

Math141-Calculus I: Review of differentiation and  
integration  
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Chapter 1 to Chapter 5

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# Chapter 1

## Functions

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### 1.1 Functions

In this lecture, we review some important functions with their domains, ranges and graphs.

**Definition 1.1.1** A function  $f$  is a rule that assigns to each point  $x$  in the domain a unique point  $y = f(x)$  in the range of  $f$ . We write  $f : D \rightarrow R$  where  $D$  is the domain of  $f$  and  $R$  is its range.

**Example 1.1.1** (a)  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $D = (-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $R = [0, \infty)$ .

(b)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $D = R = [0, \infty)$ .

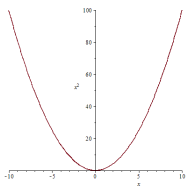


Figure 1.1: Graph of  $y = x^2$

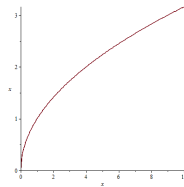


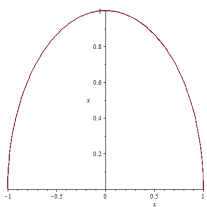
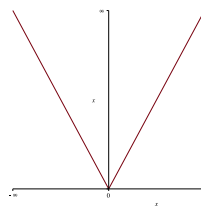
Figure 1.2: Graph of  $y = \sqrt{x}$

(c)  $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$ ,  $D = [-1, 1]$ ,  $R = [0, 1]$ .

(d) The absolute value function  $f(x) = |x| = \sqrt{x^2}$ ,  $D = (-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $R = [0, \infty)$ .

(e) The greatest integer function  $f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$ ,  $D = (-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $R = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

<sup>1</sup>review of chapter 1 in the textbook

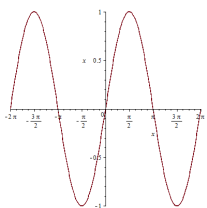
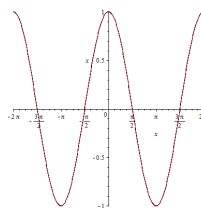
Figure 1.3: Graph of  $y = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$ Figure 1.4: Graph of  $y = |x|$ 

## 1.2 Trigonometric functions

In this section, we review the six trigonometric functions:  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos x$ ,  $\tan x$ ,  $\cot x$ ,  $\sec x$  and  $\csc x$ . You are supposed to know the values of these functions at the main values  $0, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \dots$

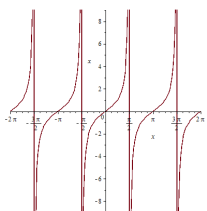
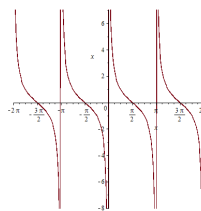
(a)  $y = \sin x$ ,  $D = (-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $R = [-1, 1]$ .

(b)  $y = \cos x$ ,  $D = (-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $R = [-1, 1]$ .

Figure 1.5: Graph of  $y = \sin x$ Figure 1.6: Graph of  $y = \cos x$ 

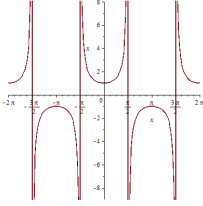
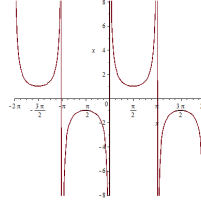
(c)  $y = \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$ ,  $D = (-\infty, \infty) \setminus \{\frac{\pi}{2} \pm n\pi\}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $R = (-\infty, \infty)$

(d)  $y = \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$ ,  $D = (-\infty, \infty) \setminus \{\pm n\pi\}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $R = (-\infty, \infty)$

Figure 1.7: Graph of  $y = \tan x$ Figure 1.8: Graph of  $y = \cot x$ 

(e)  $y = \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$ ,  $D = (-\infty, \infty) \setminus \{\frac{\pi}{2} \pm n\pi\}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,  
 $R = (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$

$$(f) \quad y = \csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}, \quad D = (-\infty, \infty) \setminus \{\pm n\pi\}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \\ R = (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$$

Figure 1.9: Graph of  $y = \sec x$ Figure 1.10: Graph of  $y = \csc x$ 

**Remark 1.2.1** Since  $\sin(x+2\pi) = \sin x$ ,  $\cos(x+2\pi) = \cos x$ ,  $\sec(x+2\pi) = \sec x$  and  $\csc(x+2\pi) = \csc x$ , the functions  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos x$ ,  $\sec x$  and  $\csc x$  are called periodic with period  $2\pi$ . Whereas  $\tan x$  and  $\cot x$  are periodic with period  $\pi$  since  $\tan(x+\pi) = \tan x$  and  $\cot(x+\pi) = \cot x$ .

### 1.2.1 Trigonometric identities

1.  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ .
2.  $\sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x$ .
3.  $\cos(2x) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$ .
4.  $\cos^2 x = \frac{1+\cos(2x)}{2}$ .
5.  $\sin^2 x = \frac{1-\cos(2x)}{2}$ .
6.  $\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$ .
7.  $\csc^2 x = 1 + \cot^2 x$ .
8.  $\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$ .
9.  $\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$ .

**Example 1.2.1** Using the above identities, we find the following:

- (a)  $\sin(x+\pi) = -\sin x$ ,  $\cos(x+\pi) = -\cos x$ .
- (b)  $\sin(x+\frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos x$ ,  $\cos(x+\frac{\pi}{2}) = -\sin x$ .

### 1.3 Even and odd functions

**Definition 1.3.1** Let  $f$  be a function defined on an interval  $I = [-a, a]$ , where  $a$  is a positive real number. Then

- $f(x)$  is called even if  $f(-x) = f(x)$ . If  $f$  is even then its graph is symmetric about the  $y$ -axis.
- $f(x)$  is called odd if  $f(-x) = -f(x)$ . If  $f$  is odd then its graph is symmetric about the origin.

**Example 1.3.1**  $x^2, x^4, x^6, \dots, \cos x, \sec x$  are even.  $x, x^3, x^5, \dots, \sin x, \tan x, \csc x, \cot x$  are odd.

#### 1.3.1 Exercises

(1) Find the domain and the range of the following functions:

- (a)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ .
- (b)  $f(x) = \tan(\pi x)$ .
- (c)  $f(x) = 1 + |x|$ .
- (d)  $f(x) = \sec^2 x$ .
- (e)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ .
- (f)  $h(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ .

(2) Sketch the following functions:

- (a)  $y = \sin(\pi x)$
- (b)  $y = |x - 1|$
- (c)  $y = \cos(x) + 1$

(3) Determine whether the following functions are even, odd or neither:

- (a)  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ .
- (b)  $f(x) = x^3 + x$ .
- (c)  $g(t) = \frac{1}{t-1}$ .
- (d)  $h(x) = \frac{x}{x^2-1}$ .

(4) Prove the following:

- (a) If  $f(x)$  is even and  $g(x)$  is odd then  $(g \circ f)(x)$  is even.
- (b) If  $f(x)$  is even and  $g(x)$  is odd then  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  is odd.

## Chapter 2

# Limits and continuity

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### 2.1 Limits of functions

When a function  $f$  approaches a certain limit  $L$  as  $x$  approaches  $x_0$ , we write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = L$$

This limit means that *the function gets arbitrarily close to  $L$  when  $x$  is sufficiently close to  $x_0$* . Notice that  $x_0$  or  $L$  or both of them can be  $+\infty$  or  $-\infty$ . The function  $f$  may or may not be defined at  $x_0$ . As you know,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = L \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} f(x) = L$$

**Example 2.1.1** We can use simple techniques to find the following limits:

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{x+1} = 0.$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2-1}{x-1} = 2.$

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0.$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} = +\infty.$

(e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2+x-2}{x^2-x} = 3.$

(f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+8}-3}{x+1} = -\frac{1}{3}.$

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<sup>1</sup>This is a review of chapter two in the textbook

**Theorem 2.1.1** (*The Sandwich Theorem*) Suppose that  $g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$  for all  $x$  in some open interval containing  $c$ , except possibly at  $x = c$  and that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x) = L \quad \text{then} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$$

**Example 2.1.2** Suppose that  $f(x)$  is a function that satisfies  $1 - x^2 \leq f(x) \leq 1 + x^2$ . Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 1$  since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 - x^2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + x^2) = 1$ .

**Example 2.1.3** Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x}$ . Since

$$-\frac{1}{x} \leq \frac{\sin x}{x} \leq \frac{1}{x}$$

and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$ , then, by the sandwich theorem

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 0$$

**Remark 2.1.1** Please do not confound the previous limit with  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$ .

**Example 2.1.4** Consider the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1 & , \quad x \leq 0 \\ -x & , \quad x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Then,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = 1$ . So,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  does not exist.

## 2.2 Continuity

**Definition 2.2.1** A function  $f$  is continuous at a point  $x_0$  if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a)  $f(x_0)$  exists.
- (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)$  exists.
- (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$ .

**Example 2.2.1** The functions  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos x$ ,  $|x|$  and all polynomials are continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

**Example 2.2.2** The rational functions are continuous at all points except at the zeros of the denominator. For example, the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3 + x + 1}{x^2 - 1}$$

is continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty) \setminus \{-1, 1\}$ .

**Example 2.2.3 (a function with removable discontinuity)** Consider the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^2 - 1}$$

Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^2 - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x+3)}{(x-1)(x+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x+3}{x+1} = 2$$

The point  $x = 1$  is called a **removable discontinuity** of the function  $f$  because we can define  $f$  at  $x = 1$  so that we can remove the discontinuity. The following function is called the **continuous extension of  $f$  at  $x = 1$**

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & , \quad x \neq 1 \\ 2 & , \quad x = 1 \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 2.2.1 (The intermediate value theorem)** If  $f$  is a continuous function on a closed interval  $[a, b]$ , and if  $y_0$  is any value between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ , then  $y_0 = f(c)$  for some  $c$  in  $[a, b]$ .

Recall that a point  $c$  is called a root of a function  $f$  if  $f(c) = 0$ . We can use the intermediate value theorem to show that a given function has a root in some interval.

**Example 2.2.4** Let  $f(x) = x^3 - x - 1$ . Since  $f(1) = -1 < 0$ ,  $f(2) = 5 > 0$  and  $f(1) < 0 < f(2)$  then there exists  $c \in [1, 2]$  such that  $f(c) = 0$ .

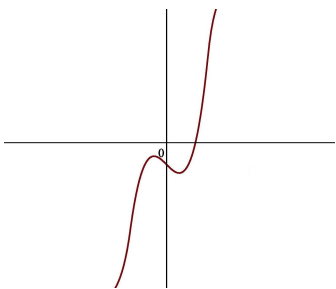


Figure 2.1: Graph of  $y = x^3 - x - 1$

### 2.2.1 Asymptotes

In this section, we are dealing mainly with rational functions. A rational function is the ratio of two polynomials. Our objective is to be able to sketch some rational functions using limits and asymptotes.



**Definition 2.2.2** A line  $y = b$  is a horizontal asymptote of the graph of the function  $y = f(x)$  if either

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = b \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = b$$

**Example 2.2.5** The line  $y = 0$  is a horizontal asymptote for  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$  since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x}{x^2+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{x^2+1} = 0$ .

**Example 2.2.6** The line  $y = 1$  is a horizontal asymptote for  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2+1}$  since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^2+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^2+1} = 1$ .

**Definition 2.2.3** A line  $x = a$  is a vertical asymptote of the graph of the function  $y = f(x)$  if either

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \pm\infty \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \pm\infty$$

**Example 2.2.7** The line  $x = 0$  is a vertical asymptote for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} = +\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{x} = -\infty$ .

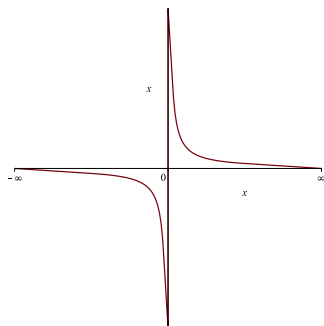


Figure 2.2: Graph of  $y = \frac{1}{x}$

**Example 2.2.8** The function  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$  has no vertical asymptote even it is undefined at  $x = 0$  since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$ .

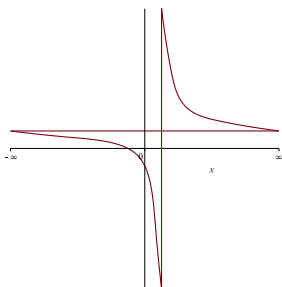
**Example 2.2.9** Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$ . Notice that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x+1}{x-1} = +\infty, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x+1}{x-1} = -\infty$$

and

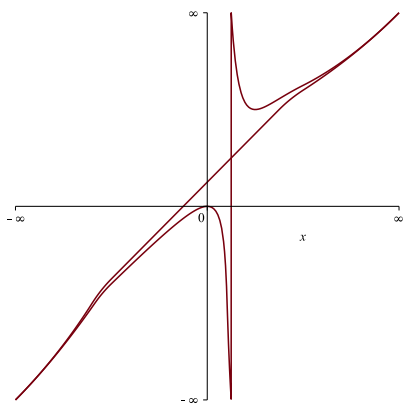
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x+1}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x+1}{x-1} = 1$$

Then the line  $x = 1$  is a vertical asymptote and the line  $y = 1$  is a horizontal asymptote.

Figure 2.3: Graph of  $y = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$ 

If the degree of the numerator of a rational function is 1 greater than the degree of the denominator then the graph of  $f$  has an **oblique asymptote**.

**Example 2.2.10** The graph of the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-1}$  has an oblique asymptote since the degree of the numerator is 2 and the degree of the denominator is one. Using polynomial division, we can write  $f(x) = (x+1) + \frac{1}{x-1}$ . So, the line  $y = x+1$  is the oblique asymptote of the graph of  $f$ . Moreover, the line  $x = 1$  is a vertical asymptote for the graph of  $f$  since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = +\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = -\infty$ .

Figure 2.4: Graph of  $y = \frac{x^2}{x-1}$

## 2.3 Exercises

1. Find the following limits:

$$(a) \lim_{t \rightarrow -1} \frac{t^2 + 3t + 2}{t^2 - t - 2}$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 - \sqrt{x}}{1 - x}$$

$$(c) \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 1} \frac{\theta^4 - 1}{\theta^3 - 1}$$

$$(d) \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{3\theta}$$

$$(e) \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin(2\theta)}$$

$$(f) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \sqrt{x}}{1 - \sqrt{x}}$$

$$(g) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{x + 1}$$

$$(h) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x} - \sqrt[5]{x}}{\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[5]{x}}$$

$$(i) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - x})$$

$$(j) \lim_{t \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{|t|}{t}$$

$$(k) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

2. Find the asymptotes of the following functions then sketch their graphs

$$(a) f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$$

$$(b) y = \frac{x^3+1}{x^2}$$

$$(c) f(x) = \frac{x^2+1}{x-1}$$

$$(d) f(x) = \frac{x^3+1}{x^2-1}$$

3. For what values of  $a$  and  $b$  is

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} ax + 2b & , \quad x \leq 0 \\ x^2 + 3a - b & , \quad 0 < x \leq 2 \\ 3x - 5 & , \quad x > 2 \end{cases}$$

continuous at every  $x$ . Then sketch the graph of the function.

4. Find the continuous extension of the function  $h(t) = \frac{t^2 + 3t - 10}{t - 2}$ .

5. Use the intermediate value theorem to show that the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 2$  has a root.

# Chapter 3

## Differentiation

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### 3.1 Definition of derivative

**Definition 3.1.1** *The derivative of a function  $f$  at  $x_0$ , denoted  $f'(x_0)$  is*

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

*provided this limit exists.*

If  $f'(x_0)$  exists then we say that  $f$  is **differentiable** at  $x_0$ . When we say that  $f$  is differentiable on a closed interval  $[a, b]$ , we mean the following

- $f'$  exists at all points in the open interval  $(a, b)$ .
- The **right-hand derivative of  $f$  at  $a$**  exists; that is,

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

exists. We denote the right-hand derivative of  $f$  at  $x = a$  by  $f'_+(a)$ .

- The **left-hand derivative of  $f$  at  $b$**  exists; that is,

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

exists. We denote the left-hand derivative of  $f$  at  $x = b$  by  $f'_-(b)$ .

**Remark 3.1.1** A function  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = c$  if and only if the right-hand derivative and the left-hand derivative both exist and are equal at  $x = c$ .

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<sup>1</sup>This is a review of chapter 3 in the textbook

If  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = c$  then  $f$  is continuous at  $x = c$ . The converse of this statement is not true, the function  $f(x) = |x|$  is continuous but not differentiable at  $x = 0$ .

**Example 3.1.1** Let  $f(x) = |x|$ . We find the left-hand and right-hand derivatives of  $f$  at  $x = 0$ .

$$f'_+(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|0+h| - |0|}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{h}{h} = 1$$

$$f'_-(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|0+h| - |0|}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-h}{h} = -1$$

We conclude that  $f$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$ .

## 3.2 Differentiation rules

**Theorem 3.2.1** Suppose that  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are differentiable at  $x$ . Then

1.  $(f(x) \pm g(x))' = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$ .
2.  $(f(x)g(x))' = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$ .
3.  $\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right)' = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g^2(x)}$ .
4.  $(f \circ g)'(x) = f'(g(x))g'(x)$  (Chain Rule).

## 3.3 Derivatives of Trigonometric functions

1.  $(\sin x)' = \cos x$ .
2.  $(\cos x)' = -\sin x$ .
3.  $(\tan x)' = \sec^2 x$ .
4.  $(\sec x)' = \sec x \tan x$ .
5.  $(\csc x)' = -\csc x \cot x$ .
6.  $(\cot x)' = -\csc^2 x$ .

**Example 3.3.1** Find the derivatives of the following functions:

1.  $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{x+1}{x^2+1} = \frac{x^2+1-(x+1)(2x)}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{1-2x-x^2}{(x^2+1)^2}$ .
2.  $\frac{d}{dx} \tan(\sqrt{x}) = (\sec^2 \sqrt{x}) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ .
3.  $\frac{d}{dx} (\sec x \tan x) = \sec^3 x + \sec x \tan^2 x$ .

**Example 3.3.2** Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $f(x) = \sec x \tan x$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

Solution: The slope of the tangent line is  $f'(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 3\sqrt{2}$  (from the above example) and  $f(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \sqrt{2}$ .

Then, the equation of the tangent line to  $f(x)$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is

$$y - \sqrt{2} = 3\sqrt{2}(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$$

### 3.4 Implicit differentiation

In this section, we consider equations that define relation between  $x$  and  $y$ . We will learn how to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  using implicit differentiation. Let us consider some examples:

**Example 3.4.1** The equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  defines the unit circle (the circle with center  $(0, 0)$  and radius one). To find  $y'$ , we differentiate both sides with respect to  $x$  to get  $2x + 2yy' = 0$ , from which we find that  $y' = -x/y$ .

We can differentiate again to find the second order derivative  $y''$ .

$$y'' = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-y + xy'}{y^2} = \frac{-y + x(\frac{-x}{y})}{y^2}$$

**Example 3.4.2** Consider the implicit equation  $xy = \cot(xy)$ . Differentiate both sides with respect to  $x$ . Then

$$y + xy' = -\csc^2(xy)(y + xy')$$

From which we find that

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

### 3.5 Linearization and Differentials

Sometimes, we need to approximate a given nonlinear function with a linear function at some point near  $(a, f(a))$ . The best linear function that approximates  $f(x)$  near  $x = a$ , provided that  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = a$ , is its tangent line whose equation is given by

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

$L(x)$  is called the **linearization of  $f(x)$  at  $x = a$**  and the approximation  $f(x) \approx L(x)$  is called the **standard linear approximation of  $f$  at  $a$** .

**Example 3.5.1** The linearization of the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$  at  $x = 0$  is  $L(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x$ . We can use the linearization to approximate the values of  $f$  near  $x = 0$ . For example,  $\sqrt{1.2} \approx 1 + \frac{0.2}{2} = 1.1$  and  $\sqrt{1.05} \approx 1 + \frac{0.05}{2} = 1.025$ .

**Example 3.5.2** Find the linearization of the function  $f(x) = \sec x$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . We need to find  $f(\frac{\pi}{4})$  and  $f'(\frac{\pi}{4})$ . Now,  $f'(x) = \sec x \tan x$ , so  $f'(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \sqrt{2}$  and  $f(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \sqrt{2}$ . Then the linearization  $L(x) = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$ .

Now, suppose that we move from a point  $x = a$  to a nearby point  $a + dx$ . The change in  $f$  is  $\Delta f = f(a + dx) - f(a)$  while the change in  $L$  is

$$\Delta L = L(a + dx) - L(a) = f(a) + f'(a)(a + dx - a) - f(a) = f'(a)dx$$

Since  $f \approx L$  then  $\Delta f \approx \Delta L = f'(a)dx$ . Therefore,  $f'(a)dx$  gives an approximation for  $\Delta f$ . The quantity  $f'(a)dx$  is called the **differential of  $f$  at  $x = a$** . For example, the differential of the function  $y = \tan^2 x$  is  $dy = 2 \tan x \sec^2 x dx$ .

**Example 3.5.3** The radius  $r$  of a circle increases from 10 to 10.1 m. Use  $dA$  to estimate the increase in the circle's area  $A$ . Estimate the area of the enlarged circle and compare your estimate to the true area found by direct calculations.

**Solution** The area of the circle is  $A = \pi r^2$ . Then  $dA = 2\pi r dr$ . The estimated increase is

$$dA = 2\pi(10)0.1 = 2\pi m^2$$

The estimate area of the enlarged circle is

$$A(10.1) \approx A(10) + dA = 100\pi + 2\pi = 102\pi$$

The exact value of the area is  $A(10.1) = \pi(10.1)^2 = 102.01\pi$ . The error in this estimation is  $|102.01\pi - 102\pi| = 0.01\pi$ .

## 3.6 Exercises

1. Find the derivatives of the following functions:

(a)  $f(s) = \frac{\sqrt{s}-1}{\sqrt{s}+1}$

(b)  $f(x) = (\frac{1}{x} - x)(x^2 + 1)$

(c)  $g(x) = \sec(2x + 1) \cot(x^2)$

(d)  $s(t) = \frac{1+\csc t}{1-\csc t}$

(e)  $f(x) = x^3 \sin x \cos x$ .

(f)  $x^{1/2} + y^{1/2} = 1$ .

2. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the following:

(i)  $y = \cot^2 x$

(ii)  $x^2 + y^2 = x$ .

(iii)  $y = \frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x}$ .

3. Find the points on the curve  $y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 20$  where the tangent is parallel to the  $x$ -axis.

4. For what values of the constant  $a$ , if any, is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin(2x) & , \quad x \leq 0 \\ ax & , \quad x > 0 \end{cases}$$

(i) continuous at  $x = 0$ ?

(ii) Differentiable at  $x = 0$ .

5. Find the normals to the curve  $xy + 2x - y = 0$  that are parallel to the line  $2x + y = 0$ .

6. Find the linearization of the following functions at the given points

(a)  $f(x) = \tan x$ ,  $x = \pi/4$ .

(b)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $x = 1$ .

(c)  $h(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2+1}$ ,  $x = 0$ .

(d)  $f(x) = 1 + \cos \theta$ ,  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

7. The radius of a circle is increased from 2 to 2.02 m.

(a) Estimate the resulting change in area.

(b) Express the estimate as a percentage of the circle's original area.





## Chapter 4

# Applications of derivatives

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### 4.1 Increasing and decreasing functions

**Definition 4.1.1** Let  $f(x)$  be a function defined on an interval  $I$ . Then

(a)  $f$  is increasing on  $I$  if whenever  $x_2 > x_1$  then  $f(x_2) > f(x_1)$ , for all  $x_1, x_2$  in  $I$ .

(b)  $f$  is decreasing on  $I$  if whenever  $x_2 > x_1$  then  $f(x_2) < f(x_1)$ , for all  $x_1, x_2$  in  $I$ .

To determine whether a function  $f$  is increasing or decreasing, we use the following theorem

**Theorem 4.1.1** Suppose that  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$  then

(a) If  $f'(x) > 0$ , for all  $x \in (a, b)$  then  $f$  is increasing on  $[a, b]$ .

(b) If  $f'(x) < 0$ , for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f$  is decreasing on  $[a, b]$ .

**Example 4.1.1** Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 12x - 5$ . Then  $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12 = 3(x-2)(x+2)$ . Depending on the sign of  $f'$ , we find that  $f$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty)$  and decreasing on  $[-2, 2]$ .

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<sup>1</sup>This part is a review of chapter 4 in the textbook

## 4.2 Extreme values of functions

**Definition 4.2.1** Let  $f$  be a function with domain  $D$ . Then,

(a)  $f$  has an **absolute maximum** value on  $D$  at a point  $c$  if  $f(x) \leq f(c)$ , for all  $x \in D$ .

(b)  $f$  has an **absolute minimum** value on  $D$  at a point  $c$  if  $f(x) \geq f(c)$ , for all  $x \in D$ .

$f(c)$  is called local maximum (resp. local minimum) if the inequality in (a) (resp. (b)) holds in a small interval around  $x = c$ .

**Example 4.2.1** The function  $f(x) = x^3$ ,  $D = [-1, 1]$  has absolute minimum value  $f(-1) = -1$  and absolute maximum value  $f(1) = 1$ .

**Theorem 4.2.1** If  $f$  is continuous function on a closed interval  $[a, b]$  then  $f$  has both an absolute maximum value and an absolute minimum value.

If we want to find the extreme values of a function  $f$  on a closed interval, we look for these values at the endpoints of the interval and at the interior points where  $f' = 0$  or undefined (**critical points**).

**Definition 4.2.2** An interior point where  $f'$  equals zero or undefined is called a *critical point* of  $f$ .

**Example 4.2.2** Let  $f(x) = x^{2/3}$ ,  $D = [-1, 8]$ .  $f'(x) = \frac{2}{3x^{1/3}}$ . Then  $f'(0)$  is undefined. To find the extreme values of  $f$ , we evaluate  $f$  at the endpoints  $x = -1, x = 8$  and at the critical point  $x = 0$ . Since  $f(-1) = 1, f(0) = 0, f(8) = 4$ , then  $f(0) = 0$  is an absolute minimum and  $f(8) = 4$  is an absolute maximum.

**Theorem 4.2.2** If  $f$  is differentiable and has an extreme value at an interior point  $c$  then  $f'(c) = 0$ .

If  $f'(c) = 0$ , this does not mean that  $f$  has an extreme value (maximum or minimum) at  $x = c$ . For example,  $x = 0$  is a critical point of  $f(x) = x^3$  but  $f(0)$  is neither maximum nor minimum for  $y = x^3$ .

To classify the critical as maximum or minimum, we can use either the first derivative test or the second derivative test which we state now.

**Theorem 4.2.3 (First derivative test)** Suppose that  $f$  has a critical point at  $c = c$  and that  $f'(x)$  exists in an open interval containing  $x = c$ . Then

(a) If  $f'$  changes sign from positive to negative at  $x = c$  then  $f(c)$  is a local maximum.

(b) If  $f'$  changes sign from negative to positive at  $x = c$  then  $f(c)$  is a local minimum.

(c) If  $f'$  does not change sign at  $x = c$  then  $f$  does not have an extreme value at  $x = c$ .

**Theorem 4.2.4 (Second derivative test)** Suppose that  $f'(c) = 0$  and that  $f''$  is continuous in an open interval containing  $c$ . Then

(a) If  $f''(c) < 0$  then  $f(c)$  is a local maximum.

(b) If  $f''(c) > 0$  then  $f(c)$  is a local minimum.

(c) If  $f''(c) = 0$  then the test fails.

If  $f''(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x$  in an interval  $I$  then  $f$  is concave up on  $I$ . If  $f''(x) \leq 0$  for all  $x$  in an interval  $I$  then  $f$  is concave down on  $I$ .

**Definition 4.2.3** A point where  $f$  has tangent line and changes concavity is called **an inflection point** of  $f$ .

**Example 4.2.3** Find the intervals at which the function  $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 10$  is increasing, decreasing, concave up and concave down. Then, find the extreme values of  $f$ . Notice that  $f'(x) = 4x^2(x - 3)$  and  $f'(x) = 0$  at  $x = 0, 3$ ,  $f' < 0$  on  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 3)$  ( $f$  is decreasing) and  $f' > 0$  on  $(3, \infty)$  ( $f$  is increasing). It follows that  $f(3) = -17$  is an absolute minimum.

Now,  $f''(x) = 12x(x - 2)$ , from which we conclude that  $f''(x) = 0$  at  $x = 0, 2$ . Moreover,  $f''(x) > 0$  on  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$  ( $f$  is concave up) and  $f''(x) < 0$  on  $(0, 2)$  (concave down).

$f$  has inflection points at  $(0, 10)$  and  $(2, -6)$ .

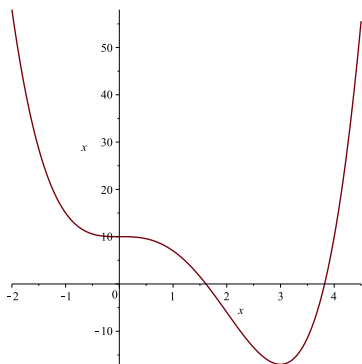


Figure 4.1: Graph of  $y = x^4 - 4x^3 + 10$

### 4.3 The Mean Value Theorem

**Theorem 4.3.1 Rolle's Theorem** *If  $y = f(x)$  is continuous on the closed interval  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$  and  $f(a) = f(b)$ , then there is at least one point  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$ .*

**Theorem 4.3.2 The Mean Values Theorem** *If  $y = f(x)$  is continuous on the closed interval  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , then there is at least one point  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  such that*

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

**Example 4.3.1** Let  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $x \in [1, 4]$ . Then

$$\frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1} = \frac{15}{3} = 2c \quad \text{so} \quad c = \frac{5}{2}$$

### 4.4 Exercises

- Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing, decreasing, concave up and concave down. Then, find the extreme values and inflection points and sketch their graphs:
  - $y = 1 - (x + 1)^3$
  - $y = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x}$
  - $y = x^4 - 2x^2$
  - $y = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$
  - $y = \frac{x^2 - 3}{x - 2}$
  - $y = \sqrt[3]{x^3 + 1}$
  - $y = \frac{x}{x^2 - 1}$
  - $y = x\sqrt{8 - x^2}$
- Find the value of  $c$  in the conclusion of the mean value theorem for the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  on the interval  $[a, b]$ ,  $a > 0$ .
- For what values of  $a, m$  and  $b$  does the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & , \quad x = 0 \\ -x^2 + 3x + a & , \quad 0 < x < 1 \\ mx + b & , \quad 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

satisfy the hypotheses of the mean value theorem on the interval  $[0, 2]$ .

# Chapter 5

## Integration

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### 5.1 Antiderivative and integration

**Definition 5.1.1** A function  $F$  is called an **antiderivative** of a function  $f$  on an interval  $I$  if  $F'(x) = f(x)$ , for all  $x$  in  $I$ . The set of all antiderivatives of  $f$  is called the **indefinite integral** of  $f$  and is denoted by  $\int f(x)dx$ .

**Example 5.1.1** In this example, we give the indefinite integrals of some important functions

$$(a) \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1$$

$$(b) \int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$$

$$(c) \int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$$

$$(d) \int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$$

$$(e) \int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$$

$$(f) \int \csc x \cot x dx = -\csc x + C$$

$$(g) \int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x + C$$

**Example 5.1.2** Consider the following examples:

$$(a) \int (x^{-2} - x^2 + 1)dx = -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + x + C$$

$$(b) \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \int \frac{1+\cos(2\theta)}{2} d\theta = \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{4} + C$$

<sup>1</sup>This part is a review of chapter 5 of the textbook

## 5.2 Definite integrals and areas

Sometimes, we evaluate integrals on given intervals. Such integrals are called definite integrals and take the form

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx$$

We can solve definite integrals using the fundamental theorem of calculus:

### Theorem 5.2.1 *Fundamental Theorem of Calculus*

(I) Suppose that  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $F$  is an antiderivative of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  then

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

(II) Suppose that  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$  then  $F$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$  and  $F'(x) = f(x)$ .

If  $f(x) \geq 0$  is an integrable function on  $[a, b]$  then  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$  is the area enclosed between the curve  $f(x)$  and the  $x$ -axis.

**Example 5.2.1** Find the derivatives of the following functions

(a)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x \sin t dt = \sin x$ .

(b)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_1^{x^2} \frac{dt}{1+t^2} = \frac{2x}{1+x^4}$

**Example 5.2.2** Find the area enclosed between the following curves and the  $x$ -axis in the given intervals

(a)  $f(x) = 2x\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ . The area is given by the following integral that we solve using substitution  $u = x^2 + 1$

$$A = \int_0^1 2x\sqrt{x^2 + 1}dx = \int_1^2 u^{1/2}du = \frac{2}{3}u^{3/2}\Big|_1^2 = \frac{2}{3}(2\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

We can find the area enclosed between two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  in some interval  $[a, b]$  where  $f(x) \geq g(x)$ , using the formula

$$A = \int_a^b (f(x) - g(x))dx$$

Sometimes, the functions are expressed in terms of  $y$  in some interval  $[c, d]$ , so the area in this case is

$$A = \int_c^d (f(y) - g(y))dy$$

The next examples explain both cases.

**Example 5.2.3** Find the area enclosed between the curves  $f(x) = 2 - x^2$  and  $y = -x$ .

**Solution** We first find the points at which the two curves intersect by equating the functions

$$-x = 2 - x^2 \quad \text{which is equivalent to} \quad x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

The last equation can be factorized as  $(x + 1)(x - 2) = 0$ . Thus, the two curves intersect at  $x = -1$  and  $x = 2$ . So, the area is given by

$$A = \int_{-1}^2 (2 - x^2 + x) dx = \frac{9}{2}$$

**Example 5.2.4** Find the area enclosed between the curves  $y = \sqrt{x}$ , the  $x$ -axis and the line  $y = x - 2$ . It is easier to write  $x$  as a function of  $y$  and to integrate with respect to  $y$ . In this case, we have  $x = y^2$  and  $x = y + 2$ . The two curves intersect at the point  $y = 2$ . The area is given by the integral

$$A = \int_0^2 (y + 2 - y^2) dy = \frac{10}{3}$$

### 5.3 Exercises

1. Solve the following integrals:

- (a)  $\int \sin(5x) dx$
- (b)  $\int \tan^2 x dx$
- (c)  $\int (1 + \cot^2 \theta) d\theta$ .
- (d)  $\int \frac{\csc \theta d\theta}{\csc \theta - \sin \theta}$

2. Find the derivatives of the following functions

- (a)  $y = \int_1^x \frac{dt}{t}$
- (b)  $y = \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} \cos t dt$
- (c)  $y = \int_{\tan x}^0 \frac{dt}{1+t^2}$

3. Find the linearization of  $g(x) = 3 + \int_1^{x^2} \sec(t - 1) dt$  at  $x = -1$

4. Solve the following definite integrals

- (a)  $\int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{s^2 + \sqrt{s}}{s^2} ds$
- (b)  $\int_0^{\pi/6} (\sec x + \tan x)^2 dx$
- (c)  $\int_0^{\pi} (\cos x + |\cos x|) dx$



5. Use substitution to solve the following integrals:

(a)  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(1+\sqrt{x})^2}$

(b)  $\int \frac{\sec z \tan z}{\sqrt{\sec z}} dz$

(c)  $\int \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x^5}} dx$

(d)  $\int x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 1} dx$

6. Find the area enclosed between the given functions:

(a)  $y = x^2 - 2x, y = x$

(b)  $y = x^2, y = -x^2 + 4x$

(c)  $x = y^2, x = 3 - 2y^2$

(d)  $x = y^3 - y^2, x = 2y$