

Derivative

Definition and Notation

We say that a function f is differentiable at a point a iff:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \text{ exist and finite}$$

if f is differentiable at a , then we denote:

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

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

f is differentiable at a iff f is differentiable from the left and right at a with $f'_+(a) = f'_-(a)$

Interpretation of the derivative

The derivative $f'(a)$ is the slope of the tangent line to $f(x)$ at $x = a$

Equation of the tangent:

$$(T), y = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{slope}}}{f'(a)} (x - a) + f(a)$$

If $(d) \parallel (d') \Rightarrow \text{slope } d = \text{slope } d'$

→ Properties:

Let u and v be two differentiable functions then

$$1. c' = 0 \quad (c \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$5. (u \cdot v)' = u'v + v'u$$

$$2. (cu)' = c(u)'$$

$$6. \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)' = \frac{u'v - v'u}{v^2}$$

$$3. (u \pm v)' = u' \pm v'$$

$$7. (u^n)' = n \cdot u^{n-1} \cdot u'$$

$$4. \left(\frac{1}{u}\right)' = -\frac{u'}{u^2}$$

$$8. (\sqrt{u})' = \frac{u'}{2\sqrt{u}}$$

$$9. (u \circ v)'(x) = u'(v(x)) \cdot v'(x) \quad (\text{Chain Rule})$$

→ Common Derivatives

$$\bullet x' = 1$$

$$\bullet (\sin x)' = \cos x$$

$$\bullet \sin(u(x))' = u'(x) \cos x$$

$$\bullet (\cos x)' = -\sin x$$

$$\bullet \cos(u(x))' = -u'(x) \sin x$$

$$\bullet (\sqrt{x})' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\bullet x^n = n x^{n-1}$$

$$\bullet (\ln x)' = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\bullet \ln(u(x))' = \frac{u'(x)}{u(x)}, \quad u \neq 0, \quad u(x) > 0$$

$$\bullet (e^x)' = e^x$$

$$\bullet (e^{u(x)})' = u'(x) e^{u(x)}$$

$$\bullet (\tan x)' = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = 1 + \tan^2 x$$

→ Higher Order Derivative

The 2nd Derivative is denoted $F''(x)$

$F''(x) = (F'(x))'$, i.e. the derivative of the first derivative.

The n^{th} Derivative is denoted as $F^{(n)}(x)$

$F^{(n)}(x) = (F^{(n-1)}(x))'$, i.e. the derivative of the $(n-1)^{\text{st}}$ derivative.

→ Rolle's Theorem

The function $F: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t.:

• F continuous on $[a, b]$

• F differentiable on $]a, b[$

• $F(a) = F(b)$

then, $\exists c \in]a, b[/ F'(c) = 0$ (max, min)

→ Mean Value Theorem (MVT)

Let $F: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a real function s.t.:

• F continuous on $[a, b]$

• F differentiable on $]a, b[$

then, $\exists c \in]a, b[/ F(b) - F(a) = F'(c)(b-a)$

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

Usual Functions

1. Inverse Function

↳ Definition

IF F is a bijective function (injective and surjective) the F^{-1} (inverse) exist s.t:

$$F: A \rightarrow B$$

$$F^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$$

↳ Derivative of an Inverse Function

Let f be a define, $a \in I$ and strictly monotone function on I , then:

IF f is differentiable at $a \in I$ with $f'(a) \neq 0$, then f^{-1} is differentiable at $b = f(a)$ with:

$$(f^{-1})'(b) = \frac{1}{f'(a)} = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(b))}$$

2. Trigonometric Inverse Functions

↳ arcsin Function

1) $f: \sin(x)$: continuous and strictly increasing
$$F: \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$$
$$x \rightarrow \sin x$$

$\text{arc sin}(x)$: continuous and strictly increasing
$$F^{-1}: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$
$$x \rightarrow \text{arc sin}(x)$$

2) Properties:

$$\sin(\arcsin x) = x \quad \forall x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\arcsin(\sin x) = x \quad \forall x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

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

$$\arcsin'(u(x)) = \frac{u'(x)}{\sqrt{1-u^2(x)}}$$

→ arc cos Function

1) Definition

cos(x): continuous and strictly decreasing

$$F: [0, \pi] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$$

$x \rightarrow \cos(x)$

arccos(x): continuous and strictly decreasing

$$F^{-1}: [-1, 1] \rightarrow [0, \pi]$$

$x \rightarrow \arccos(x)$

2) Properties:

$$\cos(\arccos(x)) = x \quad \forall x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\arccos(\cos(x)) = x \quad \forall x \in [0, \pi]$$

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

$$\arccos'(u(x)) = -\frac{u'(x)}{\sqrt{1-u^2(x)}}$$

↳ arctan Function:

1) Definition

$\tan(x)$: continuous and strictly increasing

$$F:]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$x \quad \rightarrow \quad \tan x$

$\arctan(x)$: continuous and strictly increasing

$$F^{-1}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[$$

$x \quad \rightarrow \quad \arctan(x)$

2) Properties:

$$\tan(\arctan(x)) = x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\arctan(\tan x) = x \quad \forall x \in]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[$$

$$\arctan'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\arctan'(u(x)) = \frac{1}{1+u^2(x)}$$

3. Logarithm Function (Ln)

1) Definition and notation

$\ln(x)$: continuous strictly increasing function

$$F:]0, +\infty[\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$x \quad \rightarrow \quad \ln x$

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

$$\ln'(u(x)) = \frac{u'(x)}{u(x)}$$

$$\ln 1 = 0$$

$$\ln e = 1$$

2) Properties:

$$\cdot \ln(ab) = \ln a + \ln b$$

$$\cdot \ln x^n = n \ln x$$

$$\cdot \ln \frac{a}{b} = \ln a - \ln b$$

$$\cdot \ln \frac{1}{n} = -\ln n$$

3) Limits values

$$\cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \ln x = +\infty$$

$$\cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x = -\infty$$

$$\cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^n} = 0$$

$$\cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^n \ln x = 0$$

$$\cdot \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x \neq 0}} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} = 1$$

4 - Exponential Function (e)

1) Definition and notation

e^x : inverse of $\ln(x) \Rightarrow$ continuous and strictly inc.

$$F^{-1}: \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow]0, +\infty[$$
$$x \longrightarrow e^x$$

$$\cdot \ln e^x = x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\cdot e^{\ln x} = x \quad \forall x > 0$$

$$\cdot e^x > 0$$

$$\cdot e^0 = 1, \quad e^1 = e$$

$$\cdot (e^x)' = e^x$$

$$\cdot (e^{u(x)})' = u'(x) e^{u(x)}$$

2) Properties

$$\bullet e^{a+b} = e^a \cdot e^b$$

$$\bullet e^{-x} = \frac{1}{e^x}$$

$$\bullet \frac{e^a}{e^b} = e^{a-b}$$

$$\bullet (e^x)^n = e^{nx} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{R}$$

3) Limits values

$$\bullet \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x = 0$$

$$\bullet \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{e^x}{x^n} = +\infty$$

$$\bullet \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} e^x = +\infty$$

$$\bullet \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} |x|^n e^x = 0$$

5) Power Function

$$f(x) = x^n$$

$$f: \dots]0, +\infty[\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\rightarrow x^n = e^{n \ln x}$$

$$\bullet (x^n)' = n x^{n-1}$$

→ Properties:

$$\bullet x^{a+b} = x^a \cdot x^b$$

$$\bullet (x^a)^b = x^{ab}$$

$$\bullet x^{a-b} = \frac{x^a}{x^b}$$

$$\text{Note: } [f(x)]^{g(x)} = e^{g \ln f(x)}$$

6. Hyperbolic Functions

↳ sh and arg sh

1) Definition and notation

• **Sh(x)**: The sine hyperbolic function, cont. and inc.

$$F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$x \rightarrow \text{Sh}x$$

$$\bullet \text{Sh}(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \quad \bullet \text{Sh}(0) = 0$$

$$\bullet \text{Sh}'(x) = \text{ch}(x)$$

• **arg Sh(x)**: inverse of Sh(x), continuous and increasing

$$F^{-1}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$x \rightarrow \text{arg Sh}x$$

2) Properties

$$\bullet \text{Sh}(\text{arg Sh}(x)) = x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\bullet \text{arg Sh}(\text{Sh}(x)) = x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\bullet \text{arg Sh}'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

$$\bullet \text{arg Sh}'(\text{ch}(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\text{ch}^2(x)}}$$

↳ ch and arg ch

• **ch(x)**: The cosine hyperbolic function, continuous and incre.

$$F: [0, +\infty[\rightarrow [1, +\infty[$$
$$x \rightarrow \text{ch}x$$

$$\bullet \text{ch}(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \quad \bullet \text{ch}(0) = 1$$

$$\bullet \text{ch}'(x) = \text{sh}(x)$$

• $\operatorname{argch}(x)$: inverse of $\operatorname{ch}(x)$; continuous and inc.

$$F^{-1} : \begin{array}{l} [1, +\infty[\\ x \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} [0, +\infty[\\ \operatorname{argch}(x) \end{array}$$

• $\operatorname{argch}(1) = 0$

2) Properties:

• $\operatorname{ch}(\operatorname{argch} x) = x \quad \forall x \in [1, +\infty[$

• $\operatorname{argch}(\operatorname{ch}(x)) = x \quad \forall x \in [0, +\infty[$

• $\operatorname{argch}'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$

• $\operatorname{argch}'(u(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(u(x))^2 - 1}}$

→ th and argth

• $\operatorname{th}(x)$: tangent hyperbolic function, cont. and inc.

$$F : \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{R} \\ x \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l}]-1, +1[\\ \operatorname{th}(x) \end{array}$$

• $\operatorname{th}(x) = \frac{\operatorname{sh}(x)}{\operatorname{ch}(x)}$

• $\operatorname{th}'(x) = \frac{\operatorname{ch}^2 x - \operatorname{sh}^2 x}{\operatorname{ch}^4 x} = \frac{1}{\operatorname{ch}^2 x} = 1 - \operatorname{th}^2 x$

• $\operatorname{argth}(x)$: inverse of $\operatorname{th}(x)$; cont. and inc.

$$F^{-1} : \begin{array}{l}]-1, +1[\\ x \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{R} \\ \operatorname{argth}(x) \end{array}$$

2) Properties

• $\operatorname{th}(\operatorname{argth} x) = x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

• $\operatorname{argth}(\operatorname{th} x) = x \quad \forall x \in]-1, +1[$

• $\operatorname{argth}' x = \frac{1}{1-x^2}$

• $\operatorname{argth}'(u(x)) = \frac{1}{1-u^2(x)}$