Recitation 05: Differentiation

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Topics to be covered: (Nov 09-13)

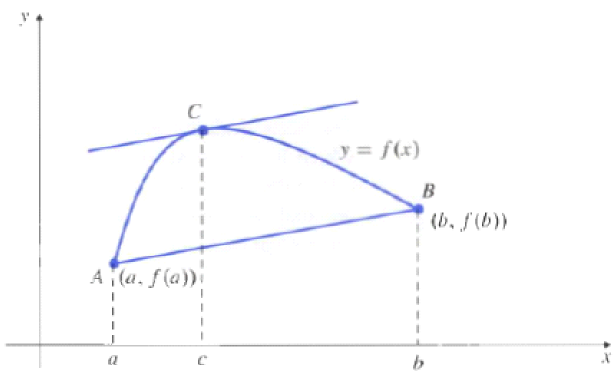
2.8 The Mean-Value Theorem
2.9 Implicit Differentiation
3.1 Inverse Functions
3.2 Exponential and Logarithmic Functions
3.3 The Natural Logarithm and Exponential

THEOREM: (The Mean Value Theorem)

Suppose that the function f is continuous on the closed, finite interval $[a, b]$ and that it is differentiable on the open interval (a, b). Then there exists a point c in the open interval (a, b) such that

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(c).$$

This says that the slope of the chord line joining the points $(a, f(a))$ and $(b, f(b))$ is equal to the slope of the tangent line to the curve $y = f(x)$ at the point $(c, f(c))$, so the two lines are parallel.



DEFINITION: (Increasing and decreasing functions)

Suppose that the function f is defined on an interval I and that x_1 and x_2 are two points of I.

(a) If $f(x_2) > f(x_1)$ whenever $x_2 > x_1$, we say f is **increasing** on I.
(b) If $f(x_2) < f(x_1)$ whenever $x_2 > x_1$, we say f is **decreasing** on I.
(c) If $f(x_2) \geq f(x_1)$ whenever $x_2 > x_1$, we say f is **nondecreasing** on I.
(d) If $f(x_2) \leq f(x_1)$ whenever $x_2 > x_1$, we say f is **nonincreasing** on I.

THEOREM:

Let J be an open interval, and let I be an interval consisting of all the points in J and possibly one or both of the endpoints of J. Suppose that f is continuous on I and differentiable on J.

(a) If $f'(x) > 0$ for all x in J, then f is increasing on I.

(b) If $f'(x) < 0$ for all x in J, then f is decreasing on I.

(c) If $f'(x) \geq 0$ for all x in J, then f is nondecreasing on I.

(d) If $f'(x) \leq 0$ for all x in J, then f is nonincreasing on I.

THEOREM:

If f is defined on an open interval (a, b) and achieves a maximum (or minimum) value at the point c in (a, b), and if $f'(c)$ exists, then $f'(c) = 0$. (Values of x where $f'(x) = 0$ are called **critical points** of the function f.)

THEOREM: (Rolle's Thm)

Suppose that the function g is continuous on the closed, finite interval $[a, b]$ and that it is differentiable on the open interval (a, b). If $g(a) = g(b)$, then there exists a point c in the open interval (a, b) such that $g'(c) = 0$.

DEFINITION: (one-to-one)

A function f is **one-to-one** if $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ whenever x_1 and x_2 belong to the domain of f and $x_1 \neq x_2$, or, equivalently, if

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \implies x_1 = x_2.$$

DEFINITION: (inverse func.)

If f is one-to-one, then it has an **inverse function** f^{-1}. The value of $f^{-1}(x)$ is the unique number y in the domain of f for which $f(y) = x$. Thus,

$$y = f^{-1}(x) \iff x = f(y).$$

SOME PROPERTIES

Properties of inverse functions

1. $y = f^{-1}(x) \iff x = f(y)$.
2. The domain of f^{-1} is the range of f.
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4. $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$ for all x in the domain of f.
5. $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$ for all x in the domain of f^{-1}.
6. $(f^{-1})^{-1}(x) = f(x)$ for all x in the domain of f.
7. The graph of f^{-1} is the reflection of the graph of f in the line $x = y$.

Laws of exponents

If $a > 0$ and $b > 0$, and x and y are any real numbers, then

(i) $a^0 = 1$ (ii) $a^{x+y} = a^x a^y$

(iii) $a^{-x} = \dfrac{1}{a^x}$ (iv) $a^{x-y} = \dfrac{a^x}{a^y}$

(v) $(a^x)^y = a^{xy}$ (vi) $(ab)^x = a^x b^x$

Laws of logarithms

If $x > 0$, $y > 0$, $a > 0$, $b > 0$, $a \neq 1$, and $b \neq 1$, then

(i) $\log_a 1 = 0$

(ii) $\log_a(xy) = \log_a x + \log_a y$

(iii) $\log_a \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = -\log_a x$

(iv) $\log_a \left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_a x - \log_a y$

(v) $\log_a \left(x^y\right) = y \log_a x$

(vi) $\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$

If $a > 1$, then $\lim_{x \to 0+} \log_a x = -\infty$ and $\lim_{x \to \infty} \log_a x = \infty$.

If $0 < a < 1$, then $\lim_{x \to 0+} \log_a x = \infty$ and $\lim_{x \to \infty} \log_a x = -\infty$.

(i) $\ln(xy) = \ln x + \ln y$

(ii) $\ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = -\ln x$

(iii) $\ln\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \ln x - \ln y$

(iv) $\ln\left(x^r\right) = r \ln x$

(i) $(\exp x)^r = \exp(rx)$

(ii) $\exp(x+y) = (\exp x)(\exp y)$

(iii) $\exp(-x) = \frac{1}{\exp(x)}$

(iv) $\exp(x-y) = \frac{\exp x}{\exp y}$

For the moment, identity (i) is asserted only for rational numbers r.

Question 1

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Show that $x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 7 = 0$ has exactly one real root.

Solution:

Define $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 7$.

First, we want to show that f has at least one root:

(*) IVT: f is cont on $[a,b]$ and d is between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$
then: $\exists c \in (a,b) \ni f(c) = d$.

(*) MVT: f is cont on $[a,b]$ and f is diff on (a,b)
then: $\exists c \in (a,b) \ni$
$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

f is cont on $\mathbb{R}$, since it is a polyn. func.

$f(0) = 7 > 0$

$f(-3) = -20 < 0$

f is cont on $[-3,0] \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $f(0) > 0$ and $f(-3) < 0$ by IVT $\exists x_0 \in (-3,0) \ni f(x_0) = 0$.

This proves the func has at least one root! But, we want to show func has exactly one root.

Assume: f has two roots, say x_0 and x_1 s.t. $(x_0 \neq x_1)$

So, $f(x_0) = 0$ and $f(x_1) = 0$ with $x_0 \neq x_1$ (WLOG $x_0 < x_1$)

f is cont on $[x_0, x_1] \subset \mathbb{R}$ (f is polyn func.)

f is diff. on $(x_0, x_1) \subset \mathbb{R}$ (Since f is polyn func. which is diff on $\mathbb{R}$.)

By MVT; $\exists c \in (x_0, x_1) \subset \mathbb{R}$ s.t.
$$f'(c) = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} = 0 \Rightarrow f'(c) = 0$$
($x_1 - x_0 \neq 0$)

$\exists c \in \mathbb{R}$;

On the other hand,
$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 7 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2x + 3$$

$f' > 0 \Rightarrow$ incre

$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$

$\Delta = 4 - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = -32 < 0$

f' has not any real roots.

$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$x_{1,2} = \frac{-b \mp \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a}$$

if $\Delta < 0$ ⇓ roots are not real.

We have a contradiction. ↯

⇒ Assumption is wrong.

⇒ f can not have two roots,

⇒ f has exacty one root!!

Question 2

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Prove that
$e^x \geq x+1$ for all x. → MVT

MVT: f is cont $[a,b]$, f is diff (a,b)
$\Rightarrow \exists c \in (a,b)$ s.t. $f'(c) = \dfrac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$

Solution:

✓ case 1: $x=0 \Rightarrow e^0 = 1 \geq 0+1$ ✓

✓ case 2: $x>0$. case 3 $x<0$

$f(x) = e^x - x - 1 \Rightarrow f$ is cont and diff on $\mathbb{R}$ since it is an addition of exp. and polyn. funcs.

f is cont on $[0,x] \subset \mathbb{R}$
f is diff on $(0,x) \subset \mathbb{R}$ $\Bigg\}$ By MVT. $\exists c \in (0,x)$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x-0} = \frac{e^x - x - 1}{x} > 0$$

$f'(x) = e^x - 1 \Rightarrow f'(c) = e^c - 1 > 0$

Since $c \in (0,x)$ we have $c>0 \Rightarrow e^c > 1$ (exp. is increasing)
$\Rightarrow e^c - 1 > 0$

$$\frac{e^x - x - 1}{x} > 0 \Rightarrow e^x - x - 1 > 0 \Rightarrow e^x > x+1$$

($x>0$)

case 3: $x<0$.

f is cont on $[x,0] \subset \mathbb{R}$
f is diff on $(x,0) \subset \mathbb{R}$ $\Bigg\}$ By MVT. $\exists c \in (x,0)$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(0) - f(x)}{0 - x} = \frac{-e^x + x + 1}{-x} < 0$$

$f'(c) = e^c - 1$. $c<0 \Rightarrow e^c < 1$
$\Rightarrow e^c - 1 < 0$

$f'(c) < 0$

$$\frac{-e^x + x + 1}{-x} < 0 \Rightarrow -e^x + x + 1 < 0$$

($x<0$, $-x>0$)

$\Rightarrow e^x > x+1$

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if $x=0$ $e^x = x+1$

if $x>0$ $e^x > x+1$

if $x<0$ $e^x > x+1$

$\Rightarrow e^x \geq x+1$ for all x!!

Question 3

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Let f be a function defined on $[0,9]$ and f', f'' exist on $[0,9]$. If $f(1) = -2$, $f(3) = 5$, $f(4) = 6$ and $f(8) = 20$, then show that there is a number $c \in (0,9)$ such that $f''(c) = 0$.

(*) f is diff. $\Downarrow$ f is cont.

Solution:

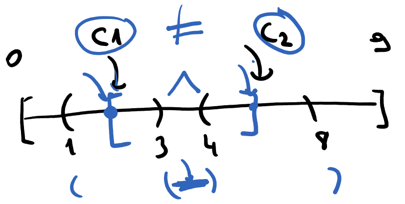
Since f' and f'' $(= (f')')$ exist on $[0,9]$, f and f' is cont on $[0,9]$

So; f is cont on $[1,3] \subset [0,9]$
f is diff on $(1,3) \subset [0,9]$ } By MVT.

$\exists c_1 \in (1,3)$ s.t $f'(c_1) = \dfrac{f(3) - f(1)}{3-1} = \dfrac{7}{2} \Rightarrow f'(c_1) = \dfrac{7}{2}$

So; f is cont on $[4,8] \subset [0,9]$
f is diff on $(4,8) \subset [0,9]$ } By MVT

$\exists c_2 \in (4,8)$ s.t $f'(c_2) = \dfrac{f(8) - f(4)}{8-4} = \dfrac{7}{2} \Rightarrow f'(c_2) = \dfrac{7}{2}$



$(1,3) \cap (4,8) = \emptyset$

$\Rightarrow c_1 \neq c_2$ since $c_1 \in (1,3)$, $c_2 \in (4,8)$

Now we want to prove $f''(c) = 0$

In the end; (Apply MVT f')
f' is cont on $[c_1, c_2] \subset [0,9]$
f' is diff on $(c_1, c_2) \subset [0,9]$

By MVT; $\exists c \in (c_1, c_2)$ s.t

$$f''(c) = \frac{f'(c_2) - f'(c_1)}{c_2 - c_1} = 0 \Rightarrow f''(c) = 0$$

($\frac{7}{2}$, $\frac{7}{2}$; $c_2 - c_1 \neq 0$)

Finally, $\exists c \in (c_1, c_2) \subset (0,9)$ s.t

$f''(c) = 0$

Question 4

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Given $f(x) = x^5 + 7x - 2\sin(\pi x) - 2$,

(a) Show that $f^{-1}(x)$ exists.

(b) Find the domain and range of $f^{-1}(x)$.

(c) Compute $\frac{df^{-1}}{dx}(6)$

Recall:

① if f is 1-1 $\Rightarrow f^{-1}$ exist!

② if f is strictly inc. (or decreasing) $\Rightarrow f$ is 1-1

③ if $f' > 0 \Rightarrow f$ is incr.
$f' < 0 \Rightarrow f$ is decr.

Solution:

a) We know $f^{-1}(x)$ exist if f is 1-1.

$$f'(x) = \underbrace{5x^4}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{7 - 2\pi\cos(\pi x)}_{> 0} \Rightarrow f'(x) > 0 \text{ for all}$$

$$-1 \leq \cos(\pi x) \leq 1$$

$$-2\pi \leq -2\pi\cos(\pi x) \leq 2\pi \checkmark$$

$$0 < 7 - 2\pi \leq 7 - 2\pi\cos(\pi x) \leq 7 + 2\pi \qquad (\pi \approx 3.14)$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is str. increasing.

$\Rightarrow f$ is 1-1

$\Rightarrow f^{-1}$ exist.

b) Recall:

$$\text{Dom } f^{-1} = \text{Range } f \qquad \text{Range } f^{-1} = \text{Dom } f$$

$\text{Dom } f = \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \text{Range } f^{-1} = \mathbb{R}$

$\text{Range } f = \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \text{Dom } f^{-1} = \mathbb{R}$

c) $y = f^{-1}(x) \Leftrightarrow x = f(y)$

Let's take the derivative of both sides wrt. x.

$$\frac{d}{dx}\underbrace{f^{-1}(x)}_{y} = \frac{dy}{dx} = y'$$

$\Rightarrow 1 = f'(y) \cdot y'$ (chain rule)

$\Rightarrow y' = \dfrac{1}{f'(y)} \Rightarrow$

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

($x = 6$)

formula for derivative of inverse func.

$f'(y)$ 6 $f(f^{-1}(x))$ 6

we need to find $f^{-1}(6) = c$

$f^{-1}(6) = c. \iff f(c) = 6$

guess

$f(c) = c^5 + 7c - 2\sin(\pi c) - 2 = 6 \Rightarrow \boxed{c=1}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}(6) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(6))} = \frac{1}{f'(1)} = \frac{1}{12+2\pi}$$

Exercise 1

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Let $f(x) = x^4 + x^2 + x - 10$.

i. Show that f has at least 2 real roots.

ii. Show that f does **not** have 3 real roots or more.

Exercise 2

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Prove the following inequality:

$e^x \geq x + 1 + \frac{x^2}{2}$ for all $x \geq 0$.

Exercise 3

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Prove the following inequality:

$\tan x > x$ for $0 < x < \pi/2$.

Exercise 4

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Solve the following problem:

If $f(1) = 10$ and $f'(x) \geq 2$ for all x, then show that $f(4) \geq 16$.

Exercise 5

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If $xy + y^3 = 1$, find the value of y'' at the point where $x = 0$.