

2.2 Group Work 1, Section 3.5

Unbroken Chain

For each of the following functions of x , write the equation for the derivative function. This will go a lot more smoothly if you remember the Sum, Product, Quotient, and Chain Rules... especially the Chain Rule! Please do us both a favor and don't simplify the answers.

1. $f(x) = \sin 3x$

$$f'(x) = 3 \cos(3x)$$

$$f'(x) = \cos(3x) \cdot 3$$

2. $g(x) = (\sin 3x)^3$

$$g'(x) = 3 (\sin(3x))^2 (\cos 3x) (3)$$

$$= 9 \sin^2(3x) \cos(3x)$$

3. $h(x) = (\sin 3x)^3 + 5x$

$$h'(x) = 9 \sin^2(3x) \cos(3x) + 5$$

4. $j(x) = [(\sin 3x)^3 + 5x]^2$

$$j'(x) =$$

$$j'(x) = 2 [(\sin(3x))^3 + 5x]^1 [9 \sin^2(3x) \cos(3x) + 5]$$

5. $k(x) = x + \frac{1}{x} = x + x^{-1}$

$$k'(x) = 1 - 1x^{-2} = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

6. $l(x) = \sqrt{x + \frac{1}{x}} = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$l'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}}}$$

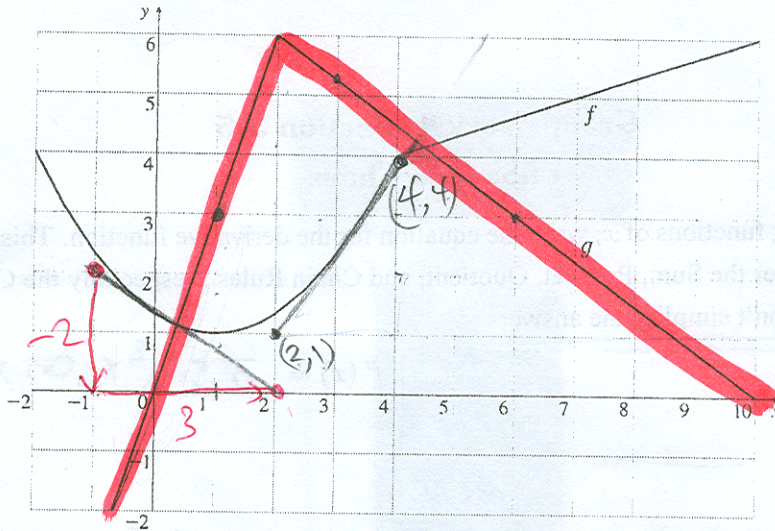
7. $m(x) = \left(\sqrt{x + \frac{1}{x}}\right) [(\sin 3x)^3 + 5x]^2$

$$m'(x) =$$

$$m'(x) = \frac{1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}}} [(\sin 3x)^3 + 5x]^2 + 2 [(\sin 3x)^3 + 5x] [9 \sin^2(3x) \cos(3x) + 5] \sqrt{x + \frac{1}{x}}$$

Group Work 2, Section 3.5
Chain Rule Without Formulas

Consider the functions f and g given by the following graph:



Define $h = f \circ g = f(g(x))$ $h'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$

1. Compute $h'(1)$.

$$h'(1) = f'(g(1)) \cdot g'(1) = f'(3) g'(1) = \left(\frac{\text{Rise}}{\text{Run}} \right) \left(\frac{3}{1} \right) = \frac{9}{2}$$

2. Compute $h'(0)$. $h'(0) = f'(g(0)) g'(0)$

$$= f'(0) g'(0) = \left(\frac{-2}{3} \right) \left(\frac{3}{1} \right) = -2$$

3. Does $h'(2)$ exist?

$$h'(2) = f'(g(2)) g'(2)$$

$$= f'(6) g'(2)$$

But $g'(2)$ DNE B/C of the sharp edge

So, $h'(2)$ DNE !!

Worksheet for Section 3.6 Circles and Implicit Differentiation

Solve the following by Implicit Differentiation method.
Do Not Use Calculator

1. Consider the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

a) At what point(s) is the slope of the tangent line equal to 1?

$$2x + 2yy' = 0 \Rightarrow y' = \frac{-2x}{2y} = \frac{-x}{y} \Rightarrow m = \frac{-x}{y}$$

We want $\frac{-x}{y} = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = -x}$ plug it in $x^2 + (-x)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow 2x^2 = 1$
 $x^2 = 1/2 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \pm \sqrt{1/2}; y = \mp \sqrt{1/2}}$

b) At what point(s) is the slope of the tangent line equal to -1?

We want $\frac{-x}{y} = -1 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = x}$ plug it in we get $x^2 + x^2 = 1$
 $2x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = 1/2 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \pm \sqrt{1/2} \text{ and } y = \pm \sqrt{1/2}}$

c) At what point(s) is the slope of the tangent line equal to 0?

We want $\frac{-x}{y} = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = x \Rightarrow 0^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y = \pm 1$
 $\boxed{(0, 1) \text{ and } (0, -1)}$

2. Consider the circle $x^4 + y^4 = 1$.

a) At what point(s) is the slope of the tangent line equal to 1?

$$4x^3 + 4y^3y' = 0 \Rightarrow y' = \frac{-x^3}{y^3} \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{-x^3}{y^3} \Rightarrow y^3 = -x^3 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = -x}$$

$$x^4 + (-x)^4 = 1 \Rightarrow 2x^4 = 1 \Rightarrow x^4 = 1/2 \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt[4]{1/2}$$

b) At what point(s) is the slope of the tangent line equal to -1?

$$\frac{-x^3}{y^3} = -1 \Rightarrow y^3 = x^3 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = x}$$

$$x^4 + (x)^4 = 1 \Rightarrow 2x^4 = 1 \Rightarrow x^4 = 1/2 \Rightarrow \left(\pm \sqrt[4]{1/2}, \pm \sqrt[4]{1/2} \right)$$

c) At what point(s) is the slope of the tangent line equal to 0?

$$\frac{-x^3}{y^3} = 0 \Rightarrow x^3 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x^4 + y^4 = 1 \\ y^4 = 1 \\ y = \pm 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\boxed{(0, 1) \text{ and } (0, -1)}$$

Group Work 1, Section 3.7
Logarithmic Differentiation

1. Let $f(x) = (x+1)^x$. We want to compute $f'(x)$.

(a) Use logarithmic differentiation to compute $f'(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } y &= (x+1)^x \\ \ln y &= x \ln(x+1) \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y} y' &= 1 \cdot \ln(x+1) + x \cdot \frac{1}{x+1} \\ y' &= y \left[\ln(x+1) + \frac{x}{x+1} \right] \\ &= (x+1)^x \left[\ln(x+1) + \frac{x}{x+1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let $g(x) = e^{x \ln(x+1)}$. What is the relationship between $f(x)$ and $g(x)$?

$$g(x) = e^{\ln(x+1)^x} = (x+1)^x \quad \text{then } f(x) \text{ and } g(x) \text{ are the same}$$

(c) Compute $g'(x)$. What techniques are you using in this case?

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= e^{x \ln(x+1)} \cdot \left[1 \ln(x+1) + x \frac{1}{x+1} \right] = e^{x \ln(x+1)} \left[\ln(x+1) + x \left(\frac{1}{x+1} \right) \right] \\ &= (x+1)^x \left[\ln(x+1) + \frac{x}{x+1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

2. Let $f(x) = (x^2+1)^{\sin x}$. Compute $f'(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (x^2+1)^{\sin x} \Rightarrow \ln y = \ln(x^2+1)^{\sin x} \Rightarrow \ln y = \sin x \cdot \ln(x^2+1) \\ \frac{1}{y} y' &= \cos x \ln(x^2+1) + \sin x \cdot \frac{1}{x^2+1} \cdot 2x \Rightarrow y' = y \left[\cos x \ln(x^2+1) + \frac{2x \sin x}{x^2+1} \right] \\ &= (x^2+1)^{\sin x} \left[\cos x \ln(x^2+1) + \frac{2x \sin x}{x^2+1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

3. Let $y = f(x)$ be implicitly defined by $x^{\sin y} = y^{\cos x}$. Compute y' in terms of x and y . (Hint: Can logarithms help you?)

$$\begin{aligned} \ln x^{\sin y} &= \ln y^{\cos x} \Rightarrow \sin y \ln x = \cos x \ln y \\ \cos y \cdot y' \cdot \ln x + \sin y \cdot \frac{1}{x} &= -\sin x \ln y + \cos x \cdot \frac{1}{y} y' \\ y' \left[\cos y \ln x - \frac{\cos x}{y} \right] &= -\sin x \ln y - \sin y \cdot \frac{1}{x} \\ y' &= \frac{-\sin x \ln y - \frac{\sin y}{x}}{\cos y \ln x - \frac{\cos x}{y}} \end{aligned}$$

Group Work 3, Section 3.7

e^2 as a Limit

1. If $f(x) = \ln x$, what is $f'(\frac{1}{2})$?

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow f'(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

2. Use the definition of $f'(x)$ to find a formula involving limits at 0 for $f'(\frac{1}{2})$.

$$f'(\frac{1}{2}) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(\frac{1}{2}+h) - \ln(\frac{1}{2})}{h} = \text{By Calculator this approaches 2 as } h \rightarrow 0$$

Recall $\ln(a) - \ln(b) = \ln(\frac{a}{b})$

3. Show that the formula in Problem 2 can be written as $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \ln(1+2h)^{1/h}$.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(\frac{1}{2}+h) - \ln(\frac{1}{2})}{h} \Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}+h}{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{1+2h}{1}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{h} \cdot \ln(1+2h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \ln(1+2h)^{1/h}$$

4. Using Problems 1 and 2, show that $e^2 = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1+2h)^{1/h}$.

Recall $f'(2) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \ln(1+2h)^{1/h} = 2$

Raise both sides by e

$$e^{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \ln(1+2h)^{1/h}} = e^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1+2h)^{1/h} = e^2$$

5. Rewrite the equation in Problem 4 to obtain $e^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^n$.

let $\frac{1}{h} = n$
 as $h \rightarrow 0$
 $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow e^2 = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1+2h)^{1/h} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^n$$

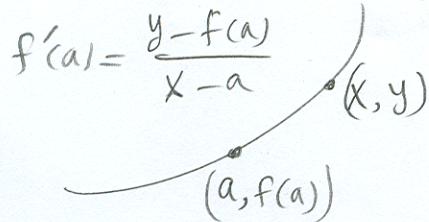
6. What do you think is the appropriate formula for e^3 ? For e^5 ? For e^m , where m is any integer?

$$e^3 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{n}\right)^n$$

$$e^5 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{5}{n}\right)^n$$

$$e^m = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{m}{n}\right)^n$$

$$L = y = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$$



Group Work 1, Section 3.8
Four Variations on a Theme

Consider the following four functions:

$$f(x) = e^{x-1} - 1 \quad \left| \quad g(x) = x^4 - 3x + 2 \quad \left| \quad h(x) = \ln x \quad \left| \quad j(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(x-1)\right)\right.\right.\right.$$

1. Find the linearizations of $f, g, h,$ and j at $a = 1$.

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

$$f'(1) = e^{1-1} = e^0 = 1$$

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

$$f(1) = e^{1-1} - 1 = e^0 - 1 = 0$$

Thus $L = 0 + 1(x-1)$

$$L = x - 1$$

$$g'(x) = 4x^3 - 3$$

$$g'(1) = 4(1)^3 - 3 = 1$$

$$L = g(1) + g'(1)(x-1)$$

$$g(1) = 1 - 3 + 2 = 0$$

Thus $L = 0 + 1(x-1)$

$$L = x - 1$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$h'(1) = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$L = h(1) + h'(1)(x-1)$$

$$h(1) = \ln 1 = 0$$

Thus

$$L = 0 + 1(x-1)$$

$$L = x - 1$$

$$j'(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(x-1)\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$j'(1) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(1-1)\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(0)\right) = \cos 0 = 1$$

$$L = j(1) + j'(1)(x-1)$$

$$= 0 + 1(x-1)$$

$$L = x - 1$$

2. Compute the values of each of these functions at $x = 1.1$ and the values of their linearizations. For which function is the approximation best? For which is it worst? Why?

$$L = x - 1 = 1.1 - 1 = 0.1$$

$$e^{1.1-1} - 1 = 0.105$$

So, these values are very close

Good approximation

$$L = 1.1 - 1 = 0.1$$

$$(1.1)^4 - 3(1.1) + 2 = 0.164$$

These values are not very close to each other

Bad Approximation

$$L = 1.1 - 1 = 0.1$$

$$\ln(1.1) = 0.095 \approx 0.1$$

These values are close !!

Good Approximation

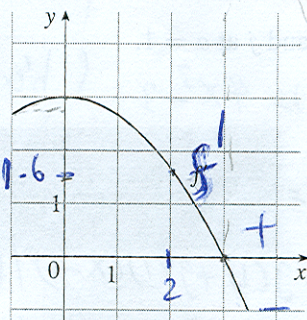
$$L = 1.1 - 1 = 0.1$$

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(1.1-1)\right) = 0.0996$$

Good Approximation

Group Work 2, Section 3.8
Linear Approximation

Consider this graph of $f'(x)$, the derivative of $f(x)$.



Recall $L = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$

1. Suppose that $f(2) = 4$. Approximate $f(1.98)$ and $f(2.02)$ as best you can. Don't just guess. Show your work.

$(2, 4)$

$f(1.98) = 0.8 + 1.6(1.98) = 3.968$

$f(2.02) = 0.8 + 1.6(2.02) = 4.032$

$L = f(2) + f'(2)(x-2)$
 $= 4 + 1.6(x-2)$

$= 4 + 1.6x - 3.2$

$L = 0.8 + 1.6x$

2. Determine whether your approximations were overestimates or underestimates.

overestimates

3. Suppose you also know that $f(3) = 7$. Can you approximate $f(2.98)$ and $f(3.02)$? Explain your answer.

$(3, 7)$

$L = f(3) + f'(3)(x-3)$

$= f(3) + 0(x-3)$

$L = f(3)$

$L = 7$; the Linear approximation is a flat horizontal line
So it may still be a Good approximation