

ch3 Differentiation

Def: The derivative of a function f at a point a denoted by $f'(a)$ is

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

provided this limit exists.

* If $f'(a)$ exists we say that f is differentiable at a .

* We say f is differentiable on a closed interval $[a, b]$

iff 1) f' exists for all points in the open interval (a, b)

2) the right hand derivative of f at a exists, i.e.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \text{ exists}$$

and we denote it by $f'_+(a)$

3) The left hand derivative of f at b exists, i.e.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(b+h) - f(b)}{h} \text{ exists}$$

and we denote it by $f'_-(b)$

Remark (1): A function f is differentiable at $x = c$ iff the left hand derivative and the right hand derivative both exist at $x = c$ and are equal.

Remark 2: If f is differentiable at $x=c$ then f is continuous at $x=c$ But the converse is not true.

Example: The function $f(x) = |x|$ is continuous at $x=0$, But is not diff. at $x=0$, because

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|h| - 0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{h}{h} = 1$$



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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|h| - 0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-h}{h} = -1$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is not diff. at $x=0$

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Differentiation Rules: If $f(x)$, $g(x)$ are diff. at x then

$$1) (f(x) \pm g(x))' = f'(x) \pm g'(x) \quad \text{Sum Rule}$$

$$2) (f(x)g(x))' = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x) \quad \text{Product Rule}$$

$$3) \left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right)' = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2} \quad \text{Quotient Rule}$$

$$4) (f \circ g)'(x) = (f(g(x)))' \quad \text{Chain Rule}$$

$$= f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

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secty Derivatives of the Trigonometric functions

$$1) (\sin x)' = \cos x$$

$$2) (\cos x)' = -\sin x$$

$$3) (\tan x)' = \sec^2 x$$

$$4) (\sec x)' = \sec x \tan x$$

$$5) (\csc x)' = -\csc x \cot x$$

$$6) (\cot x)' = -\csc^2 x$$

Ex's

$$1) \left(\frac{x+1}{x^2+1} \right)' = \frac{(1)(x^2+1) - (x+1)(2x)}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{1-x^2-2x}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$2) (\tan(\sqrt{x}))' = \sec^2(\sqrt{x}) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$3) (\sec x \tan x)' = \sec x \cdot \sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x \cdot \tan x \\ = \sec^3 x + \sec x \tan^2 x$$

Ex 4 Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve $f(x) = \sec x \tan x$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Soln the slope of the tangent line at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\text{is } f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sec^3\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cdot \tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ = (\sqrt{2})^3 + \sqrt{2} = 2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{and } f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2} \text{ so}$$

$$y - \sqrt{2} = 3\sqrt{2} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

Ex 4 Find the equation of the tangent line
of the curve $f(x) = x^2$ at $x = 2$

Soln the slope of the tangent line at $x = 2$

$$\text{is } f'(2) = 12 \text{ (since } f'(x) = 2x \text{)}$$

$$\text{and } f(2) = 4 \text{ so}$$

$$y - 4 = 12(x - 2)$$

Implicit Differentiation: whenever we derive y
we multiply by y' ,

Ex 1 $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 2y y' = 0 \Rightarrow y' = -\frac{2x}{2y} = -\frac{x}{y}$$

Ex 2 $xy = \cot(xy)$

$$1 \cdot y + x y' = -\csc^2(xy) (y + x y')$$

$$x y' + \csc^2(xy) (x y') = -y - y \csc^2(xy)$$

$$y' (x (1 + \csc^2(xy))) = -y (1 + \csc^2(xy))$$

$$y' = -\frac{y}{x}$$

Linearization and differentials

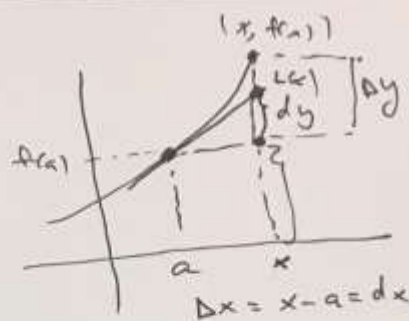
$$L(x) \approx f(x)$$

$$L(x) = f(a) + dy \\ = f(a) + f'(a) dx$$

$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = f'(a)$$

$$dy = f'(a) dx$$

$L(x)$ is called the Linearization of $f(x)$ at $x=a$ and $f(x) \approx L(x)$ is called the standard linear approximation of f at a .



Ex 1 The Linearization of $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$ at $x=0$

$$\text{is } L(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x}}$$

so to approximate $\sqrt{1.2}$, $x = 0.2$,

$$\sqrt{1.2} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2}(0.2) = 1.1$$

$$\text{or } \sqrt{1.05} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2}(0.05) = 1.025$$

Ex The Linearization of $f(x) = \sec x$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$L(x) = f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2}$$

$$f'(x) = \sec x \tan x$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2}$$

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Notice that

$$dy \approx \Delta y = f(a+dx) - f(a)$$

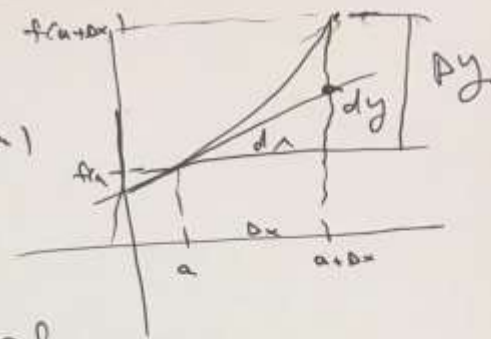
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(a)$$

$$dy = f'(a) dx \approx \Delta y = \Delta f.$$

dy is called the differential of f at a

For example if $y = \tan^2 x$

$$\text{then } dy = 2 \tan x \sec^2 x dx$$



Ex 2 The radius r of a circle increases from 10 to 10.1 m. Use dA to estimate the increase in circle area A .

Estimate the area of the enlarged circle and compare it to the true area by direct calculation.

Soln Since the radius changed from 10 to 10.1 so $dr = 0.1$ m.

$$\text{Since } A = \pi r^2 \Rightarrow dA = 2\pi r dr \\ = 2\pi(10)(0.1) = 2\pi \text{ m}^2$$

So the estimate of the area of the enlarged circle is $A(10.1) \approx A(10) + dA = 100\pi + 2\pi = 102\pi$

But the exact area of the enlarged circle

$$\text{is } \pi(10.1)^2 = 102.01\pi$$

$$\text{Error} = 0.01\pi$$

