

CHAPTER 17 - limits

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LIMITS

- Necessary for finding gradient of a tangent
- Solving: Simplify then substitute limit value into the function ($\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \Rightarrow x=0$)
- Continuous if: ① $f(a)$ is defined ② $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists ③ $f(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$

Ex. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{x+3} - 2}{x-1}$

Answer: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{x+3} - 2}{x-1} (\sqrt{x+3} + 2) \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x+3-4}{(x-1)(\sqrt{x+3} + 2)} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{(x-1)(\sqrt{x+3} + 2)}$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2+3} + 2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + 2}$

LIMITS AT INFINITY

$x \rightarrow \infty$ means x as large as we like and positive
 $x \rightarrow -\infty$ means x as large as we like and negative

* For a rational function, limit approaching to $\infty \dots$
Find the HORIZONTAL / OBLIQUE asymptote

LIMIT APPROACHING 0

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin u}{u} = 1$$

Ex $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{7x}$

Answer: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin 4x}{4x} \right) \left(\frac{4}{7} \right) = (1) \cdot \left(\frac{4}{7} \right) = \frac{4}{7}$

TRIG LIMITS

If θ is in radians $\Rightarrow \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$

Ex find $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\theta}$

Answer: $= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3\theta}{3\theta} \times 3 = 3 \times \lim_{3\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3\theta}{3\theta} = 3 \cdot 1 = 3$

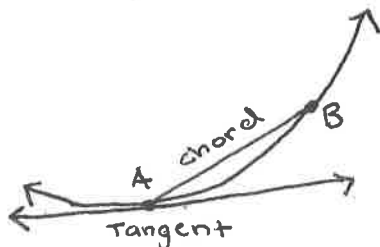
RATES OF CHANGE

Rate = comparison between two quantities w/ different units

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$$

$$\text{average speed} = \frac{\text{distance traveled}}{\text{time taken}}$$

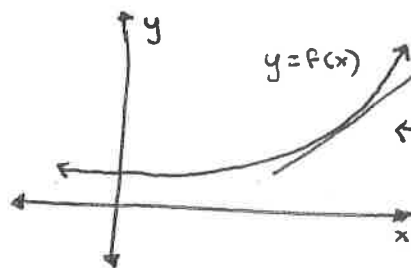
instantaneous rate of change = gradient of tangent to graph at given point



DERIVATIVE FUNCTIONS

gradient function of $y=f(x)$ is called its derivative function and is labelled $f'(x)$

value of $f'(a)$ is the gradient of the tangent to $y=f(x)$ at the point where $x=a$



equation of this tangent = gradient function = $y=f'(x)$

1ST PRINCIPLE DIFFERENTIATION

The derivative function or simply derivative of $y=f(x)$ is...

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

alternative notation

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

represents derivative when given u in terms

WHEN $x=a$

gradient of tangent to $y=f(x)$ at the point where $x=a$ is $f'(a)$ where...

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

1st PRINCIPLE derivative

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Ex Find the slope of the tangent line to the graph of

$f(x) = -3x^2 + 2x$ at $x = 3$ using the 1st principle

definition of derivatives: $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

Answer:
$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3(x+h)^2 + 2(x+h) - (-3x^2 + 2x)}{h}$$

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

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3(h^2 + (h+9)) + 6 + 2h - (-27 + 6)}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3h^2 - 18h - 27 + 6 + 2h + 27 - 6}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3h^2 - 18h + 2h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3h^2 - 16h}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(-3h - 16)}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -3h - 16 = -3(0) - 16 = \boxed{-16}$$

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Rules of Differentiation

| $f(x)$ | $f'(x)$ |
|----------------|-----------------|
| c (constant) | 0 |
| x^n | nx^{n-1} |
| $c \cdot u(x)$ | $c \cdot u'(x)$ |
| $u(x) + v(x)$ | $u'(x) + v'(x)$ |

Derivatives of Exponential Functions:

If $f(x) = e^x$, $f'(x) = e^x$.

If $y = e^{f(x)}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \cdot e^{f(x)}$

If $y = a^x$ where $a > 0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = a^x \ln a$.

Chain Rule:

If $y = g(u)$ and $u = f(x)$,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$\rightarrow y = [f(x)]^n$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = n[f(x)]^{n-1} \cdot f'(x)$

Derivatives of Log Functions

If $y = \ln x$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$

If $y = \ln(f(x))$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$

Product Rule:

If $u(x)$ and $v(x)$ are two functions of x and $f(x) = u(x) \cdot v(x)$,

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = u'(x)v(x) + u(x)v'(x)$$

Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions:

| $f(x)$ | $f'(x)$ |
|----------|------------------|
| $\sin x$ | $\cos x$ |
| $\cos x$ | $-\sin x$ |
| $\tan x$ | $\sec^2 x$ |
| $\csc x$ | $-\csc x \cot x$ |
| $\sec x$ | $\sec x \tan x$ |
| $\cot x$ | $-\csc^2 x$ |

Quotient Rule:

If $Q(x) = \frac{u(x)}{v(x)}$,

$$Q'(x) = \frac{u'(x)v(x) - u(x)v'(x)}{[v(x)]^2}$$

Implicit Differentiation:

When it is difficult or impossible to write y as a function of x , we can still find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ from implicit relations.

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Problems:

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#1: Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $x^3 e^y + y^2 \ln x = 20x$.

$$x^3 e^y \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2 e^y + y^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \ln x = 20$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (x^3 e^y + 2y \ln x) = 20 - 3x^2 e^y - \frac{y^2}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{20 - 3x^2 e^y - \frac{y^2}{x}}{x^3 e^y + 2y \ln x}$$

$$= \frac{20x - 3x^3 e^y - y^2}{x^4 e^y + 2xy \ln x}$$

#2: Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{12}{\sqrt[7]{x^2}} - \frac{x^7}{3}$.

$$\frac{df}{dx} = 12 \left(-\frac{2}{7}\right) x^{-\frac{2}{7}-\frac{7}{7}} - \frac{1}{3} (7) x^{7-1}$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{-24}{7} x^{-9/7} - \frac{7}{3} x^6$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{-24}{7x\sqrt[7]{x^2}} - \frac{7x^6}{3}$$

#3: Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{\tan 5x}{6x^4 - x^2}$.

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{(6x^4 - x^2)(\sec^2(5x)) \cdot 5 - (\tan(5x)) \cdot (24x^3 - 2x)}{(6x^4 - x^2)^2} =$$

$$\frac{(30x^4 - 5x^2)(\sec^2(5x)) - (24x^3 - 2x)(\tan 5x)}{(x(6x^3 - x))^2} =$$

$$\frac{x \left[(30x^3 - 5x) \sec^2(5x) - (24x^2 - 2) (\tan 5x) \right]}{x^2 (6x^3 - x)^2} =$$

$$\frac{(30x^3 - 5x) \sec^2(5x) - (24x^2 - 2) (\tan 5x)}{x \cdot (x(6x^2 - 1))^2} =$$

$$\frac{(30x^3 - 5x) \sec^2(5x) - (24x^2 - 2) (\tan 5x)}{x^3 (6x^2 - 1)^2}$$

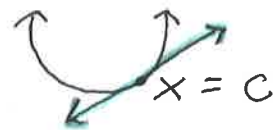
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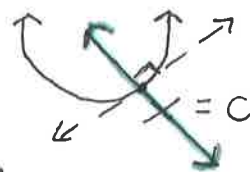
Finding the equation of a **TANGENT** line to the graph of $f(x)$ at $x=c$

$$y - f(c) = f'(c)(x - c)$$



Finding the equation of a **NORMAL** line to the graph of $f(x)$ at $x=c$

$$y - f(c) = -\frac{1}{f'(c)}(x - c)$$



Derivatives of inverse trig

derivative of $\arcsin x$: $f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

derivative of $\arccos x$: $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

derivative of $\arctan x$: $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

derivative of $\text{arccot } x$: $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

derivative of $\text{arcsec } x$: $f'(x) = \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

derivative of $\text{arccsc } x$: $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

Implicit differentiation

$f'(x)$ = derivative of $f(x)$ ← first derivative

$f''(x)$ = derivative of $f'(x)$ ← second derivative

Logarithmic differentiation

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Derivative of $\log_a x$ $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln a}$

Derivative of a^x $f'(x) = a^x (\ln a)$

Derivative of e^x $f'(x) = e^x$

Derivative of $\ln x$ $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

1. Find equation(s) of the line(s) normal to the curve

$y^2 - 7xy = -48$ at the point where $x = 2$

$2y(y') - 7y - 7x(y') = 0$

$y'(2y - 7x) = 7y$

$y' = \frac{7y}{2y - 7x}$

$y^2 - 7(2)y = -48$

$y^2 - 14y + 48$

$(y - 8)(y - 6)$

$y = 8 \quad y = 6$

$y'(2, 8) = \frac{7(8)}{2(8) - 7(2)}$
 $= 28 \rightarrow m = -\frac{1}{28}$

$y - 8 = -\frac{1}{28}(x - 2)$

$y'(2, 6) = \frac{7(6)}{2(6) - 7(2)}$
 $= -21 \rightarrow m = \frac{1}{21}$

$y - 6 = \frac{1}{21}(x - 2)$

2. Use logarithmic differentiation to find the derivative of: $y = \frac{e^{3x} \sqrt{x-1}}{(\cos x)(2x+4)^3}$

$\ln y = \ln e^{3x} + \ln (x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \ln [(\cos x)(2x+4)^3]$

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

$\frac{y'}{y} = 3 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right) - \left(\frac{-\sin x}{\cos x}\right) - 3 \left(\frac{2}{2x+4}\right)$

$\frac{y'}{y} = 3 + \frac{1}{2x-2} + \tan x - \frac{3}{x+2}$

$y' = \left[\frac{e^{3x} \sqrt{x-1}}{(\cos x)(2x+4)^3} \right] \left[3 + \frac{1}{2x-2} + \tan x - \frac{3}{x+2} \right]$

3. Find the slope of the tangent to $y^4 + x^2 = 15$ at $(-2, 1)$ (10)

$$y^4 + x^2 = 15$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} y^4 + \frac{dy}{dx} x^2 = \frac{dy}{dx} 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} 4y^3 + 2x = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} 4y^3 = -2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{4y^3} = \frac{-2(-2)}{4(1)^3} = \frac{4}{4} = \boxed{1}$$

Group #4 MVT, Rolles Theorem, Continuity, Differentiability, Kinematics

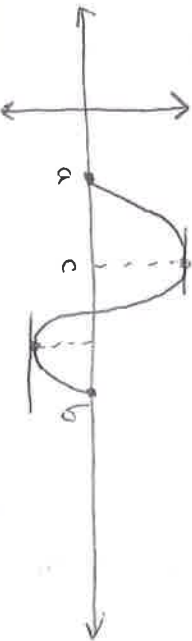
Mean Value Theorem

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

Suppose a function is CONTINUOUS and DIFFERENTIABLE on the interval (a, b) for some number c .

Rolles Theorem

- you will be given a function
- you must prove that this function is continuous and differentiable.
- you will be given an interval
- ex: $f(x, 5)$
- plug in both values into the function
- if these equal the same thing.



THE DERIVATIVE = 0 at SOME POINT on the interval

* to be differentiable, $f(x)$ must be continuous!

Differentiability

function is differentiable if and only if it is differentiable at every value of x in its domain.

f is differentiable at $x=a$ if $f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$ and $f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$ both exist and are equal.

... 3) check for differentiability
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 2x + 5 = 2(0) + 5 = 5$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -\cos x = -\cos 0 = -1$
 Not differentiable

Kinematics

Velocity: (v)

$$v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{s(t+h) - s(t)}{h}$$

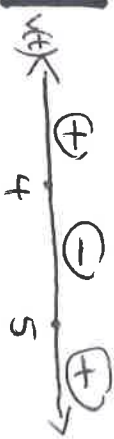
rate of change of distance

Average Velocity: $\frac{\text{change of } s}{\text{change of } t}$

Acceleration:

$$a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2}$$

| V | a | speed |
|---|---|------------|
| + | + | increasing |
| + | - | decreasing |
| - | + | decreasing |
| - | - | increasing |



Change direction at 4 s and 5 s

Total Distance:

$$|s(0) - s(t_1)| + |s(t_1) - s(t_2)| +$$

$$|s(t_2) - s(t_3)|$$

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Continuity

if function f is differentiable at $x=c$, it is also continuous at $x=c$.

ex. 1) check if f is defined

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x & x \geq 0 \\ x^2 + 5x & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f(0) = \sin 0 = 0$$

$$f(0) = 0^2 + 5(0) = 0 \quad \checkmark \text{ defined}$$

2) check for continuity with limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x^2 + 5x = 0^2 + 5(0) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sin x = \sin 0 = 0$$

continuous

1. Given $f(x) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } x \leq 5 \\ -b(x+5)^2 & \text{if } x > 5 \end{cases}$ find a and b if $f(x)$ is differentiable for $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Solution attached

2. In the interval $[8, 20]$, find all values c that satisfy MVT for $f(x) = 3x^2$

Solution attached

3. A ball is thrown vertically upward at $t=0$ and has height $h(t) = -16t^2 + 88t + 20$ ft.
 a. Find ball's velocity and acceleration
 b. What is max height attained by the ball and at what time

Solution attached.

Solutions

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1.

$$f(5) = x^a = 5^a$$

$$f(5) = b(5+5)^2 = b(10)^2 = 100b$$

$$5^a = 100b$$

$$b = \frac{5^a}{100}$$

$$f'(x) = (x^a)' = a(x)^{a-1}$$

$$f'(x) = (b(x+5)^2)' = 2b(x+5)((x+5))' = 2b(x+5)$$

$$f'(5) = a(5)^{a-1}$$

$$f'(5) = 2b(5+5) = 20b$$

$$a(5)^{a-1} = \left(\frac{5^a}{100} \right) (20)$$

$$a(5)^{a-1} = \frac{5^a}{5}$$

$$a(5)^{a-1} = 5^{a-1}$$

$$\boxed{a = 1}$$

$$b = \frac{5^a}{100}$$

$$= \frac{5^1}{100}$$

$$\boxed{b = \frac{1}{20}}$$

$$2. \quad f(8) = 3(8)^2 = 192$$

$$f(20) = 1200$$

$$f'(c) = \frac{1200 - 192}{20 - 8} = 84$$

$$f'(x) = 6x$$

$$84 = 6c$$

$$\boxed{c = 14}$$

$$3. \quad a. \quad v(t) = -32t + 88$$

$$a(t) = -32$$

$$b. \quad v(t) = 0 \quad \text{at max}$$

$$0 = -32t + 88$$

$$t = 2.75 \text{ seconds}$$

$$h(2.75) = -16(2.75)^2 + 88(2.75) + 20$$

$$= 141 \text{ ft}$$