

# Differentiation

Differentiation	
$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$x^n$	$nx^{n-1}$
$\sin x$	$\cos x$
$\cos x$	$-\sin x$
$\tan x$	$\sec^2 x$
$e^x$	$e^x$
$\ln x$	$\frac{1}{x}$

Using Chain Rule	
$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$u^n$	$nu^{n-1} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$
$\sin u$	$\cos u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$
$\cos u$	$-\sin u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$
$\tan u$	$\sec^2 u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$
$e^u$	$e^u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$
$\ln u$	$\frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$

Inverse Trigonometric	
$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$
$\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$	$\frac{a}{a^2 + x^2}$
$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\sin^{-1} u$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - u^2}} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$
$\tan^{-1} u$	$\frac{1}{1 + u^2} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$

Differentiation of a constant = 0

## Differentiation by Rule

Multiply by the power and reduce the power by 1.

$$y = x^n$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$$

### Remember

$$\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{x^m}} = x^{-\frac{n}{m}}$$

## Chain Rule

Bring the power down to the front, reduce the power by 1 and multiply by the derivative of the bracket.

$$y = u^n$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = nu^{n-1} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

## Implicit Differentiation

1. Differentiate term by term, on both sides with respect to  $x$ .
2. Bring all the terms with  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  to the left and bring all the other terms to the right.
3. Make  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  the subject of the equation by factorising and dividing across where necessary
4. When we differentiate  $y$  we get  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Given that  $2x^3 + 3xy^2 - y^3 + 6 = 0$   
evaluate  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$6x^2 + \left( 3x(2y) \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + y^2(3) \right) - 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-6x^2 - 3y^2}{6xy - 3y^2}$$

## Product Rule

First by the derivative of the Second plus Second by the derivative of the first.

$$y = uv$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

## Parametric Equation

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

$$x = 4t^3$$

$$y = (1 + 3t^2)^2$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 12t^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2(1 + 3t^2)(6t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12t(1 + 3t^2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{12t(1 + 3t^2)}{12t^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 + 3t^2}{t}$$

## Quotient Rule

Bottom by the derivative of the top minus Top by the derivative of the bottom all over the Bottom squared

$$y = \frac{u}{v}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

## Graph Applications

### Turning Points

Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  then put  $x$  value into  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0 \quad \text{minimum}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0 \quad \text{maximum}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0 \quad \text{point of inflection}$$

### Nature of the curve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} > 0 \quad \text{increasing}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} < 0 \quad \text{decreasing}$$

### Asymptote

**Vertical Asymptote** Bottom = 0  
**Horizontal Asymptote**  $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$

## Differentiation from 1<sup>st</sup> Principles

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \\ f(x+h) &= \\ f(x+h) - f(x) &= \\ \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} &= \\ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} &= \end{aligned}$$

## Newton Rhapsion

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

If  $x_n$  is an approximate solution of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  then  $x_n$  is a better approximation.

*Show that  $1 - 3x - x^3 = 0$  has a real root between 0 and 1.*

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 1 - 3x - x^3 \\ f(0) &= 1 - 3(0) - (0)^3 = 1 \\ f(1) &= 1 - 3(1) - (1)^3 = -3 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f(x)$  changes sign between 0 and 1, the graph cross the  $x$  axis and therefore a root lies between 0 and 1.

*Starting with  $x_1 = 0$  as a first approximation of  $1 - 3x - x^3 = 0$ , use Newton-Rhapsion to find  $x_2$ , the second approximation.*

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 1 - 3x - x^3 \\ f(0) &= 1 - 3(0) - (0)^3 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= -3 - 3x^2 \\ f'(0) &= -3 - 3(0)^2 = -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &= x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} \\ x_2 &= 0 - \frac{1}{-3} \\ x_2 &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

We could use this again with our formula to find  $x_3$

## Rates of Change

$\frac{dy}{dx}$  is called the 'rate of change of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ '.

It shows how changes in  $y$  are related to changes in  $x$ .

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5$ , then  $y$  is increasing 5 times as fast as  $x$  increases

## Distance, Velocity & Acceleration

A particle moving along a straight line such that, after  $t$  seconds, the distance moved,  $s$  metres, is given by

$$s = t^3 - 9t^2 + 15t - 3$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \text{velocity}$$

$$\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = \text{acceleration}$$

## Related Rates of Change

The radius of a circle increases at 4 cm/s. What is the rate of increase of the area when the radius is 5 cm.

Radius increases at 4cm/s. Therefore  $\frac{dr}{dt} = 4$  and asked to find  $\frac{dA}{dt}$  when  $r = 5$ .

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dr}{dt} \times \frac{dA}{dr}$$

We need to find  $\frac{dA}{dr}$

Well  $A = \pi r^2$   
therefore  $\frac{dA}{dr} = 2\pi r$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 4 \times 2\pi r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{dt} &= 8\pi r \\ \text{at } t = 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 40\pi$$