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# Calculus

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Derivative  $f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \right)$ .

Ex.  $f(x) = |x|$ , find  $f'$

Case 1  $x > 0$ . Then  $|x| = x$ , and

$$y = x$$

$$\Delta y = \Delta x$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = 1, \quad f'(x) = 1.$$

Case 2  $x < 0$ . Then  $|x| = -x$ . And

$$y = -x$$

$$\Delta y = -\Delta x$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = -1$$

$$f'(x) = -1$$

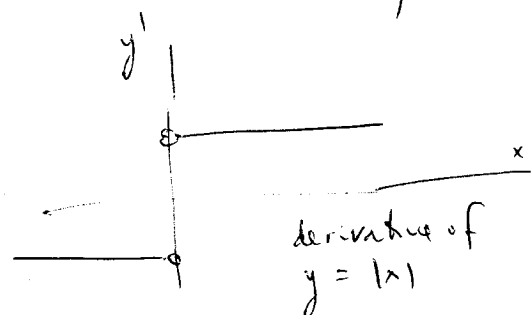
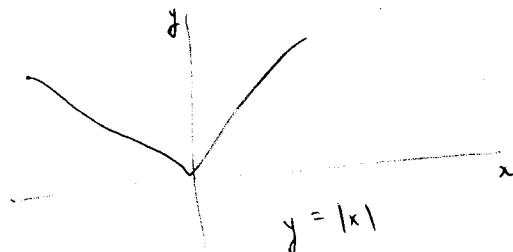
Case 3  $x = 0$ . Then

$$y = 0$$

$$\Delta y = |\Delta x|$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{|\Delta x|}{\Delta x} = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } \Delta x > 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } \Delta x < 0 \end{cases}$$

hence  $f'(x)$  does not exist.

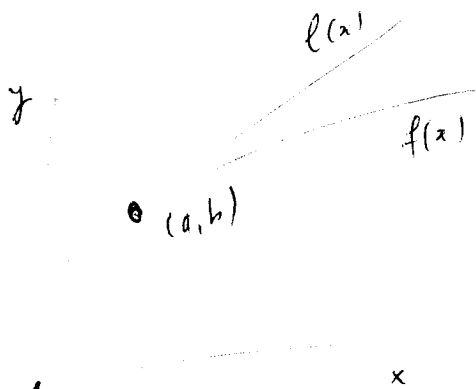


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Tangent line of  $y = f(x)$  at pt  $(a, b)$  is given by

$$f(x) - b = f'(a)(x - a)$$

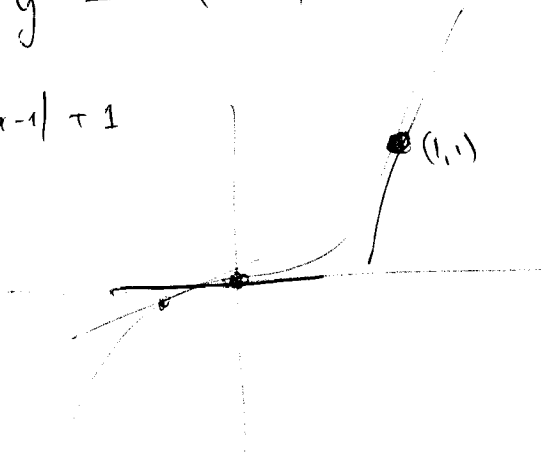
or 
$$f(x) = f'(a)(x - a) + b$$



Ex. For curve  $y = x^3$ , find tangent lines at points  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 1)$ , and  $(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{8})$

At  $x = 0$ ,  $f'(0) = 3 \cdot 0^2 = 0$ . ~~line~~  
tangent line is  $y = 0(x - 0) + 0 = 0$ .

At  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 3(x - 1) + 1$



At  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $y = \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}$

Recall  $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\text{dependent var.}}{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}$

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Theorem. Let  $y = f(x)$ . Suppose  $f'(x)$  exists at a certain point  $x$ , and  $\Delta x$  is infinitesimal.

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Then  $\Delta y$  is infinitesimal, and

$$\Delta y = f'(x) \Delta x + \epsilon \Delta x$$

for some infinitesimal  $\epsilon$ , which depends on  $x$  and  $\Delta x$ .

Proof Case 1  $\Delta x = 0$ . Then  $\Delta y = 0$  and we set  $\epsilon = 0$

Case 2  $\Delta x \neq 0$ . Then

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \approx f'(x)$$

Thus for some infinitesimal  $\epsilon$ ,

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = f'(x) + \epsilon$$

Mult by  $\Delta x$ , get

$$\Delta y = f'(x) \Delta x + \epsilon \Delta x$$

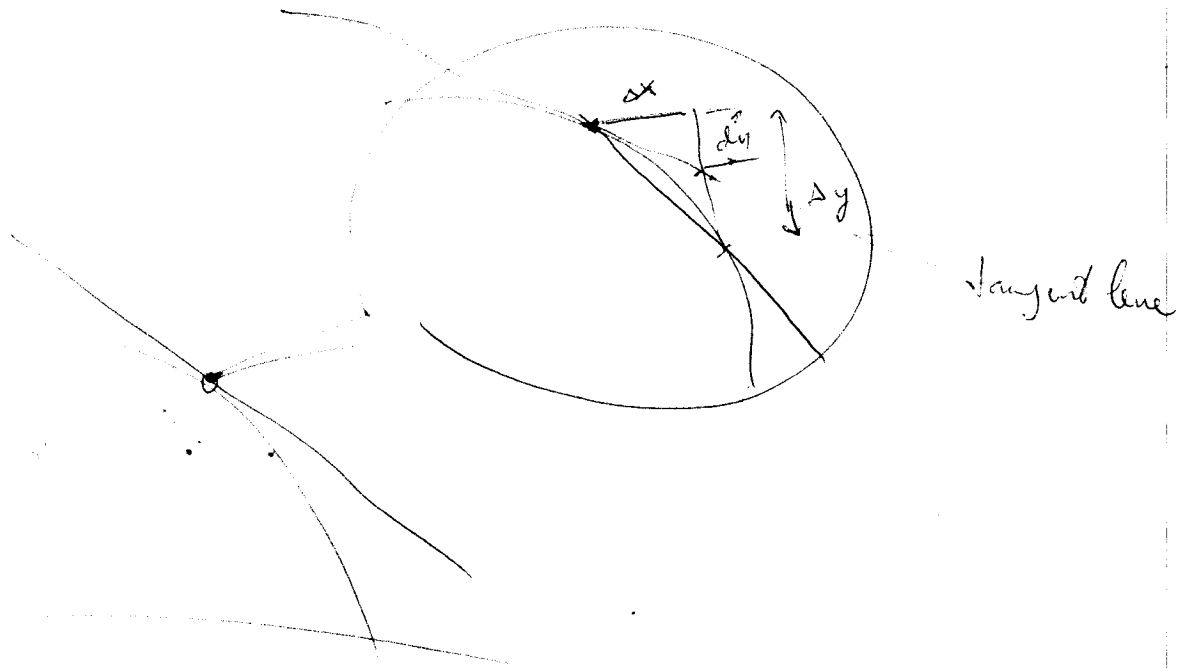
Example. for  $y = x^2$ ,  $\Delta y = 3x^2 \Delta x + \epsilon \Delta x$ ,  
where  $\epsilon = 3x \Delta x + (\Delta x)^2$ .

Now introduce new dependent variable

~~Definition~~ The differential of  $y$ , denoted  $dy$ , is the dependent variable defined by

$$dy = f'(x) \Delta x$$

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To keep notation uniform, denote  $\Delta x$  by  $dx$

To summarize,

Definition ~~Sup~~ let  $y = f(x)$ .

(i) the differential of  $x$  is the indep var.  $dx = \Delta x$

(ii) the differential of  $y$  is the dep var  $dy$  given by

$$dy = f'(x) dx.$$

When  $dx \neq 0$ , can write  $f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$

Compare  $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \approx f'(x)$ .

The theorem above takes the short form  $dy = dy + \epsilon dx$

Examples (a)  $y = x^3$ ,

$$dy = 3x^2 dx$$

(b)  $y = \sqrt{x}$ ,

$$dy = \frac{dx}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad \text{where } x > 0.$$

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

$$dy = -\frac{dx}{x^2} \quad \text{where } x \neq 0.$$

(d)  $y = |x|$ ,

$$dy = \begin{cases} dx & x > 0 \\ -dx & x < 0 \\ \text{undefined} & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

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Applying notation to  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{terms} \\ '16'2 \\ \hline \text{10/10/10} \end{array} \right]$

$$\tau(x) = f(x), \quad d(\tau(x)) = f'(x) dx$$

Ex  $d(x^3) = 3x^2 dx$

$$d(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{dx}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad \text{if } x > 0$$

Recall if dependent var  $y = f(x)$  then  $\Delta y = f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)$  and  $dy = f'(x)dx$  are now dependent variables where  $dy = \Delta y + \epsilon \Delta x$  ( $\epsilon$  infinitesimal) Similarly if we have dep. var  $u = g(x)$  have  $\Delta u, du, etc.$  Draw figure!

etc

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### Derivatives of rational functions

A linear form is  $a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$  where  $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
poly deg  $n$  in  $x$  is a term

$$a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0, \quad a_n \neq 0.$$

A rational term obtained from  $\wedge$  and real numbers using  $\forall$  arithmetic operation

$$\frac{(3x^2 - 5)(x + 2)^3}{5x - 11}$$

$$\frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^9}{x^3 + \frac{1}{2-x}}$$

Theorem: The derivative of a linear form is the

coeff of  $x$

$$\frac{d(bx + c)}{dx} = b$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta y &= b(x + \Delta x) + c - (bx + c) \\ &= b \Delta x \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{b \Delta x}{\Delta x} = b$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \text{st}(b) = b \quad \square$$

Theorem (sum rule)

Let  $u$  and  $v$  be dep on indep var  $x$ . Then for any value of  $x$  where  $du$  and  $dv$  exist, ~~we have~~ we have

$$\frac{d(u+v)}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx} \quad \text{or} \quad d(u+v) = du + dv$$

Proof Let  $y = u+v$ , and let  $\Delta x \neq 0$  infinitesimal. Then  $y + \Delta y = (u + \Delta u) + (v + \Delta v)$ . Hence  $\Delta y = (u + \Delta u) + (v + \Delta v) - [u + v] = \Delta u + \Delta v$ . In other words, the quotients

~~are~~ Taking standard parts,  $\text{st}\left(\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}\right) = \text{st}\left(\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} + \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x}\right) =$   
 $= \text{st}\left(\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x}\right) + \text{st}\left(\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx}$

Similarly,  $\frac{d(u_1 + \dots + u_n)}{dx} = \frac{du_1}{dx} + \dots + \frac{du_n}{dx}$  or  $d(u_1 + \dots + u_n) = du_1 + \dots + du_n$

Example Let  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and  $z = 3x$ . Find  $d(y+z)$  and  $d(y/z)$ . and  $c$  a real num.

Theorem Suppose  $u$  depends on  $x$ , where  $\frac{du}{dx}$  exists, Then for any value of  $x$  where

$$\frac{d(cu)}{dx} = c \frac{du}{dx} \quad \text{or} \quad d(cu) = c du$$

Proof Let  $y = cu$ . Let  $\Delta x \neq 0$  be infinitesimal. Then  $y + \Delta y = c(u + \Delta u)$  and  $\Delta y = c(u + \Delta u) - cu = c\Delta u$ . Therefore  $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{c\Delta u}{\Delta x} = c \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x}$ . Taking standard parts,  $\text{st}\left(\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}\right) = \text{st}\left(c \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x}\right) = c \text{st}\left(\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x}\right) = c \frac{du}{dx}$  when  $\frac{du}{dx} = c \frac{du}{dx}$ . Example:  $u = x^2, y = 7u$ . Then for any

Then (product rule)  $\frac{d(uv)}{dx} =$

Suppose  $u$  and  $v$  dep on  $x$ . where  $\frac{du}{dx}$  and  $\frac{dv}{dx}$  exist,

$$\frac{d(uv)}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx} \quad \text{or} \quad d(uv) = u dv + v du$$

Proof  $\text{st}\left(\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}\right) = \text{st}\left(u \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x} + v \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} + \Delta u \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x}\right)$   
 $= u \text{st}\left(\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x}\right) + v \text{st}\left(\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x}\right) + 0 \cdot \text{st}\left(\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x}\right)$

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Theorem (power rule)

Let  $u$  depend on  $x$ , and let  $n$  positive integer.  
For any value of  $x$  where  $\frac{du}{dx}$  exists,

$$\frac{d(u^n)}{dx} = n u^{n-1} \frac{du}{dx}, \text{ or}$$

$$d(u^n) = n u^{n-1} du$$

Proof. by induction exploiting the product rule. For  $n=1$ ,  $\frac{d(u^1)}{dx} = 1 \cdot u^0 \frac{du}{dx}$ , correct

Assume proved for  $m$ , i.e.  $\frac{d(u^m)}{dx} = m u^{m-1} \frac{du}{dx}$

Then prove it for  $m+1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d(u^{m+1})}{dx} &= \frac{d(u \cdot u^m)}{dx} \quad \underline{\text{product rule}} \quad u \frac{du^m}{dx} + u^m \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= u m u^{m-1} \frac{du}{dx} + u^m \frac{du}{dx} = (m+1) u^m \frac{du}{dx} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Corollary Derivative of polynomial of degree  $n$   
is a polynomial of degree  $n-1$ .

Lemma Suppose  $v$  depends on  $x$ . Then for any  
value of  $x$  where  $v \neq 0$  and  $\frac{dv}{dx}$  exists,  
 $\frac{d(\frac{1}{v})}{dx} = -\frac{1}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dx}$ , or  $d(\frac{1}{v}) = -\frac{1}{v^2} dv$

Proof. Let  $y = \frac{1}{v}$ . Let  $\Delta x \neq 0$  infinitesimal.

$$\Delta y = \frac{1}{v + \Delta v} - \frac{1}{v}$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\frac{1}{v + \Delta v} - \frac{1}{v}}{\Delta x}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{v(v + \Delta v)} \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x}$$

Taking standard parts,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{st} \left( \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \right) &= \text{st} \left( -\frac{1}{v(v + \Delta v)} \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x} \right) \\ &= \text{st} \left( -\frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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Theorem (quotient rule). Suppose  $u, v$  depend on  $x$ .  
Then for any value of  $x$  where  $\frac{du}{dx}, \frac{dv}{dx}$  exist and  $v \neq 0$ ,

$$\frac{d(u/v)}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}, \text{ or } d\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v du - u dv}{v^2}$$

Proof. Combine product rule and lemma.

Theorem. (Power rule for negative exponents)  
Suppose  $u$  depends on  $x$  and  $n$  is a negative integer.  
Then for any value of  $x$ , where  $\frac{du}{dx}$  exists and  $u \neq 0$ ,

$$\frac{d(u^n)}{dx} = n u^{n-1} \frac{du}{dx}, \text{ or } d(u^n) = n u^{n-1} du.$$

Proof. Let  $n = -m$ . Let  $y = u^n = u^{-m}$ , i.e.  $y = \frac{1}{u^m}$   
By the lemma and the power  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(u^m)^2} \frac{d(u^m)}{dx} = \dots = n u^{n-1} \frac{du}{dx}$



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Ex. find  $dy$  when

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2 - x + 1}$$

Ex let  $y = \frac{(x^4 - 2)^3}{5x - 1}$ , find  $dy$

Ex. let  $y = \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{4}{x} + 5$ .

$$dy = \left( -\frac{3}{x^4} - \frac{6}{x^3} - \frac{4}{x^2} \right) dx$$

Ex. Find  $dy$  when  $y = \left( \frac{1}{x^2 + x} + 1 \right)^2$ .

in substitution

$$u = x^2 + x$$

$$v = \frac{1}{u} + 1$$

Then  $y = v^2$ , etc

