

CALCULUS

CHAPTER III

Differentiation

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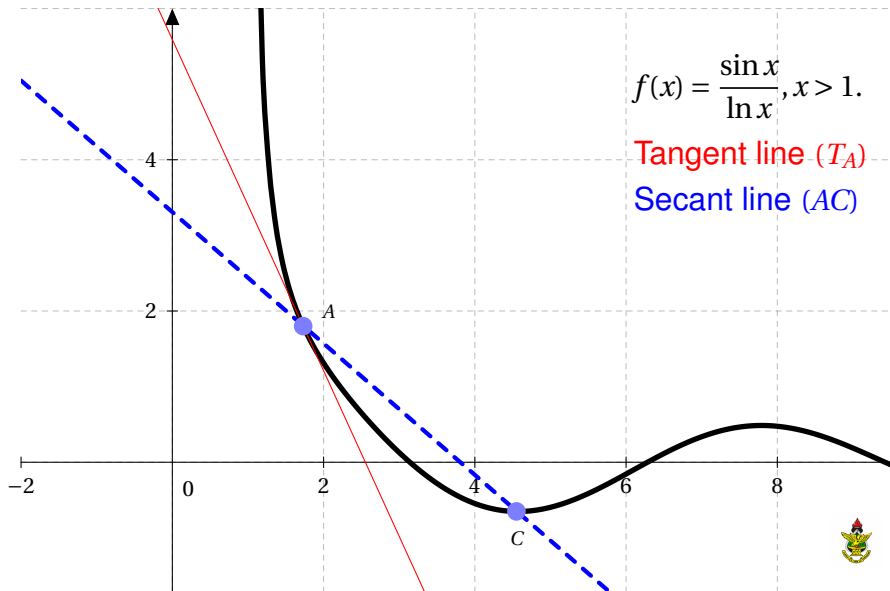
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- Differentiation rules
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Simulation

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{\ln x}, x > 1.$$

Tangent line (T_A)Secant line (AC)

Secant and tangent lines

- Consider a moving solid object of coordinate (x, y) in the two dimensional Cartesian plane.
- We assume that its successive positions describe the graph of the function $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{\ln x}$.
- ☛ The **average rate of change** of the y -coordinate with respect to the x -coordinate in the interval $[x_0, x]$ is $s = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$.
- ☛ s is the **slope** of the **secant line** that passes through the points $(x_0, f(x_0))$ and $(x, f(x))$ of the graph.
- Since $\Delta x = x - x_0$, $s = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0)}{\Delta x}$.
- ☛ The limit of the slope of the secant line as Δx approaches 0 is the slope of the **tangent line** to the graph of f at the point $(x_0, f(x_0))$.
- The slope of the tangent line is called the derivative of f at x_0 .



Derivative

Definition

☛ The **derivative** of the function f with respect to x is the function denoted and defined by

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

provided the limit exists. It's also denoted by $\frac{df}{dx}$.

Remark

- $f'(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$ is the derivative of f at x_0 .
- $f'(x_0^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$ is the **left-derivative** of f at x_0 .
- $f'(x_0^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$ is the **right-derivative** of f at x_0 .



Differentiation

Definition

☞ **Differentiation** *is the process of finding the derivative of a function.*

- *f is said to be **differentiable** at x_0 when $f'(x_0)$ exists.*
- *f is **differentiable on an interval** if it is differentiable at any point of the interval.*



Theorem

Constant, polynomial, trigonometric, exponential and logarithmic functions are differentiable on their respective domains. Moreover,

Constant function:

$$f(x) = c \implies \frac{df(x)}{dx} = 0.$$

Power rule:

$$\frac{dx^n}{dx} = nx^{n-1}.$$

Trigonometric functions:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x.$$

Exponential and logarithmic functions:

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}.$$



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$$1) f(x) = x^4 \implies \frac{df}{dx} = 4x^{4-1} = 4x^3.$$

$$2) f(x) = x^{-5} \implies \frac{df}{dx} = -5x^{-5-1} = -\frac{5}{x^6}.$$

$$3) f(x) = x^{1/3} \implies \frac{df}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}x^{1/3-1} = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}}.$$



Let f and g be two differentiable functions at x and c be a constant.

Theorem

Sum Rule: *The sum $f + g$ is differentiable at x and*

$$[f + g]'(x) = f'(x) + g'(x).$$

Product Rule: *$f \cdot g$ is differentiable at x and*

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

In particular, $[c \cdot f]'(x) = c \cdot f'(x)$.

Quotient Rule: *$\frac{f}{g}$ is differentiable if $g(x) \neq 0$ and*

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



Example (Sum and Product Rules)

Find the derivative of $f(x) = 3x^4 - x^3 + 2x - 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= [3x^4 - x^3 + 2x - 1]' = [3x^4]' + [-x^3]' + [2x]' + [-1]' \\&= 3[x^4]' - [x^3]' + 2[x]' \\&= 12x^3 - 3x^2 + 2.\end{aligned}$$



Exercise

Find the derivative f' of f and the derivative f'' of f' for the following functions.

$$1) f(x) = -x^2 + 3$$

$$2) f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x^2$$

$$3) f(z) = \frac{1}{3z^2} - \frac{5}{2z}$$

$$4) f(t) = 5\sqrt[3]{t} + \sin t$$

$$5) f(t) = 2e^t + t^2$$

$$6) f(s) = \ln s - 3s.$$



Example (Product and Quotient Rules)

Find the derivative of $f(x) = x^2 \ln x$ and $g(x) = \tan x$.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= [x^2 \ln x]' = [x^2]' \ln x + x^2 [\ln x]' \\ &= 2x \ln x + x^2 \frac{1}{x} = 2x \ln x + x. \end{aligned}$$

$$g'(x) = \left[\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right]' = \frac{[\sin x]' \cos x - \sin x [\cos x]'}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}$$

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



Find the derivative of

$$1) f(x) = (2 - 3x)(x^2 - 2x)$$

$$3) f(x) = x^3(1 + \sqrt{x})$$

$$5) f(s) = 2s \cos s - 2 \sin s$$

$$2) f(x) = (x - 4)^2$$

$$4) f(t) = 3t^2 \sin t$$

$$6) f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{1 - \cos z}.$$



Let u be a function of x and f a function of u .

Theorem (Chain Rule)

If u is differentiable at x and f is differentiable at $u(x)$, then the function $f \circ u: x \mapsto f(u(x))$ is differentiable at x and

$$\frac{d}{dx} f \circ u(x) = \frac{df(u)}{du} \frac{du(x)}{dx} = u'(x) \left[\frac{df}{du} \right] (u(x)).$$



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$$6) \frac{d \tan u}{dx} = \frac{d \tan u}{du} \frac{du}{dx} = u' \sec^2 u$$

$$7) \frac{d e^u}{dx} = \frac{d e^u}{du} \frac{du}{dx} = u' e^u$$

$$8) \frac{d \ln u}{dx} = \frac{d \ln u}{du} \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{u'}{u}$$



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Let $u(x) = 2x^3 - 3x$.

$h(x) = u^n(x)$ implies $h'(x) = nu'(x)u^{n-1}(x)$.

Since $u'(x) = 6x^2 - 3$,

$$h'(x) = n(6x^2 - 3)(2x^3 - 3x)^{n-1}.$$



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We have

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



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- The derivative of **arctan**, the inverse of \tan .

$f(x) = \tan x$ and $f'(x) = 1 + \tan^2 x$ imply

$$\arctan'(y) = \frac{1}{\tan' x} = \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 x} = \frac{1}{1 + y^2} \text{ since } \tan x = y.$$

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Exercise

Find the derivative of the inverse function of the functions

1) $f(x) = \sin x$

2) $f(x) = \cosh x$

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② $\frac{d}{dx} [xy - 2x] = \frac{d3}{dx}$ gives $(y + xy') - 2 = 0$.

$$\text{That is } y' = \frac{2-y}{x} = \frac{2 - \frac{2x+3}{x}}{x} = -\frac{3}{x^2}.$$



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$$(y + xy') + y'e^y = 0 \text{ which implies } (x + e^y)y' = -y.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x + e^y} = -\frac{y}{x + 1 - xy}.$$

Exercise

Find the implicit derivative of the function y or θ with respect to x or r :

$$1) y^2 - x^2 = \sin(xy) \quad 2) x^3 + y^3 - 9xy = 0 \quad 3) x^2y + y^2x = 6$$

$$4) x + \tan(xy) = 0 \quad 5) x\cos(2x + 3y) = y\sin x \quad 6) \cos r + \cot \theta = r.$$



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Thus, $y'(1 - e) = \frac{1}{1 - e + e} = -1$ and

$L(x) = -(x - (1 - e)) + 1 = -x + 2 + e$ is the equation of the tangent line.



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The function $L(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$ is also known as the **linearization** or the **linear approximation** of f at x_0 .



Linearization

Example

For $f(x) = 1 - \frac{\tan x}{x}$, $L(x) = 0.18x + 0.09$ at the point $(2, 0.45)$.

The following shows the values of f and L at some points of the closed interval $[1, 3]$.

x	1	1.4	1.6	1.8	2	2.2	2.4	2.7	3
$f(x)$	0.21	0.32	0.37	0.41	0.45	0.48	0.51	0.55	0.58
$L(x)$	0.27	0.34	0.38	0.41	0.45	0.48	0.52	0.57	0.62

We use $f(x) \approx L(x)$ to say that L is an approximation of f .



Linearization

Exercise

1) Find $L(x)$, the linearization of $f(x) = (1+x)^n$ at $x_0 = 0$.

2) Find the approximation of $f(x)$ at $x_0 = 0.002, 0.009$ if $n = 10^3$.

3) Use $L(x)$ to linearize $g(x)$.

a) $g(x) = (1-x)^6$

b) $g(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4+3x}}$

c) $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{\left(1 - \frac{x}{2+x}\right)^2}$



Differential approximation

Definition

☛ Nearby points x of x_0 , could be denoted by $x = x_0 + \Delta x$.
 We also use the notation $x_0 + dx$ where dx is called the **differential** of x .

☛ Since $f(x) \approx L(x)$ then

$$\Delta f = f(x_0 + dx) - f(x_0) \approx L(x_0 + dx) - L(x_0) = f'(x_0)dx = df.$$

That is, the change in f , Δf , at x_0 is approximated by df or $\Delta f \approx f'(x_0)dx$.



Differential approximation

Exercise

- 1) *The radius of a sphere is increased from 2 to 2.02 m.*
 - a) *Estimate the resulting change dA in area.*
 - b) *Express the estimate as a percentage of the sphere's original area.*

- 2) *Estimate the volume of a material in a cylindrical form with length $l = 30\text{cm}$, radius $r = 6\text{cm}$ and shell thickness $dr = 0.5\text{cm}$.*



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f is differentiable and $f'(x) = 2x - 8$. $f'(x) > 0$ implies that $x > 4$.

That is f increases on the interval I_2 .

$f'(x) < 0$ implies that $x \in I_1$. Therefore, f decreases on I_1 .



Exercise

Determine where the graph is increasing and decreasing, and find the critical points.

$$1) y = 3x^4 - 4x^3 + 2 \qquad 2) y = (x^2 + 1)^3 \qquad (1)$$

$$3) y = (x + 3)(x^2 + 6x + 6) \qquad 4) y = \frac{x - 2}{x + 1} \qquad (2)$$

$$5) y = \frac{x}{2} + \cos x, -\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi \qquad 6) y = \sin x + \cos x, -\frac{3}{4}\pi \leq x \leq \frac{5}{4}\pi. \quad (3)$$



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Remark

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Finding Extrema On A Closed Interval

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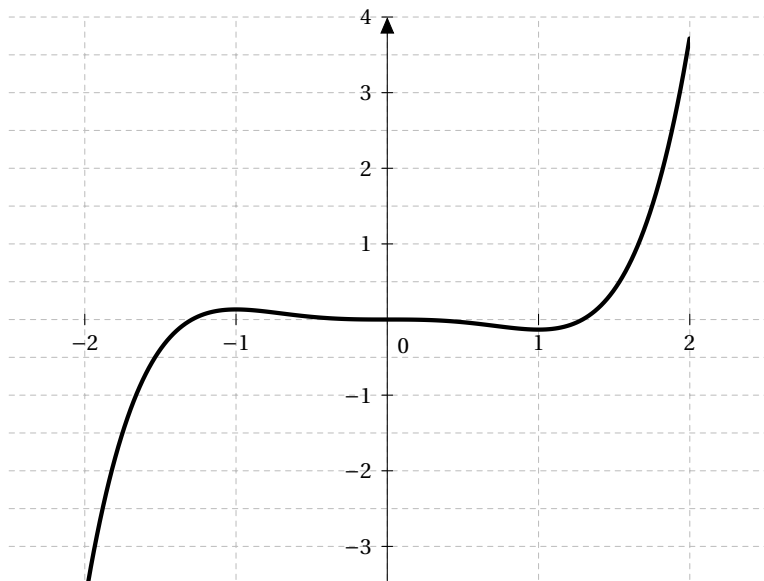
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- f has an inflection point at $c = 0$.



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Exercise

Find the critical points, endpoints of D_f , the value of the function at each of these points and identify extreme values.

$$1) f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 7$$

$$2) f(x) = (x-1)^2(x-3)^2$$

$$3) f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-2}$$

$$4) f(x) = x^{2/3}(x^2 - 4)$$

$$5) f(x) = x\sqrt{4-x^2}$$

$$6) f(x) = x^2\sqrt{3-x}.$$

$$7) f(x) = \begin{cases} 3-x & : x < 0 \\ 3+2x-x^2 & : x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$8) f(x) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{8}\right) \text{ with } D_f = [0, 2].$$

Exercise

The height of a body moving vertically is given by

$h(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt + v_0t + h_0$ where $g > 0$. Find the body's maximum height in terms of h_0 , v_0 and g .



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The **MVT** could be used to show that:

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- f has an extremum value at a point of the interval $[a, b]$ if $f(a) = f(b)$.



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1) *The position at time t of a moving particle is given by $s(t)$. Find the time at which its instantaneous velocity $s'(t)$ is equal to its average velocity in the interval T .*

a) $s(t) = x^2 + 2x - 1, T = [0, 1]$. b) $s(t) = t + \frac{1}{t}, T = [1/2, 2]$.

c) $s(t) = \sqrt{t-1}, T = [1, 3]$.

2) *Does the function f satisfy the hypothesis of the **MVT** on the given interval.*

a) $f(x) = x^{4/5}, I = [0, 1]$. b) $f(x) = \sqrt{x(1-x)}, I = [0, 1]$.

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$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{0}{0}$ is of indeterminate form. Since f and g are differentiable at $x_0 = 1$, Hospital's Theorem implies that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3x^2 - 3}{4x^3 - 1} = \frac{0}{3} = 0.$$



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Remark

The indeterminate form $\frac{0}{0}$ is equivalent to the forms $0 \times \infty$ and $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$.

Exercise

Evaluate

- 1) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x}{x-1}$.
- 2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x}$
- 3) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x + \sin x}{x}$.
- 4) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x^2 + x}$
- 5) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x - \sin(2x)}{x - \sin x}$.
- 6) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{e^x}, n \in \mathbb{N}$.



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The n th derivative of the product fg , is given by

$$[fg]^{(n)} = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} f^{(n-i)} g^{(i)}.$$

Exercise

Find the fifth derivative of $e^x \sin x$.

