

## The Derivative of a function(函数的导数) (p99)

1. The derivative of function  $f(x)$  at  $x$  is given by(x 点的导数)

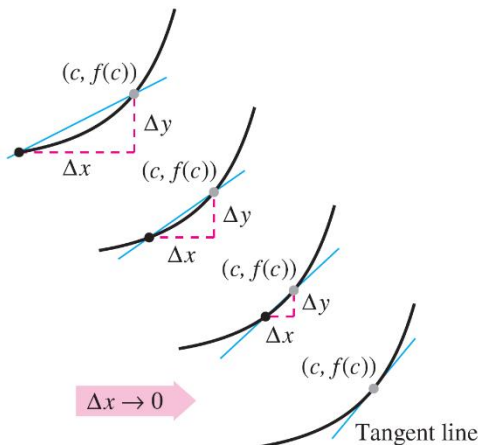
$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

2. For all  $x$  for which this limit exists,  $f'(x)$  is a function of  $x$ .(导函数)

3. Notation for derivatives

$$f'(x), \quad \frac{dy}{dx}, \quad y',$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)], \quad D_x[y]$$



The function  $f'(x)$  is read as “ $f$ -prime of  $x$ ”.

## Differential of a function(函数的微分)

The differential is defined by

$$dy = f'(x)dx$$

The notion  $dy/dx$  is read as the *derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$*  or  $dy/dx$

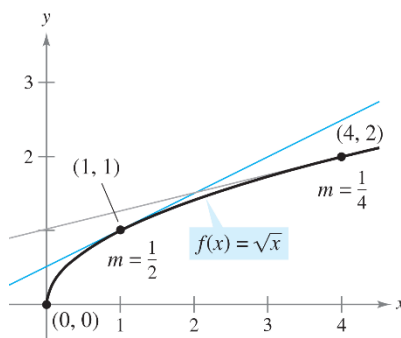
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = f'(x)$$

**Example 1:** Using the derivative to find the slope at a point (p100)

Find  $f'(x)$  for  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ . Then find the slopes of the graph of  $f(x)$  at the point  $(1, 1)$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad (x > 0)$$

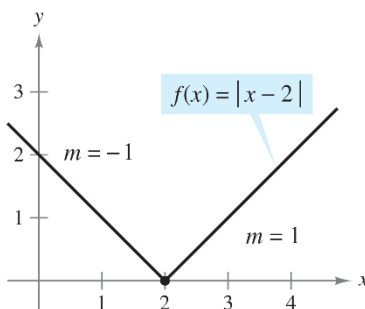
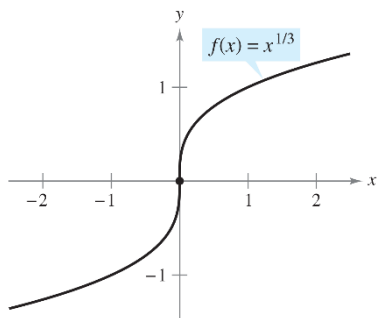
$$f'(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$



## Differentiability and continuity(可导与连续) (p101)

Differentiability  $\Rightarrow$  Continuity

可导必然连续, 连续不一定可导 Although it is true that differentiability implies continuity, the converse is not true.



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (x^{1/3}) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x^{1/3})$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} |x - 2| \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} |x - 2|$$

## 基本微分公式

不用记也不会忘的: 3

$$\frac{d}{dx}[c] = 0 \quad \frac{d}{dx}[kx] = k \quad \frac{d}{dx}[kf(x)] = kf'(x)$$

基本函数 3

$$\frac{d}{dx}[x^n] = nx^{n-1} \quad \frac{d}{dx}[\sin x] = \cos x \quad \frac{d}{dx}[\cos x] = -\sin x$$

其他三角函数 2+2

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\tan x] = \sec^2 x \quad \frac{d}{dx}[\cot x] = -\csc^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sec x] = \sec x \tan x \quad \frac{d}{dx}[\csc x] = -\csc x \cot x$$

基本运算 3

$$\frac{d}{dx}[u \pm v] = u' \pm v' \quad \frac{d}{dx}[uv] = vu' + uv' \quad \frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{u}{v}\right] = \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$$

复合函数 2

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \quad \frac{d}{dx}[u^n] = nu^{n-1}u'$$

**Exercise 1:** Find the derivative by the limit process.

1.1  $f(x) = 7$

1.2  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x$

1.3  $f(x) = \frac{7}{x-1}$

1.4  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$

1.5  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4}$

1.6  $f(x) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{x}}$

**Exercise 2:** (p104-35) Find an equation of the line that is tangent to the graph of  $f(x)$  and parallel to the given line.

Function  
35.  $f(x) = x^3$

Line  
 $3x - y + 1 = 0$

37.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

$x + 2y - 6 = 0$

38.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}$

$x + 2y + 7 = 0$

**Exercise 3:** (P106-105) Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$  and  $g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ .

Show that  $f$  is continuous, but not differentiable, at  $x = 0$ .

Show that  $g$  is differentiable at  $0$ , and find  $g'(0)$ .

**Exercise 4 :** (p126-1) Use the Product Rule to differentiate the function.

1.  $g(x) = (x^2 + 3)(x^2 - 4x)$

2.  $f(x) = (6x + 5)(x^3 - 2)$

3.  $h(t) = \sqrt{t}(1 - t^2)$

4.  $g(s) = \sqrt{s}(s^2 + 8)$

5.  $f(x) = x^3 \cos x$

6.  $g(x) = \sqrt{x} \sin x$

**Exercise 5 :** (p126-7) Use the Quotient Rule to differentiate the function.

7.  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$

8.  $g(t) = \frac{t^2+4}{5t-3}$

9.  $h(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^3+1}$

10.  $h(s) = \frac{s}{\sqrt{s}-1}$

11.  $g(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x^2}$

$$12. f(t) = \frac{\cos t}{t^3}$$

**Exercise 6:** (p126-34) Find the derivative of the algebraic function.

$$34. g(x) = x^2 \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right)$$

$$35. f(x) = (2x^3 + 5x)(x - 3)(x + 2)$$

$$37. f(x) = \frac{x^2 + c^2}{x^2 - c^2}, \quad c \text{ is a constant}$$

$$38. f(x) = \frac{c^2 - x^2}{c^2 + x^2}, \quad c \text{ is a constant}$$

**Exercise 7:** (p126-40) Find the derivative of the trigonometric function.

$$40. f(\theta) = (\theta + 1) \cos \theta$$

$$42. f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x^3}$$

$$44. y = x + \cot x$$

$$46. h(x) = \frac{1}{x} - 12 \sec x$$

$$48. y = \frac{\sec x}{x}$$

$$50. y = x \sin x + \cos x$$

$$52. f(x) = \sin x \cos x$$

$$54. h(\theta) = 5\theta \sec \theta + \theta \tan \theta$$

**Exercise 8:** (p127-73) Determine the point(s) at which the graph of the function has a horizontal tangent line.

$$73. f(x) = \frac{2x - 1}{x^2}$$

$$74. f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$75. f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-1}$$

$$76. f(x) = \frac{x-4}{x^2-7}$$

**Exercise 2:**

35.  $y = 3x - 2, y = 3x + 2$

37.  $y = \frac{-1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}$

38.  $y = \frac{-1}{2}x + 2$

**Exercise 3:** (P106-105) Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$  and  $g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ .(1) Show that  $f$  is continuous, but not differentiable, at  $x = 0$ .Squeeze theorem:  $-|x| \leq x \sin \frac{1}{x} \leq |x|, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0}(-|x|) = 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0}(|x|) = 0,$ so that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( x \sin \frac{1}{x} \right) = 0 = f(0)$ , so  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ 

$$f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \sin(1/x) - 0}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \text{limit doesn't exist.}$$

(2) Show that  $g$  is differentiable at 0, and find  $g'(0)$ .Squeeze theorem:  $-x^2 \leq x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} \leq x^2, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0}(-x^2) = 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0}(x^2) = 0,$ so that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} \right) = 0 = f(0)$ , so  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ 

$$g'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x) - g(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \sin(1/x) - 0}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

Therefore,  $x = 0$  is differentiable at  $x = 0, g'(0) = 0$ .**Exercise 4:**

1.  $g'(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 6x - 12$

2.  $f'(x) = 24x^3 + 15x^2 - 12$

3.  $h'(t) = \frac{-5}{2}t^{3/2} + \frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2}$

4.  $g'(s) = \frac{5}{2}s^{3/2} + 4s^{-1/2}$

5.  $f'(x) = 3x^2 \cos x - x^3 \sin x$

6.  $g'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} \sin x + \sqrt{x} \cos x$

**Exercise 5:**

7.  $f'(x) = \frac{-x^2+1}{(x^2+1)^2}$

8.  $g'(x) = \frac{5t^2-6t-20}{(5t-3)^2}$

9.  $h'(x) = \frac{\frac{-5}{2}x^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{-1}{2}}}{(x^3+1)^2}$

10.  $h'(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{s}-1}{(\sqrt{s}-1)^2}$

11.  $g'(x) = \frac{x \cos x - 2 \sin x}{x^3}$

12.  $f'(t) = \frac{-t \sin t - 2 \cos t}{t^4}$

**Exercise 6:**

$$34. g'(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$35. f'(x) = 10x^4 - 8x^3 - 21x^2 - 10x - 30$$

$$37. f'(x) = \frac{-4c^2x}{(x^2 - c^2)^2}$$

$$38. f'(x) = \frac{-4c^2x}{(c^2 + x^2)^2}$$

**Exercise 7:**

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$$50. y' = x \cos x$$

$$52. f'(x) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$$

$$54. h'(\theta) = 5 \sec \theta + 5\theta \sec \theta \tan \theta + \tan \theta + \theta \sec^2 \theta$$

**Exercise 8:**

$$73. f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{x^2} \text{ 非奇非偶函数, Domain: } x \neq 0$$

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

$$b) f'(x) = -\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{2^3}{x} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$c) f(1) = \frac{2-1}{1} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{at } (1,1) f(x) \text{ has a horizontal tangent line.}$$

$$74. f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2+1} \text{ 偶函数, Domain: } x \in R$$

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

$$b) f'(x) = -(-1)(x^2+1)^{-2}(2x) = \frac{2x}{(x^2+1)^2} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$c) f(1) = 1/2 \text{ at } (1, 1/2) \text{ has a horizontal tangent line.}$$

$$75. f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-1} \text{ 非奇非偶函数, Domain: } x \neq 1$$

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

$$b) f'(x) = 1 + (-1)(x-1)^{-2} = 1 - \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ or } x = 0$$

$$c) f(2) = 4, f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{at } (2,4), (0,0) f(x) \text{ has horizontal tangent lines.}$$

$$76. f(x) = \frac{x-4}{x^2-7} \text{ 非奇非偶函数, Domain: } x \neq \pm\sqrt{7}$$

$$a) f(x) = \frac{x-4}{x^2-7}$$

$$\text{b) } f'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 7 - (x-4)2x}{(x^2-7)^2} = \frac{x^2 - 7 - 2x^2 + 8x}{(x^2-7)^2} = \frac{-x^2 + 8x - 7}{(x^2-7)^2} = \frac{-(x-1)(x-7)}{(x^2-7)^2} = 0$$

$$\text{c) } \Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } x = 7$$

$$\text{d) } \Rightarrow f(1) = \frac{1}{2} \quad f(7) = \frac{1}{14}$$

$\Rightarrow$  at  $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right), \left(7, \frac{1}{14}\right)$   $f(x)$  has horizontal tangent lines.