

How about $f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{x}$ what is $f'(x)$?

Note $x=0$ doesn't make sense in $f(x)$ so we don't try to find $f'(x)$ when $x=0$

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

limit definition of derivative

Algebra so we can see what happens when $h \rightarrow 0$.

common denominator

multiply out

$$\frac{\frac{g(x+h)}{x+h} - \frac{g(x)}{x}}{h} = \frac{xg(x+h) - (x+h)g(x)}{h(x+h)x}$$

$$= \frac{xg(x+h) - xg(x) - hg(x)}{h(x+h)x} = \frac{x(g(x+h) - g(x)) - hg(x)}{h(x+h)x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x+h} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} - \frac{g(x)}{(x+h)x}$$

Therefore

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{x+h} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} - \frac{g(x)}{(x+h)x} \right)$$

limit laws

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x+h} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x)}{(x+h)x}$$

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

derivative of g

In summary...

$$\text{If } f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{x} \text{ then } f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} g'(x) - \frac{1}{x^2} g(x)$$

From before

$$\text{If } f(x) = xg(x) \text{ then } f'(x) = xg'(x) + g(x)$$

assumed $x \neq 0$

the explanation from before...

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

assuming g is cont.

$$= x g'(x) + g(x)$$

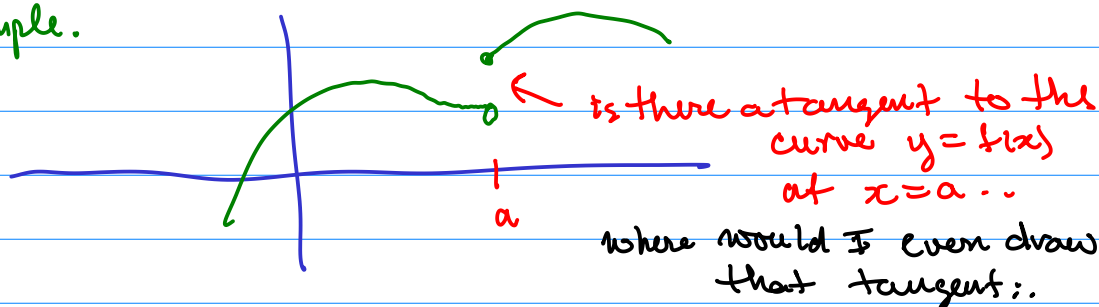
looks like an extra assumption, but it's not why?

It always the case that a differentiable function is continuous...

4 Theorem If f is differentiable at a , then f is continuous at a .

Intuitive... if f is not continuous at a then

Example.



there is not a tangent at a .

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Direct explanation using limits...

Need to show $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$.

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

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

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

because $x \neq a \dots$ hypothesis Cont. func.

$$= f(a) + f'(a) \underbrace{(a - a)}_{\text{zero}} = f(a)$$

In summary...

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From before

$$\text{If } f(x) = x g(x) \text{ then } f'(x) = x g'(x) + g(x)$$

$$\text{If } f(x) = \frac{1}{g(x)}$$

How are the derivatives $f'(x)$ and $g'(x)$ related?

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{g(x+h)} - \frac{1}{g(x)}}{h}$$

do algebra...

common denominator

$$\frac{\frac{1}{g(x+h)} - \frac{1}{g(x)}}{h} = \frac{g(x) - g(x+h)}{h g(x) g(x+h)} = \frac{-1}{g(x) g(x+h)} \cdot \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{g(x) g(x+h)} \cdot \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} = \frac{-1}{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g(x) g(x+h)} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$$

need that $g(x) \neq 0$.
that's okay because
 $f(x) = 1/g(x)$ had to make
to begin with

since $g'(x)$ is assumed to
exist then we know g is
continuous at x

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

In summary

$$\text{If } f(x) = \frac{1}{g(x)} \text{ then } f'(x) = \frac{-g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$$

And also...
summary...

$$\text{If } f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{x} \text{ then } f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} g'(x) - \frac{1}{x^2} g(x)$$

From before

$$\text{If } f(x) = x g(x) \text{ then } f'(x) = x g'(x) + g(x)$$

two functions multiplied together...

$$\text{If } f(x) = u(x) v(x)$$

a product of two functions. Note that $h(x)$ is a confusing notation for a function since h is already used as the parameter in the secant line approximations...

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

difference between two products...

need algebra

from lecture 9...

introduce an intermediate point of comparison...

$$|f(x)g(x) - h_1 h_2| = |f(x)g(x) - f(x)h_2 + f(x)h_2 - h_1 h_2|$$

engine

tricks

$$\leq |f(x)g(x) - f(x)h_2| + |f(x)h_2 - h_1 h_2| = |f(x)| |g(x) - h_2| + |f(x) - h_1| |h_2|$$

$$< |f(x)| \varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_1 |h_2| < (|h_1| + 1) \varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_1 (|h_2| + 1) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon.$$

$$\frac{u(x+h)v(x+h) - u(x)v(x)}{h} = \frac{u(x+h)v(x+h) - u(x+h)v(x) + u(x+h)v(x) - u(x)v(x)}{h}$$

$$\frac{u(x+h)v(x+h) - u(x+h)v(x)}{h} + \frac{u(x+h)v(x) - u(x)v(x)}{h}$$