

DifferentiabilityDerivative Definition at point $x=a$:

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


Know this definition of the derivative




- From the limit definition:

↳ f is differentiable at " a " if the limit above exists.

- From the graph:

↳ f must be continuous

& f has NO corner  

& NO cusp   

& NO vertical tangent line.

f is discontinuous (hole or jump) \rightsquigarrow NOT differentiable

f is continuous \rightsquigarrow NOT necessarily differentiable

\Rightarrow Continuity is NOT sufficient for differentiability.

- If you are given a piecewise function, take the derivative of each piece separately and check if the derivative evaluated at " a " is equal for each piece.

(Do NOT forget that if the function is NOT defined at a point, its derivative is NOT defined either.)

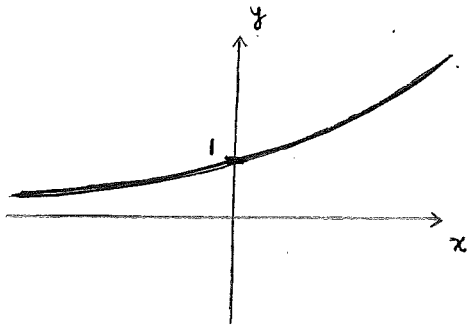
Derivative Definition

as a function of x :
$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Exponential Functions

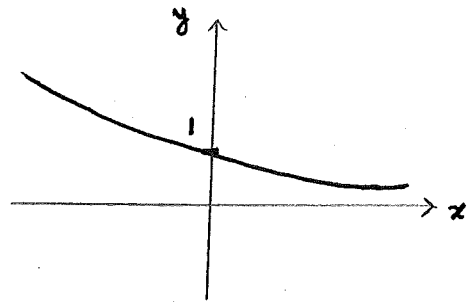
$$e \approx 2.71$$

$$f(x) = e^x$$



- e^x is always positive
 \rightarrow Never comes below x-axis
 \rightarrow NO x-intercept
- $f(0) = e^0 = 1 \rightarrow y = 1$ is y-int
- Dom = $(-\infty, \infty)$, Range = $(0, +\infty)$
- $f'(x) = e^x > 0 \rightarrow$ Always INCREASING

$$f(x) = e^{-x}$$



- e^{-x} Always positive
 \rightarrow Never comes below x-axis
 \rightarrow NO x-int
- $f(0) = e^{-0} = 1 \rightarrow y$ -int : 1
- Dom = $(-\infty, \infty)$, Range = $(0, +\infty)$
- $f'(x) = -e^{-x} < 0 \rightarrow$ Always Decreasing

⊙ Recall from the definition of derivative:

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = 1$$

One way to define "e":
 A number such that
 $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = 1$

⊙ By chain Rule:

$$f(x) = e^{\text{outside derivative}} \Rightarrow f'(x) = e^{\text{outside derivative}} \cdot \text{inside derivative}'$$

Example.

$$f(x) = e^{x^2-x} \Rightarrow f'(x) = e^{x^2-x} \cdot (2x-1)$$

$$f(x) = e^{\sin x} \Rightarrow f'(x) = e^{\sin x} \cdot \cos x$$

Exponent Laws:

- $e^{x+y} = e^x \cdot e^y$
- $e^{x-y} = e^x \cdot e^{-y} = \frac{e^x}{e^y}$
- $(e^x)^y = e^{xy}$

Example:

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

⊗ For any other base: $f(x) = b^x$

- $b^x \cdot b^y = b^{x+y}$

- $b^x / b^y = b^{x-y}$

- $b^x \cdot a^x = (ba)^x$

- $b^x / a^x = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^x$

- For any power or exponential functions when you move terms over the fraction the sign of the exponent changes.

$$x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2}, \quad \frac{1}{x^5} = x^{-5}, \quad \frac{1}{2^x} = 2^{-x}$$

- Fractional exponents are written in the form of root functions.

inside ← power of x

$$x^{\frac{2}{3}} = (x^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{x^2}, \quad x^{-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

outside ← order of root

⊗ Solving exp equations: Do NOT forget that we can NOT have

$$e^{\text{⊗}} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad e^{\text{⊗}} = \text{Negative number}$$

⇒ No solution for these cases.

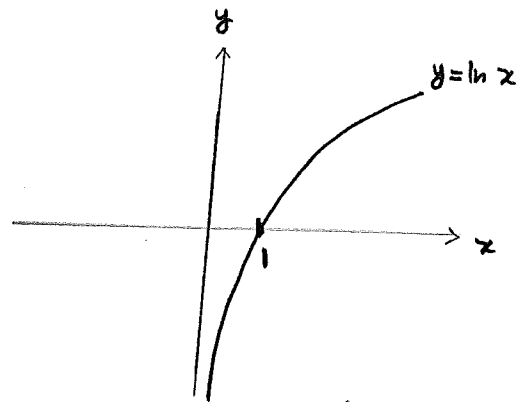
Functions closely related to exponentials \rightsquigarrow Logarithmic Function:

$$\text{base} = e \rightsquigarrow y = e^x \xrightarrow{\text{inverse}} y = \log_e x = \ln x$$

Natural logarithm $y = \ln x$ is the inverse of $y = e^x$, so each property for $y = e^x$ can be swapped to find the property for $y = \ln x$.

$$y = \ln x$$

Graph: Reflect e^x over the line $y=x$



x-int $\rightarrow y=0 \rightarrow \ln x = 0 \rightarrow x=1$

y-int $\rightarrow x=0 \rightarrow \ln 0 = \text{NOT defined} \rightarrow \text{NO y-int}$

Dom = $(0, +\infty)$ \rightarrow Only positive numbers can sit for x .

$$\ln 0 \times \ln(-1) \times \ln -e^x$$

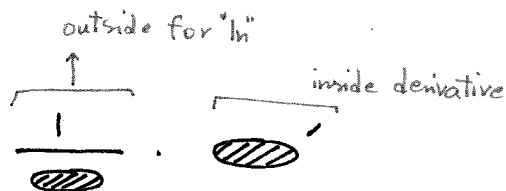
Range = $(-\infty, +\infty)$

$$y' = \frac{1}{x}$$

Rule $\xrightarrow{\text{Chain Rule}}$

$$y = \ln \text{ (shaded circle) }$$

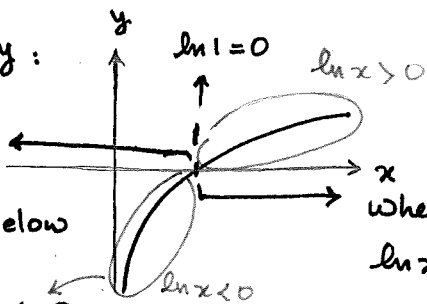
$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{\text{ (shaded circle) }} \cdot \text{ (shaded circle) '}$$



Look closely:

when $0 < x < 1$

$\ln x$ is below x-axis $\rightarrow \ln x < 0$



when $x > 1$

$\ln x$ is above x-axis $\rightarrow \ln x > 0$

Example

$$\ln \frac{1}{2} \approx -0.69$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{5} \approx -1.61$$

$$\ln 0.6 \approx -0.51$$

$$\ln 2 \approx +0.69$$

$$\ln 8 \approx +2.07$$

$$\ln 1.5 \approx +0.41$$

Ln laws:

- $\ln 1 = 0$

- $\ln e = 1$

Single ln with \cdot , breaks to Two ln's with $+$

- $\ln xy = \ln x + \ln y$

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

Single ln with \div , breaks into two ln's with $-$

- $\ln x^n = n \ln x$

Ln & e \rightarrow when they sit exactly next to each other, get cancelled.

$$\ln e^{\text{ (shaded circle) }} = \text{ (shaded circle) } \quad \& \quad e^{\ln \text{ (shaded circle) }} = \text{ (shaded circle) }$$

*We use this property to simplify terms to solve equations and find derivatives. 4

Derivative Rules

Operations between functions.

- Sum $y = f(x) + g(x) \rightsquigarrow y' = f'(x) + g'(x)$
- Difference $y = f(x) - g(x) \rightsquigarrow y' = f'(x) - g'(x)$
- Product $y = f(x) \cdot g(x) \rightsquigarrow y' = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$ → product rule
 $y = f(x) \cdot g(x) \cdot h(x) \rightsquigarrow y' = f'(x)g(x)h(x) + f(x)g'(x)h(x) + f(x)g(x)h'(x)$
- Quotient $y = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \rightsquigarrow y' = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$ → Quotient rule
Distribute \ominus in all the terms after that.
- Composition $y = f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) \rightsquigarrow y' = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$ → Chain rule
outside ↓ inside
Derivative of outside evaluated at inside Derivative of inside

⊛ Sometimes it's easier to rewrite the quotient $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = f(x)(g(x))^{-1}$ and apply product rule with chain rule.

especially if the numerator f is a constant number.

Example. $y = \frac{10}{x^3+1} = 10(x^3+1)^{-1} = 10 \text{ (shaded) }^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow y' = 10 \cdot (-1)(x^3+1)^{-1-1} \cdot 3x^2$$
$$= -10(x^3+1)^{-2} \cdot 3x^2 = \frac{-30x^2}{(x^3+1)^2}$$

⊛ In the computations, when you get a negative power, you don't need to change it to positive, BUT if you are asked to evaluate a function with negative power or find its domain or other operations it's safer to change it to positive power in the denominator.

Types of functions

• powers

$$y = x^n \rightsquigarrow y' = nx^{n-1}$$

BUT

$$y = c \rightsquigarrow y' = 0$$

↓
just a number

• constant multiple

$$y = \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{number}}}{c} f(x) \rightsquigarrow y' = \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{just keep the constant that's multiplied}}}{c} f'(x)$$

just keep the constant that's multiplied

• Root functions can be written as power functions.

$$\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \sqrt[3]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{3}}, \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2}} = x^{-\frac{2}{3}}, \quad x\sqrt{x} = x \cdot x^{\frac{1}{2}} = x^{1+\frac{1}{2}} = x^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

• Exponentials:

$$y = e^x \rightsquigarrow y' = e^x$$

For any base: $y = b^x \rightsquigarrow y' = \ln b \cdot b^x$

• Logarithm (Natural):

$$y = \ln x \rightsquigarrow y' = \frac{1}{x}$$

• Trigs:

$$y = \sin x \rightsquigarrow y' = \cos x$$

$$y = \cos x \rightsquigarrow y' = -\sin x$$

$$y = \tan x \rightsquigarrow y' = 1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$$

By quotient rule you can find the derivative of:

$$y = \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$y = \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$y = \operatorname{cosec} x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

⊗ All these functions can be composed with other functions, and we then need to use chain rule to differentiate.

Ex.

$$y = (2x^3 + \sqrt{x} + 3)^{100} = (2x^3 + x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3)^{100}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow y' = 100(2x^3 + x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3)^{99} \cdot (6x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$y = \ln(\sin(x^3)) = \ln \text{Ⓢ} \rightsquigarrow y' = \frac{1}{\sin(x^3)} \cdot \underbrace{\cos(x^3)}_{\text{for } \sin} \cdot \underbrace{3x^2}_{\text{for } x^3}$$

for ln

$$y = \sqrt{\tan x} + 5e^{-4x} \sin^3 x \rightsquigarrow y' = \frac{1}{2}(\tan x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (1 + \tan^2 x) + 5(-4e^{-4x} \sin^3 x + e^{-4x} \cos x \cdot 3(\sin x)^2)$$

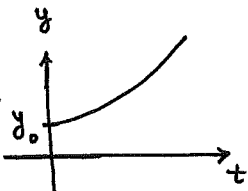
Keep the Product rule

for $\frac{1}{2}$ for tan for sin for \sin^3

Exponential Models

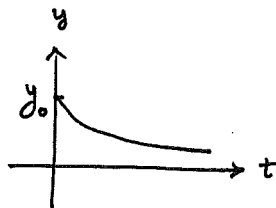
ALWAYS Increasing

Growth
 $y(t) = y_0 e^{kt}$



ALWAYS decreasing

Decay
 $y(t) = y_0 e^{-kt}$



are constant numbers

y_0 = initial quantity
 k : Growth rate \rightarrow ALWAYS positive (Rate Constant)

t : time \rightarrow independent variable

Growth Rate \leftarrow
 $y'(t) = y_0 e^{kt} \cdot k$
 $y'(t) = k y(t)$

$y'(t) = y_0 e^{-kt} \cdot -k$
 $y'(t) = -k y(t)$ \rightarrow Decay Rate

Key Feature

at time t : The growth/decay rate is proportional to the amount of quantity at time t .

Doubling time \leftarrow 100% increase
 $T_2 = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$

Half-life \rightarrow 50% decrease
 $T_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$

Similarly

Tripling time
 $T_3 = \frac{\ln 3}{k} = T_{\frac{1}{3}}$

Second derivative: y'' , f'' , $\frac{d^2f}{dx^2}$, $\frac{d^2y}{dz^2}$: The derivative of derivative

Applications:

Height / Distance \rightarrow Velocity \rightarrow Acceleration
 $h(t)$ \rightarrow $\underbrace{h'(t)}_{v(t)}$ \rightarrow $\underbrace{h''(t)}_{a(t)}$

A quantity grows/decays \rightarrow Rate of Change in the quantity \rightarrow Rate of Change in the growth/decay rate
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{Growth/Decay Rate}}$

$y(t)$

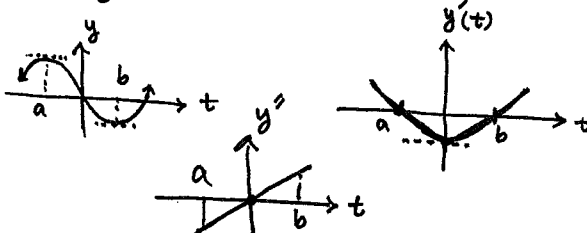
$y'(t)$

$(y')'(t) = y''(t)$

Graphically:

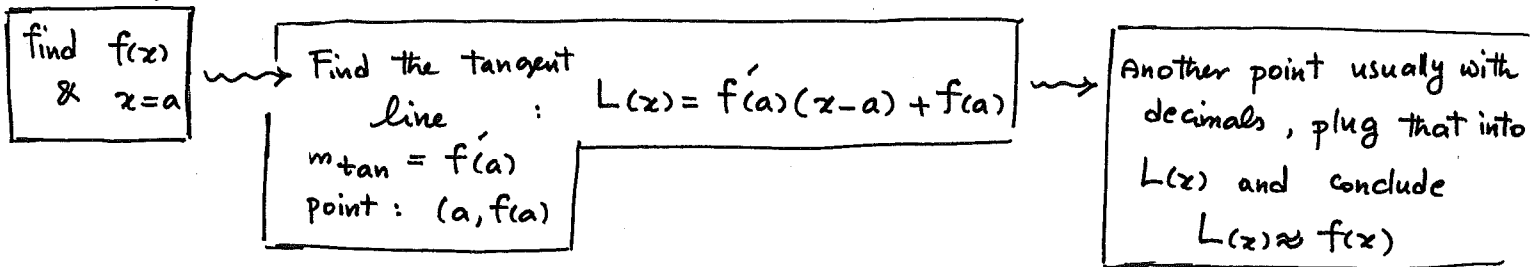
slope at $y(t) = 0 \rightarrow y'(t)$ is 0 (Horizontal)

slope at $y'(t) = 0 \rightarrow y''(t) = 0$

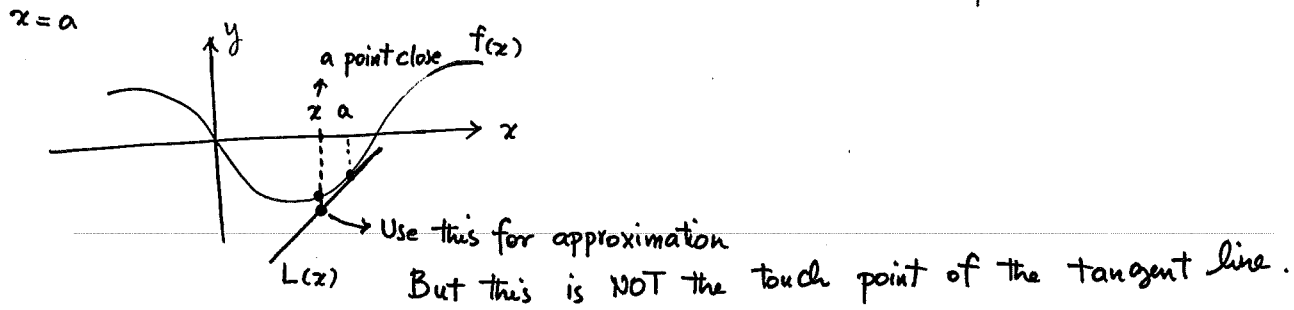


Linear Approximation (linearization)

tangent line to the graph of a function $f(x)$ at a given point $x=a$ and use this line to evaluate at some other points close to "a", instead of using $f(x)$.



* If you are asked to graph a function and its linearization, you just should find the touch point and sketch the tangent line at the touch point.



* Sometimes the function $f(x)$ and the point "a" are not explicitly given and you must find them from the given approximation.

Example : $\ln(1.01) \rightsquigarrow f(x) = \ln x$
 $a = 1$
 $x = 1.01$

$\sqrt{9.99} \rightsquigarrow f(x) = \sqrt{x}$
 $a = 9$
 $x = 9.99$