

## Chapter 4:

### 4.1: The Derivative

**Def 1:** A real function  $f$  is said to be differentiable at a point  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  iff  $f$  is defined on some open interval  $I$  containing  $a$  and  $f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$  exists.

$$\text{or } f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = L.$$

$\hookrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta(\epsilon) > 0$  s.t. if  $x \in I$  satisfies  $|x - a| < \delta(\epsilon)$  then  $\left| \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} - L \right| < \epsilon$ .

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**Thm 1:** A real function  $f$  is diffble at  $x = a \in \mathbb{R}$  iff  $\exists$  an open interval  $I$  and a function  $F: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $a \in I$ ,  $f$  is defined on  $I$ ,  $F$  is continuous at  $a$  and  $f(x) = F(x)(x - a) + f(a)$  holds  $\forall x \in I$  in which case  $F(a) = f'(a)$ .

**Thm 2:** A real function  $f$  is diffble at  $x = a$  iff  $\exists$  a function  $T$  of the form  $T(x) = mx$  such that  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a) - T(h)}{h} = 0$ .  $m = f'(a)$ .

**Thm 3:** If  $f$  is diffble at  $a$ , then  $f$  is continuous at  $a$ .

**RMK:** The converse of thm 3 is false.

**Def 2:** let  $I$  be a nondegenerate interval

i. A function  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be diffble on  $I$  iff  $f'_I(a) = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow a \\ x \in I}} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$  exist and finite.

ii  $f$  is said to be continuously diffble on  $I$  iff  $f'_I$  exist and continuous on  $I$ .

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• When  $a$  is not an end point of  $I$ ,  $\bar{f}_I(a)$  is the same as  $\bar{f}(a)$ .

• If  $f$  is diffble on  $[a, b]$  then,  $\bar{f}(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$  and  $\bar{f}(b) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(b+h) - f(b)}{h}$ .

Notations:  $C^n(I)$ : let  $I$  be an degenerate interval, For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we defined the collection of functions  $C^n(I)$  By:  $C^n(I) = \{ f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ and } f^n \text{ exists and continuous on } I \}$ .

• When  $f \in C^n(I)$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  we shall denote it by  $f \in C^\infty(I)$ .

•  $C(I)$  is precisely the collection of real function which are continuously diffble on  $I$ .

•  $C^n([a, b]) = C^n[a, b]$ .

•  $C^\infty(I) \subset C^m(I) \subset C^n(I)$  for integers  $m > n > 0$ .

• Not every function which is diffble on  $\mathbb{R}$  belongs to  $C(\mathbb{R})$ .

Note: A function which is diffble on two sets is not necessarily diffble on their union.

## 4.2: Differentiability Theorems:

**Thm 4:** let  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  be an interval, let  $a \in I$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and let  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be functions that diffble at  $a$ , then  $f+g$ ,  $\alpha f$ ,  $f \cdot g$ ,  $\frac{f}{g}$  are all diffble at  $a$ . in fact

$$1. (f+g)'(a) = \bar{f}'(a) + \bar{g}'(a).$$

$$2. (\alpha f)'(a) = \alpha \bar{f}'(a).$$

$$3. (f \cdot g)'(a) = \bar{f}'(a) \bar{g}(a) + \bar{g}'(a) \bar{f}(a).$$

$$4. \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(a) = \frac{\bar{g}'(a) \bar{f}(a) - \bar{f}'(a) \bar{g}(a)}{\bar{g}^2(a)}$$

**Thm 5:** let  $f$  and  $g$  be real functions if  $f$  is diffble at  $a$  and  $g$  is diffble at  $f(a)$  then  $g \circ f$  is diffble at  $a$  with  $(g \circ f)'(a) = \bar{g}'(f(a)) \bar{f}'(a)$ .

## 4.3: Mean Value Theorem:

**Lemma: Rolle's Thm:** suppose that  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a < b$ . If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  diffble on  $(a, b)$  and  $f(a) = f(b)$  then  $\bar{f}'(c) = 0$  for some  $c \in (a, b)$ .

**Thm 6:** suppose that  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a < b$

1. **Generalized Mean Value Theorem:**

If  $f, g$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$  and diffble on  $(a, b)$  then there is a  $c \in (a, b)$  s.t.

$$\bar{g}'(c) (f(b) - f(a)) = \bar{f}'(c) (g(b) - g(a)).$$

2. **Mean Value Theorem:**

If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and diffble on  $(a, b)$  then there is a  $c \in (a, b)$  s.t.

$$f(b) - f(a) = \bar{f}'(c) (b - a) = \bar{f}'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

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Def: let  $E$  be a nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

1.  $f$  is said to be increasing (resp. strictly increasing) on  $E$  iff  $x_1, x_2 \in E$  and  $x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \leq f(x_2)$  (resp.  $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$ ).

2.  $f$  is said to be decreasing (resp. strictly decreasing) on  $E$  iff  $x_1, x_2 \in E$  and  $x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \geq f(x_2)$  (resp.  $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$ ).

3.  $f$  is said to be Monotone (resp. strictly Monotone) on  $E$  iff  $f$  is either decreasing or increasing (resp. either strictly decreasing or strictly increasing) on  $E$ .

Thm 7: suppose that  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a < b$  that  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and that  $f$  is differentiable on  $(a, b)$

1. If  $\bar{f}'(x) > 0$  (resp.  $\bar{f}'(x) < 0$ )  $\forall x \in (a, b)$  then  $f$  is strictly increasing (resp. strictly decreasing) on  $[a, b]$ .

2. If  $\bar{f}'(x) = 0$ ,  $\forall x \in (a, b)$  then  $f$  is constant on  $[a, b]$ .

3. If  $g$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$  and if  $\bar{f}'(x) = \bar{g}'(x) \forall x \in (a, b)$  then  $f - g$  is constant on  $[a, b]$ .

Thm 8: suppose that  $f$  is increasing on  $[a, b]$ :

1. If  $c \in [a, b)$  then  $f(c^+)$  exists and  $f(c) \leq f(c^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$ .

2. If  $c \in (a, b]$  then  $f(c^-)$  exists and  $f(c^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) \leq f(c)$ .

Thm 9: If  $f$  is monotone on an interval  $I$ , then  $f$  has at ~~most~~<sup>most</sup> countably many points of discontinuity on  $I$ .

Thm 10: Bernoulli's inequality

Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  then  $(1+x)^\alpha \leq 1 + \alpha x$  for all  $x \in [-1, \infty)$ .

And if  $\alpha \geq 1$  then  $(1+x)^\alpha \geq 1 + \alpha x$  for all  $x \in [-1, \infty)$ .

Thm 11: Intermediate Value Theorem for derivatives

Suppose that  $f$  is differentiable on  $[a, b]$  with  $f(a) \neq f(b)$ . If  $y_0$  is a real number which lies between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  then there is an  $x_0 \in (a, b)$  s.t.  $f'(x_0) = y_0$ .