

Chapter 4: Differentiability on \mathbb{R} .

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

$$\underline{f'(a) := \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \text{ exists.} \quad *$$

In this case $f'(a)$ is called the derivative of f at a .

$$\rightarrow \text{OR } f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = L \text{ exists i.e. :}$$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta(\varepsilon) > 0$ such that if $x \in I$ satisfies $|x - a| < \delta(\varepsilon)$ then

$$\left| \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} - L \right| < \varepsilon.$$

RMK:

1. the assumption that f be defined on an open interval containing a is made so that the quotients in $*$ are defined for all $h \neq 0$ sufficiently small.



2. The graph of $y=f(x)$ has a non-vertical tangent line at $(a, f(a))$ iff $f'(a)$ exists, in this case the slope of the tangent line is $f'(a)$.

let us consider a geometric interpretation of *

supse that f is diffble at a .

a secant line of the graph $y=f(x)$

is a line passing through at least two

points on the graph, and a chord is

a line segment which runs from one point

on the graph to another.

let $x = a + h$.

The slope of the chord passing through $(x, f(x)), (a, f(a))$ is

$$\sim \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}, \text{ since } x = a + h \text{ } (* \text{ be comes})$$

$$\hookrightarrow h \rightarrow 0 \sim x \rightarrow a$$

$$\sim \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \leftarrow \text{ slope}$$

Hence, as $x \rightarrow a$ the slopes of the chords through $(x, f(x))$ and $(a, f(a))$ approximate the slope of the tangent line of $y=f(x)$ at $x=a$.

Thus, the slope of the tangent line to $y=f(x)$ at $x=a$ is $\bar{f}(a)$.

• $y=f(x)$ has a unique tangent line at $(a, f(a))$ iff $\bar{f}(a)$ exists.

• If f is diffble at each point in E , then \bar{f} is a function on E .

Notations:

• $D_x f = \frac{df}{dx} = f'(x) = \bar{f}(x) = \bar{y} = \frac{dy}{dx}$, when $y = f(x)$.

• Higher order derivatives are defined as $f^{(n+1)}(a) = (f^{(n)})'(a)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ provided these derivatives exist. $\bar{\bar{f}}(x) = (\bar{f}(x))'$.

Notation:

$D_x^n f$, $\frac{d^n f}{dx^n}$, $f^{(n)}$, and $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$, $y^{(n)}$ when $y = f(x)$.

exp: let $f(x) = x^2$, using the def, to show that $\bar{f}(a) = 2a$ for all $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

let $\varepsilon > 0$ and set $\delta = \varepsilon$

If $|x-a| < \delta$ then $\left| \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x-a} - 2a \right|$

$$= \left| \frac{x^2 - a^2}{x-a} - 2a \right|$$

$$= |x+a - 2a|$$

$$= |x-a|$$

$$< \delta$$

$$< \varepsilon$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x-a} = 2a \quad \text{i.e. } \bar{f}(a) = 2a.$$

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 $F(a) = \bar{F}(a)$.

proof: $\hookrightarrow F(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x-a} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} = \bar{F}(a)$.

\Rightarrow suppose that f is diffble at a , Then f is defined on some open interval I containing a and $\bar{F}(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x-a}$ exists.

Define $F(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x-a}, & x \neq a \\ \bar{F}(a), & x = a \end{cases}$

Then $f(x) = F(x)(x-a) + f(a), \forall x \in I$

Moreover, F is contin. at a and $F(a) = \bar{F}(a)$ since

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} F(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x-a} = \bar{F}(a) = F(a).$$

\Leftarrow conversly, suppose that \exists an open interval I and $F: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t $a \in I$, f is defined on I , F is cont. at a and $f(x) = F(x)(x-a) + f(a), \forall x \in I$.

Then $F(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x-a}, x \neq a$

continuity of F

def'n of differentiability

$$\underline{F(a)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} F(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x-a} = \underline{\bar{F}(a)}$$

$\therefore f$ is diffble at a and $\bar{F}(a) = F(a)$



$$T(x) = f'(a)x$$

proof

Thm 2: A real function f is diffble at $x=a$ iff \exists a function T of the form $T(x) = m x$ such that $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a) - T(h)}{h} = 0$.

Proof:

For $h \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ suppose that f is diffble at a . Define T as $T(x) = mx$

where $m = f'(a)$. Then $\frac{f(a+h) - f(a) - T(h)}{h} = \frac{f(a+h) - f(a) - f'(a)h}{h}$

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

\Leftarrow conversely, suppose that \exists a function T of the form $T(x) = mx$

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

Then for $h \neq 0$, $\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \frac{f(a+h) - f(a) - T(h)}{h} + \frac{T(h)}{h}$

$$= \frac{f(a+h) - f(a) - T(h)}{h} + \frac{mh}{h}$$

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

$$f'(a) = m$$

that is $f'(a)$ exists and equals m .

$\therefore f$ is diffble at $x=a$ \square

Not diff cont. only diff. piece

not diff. at 0

$$\text{exp: } \begin{cases} 1, & x > 0 \\ -1, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Not diff becaus
is Not cont.

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

proof: (ex: $f(x) = |x|$)

suppose that f is diffble at a .

By Thm 1, \exists an open interval I and a function F continuous at a s.t. $f(x) = F(x)(x-a) + f(a)$, $\forall x \in I$.

Taking the limit as $x \rightarrow a$, we see:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) &= \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow a} F(x) \right) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (x-a) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(a) \\ &= \overset{\text{exist}}{F(a)} \cdot 0 + f(a) \\ &= 0 + f(a) \\ &= f(a) \end{aligned}$$

In particular, $f(x) \rightarrow f(a)$ as $x \rightarrow a$, i.e. f is cont. at a

□

RMK: The converse of Thm 3 is False.

exp: $f(x) = |x|$ is continuous at 0 but it is not diffble at 0.

proof: since $x \rightarrow 0$, $|x| \rightarrow 0$, f is continuous at 0.

on the otherhand,

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

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

since $\bar{f}'(0) \neq \underline{f}'(0)$, then $\bar{f}'(0)$ does not exist,

There for f is not diffble at 0.

Def 2: let I be a nondegenerate interval

i. A function $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be diffble on I iff

extended $\bar{f}_I(a) := \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow a \\ x \in I}} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$ exists and is finite $\forall a \in I$.

exists

$[c, a]$ $\bar{f}(a)^-$ $[0, \infty) \rightarrow x \rightarrow a^+$ / $f(x) = x^2$ is diffble on $[1, 2]$?

$\bar{f}(1)^+$ $\bar{f}(2)^-$

ii. f is said to be continuously diffble on I iff \bar{f}_I exist and is continuous on I .

$f(x) = x^2$ is cont. diff on \mathbb{R} ?

$f(x) = 2x$ is cont. on \mathbb{R} and exists so $f(x)$ is cont. diffb. ✓

RMK: When a is not an endpoint of I , $\bar{f}_I(a)$ is the same as $f'(a)$.

• If f is diffble on $[a, b]$, Then

$$\bar{f}(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{f}(b) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(b+h) - f(b)}{h}$$

exp: show that $f(x) = x^{\frac{3}{2}}$ is diffble on $[0, \infty)$ and $\bar{f}(x) = \frac{3\sqrt{x}}{2}$, $\forall x \in [0, \infty)$.

proof: By The power Rule, $\bar{f}(x) = \frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{x}$, $\forall x \in [0, \infty)$.

cont Remark

$$\bar{f}(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{h^{\frac{3}{2}} - 0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{h} = 0$$

$$\therefore \bar{f}(x) = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{x} \quad \forall x \in [0, \infty)$$

QED

Notation : $C^n(I)$

Let I be a nondegenerate interval, For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we define the collection of functions $C^n(I)$ By :

$$C^n(I) := \{ f : f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ and } f^{(n)} \text{ exists and is continuous on } I \}.$$

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

• Notice that $C^1(I)$ is precisely the collection of real functions 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 integer $m > n \geq 0$. exp: $C^3(I) \subset C^2(I)$.

• Not every function which is diffble on \mathbb{R} belongs to $C^1(\mathbb{R})$. Counter example \rightarrow

$$\left\langle C^2 \text{ موجودة في } C^3 \text{ ؟ } \right\rangle \left\langle \underline{C^2} \text{ أقوى } C^3 \right\rangle$$

لم المشتقة الثالثة بتكون موجودة ومنتظمة إذا زكيد الثانية موجودة ومنتظمة.

لم بتكون المشتقة الثانية موجودة من شرط الثالثة بتكون موجودة.

exp: $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin(\frac{1}{x}) & , x \neq 0 \\ 0 & , x = 0 \end{cases}$ is diffble on \mathbb{R} but not continuously diffble on any interval contains the origin.

sol:

$$f'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h+0) - f(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2 \sin(\frac{1}{h}) - 0}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \sin \frac{1}{h} = 0 \quad (\text{By squeeze Thm})$$

$\therefore f'(0) = 0$ exists $\Rightarrow f$ is diffble at $x=0$.

مثال جديد في الامتحان

في الامتحان
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \bar{f}(x) = \bar{f}(0)$
 \downarrow
 $\rightarrow 0$
 defined
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But $\bar{f}(x) = 2x \sin(\frac{1}{x}) - \cos \frac{1}{x}$, $x \neq 0$.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \bar{f}(x)$ does not exist so \bar{f} is not continuous on any interval containing the origin.

$\therefore f$ is diffble on \mathbb{R} But it is not continuously diffble on \mathbb{R} .

RMK: A function which is diffble on two sets is not necessarily diffble on their union . diff on A and diff on B But not necessary to diff on

counterexp on RMK

exp: \rightarrow

$\Rightarrow f$ diffble on $[0,1]$, f diffble on $[-1,0]$.

But not necessary diffble on $[0,1] \cup [-1,0]$.

exp: $f(x) = |x|$ is diffble on $[0,1]$ and on $[-1,0]$, But not on $[-1,1]$

proof

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ -x & , -1 \leq x < 0 \end{cases}$$

→ clear f is diffble on $[-1,0) \cup (0,1]$

في الفترة $[-1,0)$

$$\bar{f}(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|h|}{h} = -1$$

$[-1,0)$

$$\bar{f}(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|h|}{h} = 1$$

$(0,1]$

} \neq

∴ f is diffble on $[0,1]$ and on $[-1,0]$ But Not on $[-1,1]$