

如何分析变量关系 (Newton / Leibnitz)

two sets : A and B

maps : $F : A \rightarrow B$
 $a \mapsto F(a)$

$$F(a) = b \in B$$

F : a rule, assigning to each element
a of A $\begin{cases} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{cases}$ corresponding element b of B

A : domain

(~~集合~~)

B : codomain

(~~集合~~)

$a \in A$
↙ argument

$F(a)$
↓ image (element)

Differentiation of one-dimensional functions

definition

Let $f : R \rightarrow R$

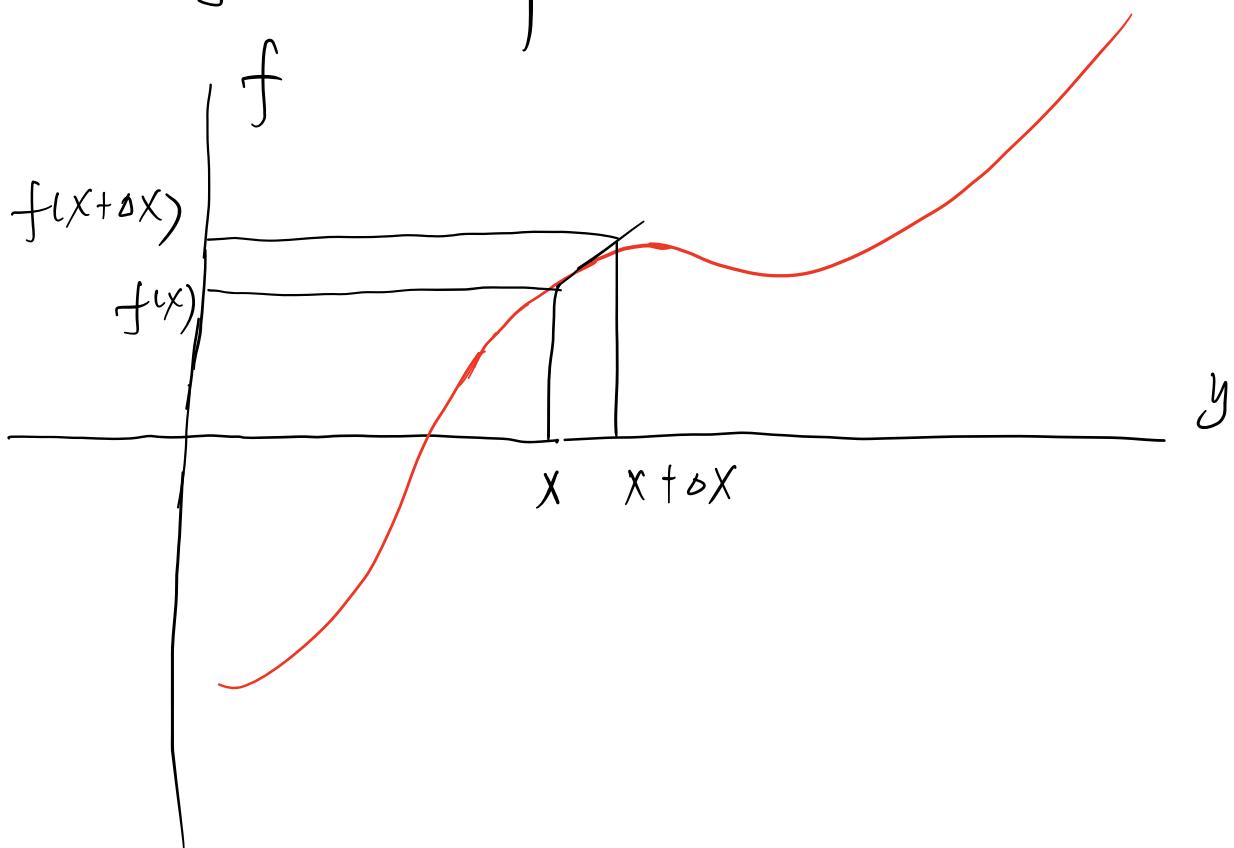
$y \mapsto f(y)$ be a
smooth function.

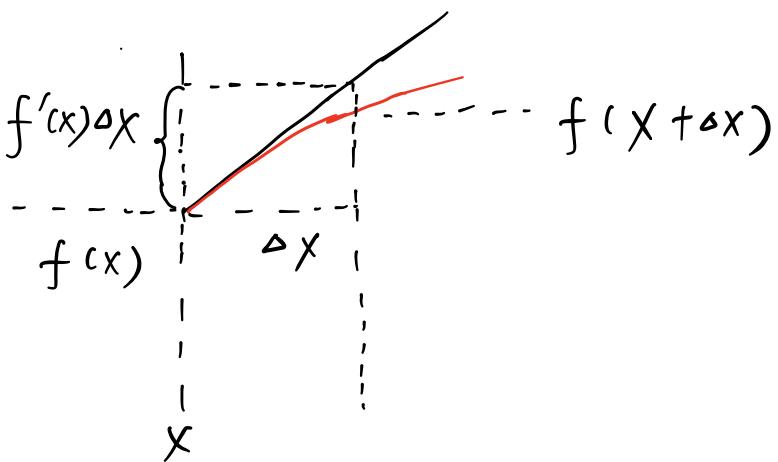
$$f'(x) = \frac{df(x)}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta x} (f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)) \quad (\text{I})$$

derivative of $f(x)$ with respect to x

if $f'(x)$ determines the slope
of f at x
just ok!

A more powerful interpretation
goes as follows:





Δx : Small but not infinitesimally small

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x} (f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)) \simeq f'(x)$$

only in the limit $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$

the approximate equality becomes exact

$$f(x + \Delta x) \simeq f(x) + f'(x) \Delta x$$

Setting $x + \Delta x = y$, i.e.

$$f(y) \simeq f(x) + f'(x)(y - x)$$

y is in the immediate neighbourhood of x

All derivatives represent local approximations of functions by linear functions

keep this point in mind,
no difficulty in understanding
even very fancy derivative operations

$$\text{E.g. } \sin\phi \rightarrow \sin(\phi + \delta)$$

$$= \sin\phi \frac{\cos\delta}{=1} + \frac{\sin\delta \cos\phi}{=\delta}$$

$$= \sin\phi + \delta \cos\phi$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\sin \phi)' &= \frac{d \sin \phi}{d \phi} = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\phi + \delta) - \sin \phi}{\delta} \\
 (\text{here, } \delta \equiv \Delta \phi) &= \cos \phi
 \end{aligned}$$

練習題 : $(\cos \phi)' = ?$

$$(\frac{1}{x})' = ?$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta f(x)}{\Delta x} &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\Delta x}{x^2(1 + \frac{\Delta x}{x}) \Delta x} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

generalization



derivative of higher order

$$\frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{df(x)}{dx} \right)$$

$$\frac{d^n f(x)}{dx^n} = \frac{d^n}{dx^n} f(x) =$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{d}{dx} \dots \left(\frac{d}{dx} f(x) \right) \right) \right)}$$

n factors

(The notation)

$$f^n(x) \equiv \frac{d^n}{dx^n} f(x) \quad (\text{是纲同}[x^n])$$

△ sum rule

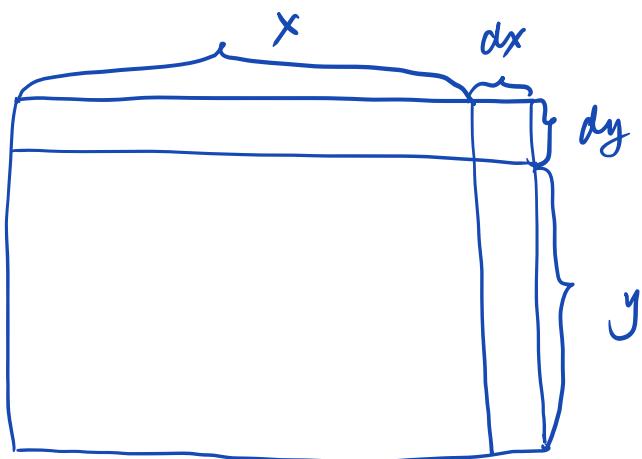
$$(f(x) + g(x))' = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

△ product rule

f g

$$\frac{d(fg)}{dx} = \cancel{\frac{df(x)}{dx}} g(x) + f(x) \cancel{\frac{dg(x)}{dx}}$$

e.g.



$$D(xy) = (x+dx)(y+dy) - xy = xdy + ydx + dx dy \downarrow \\ (O^2(\varepsilon))$$

$$\xrightarrow{\sum y = x}$$

$$d(x^2) = xdx + xdx = 2x dx$$

$$(x^2)' = \frac{d(x^2)}{dx} = 2x$$

product rule proof:

$$\begin{aligned} & f(x+\Delta x) g(x+\Delta x) - f(x) g(x) \\ &= [f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)] g(x+\Delta x) \\ &\quad + f(x) [g(x+\Delta x) - g(x)] \\ \text{then } \frac{d(fg)}{dx} &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta f(x)}{\Delta x} \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} g(x+\Delta x) \\ &\quad + f(x) \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta g(x)}{\Delta x} \\ &= f'(x) g(x) + f(x) g'(x) \end{aligned}$$

前提：各自的极限存在

比如 $\cos(\frac{1}{x})$ 极限不存在

△ chain rule

$$\frac{d(f(g(x)))}{dx} = \frac{df(y)}{dy} \Big|_{y=g(x)} \frac{dg(x)}{dx}$$

composition: 复合

Given two maps, $F: A \rightarrow B$ and $G: B \rightarrow C$, the composition of the two is defined by

(P.S L3) $G \circ F : A \rightarrow C$

Alexand Altland $a \mapsto G(F(a))$

& Jan von Delft

[Two examples :

① $\frac{d f(ax)}{dx} = a \frac{df(y)}{dy} \Big|_{y=ax}$

② $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{g(x)} = -\frac{1}{g(x)^2} \frac{dg(x)}{dx}$

choice: $f(y) = \frac{1}{y}$ $y = g(x)$

如何理解极限：(高阶内容)

1° 一尺之棰，日取其半，万世不竭

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots$$

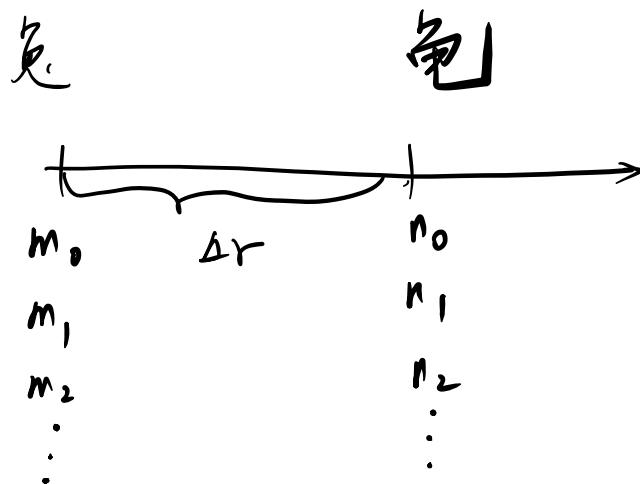
《庄子·天下篇》

$$= 1 \quad (\text{取完了吗?})$$

$$e = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x$$

2° 起兔赛跑的悖论

位置 $\{m\}$
在时间 $\{n\}$
上 $\frac{\Delta r}{\Delta t}$ 列



$$m_0 - m_1 = \Delta r$$

$$\Delta t_1 = \frac{\Delta r}{v_{兔子}}$$

$$\Delta t_2 = \frac{\Delta r_1}{v_{兔子}}$$

$$\Delta t_3 = \frac{\Delta r_2}{v_{兔子}}$$

兔子总需要在时间去到达

乌龟上一个时间点的位置，
追追不上？

$$\Delta r_1 = v_{兔子} \Delta t_1$$

$$\Delta r_2 = v_{兔子} \Delta t_2$$

zeno's paradox

(芝诺时间)

无限步骤 ≠

无限时间

Δt_n

$n \rightarrow \infty$

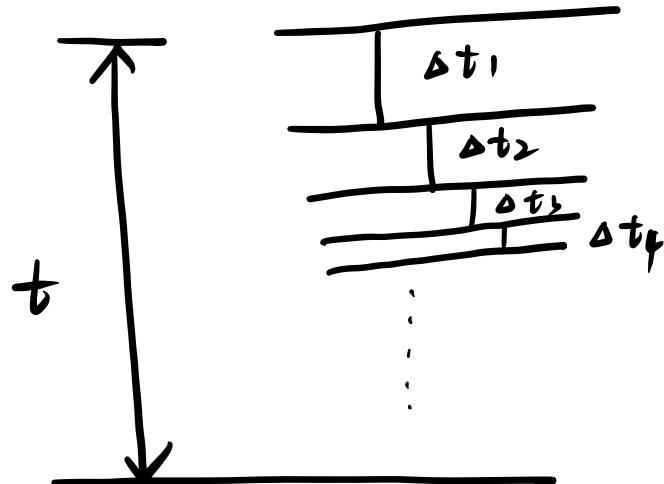
无限步骤

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

Δt_n

= t

$$= \frac{\Delta r}{v_{\text{快}} - v_{\text{龟}}}$$



无穷数列

{ Δt_n }

求和极限

是有限值 t

Derivative of inverse functions (反函)

$$y = f(x)$$

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

$$\boxed{\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{\frac{dy}{dx}}}$$

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

$$y = \sin x \quad \frac{d}{dy}(\arcsin y) = \frac{1}{\sin' x} \Big|_{x = \arcsin y}$$

$$x = \arcsin y$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos(\arcsin y)}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{\frac{dy}{dx}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2(\arcsin y)}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos x} \rightarrow y \text{ 是自變量}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos(\arcsin y)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - y^2}}$$

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Newton's method (牛顿方法)

linear approximation (find $f(x)$)

$$\text{At } x = a \quad \frac{df}{dx} = f'(a) \simeq \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

$$f(x) \simeq f(a) + (x - a) f'(a)$$

Solve $f(x) = 0$

$$x - a \simeq \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{f'(a)} = - \frac{f(a)}{f'(a)}$$

e.g.

$$\text{Find } \sqrt{9.06} = ?$$

$$\text{Set } x = \sqrt{9.06} \Rightarrow x^2 = 9.06 \Rightarrow$$

$$x^2 - 9.06 = 0$$

$$\text{Solve } f(x) = x^2 - 9.06 = 0$$

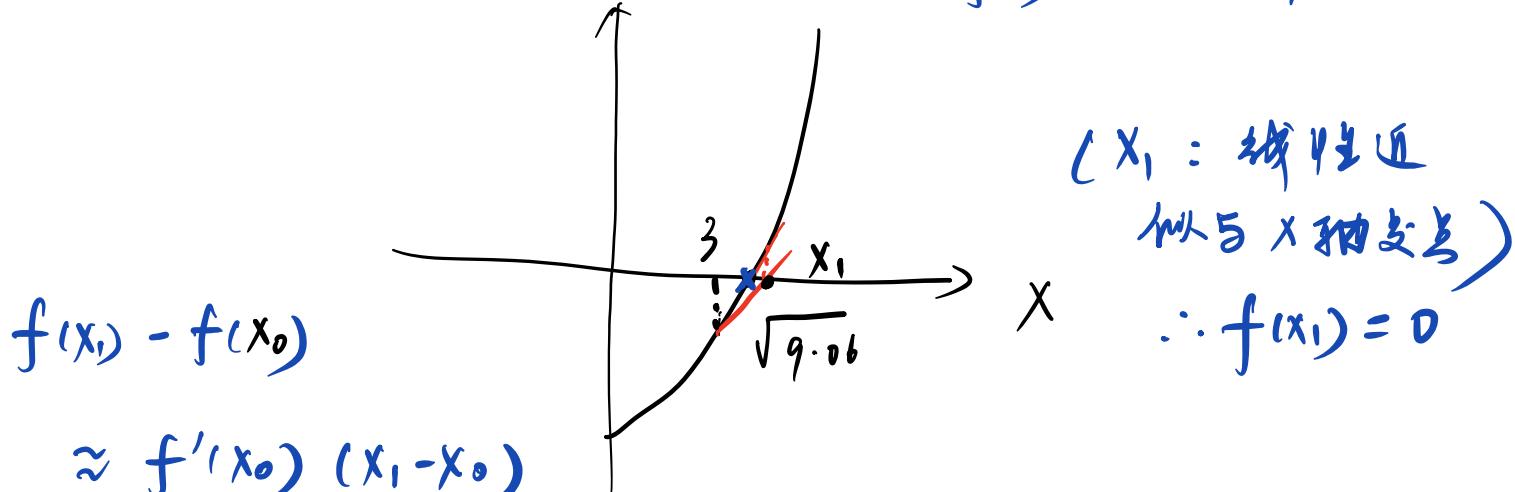
$$x = ?$$

Let us start from $x_0 = 3$

1° 初始估算点... $x_0 = 3$, $f(x_0) = -0.06$

$$f'(x) = 2x \quad f'(x_0) = 2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 9.06$$



$x_0 \rightarrow x_1$

$$x_1 - x_0 = \frac{-f(a)}{f'(a)} = \frac{0.06}{6}$$

$$x_1 = 3.01 \quad (\text{更精确的估算点})$$

相较于 x_0

$$(3.01)^2 = 9.0601$$

2° $x_1 = 3.01$

$$x_2 - x_1 = \frac{-f(3.01)}{2 \times 3.01} = \frac{-0.0001}{6.02}$$

$x_1 \rightarrow x_2$

$$x_2 = 3.00998$$

... $\rightarrow x_n$

[后记] 从微分出发，一元函数是从数集到数集的映射，二元函数是从两个数集的笛卡尔积到数集的映射

微分 dx 是个函数

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

是一个数

如果 $f'(x_0)$ 存在，for $\forall x_0 \in \{x\}$

$f'(x)$ 是导函数：关于自变量 x 的一元函数

如果 $f(x)$ 可导，那么

$$y = f(x) \text{ 的微分 } dy = df(x) = f'(x)dx$$

这里的 dy 是二元函数，一个自变量是 x ，

一个自变量是 dx (dx 仅仅表示符号)

可视为 $df(x) = g(x, w) = f'(x)w$

$$(w \equiv dx)$$

所谓微分 dy 是关于 dx 的线性函数。

考察 x , dy 是自变量 x 和自变量 dx 的二元函数

$$d : \begin{matrix} \text{微分算子} \\ f(x) \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{d} df(x) = f'(x_0) dx$$

可导一元函数 二元函数

术语:

微分 differential adj & n

积分 integral

导数 derivative

y 对 x 的导数

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y'(x) \quad \text{同济大学出版社}$$

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