(x)dx + C$, where C is a integration constant.

Exercise 4

Find $\int xe^x dx$, and evaluate $\int_0^1 xe^x dx$. (Hint: Use Exercise 3 above.)

$$\begin{aligned} f(x)g(x) &= \int f'(x)g(x) + \int f(x)g'(x) \\ \Rightarrow x \cdot e^x &= \int x' e^x + \int x (e^x)' dx \\ \therefore \int x e^x dx &= (x-1)e^x + C \\ \int_0^1 x e^x dx &= 0 \cdot e^1 + C - (-1 \cdot e^0 + C) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Remark 3

The followings are popular antiderivatives.

- For $p \neq -1$, $f(x) = x^p \Rightarrow \int f(x)dx = \frac{1}{p+1}x^{p+1} + C$ (polynomial)
- $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \int f(x)dx = \log(x) + C$ (fraction)
- $f(x) = e^x \Rightarrow \int f(x)dx = e^x + C$ (exponential)
- $f(x) = \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} \Rightarrow \int f(x)dx = \log(g(x)) + C$ (See Theorem 4 above)

Exercise 3

Derive $\int f'(x)g(x) dx = f(x)g(x) - \int f(x)g'(x) dx$. (Hint: Use Theorem 2 above.)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } \int f'(x)g(x) dx + \int f(x)g'(x) dx &= h(x) \\ h'(x) &= f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x) = (f(x)g(x))' \\ \therefore f(x) \cdot g(x) &= \int f'(x)g(x) + \int f(x)g'(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

II. Numerical Methods

Differentiation

- Oftentimes, finding analytic derivative is hard, but finding numerical derivative is often possible.

Definition 6

For a function f and small constant h ,

- $f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$ (forward difference formula)
- $f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x)-f(x-h)}{h}$ (backward difference formula)
- $f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h)-f(x-h)}{2h}$ (centered difference formula)

Solving an equation

- For the rest of this section, we consider a nonlinear and differentiable (thus, continuous) function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, we aim to find a point $x^* \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x^*) = 0$. We call such x^* as a *solution* or a *root*.

Bisection Method

- The *bisection* method aims to find a very short interval $[a, b]$ in which f changes a sign.
- Why? Changing a sign from a to b means the function crosses the $\{y = 0\}$ -axis, (a.k.a. x -axis), at least once. It means x^* such that $f(x^*) = 0$ is in this interval. Since $[a, b]$ is a very short interval, We may simply say $x^* = \frac{a+b}{2}$.

Definition 7 (sign function)

$\text{sgn}(\cdot)$ is called a *sign function* that returns 1 if the input is positive, -1 if negative, and 0 if zero.

Bisection algorithm

- Let tol be the maximum allowable length of the *short interval* and an initial interval $[a, b]$ be such that $\text{sgn}(f(a)) \neq \text{sgn}(f(b))$.
- The *bisection algorithm* is the following.

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1: while  $((b - a) > \text{tol})$  do
2:    $m = \frac{a+b}{2}$ 
3:   if  $\text{sgn}(f(a)) = \text{sgn}(f(m))$  then
4:      $a = m$ 
5:   else
6:      $b = m$ 
7:   end
8: end
    
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- At each *iteration*, the interval length is halved. As soon as the interval length becomes smaller than tol , then the algorithm stops.

- The bisection technique makes no use of the function values other than their signs, resulting in slow but sure convergence.
- More rapid convergence can be achieved by using the function values to obtain a more accurate approximation to the solution *at each iteration*.
- Newton method is a method that use both the function value and derivative value.

- Root-finding numerical methods such as bisection method and newton method has a few common properties.

1. It is characterized as a *iterative process* (such as $x_0 \rightarrow x_1 \rightarrow x_2 \rightarrow \dots$).
2. In each *iteration*, the current candidate *gets closer* to the true value.
3. It converges. That is, it is theoretically reach the *exact value* up to tolerance.

- Many iterative numerical methods share the properties above.
- The famous back propagation in deep neural network is also motivated by Newton method.
- Major algorithms for dynamic programming are called *policy iteration* and *value iteration* that also share the properties above.

- Newton method approximates the function f near x_k by the tangent line at $f(x_k)$.

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1:  $x_0$  = initial guess
2: for  $k=0,1,2,\dots$ 
3:    $x_{k+1} = x_k - f(x_k)/f'(x_k)$ 
4:   break if  $|x_{k+1} - x_k| < tol$ 
5: end
  
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* Bisection = 해가 반드시 존재하는 구간을 이어서

중점을 구한 뒤 그 중점의 함수값이 0이 되는지 계속해서 찾기

* 0이 아닐 경우 해가 반드시 존재하는 구간 $[a, b]$, $[a, c]$ 이렇게 다시 세분화해서 푸는

* Newton = 해당 함수값의 접선 구하여 그 원의 기울기편을 찾는다

만약 그 기울기편의 함수값이 0이 될 때까지 계속해서 찾기

* 0이 아닐 경우 해당 원의 함수값을 찾아 다시 접선구하면서 반복

III. Matrix Algebra

Exercise 6

What is P^2 ?

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} .7 & .3 \\ .5 & .5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} .7 & .3 \\ .5 & .5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} .7 & .3 \\ .5 & .5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} .7 \times .7 + .3 \times .5 & .7 \times .3 + .3 \times .5 \\ .5 \times .7 + .5 \times .5 & .5 \times .3 + .5 \times .5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} .64 & .36 \\ .60 & .40 \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix multiplication

Exercise 5

Solve the followings.

$$\begin{pmatrix} .6 & .4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} .7 & .3 \\ .5 & .5 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$(.6 \times .7 + .4 \times .5, .6 \times .3 + .4 \times .5) = (.62, .38)$$

Solution to system of linear equations

Exercise 7

Solve the followings.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \pi_1 & \pi_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} .7 & .3 \\ .5 & .5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \pi_1 & \pi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\pi_1 + \pi_2 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} .7\pi_1 + .5\pi_2 &= \pi_1 \\ .3\pi_1 + .5\pi_2 &= \pi_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} -.3\pi_1 + .5\pi_2 &= 0 \\ -.3\pi_1 - .5\pi_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_1 = \pi_2 = .5$$

$$\pi_1 + \pi_2 = .5 + .5 = 1$$

$$k = .5$$

$$\pi_1 = .5, \pi_2 = .5$$

Solve the following system of equations.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.5 \\ -0.4 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.5 & | & 0 \\ -0.4 & 0 & 1 & | & 0.6 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -0.4 & 1 & | & 0.6 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -0.4 & 1 & | & 0.6 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0.6 & 0 & | & 0.6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \dots 2 \times \textcircled{2} \rightarrow \dots 2 \times \textcircled{3} \rightarrow \dots 4 \times \textcircled{4}$$

Solve the following system of equations.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \pi_1 & \pi_2 & \pi_3 & \pi_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} .7 & .3 \\ .5 & .5 \\ .6 & .4 \\ .3 & .7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \pi_1 & \pi_2 & \pi_3 & \pi_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \pi_4 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \pi_4 \\ \pi_4 & \pi_4 \\ \pi_4 & \pi_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve the following system of equations.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -5 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -5 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{x_4} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -5 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\oplus} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\ominus \textcircled{1}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\ominus \textcircled{1} + 2\textcircled{2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow 3-8x_2 = 0 \quad \therefore x_2 = \frac{4}{9}$$

Solve following and express π_i for $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_0 + \pi_1 + \pi_2 + \dots &= 1 \\ 0.02\pi_0 + 0.02\pi_1 + 0.02\pi_2 + \dots &= \pi_0 \\ \pi_2 &= 0.02 \times (.98)^{-1} \\ 0.98\pi_0 &= \pi_1 \\ 0.98\pi_1 &= \pi_2 \\ 0.98\pi_2 &= \pi_3 \\ \dots &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

IV. Series and Others

Exercise 12 (Infinite geometric series)

Simplify the following. When $|r| < 1$, $S = a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots$

$$|r| < 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^n = 0, \quad \therefore S = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad (\because r^n = 0)$$

Exercise 13 (Finite geometric series)

Simplify the following. When $r \neq 1$, $S = a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^{n-1}$

$$S = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1}$$

$$rS = ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1} + ar^n$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-r)S = a - ar^n$$

$$\therefore S = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

Exercise 14 (Power series)

Simplify the following. When $|r| < 1$, $S = r + 2r^2 + 3r^3 + 4r^4 + \dots$

$$S = (r + r^2 + r^3 + r^4 + \dots) + (r^2 + r^3 + r^4 + \dots) + (r^3 + r^4 + \dots) + (r^4 + \dots)$$

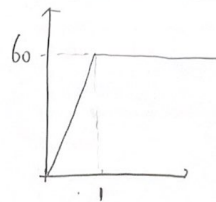
$$= \frac{r}{1-r} + \frac{r^2}{1-r} + \frac{r^3}{1-r} + \frac{r^4}{1-r} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots}{1-r} = \frac{\frac{r}{1-r}}{1-r} = \frac{r}{(1-r)^2}$$

Formulation of time varying function

Exercise 15

During the first hour ($0 \leq t \leq 1$), $\lambda(t)$ increases linearly from 0 to 60. After the first hour, $\lambda(t)$ is constant at 60. Draw plot for $\lambda(t)$ and express the function in math form.



$$\lambda(t) = 60t \quad (0 \leq t \leq 1)$$

$$\lambda(t) = 60 \quad (t \geq 1)$$