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LECTURE TWO



Derivative and Application of derivative

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Lecture Two: The Derivative

Definition: The derivative of the function $y = f(x)$ with respect to the variable x is the function y' or $f'(x)$ whose value at x is

$$f'(x_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Provided this limit exists.

Example: Use definition to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y = f(x) = x^3$

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)^3 - x^3}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + 3x^2h + 3h^2x + h^3 - x^3}{h} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (3x^2 + 3xh + h^2) = 3x^2 \end{aligned}$$

Differentiation Rules:

1-Derivative of a constant function.

If $y = f(x) = c$ where c is constant then,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) = 0$$

Example: $f(x) = 1$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) = 0$

2-Power rule for positive integers:

If n is a positive integer, and $y = f(x) = x^n$; then



$$f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = n x^{n-1}$$

Example: $y = f(x) = x^3$

Sol: $f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$

3-Derivative constant multiple rule:

If u is a differentiable function of x $f(x) = c u(x)$, and c is a constant, then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) = c u'(x)$$

Example: $f(x) = 5x^6$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 * 5x^5 = 30x^5$

4-Derivative Product rule:

If u and v are differentiable at x , then so is their product uv , and

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

Example: Find the derivative of $y = (x^2 + 8x)(x^3 - 1)$

Sol:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2 + 8x).3x^2 + (x^3 - 1).(2x + 8)$$

5-Derivative quotient rule:

If u and v are differentiable at x and if $v(x) \neq 0$, then the quotient $\frac{u}{v}$ is differentiable at x , and



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

Example: Find the derivative of $y = \frac{t-t^2}{t+4}$

Sol:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{t-t^2}{t+4} \right) = \frac{(t+4) \cdot (1-2t) - (t-t^2) \cdot 1}{(t+4)^2} = \frac{(t+4)(1-2t) - (t-t^2)}{(t+4)^2}$$

Derivative Rules:

General formulas	Trigonometric functions
(1) $\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$ (The derivative of a constant function is zero.)	(1) $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$
(2) $\frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1$ (The derivative of the identity function is 1.)	(2) $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$
(3) $\frac{d}{dx}(cu) = c \frac{du}{dx}$ (Constant Multiple)	(3) $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$
(4) $\frac{d}{dx}(u+v) = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx}$ (Sum Rule)	(4) $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\csc^2 x$
(5) $\frac{d}{dx}(u-v) = \frac{du}{dx} - \frac{dv}{dx}$ (Difference Rule)	(5) $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$
(6) $\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$ (Product Rule)	(6) $\frac{d}{dx}(\csc x) = -\csc x \cot x$
(7) $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$ provided that $v \neq 0$ (Quotient Rule)	Chain rule Let $u = g(x)$ and $y = f(u)$. Then, $y = f(u) = f(g(x))$ $y' = f'(g(x)) * g'(x)$ or $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} * \frac{du}{dx}$ Where $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is evaluated at $u = g(x)$
(8) $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$ provided that $x \neq 0$	
(9) $\frac{d}{dx}(x^m) = mx^{m-1}$ (Power Rule)	

Example:

$$y = x^3 + \frac{4}{3}x^2 - 5x + 1 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) + \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{4}{3}x^2 \right) - \frac{d}{dx}(5x) + \frac{d}{dx}(1)$$

$$= 3x^2 + \frac{4}{3} * 2x - 5 + 0 = 3x^2 + \frac{8}{3}x - 5$$

Example:

$$y = \frac{x^2-1}{x^2+1} \text{ we apply the quotient with } u = x^2 - 1 \text{ and } v = x^2 + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(x^2 + 1) * 2x - (x^2 - 1) * 2x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{2x^3 + 2x - 2x^3 + 2x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{4x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Example

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (3x^2 + 1)^2 \\ &= 2(3x^2 + 1)^{2-1} \cdot (3 * 2x^{2-1} + 0) = 2(3x^2 + 1) * 6x \\ &= 36x^3 + 12x \end{aligned}$$

Example: Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of the following functions $y = \sin(x^2 + 2x - 5)$

Sol:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(x^2 + 2x - 5) \cdot 2x + 2 = (2x + 2) \cos(x^2 + 2x - 5)$$

Example $y = \tan(2x) \cos(x^2 + 1)$

Sol:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\tan(2x) \sin(x^2 + 1) \cdot 2x + \cos(x^2 + 1) \sec^2(2x) \cdot 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x \tan(2x) \sin(x^2 + 1) + 2 \cos(x^2 + 1) \sec^2(2x)$$

Second and Higher- Order Derivatives:

If $f(x)$ is a given function then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \text{ is first derivative of } y.$$



$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \ddot{f}(x)$ is second derivative of y .

$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = \dddot{f}(x)$ is third derivative of y . And so on...

Then, in general: $\frac{d^ny}{dx^n} = f^n(x) = y^n$

<u>Higher Derivatives:</u>	<u>Distance , Velocity and Acceleration :</u>
If $y = f(x)$,then	Time : - t
First derivative: $y' ; f'(x) , \frac{dy}{dx}$	Distance - s(t)
Second derivative: $y'' ; f''(x) , \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	Velocity - v(t) , $\frac{ds}{dt}$
Third derivative: $y''' ; f'''(x) , \frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$	Acceleration - a(t) , $\frac{dv}{dt}$ or $\frac{d^2s}{dt^2}$
nth derivative: $y^n ; f^n(x) , \frac{d^ny}{dx^n}$	

Example: If $y = (x^2 + 2x + 3)^2$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

Sol:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \dot{y} = 2 \cdot (x^2 + 2x + 3)(2x + 2)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 [(x^2 + 2x + 3) \cdot 2 + (2x + 2) \cdot (2x + 2)]$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4(x^2 + 2x + 3) + 2(2x + 2)^2 .$$

Example: A body moves along a straight line according to the law $s = \frac{1}{2}t^3 - 2t$. Determine its velocity and acceleration at the end of 2 seconds.

Solution

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{3}{2}t^2 - 2 = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 2^2 - 2 = 4 \text{ m/s} , \quad a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 3t = 3 \cdot 2 = 6 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Chain rule:

If y is a function of x , say $y = f(x)$, and x is a function of t , say $x = g(t)$ then y is a function of t :

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

This formula is called chain rule.

Example: If $y = x^3 - x^2 + 5$ and $x = 2t^2 + t$, find $\frac{dy}{dt}$ at $t = 1$.

Sol:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = (3x^2 - 2x)(4t + 1)$$

$$\text{at } t = 1 \rightarrow x = (2)1^2 + 1 = 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = (3 * 3^2 - 2 * 3)(4 * 1 + 1) = 105$$

Example

Example : if $y = u^3 - 1$ and $u = 2x$,

find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} * \frac{du}{dx} = 3u^2 * 2 = 6(2x)^2 = 24x^2$$

Implicit Differentiation:

Most of the functions we have dealt with so far have been described by an equation of the form $y = f(x)$ that expresses y explicitly in terms of the



variable x . We have learned rules for differentiating functions defined in this way.

Example: Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for the equation $y^2 + x^3 - 9xy = 0$

Sol:

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2 - (9x \frac{dy}{dx} + 9y) = 0 \rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2 - 9x \frac{dy}{dx} - 9y = 0$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 9x \frac{dy}{dx} = 9y - 3x^2 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} (2y - 9x) = 9y - 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{9y - 3x^2}{2y - 9x}$$

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

Sol:

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x+1) \cdot 1 - (x-1) \cdot 1}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{x+1-x+1}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{2}{(x-1)^2}$$

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

Application of Differentiation

Indeterminate Forms and Hôpital's Rule:

Suppose that $f(a) = g(a) = 0$, that $f'(a), g'(a)$ exist, and that $g'(a) \neq 0$

Then;

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)}$$

Example: Using Hospital's Rule and find the following:



$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x - \sin x}{x} = \frac{3 - \cos x}{1} \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+1} - 1}{x} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+1}} \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{x^2-4} = \frac{1}{2x} \Big|_{x=2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$4) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3-1}{4x^3-x-3} = \frac{3x^2}{12x^2-1} \Big|_{x=1} = \frac{3}{11}$$



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1. If $y = 2x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x - 5$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}, \frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$
2. Use implicit differentiation to find dy/dx for $x \cos (2x + 3)y \sin x$
3. Use implicit differentiation $x^2 + y^2 - 25 = 0$
4. find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ $y = 6u - 9$, $u = x^4/2$
5. $y = \sin^2 \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right)$
6. If $y = \tan^{-3}(\sin 2x)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$