

also, we have $(x_n) \xrightarrow{V} \pi$ and from the uniqueness of the limit of the convergent sequence, we conclude that π is a unique fixed point.

Chapter 06: Differentiation

In this chapter, we discuss basic properties of the derivative of a function and several major theorems, including the Mean Value Theorem and L'Hôpital's Rule.

Definition 1 Let $f: D \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined on the open set D and let $x_0 \in D$.

1) We say that f is differentiable at x_0 if the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$ exists. In this case, the limit is called the **derivative of f at x_0** and denoted by $f'(x_0)$, and f is said to be **differentiable at x_0** .

Thus, if f is differentiable at x_0 , then $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} = f'(x_0)$.

2) We say that f is differentiable on D if f is differentiable at every point $x_0 \in D$. In this case, the function $f': D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called the **derivative of f on D** .

Lemma 1 Let D be an open subset of $\mathbb{R}$ and let $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Suppose f is differentiable at x_0 . Then there exists a function $\varepsilon: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$\frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} = f'(x_0) + \varepsilon(x), \quad \forall x \in D \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \varepsilon(x) = 0.$$

Remark 1 We can define the derivative of f at x_0 as follows

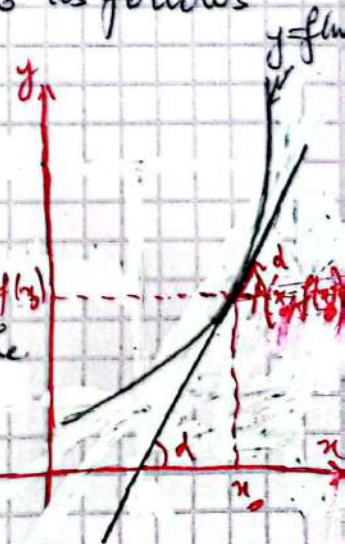
$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0)}{h} = f'(x_0).$$

Geometrical meaning Derivative at a point x_0 :

Derivative of a function f at a point x_0 is the slope (or gradient) of the tangent to the curve $f(x) = y$ at the point $P(x_0, f(x_0))$.

Then derivative of the function f at a point x_0 is

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{x=x_0} = \left(\frac{df}{dx} \right)_{x=x_0} = \tan \alpha = \text{slope or gradient of the tangent.}$$



Example 1 Let $f(x) = y = x^2 + 2x + 3$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{df}{dx} = 2x + 2$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{df}{dx}\right)_{x=3} = 2 \cdot 3 + 2 = 8.$$

(2) the definition of derivative (or differentiation) to compute the derivative of $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ at $x_0 = 2$, also for $f(x) = |x|$, $x_0 = 0$.

solution: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{f(x) - f(2)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{2}}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow f'(2) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x| - |0|}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x| - |0|}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x}{x} = -1 \Rightarrow f \text{ hasn't a derivative at } x_0 = 0.$$

Theorem 1: Let D be an open subset of $\mathbb{R}$ and let f be defined on D .

If f is differentiable at $x_0 \in D$, then f is continuous at this point.

Proof: for $x \in D - \{x_0\}$, we have the following identity:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= f(x) - f(x_0) + f(x_0) \\ &= \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} (x - x_0) + f(x_0), \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \left[\frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} (x - x_0) + f(x_0) \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} (x - x_0) + f(x_0) \\ &= f'(x_0) \cdot 0 + f(x_0). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, f is continuous at x_0 ($\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$).

Remark 2: The converse of this theorem is not true.

for example: the function $f(x) = |x|$ is continuous at 0, but it isn't differentiable at this point (ex 2 above).

Algebraic operations: Let D be an open subset of $\mathbb{R}$ and $f, g: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ suppose both f and g are differentiable at $x_0 \in D$. Then the following hold.

a) the function $f + g$ is differentiable at a and $(f + g)'(x_0) = f'(x_0) + g'(x_0)$

b) for a constant λ , the function λf is differentiable at x_0 and

$$(\lambda f)'(x_0) = \lambda f'(x_0).$$

c) The function fg is differentiable at x_0 and

$$(fg)'(x_0) = f'(x_0)g(x_0) + f(x_0)g'(x_0).$$

d) Suppose additionally that $g(x_0) \neq 0$. Then the function $\frac{f}{g}$ is differentiable at x_0 and

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(x_0) = \frac{f'(x_0)g(x_0) - f(x_0)g'(x_0)}{(g(x_0))^2}.$$

Theorem ②: (Chain rule)

Let $f: D_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and let $g: D_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where D_1 and D_2 are two open subsets of $\mathbb{R}$ with $f(D_1) \subset D_2$. Suppose f is differentiable at x_0 and g is differentiable at $f(x_0)$. Then the function $g \circ f$ is differentiable at x_0 and

$$(g \circ f)'(x_0) = g'(f(x_0)) f'(x_0).$$

proof: we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (g \circ f)'(x_0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{(g \circ f)(x) - (g \circ f)(x_0)}{x - x_0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{g(f(x)) - g(f(x_0))}{x - x_0} \cdot \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{f(x) - f(x_0)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{g(f(x)) - g(f(x_0))}{f(x) - f(x_0)} \cdot \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} \\ &= \lim_{f(x) \rightarrow f(x_0)} \frac{g(f(x)) - g(f(x_0))}{f(x) - f(x_0)} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} x \rightarrow x_0 \\ \Rightarrow f(x) \rightarrow f(x_0) \text{ since } f \text{ is continuous} \end{array} \right. \\ &= g'(f(x_0)) \cdot f'(x_0) \quad [g \text{ is differentiable at } f(x_0) \text{ and } f_0; \text{ respectively}] \end{aligned}$$

Remark: we can prove a), b), c) and d) by the same way, i.e.,

e) $(fg)'(x_0) = f'(x_0)g(x_0) + f(x_0)g'(x_0)$ is proven as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} (fg)'(x_0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{(fg)(x) - (fg)(x_0)}{x - x_0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)g(x) - f(x_0)g(x_0)}{x - x_0} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{g(x)[f(x) - f(x_0)] + f(x_0)[g(x) - g(x_0)]}{x - x_0} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) \left[\frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} \right] + \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x_0) \left[\frac{g(x) - g(x_0)}{x - x_0} \right] = g(x_0)f'(x_0) + f(x_0)g'(x_0) \end{aligned}$$

2nd way: we can also prove that $(fg)'(x_0) = f'(x_0)g(x_0) + g'(x_0)f(x_0)$ as follows

f is diff at $x_0 \Rightarrow \exists \varepsilon_1$ continuous at x_0 : $f(x) = f(x_0) + (x-x_0)f'(x_0) + (x-x_0)\varepsilon_1(x) / \varepsilon_1(x) \rightarrow 0$
 g " " " $\Rightarrow \exists \varepsilon_2$ continuous at x_0 : $g(x) = g(x_0) + (x-x_0)g'(x_0) + (x-x_0)\varepsilon_2(x) / \varepsilon_2(x) \rightarrow 0$

$\Rightarrow$ multiplying (1) and (2), we get:

$$f(x)g(x) = f(x_0)g(x_0) + (x-x_0)[f'(x_0)g(x_0) + f(x_0)g'(x_0)] + (x-x_0)[f(x_0)\varepsilon_2(x) + g(x_0)\varepsilon_1(x) + \dots]$$

Since ε_1 and ε_2 are continuous at x_0 , then ε_3 is too and we have $\varepsilon_3(x)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \varepsilon_3(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} [f(x_0)\varepsilon_2(x) + g(x_0)\varepsilon_1(x) + \dots] = 0 \quad (\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)g(x) - f(x_0)g(x_0)}{x - x_0} = f'(x_0)g(x_0) + f(x_0)g'(x_0)$$

Hence (fg) is differentiable and its derivative is $(fg)'(x_0) = f'(x_0)g(x_0) + g'(x_0)f(x_0)$

d/ let $h = \frac{f}{g}$ such that $g(x_0) \neq 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} h'(x_0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{h(x) - h(x_0)}{x - x_0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) - \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x_0)}{x - x_0} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} - \frac{f(x_0)}{g(x_0)}}{x - x_0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{\frac{f(x)g(x_0) - f(x_0)g(x)}{g(x)g(x_0)}}{x - x_0} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{1}{g(x)g(x_0)} \left[\frac{f(x)g(x_0) - f(x_0)g(x)}{x - x_0} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \left[\frac{1}{g(x)} \cdot \frac{f(x)g(x_0) - f(x_0)g(x)}{x - x_0} + \frac{f(x_0)}{g(x)g(x_0)} \cdot \frac{g(x_0) - g(x)}{x - x_0} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{1}{g(x)g(x_0)} \left[g(x_0) \cdot \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} + f(x_0) \cdot \frac{g(x_0) - g(x)}{x - x_0} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{[g(x_0)]^2} [g(x_0)f'(x_0) - f(x_0)g'(x_0)] \\ &= \frac{g(x_0)f'(x_0) - g'(x_0)f(x_0)}{[g(x_0)]^2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\frac{f}{g}$ is differentiable at x_0 and its derivative is $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(x_0) = \frac{f'(x_0)g(x_0) - g'(x_0)f(x_0)}{[g(x_0)]^2}$

Theorem (Inverse function theorem): suppose f is differentiable on

$I =]a, b[$ and $f'(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in]a, b[$. Then f is one-to-one, $f(I)$ is an open interval, and the inverse function (when exists) $f^{-1}: f(I) \rightarrow I$ is diff

Moreover, $(f^{-1})'(y) = \frac{1}{f'(x)}$, where $f(x) = y$.

Thus: $(f^{-1})'(y) = \frac{1}{f'(x)} = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(y))}$, $\forall y \in f(I)$

e.g.: Let $f(x) = x^n \Rightarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, f'(x) = n x^{n-1}$
 on $\mathbb{R}_+$, f has its inverse function: $f^{-1}(y) = \sqrt[n]{y} = y^{\frac{1}{n}}$, $n \geq 2$.
 Let $g(y) = \sqrt[n]{y}$, then g is differentiable on $]0, +\infty[= \mathbb{R}_+^*$ and we have:
 $g'(y) = \frac{1}{f'(x)} = \frac{1}{n x^{n-1}} = \frac{1}{n (\sqrt[n]{y})^{n-1}} = \frac{1}{n (y^{\frac{1}{n}})^{n-1}} = \frac{1}{n y^{1-\frac{1}{n}}}$, $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$

(since $y = x^n \Leftrightarrow x = \sqrt[n]{y}$)

[we can obtain $g'(y)$ from its expression, i.e., $g'(y) = (\sqrt[n]{y})' = n(y^{\frac{1}{n}-1})$.

Leibniz Rule: Let $f, g: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two real functions.

If f and g are differentiable n times individually at x_0 , then their product $f \cdot g$ is also differentiable n times at x_0 , and we have:

$$p(n): (fg)^{(n)}(x_0) = \sum_{k=0}^n C_n^k f^{(k)}(x_0) g^{(n-k)}(x_0)$$

$$= C_n^0 f^{(0)}(x_0) g^{(n)}(x_0) + C_n^1 f^{(1)}(x_0) g^{(n-1)}(x_0) + \dots + C_n^{n-1} f^{(n-1)}(x_0) g^{(1)}(x_0) + C_n^n f^{(n)}(x_0) g^{(0)}(x_0)$$

where $C_n^0 = C_n^n = 1$ and $C_n^{n-1} = C_n^1 = n$, $C_n^k = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$.

proof by induction,

for $n=0$, we have: $(fg)^{(0)}(x_0) = (fg)(x_0) = C_0^0 f^{(0)}(x_0) g^{(0)}(x_0) = f(x_0) g(x_0)$

$\Rightarrow p(0)$ is true

suppose that $p(n)$ is true and prove that $p(n+1)$ is true too.

$$p(n+1): (fg)^{(n+1)}(x_0) = ((fg)^{(n)})'(x_0) = \left[\sum_{k=0}^n C_n^k f^{(k)}(x_0) g^{(n-k)}(x_0) \right]'$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n C_n^k \left(f^{(k)}(x_0) g^{(n-k)}(x_0) \right)'$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n C_n^k \left(f^{(k+1)}(x_0) g^{(n-k)}(x_0) + f^{(k)}(x_0) g^{(n-k+1)}(x_0) \right)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n C_n^k f^{(k+1)}(x_0) g^{(n-k)}(x_0) + \sum_{k=0}^n C_n^k f^{(k)}(x_0) g^{(n+1-k)}(x_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{k=1}^n C_n^{k-1} \underbrace{f^{(k-1)}(x_0) g^{(n+1-k)}(x_0)}_{+ C_n^0 f^{(0)}(x_0) g^{(n+1)}(x_0)} + C_n^n \underbrace{f^{(n)}(x_0) g^{(0)}(x_0)}_{+ C_n^0 f^{(0)}(x_0) g^{(n+1)}(x_0)} + \sum_{k=1}^n C_n^k \underbrace{f^{(k)}(x_0) g^{(n+1-k)}(x_0)}_{+ C_n^0 f^{(0)}(x_0) g^{(n+1)}(x_0)} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n \underbrace{(C_n^{k-1} + C_n^k)}_{C_{n+1}^k} f^{(k)}(x_0) g^{(n+1-k)}(x_0) + f^{(n+1)}(x_0) g^{(0)}(x_0) + f^{(0)}(x_0) g^{(n+1)}(x_0) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n C_{n+1}^k f^{(k)}(x_0) g^{(n+1-k)}(x_0) + C_{n+1}^{n+1} f^{(n+1)}(x_0) g^{(0)}(x_0) + C_{n+1}^0 f^{(0)}(x_0) g^{(n+1)}(x_0) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} C_{n+1}^k f^{(k)}(x_0) g^{(n+1-k)}(x_0) \Rightarrow P(n+1) \text{ is true.}
\end{aligned}$$

exple $f:]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[\rightarrow]-1, 1[$, $f^{-1}:]-1, 1[\rightarrow]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[$
sinus and arcsinus: $x \mapsto \sin x = y$ $y \mapsto \arcsin y = x$

sinus is continuous and increasing strictly on $] -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[$ and differentiable on $] -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[$ with $\sin' x = \cos x \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ it has an inverse function denoted by arcsin which is differentiable on $] -1, 1[$ and we have:

$$\forall y \in]-1, 1[: (\arcsin y)' = \frac{1}{(\sin x)'} = \frac{1}{\cos x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}, \forall x \in]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[$$

$$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1 \Rightarrow |\cos x| = \sqrt{1-\sin^2 x}, \text{ where } (\cos x)' = -\sin x, \forall x \in]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{1-y^2} \quad (\sin x = y)$$

② cosinus and arccosinus:

$$f: [0, \pi] \rightarrow [-1, 1], \quad f^{-1}: [-1, 1] \rightarrow [0, \pi]$$

$$x \mapsto \cos x = y, \quad y \mapsto \arccos y = x$$

cosinus is continuous on $[0, \pi]$ and strictly decreasing on $]0, \pi[$ and differentiable on $]0, \pi[$ with $\cos' x = -\sin x \neq 0, \forall x \in]0, \pi[\Rightarrow$ it has its inverse function denoted by arccos which is differentiable on $] -1, 1[$ and we have:

$$\forall y \in]-1, 1[: (\arccos y)' = \frac{1}{(\cos x)'} = \frac{1}{-\sin x} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2 x}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}, \forall x \in]0, \pi[$$

$$\text{Where } \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1 \Rightarrow |\sin x| = \sin x = \sqrt{1-\cos^2 x} = \sqrt{1-y^2}, \cos x = y, \forall x \in]0, \pi[$$

③ tangent and arctangent:

$$f:]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad , \quad f^{-1}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[$$

$$x \mapsto \operatorname{tg} x = y \quad , \quad y \mapsto \operatorname{arctg} y = x$$

tangent is continuous on $]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[$ and strictly increasing on $]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[$ and diff on $]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[$ with $(\operatorname{tg} x)' = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$, $\forall x \in]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[\Rightarrow$ it has its inverse function denoted by $\operatorname{arctg} = \operatorname{arctg}$ which is differentiable on $\mathbb{R}$ and we have

$$\forall y \in \mathbb{R}: (\operatorname{arctg} y)' = \frac{1}{(\operatorname{tg} x)'} = \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{1+y^2} \quad \forall x \in]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[\quad \operatorname{tg} x = y$$

$$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1 \Rightarrow 1 + \operatorname{tg}^2 x = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \Rightarrow \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{1+\operatorname{tg}^2 x} = \frac{1}{1+y^2}$$

④ cotangent and arccotangent

$$f:]0, \pi[\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad , \quad f^{-1}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow]0, \pi[$$

$$x \mapsto \operatorname{cotg} x = y \quad , \quad y \mapsto \operatorname{arctg} y = x$$

cotangent is continuous on $]0, \pi[$ and strictly decreasing on $]0, \pi[$ and diff on $]0, \pi[$ with $(\operatorname{cotg} x)' = -\frac{1}{\sin^2 x}$, $\forall x \in]0, \pi[\Rightarrow$ it has its inverse function denoted by $\operatorname{arccotg} = \operatorname{arccotg}$ which is differentiable on $\mathbb{R}$ and we have:

$$\forall y \in \mathbb{R}: (\operatorname{arccotg} y)' = \frac{1}{(\operatorname{cotg} x)'} = -\sin^2 x = \frac{-1}{1+y^2} \quad \forall x \in]0, \pi[\quad \operatorname{cotg} x = y$$

$$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1 \Rightarrow \operatorname{cotg}^2 x + 1 = \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \Rightarrow \sin^2 x = \frac{1}{1+\operatorname{cotg}^2 x} = \frac{1}{1+y^2}$$

⑤ sinus hyperbolic and arg sinus hyperbolic and cosinus hyperbolic and arg cosinus hyperbolic

from the previous cours, we have seen that each function defined on symmetric interval can be written as a sum of two functions, one even and the other odd, which is the case of e^x , $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, i.e.,

$$e^x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} + \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} = \operatorname{ch} x + \operatorname{sh} x, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\operatorname{sh} x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$ is called sinus hyperbolic function and denoted by sh or $\sinh$ and $\operatorname{ch} x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$ is called cosinus hyperbolic function and denoted by ch or $\cosh$.

$$x) \operatorname{sh} \mathbb{R} / \operatorname{argsh}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} =]-\infty, +\infty[\quad \operatorname{argsh}:]-\infty, +\infty[= \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \mapsto \operatorname{sh} x = y \quad , \quad y \mapsto \operatorname{argsh} y = x$$

$\sinh$ is continuous and strictly increasing on $\mathbb{R}$ and differentiable on $\mathbb{R}$ with $(\sinh x)' = \cosh x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$ it has its inverse function denoted by $\arg \sinh$ and we have $\forall y \in]-\infty, +\infty[: (\arg \sinh y)' = \frac{1}{(\sinh x)'} = \frac{1}{\cosh x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+y^2}}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1 \Rightarrow |\cosh x| = \sqrt{\sinh^2 x + 1} = \sqrt{1+y^2}, \quad 1 \leq |\cosh x| = \cosh x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

b) $\cosh / \arg \cosh$: $\cosh :]0, +\infty[\rightarrow [1, +\infty[$, $\arg \cosh : [1, +\infty[\rightarrow]0, +\infty[$
 $x \mapsto \cosh x = y$, $y \mapsto \arg \cosh y = x$

$\cosh$ is continuous and strictly increasing on $\mathbb{R}_+$ or [continuous and strictly decreasing on $\mathbb{R}_-$] and differentiable on $\mathbb{R}$ with $(\cosh x)' = \sinh x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$ it has its inverse function on the half open interval $\mathbb{R}$ [i.e, on $\mathbb{R}_+$ or $\mathbb{R}_-$] and its inverse is denoted by $\arg \cosh$ and we have,

$$\forall y \in [1, +\infty[: (\arg \cosh y)' = \frac{1}{(\cosh x)'} = \frac{1}{\sinh x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2 - 1}}, \quad \forall x \in]0, +\infty[$$

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1 \Rightarrow |\sinh x| = \sqrt{\cosh^2 x - 1} = \sqrt{y^2 - 1}, \quad |\sinh x| = \sinh x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_+$$

⑥ tangent hyperbolic / argtangent hyperbolic / cotangent hyperbolic and arg coth

as a trigonometric function, the functions $\tanh$ and $\coth$ are defined as

$$\tanh x = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\coth x = \frac{\cosh x}{\sinh x} = \frac{e^x + 1}{e^x - 1}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^*$$

a) $\tanh / \arg \tanh$

$$\tanh : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow]-1, 1[\quad , \quad \arg \tanh :]-1, 1[\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \mapsto \tanh x = y \quad , \quad y \mapsto \arg \tanh y = x$$

$\tanh$ is continuous and strictly increasing on $\mathbb{R}$ and differentiable on $\mathbb{R}$ with $(\tanh x)' = \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$ it has its inverse function which is defined on $] -1, 1[$ and denoted by $\arg \tanh$, with:

$$\forall y \in]-1, 1[: (\arg \tanh y)' = \frac{1}{(\tanh x)'} = \cosh^2 x = \frac{1}{1-y^2}, \quad \forall y \in]-1, 1[$$

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1 \Rightarrow 1 - \tanh^2 x = \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x} \Rightarrow \cosh^2 x = \frac{1}{1 - \tanh^2 x} = \frac{1}{1 - y^2}$$

b) $\coth / \arg \coth$: $\coth : \mathbb{R}^* \rightarrow]-\infty, -1[\cup]1, +\infty[$, $\arg \coth :]-\infty, -1[\cup]1, +\infty[\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $x \mapsto \coth x = y$, $y \mapsto \arg \coth y = x$

b) $\coth x$ / $\operatorname{argcoth}$

$$\coth x: \mathbb{R}^* \rightarrow]-\infty, -1[\cup]1, +\infty[, \operatorname{argcoth}:]-\infty, -1[\cup]1, +\infty[\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$$

$$x \mapsto \coth x = y, \quad y \mapsto \operatorname{argcoth} y = x$$

$\coth x$ is continuous and strictly decreasing on $\mathbb{R}^*$ and differentiable on $\mathbb{R}^*$, with,
 $(\coth x)' = \frac{-1}{\sinh^2 x}$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^* \Rightarrow$ it has its inverse function which is defined
 on $]-\infty, -1[\cup]1, +\infty[$ and denoted by $\operatorname{argcoth}$, with:

$$\forall y \in]-\infty, -1[\cup]1, +\infty[: (\operatorname{Argcoth} y)' = \frac{1}{(\coth x)'} = -\sinh^2 x = \frac{-1}{y^2 - 1}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^*$$

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1 \Rightarrow \sinh^2 x - 1 = \frac{1}{\sinh^2 x} \Rightarrow \sinh^2 x = \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x - 1} = \frac{1}{y^2 - 1}.$$

Theorems on differentiable (or derivative) function on an interval:

Theorem ①: (Rolle's theorem)

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$ and $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Suppose f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on $]a, b[$ with $f(a) = f(b)$. Then $\exists c \in]a, b[: f'(c) = 0$.

Proof:

- If f is a constant function ^{on $[a, b]$} , then it is clear that $\forall c \in]a, b[: f'(c) = 0$.
- If f isn't a constant function on $[a, b]$, suppose that f takes a value greater than $f(a)$, hence greater than $f(b)$ (since $f(a) = f(b)$).

since f is continuous on $[a, b]$ closed and bounded, then from theorem ⑧ (extrem value thm) f reaches its supremum and infimum, hence
 $\exists c \in]a, b[: f(c) = \sup_{u \in [a, b]} f(u)$, (especially sup)

on the other hand,

f is differentiable on $]a, b[\Rightarrow f$ is differentiable at $c \Rightarrow$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(u_n) - f(c)}{u_n - c} = f'(c+0) = \frac{\text{negative}}{\text{positive}} \leq 0 \quad (f(c) = \sup f \Rightarrow f(u) \leq f(c), \forall u \in [a, b], u \neq c \Rightarrow u - c > 0)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(u_n) - f(c)}{u_n - c} = f'(c-0) = \frac{\text{negative}}{\text{negative}} \geq 0 \quad (f(u) \leq f(c), \forall u \in [a, b], u \neq c \Rightarrow u - c < 0)$$

$$f \text{ is differentiable at } c \Leftrightarrow f'(c+0) = f'(c-0) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{f'(c) = 0}$$

Theorem ② (Mean value theorem)

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$ and $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Suppose f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on $]a, b[$.

and differentiable on $]a, b[$. Then $\exists c \in]a, b[: f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$.

proof applying Rolle's thm on the function:

$$g(x) = f(x) - f(a) - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} (x - a)$$

g is continuous on $[a, b]$ (sum of two continuous functions on $[a, b]$)

g is differentiable on $]a, b[$ (sum of two differentiable functions on $]a, b[$)

$g(a) = 0 = g(b) \Rightarrow$ from Rolle's thm $\exists c \in]a, b[: g'(c) = 0$

$$g'(x) = f'(x) - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \Rightarrow g'(c) = f'(c) - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \Rightarrow g'(c) = 0 \Leftrightarrow f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

eg ① Let $f(x) = \ln x$, $[n, n+1]$, $n > 0$, prove that $\exists c \in]n, n+1[: \frac{1}{c} = \ln\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)$

f is continuous on $[n, n+1]$ and differentiable on $]n, n+1[$.

$\Rightarrow$ from the mean value thm, $\exists c \in]n, n+1[: f'(c) = \frac{f(n+1) - f(n)}{1}$

$$\Rightarrow \exists c \in]n, n+1[: f'(c) = \ln(n+1) - \ln n = \frac{1}{c} \quad / \quad f'(c) = \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists c \in]n, n+1[: \frac{1}{c} = \ln\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)$$

② show that: $|\sin x| \leq |x|$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Let $f(x) = \sin x$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, then $f'(x) = \cos x$ ③ Now, fix $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x > 0$.

By the Mean value thm applied to f on $[0, x]$, $\exists c \in]0, x[: \cos c = \frac{\sin x - \sin 0}{x - 0}$

Therefore, $\frac{|\sin x|}{|x|} = |\cos c| \leq 1$. Since $|\cos c| \leq 1$, we conclude that

$$|\sin x| \leq |x|, \forall x \geq 0 \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}_+^*)$$

④ Next, suppose $x < 0$, by the Mean value thm applied to f on $[x, 0]$, $\exists c \in]x, 0[$ and

$$\frac{\sin 0 - \sin x}{0 - x} = \cos c, \text{ then again } \frac{|\sin x|}{|x|} = |\cos c| \leq 1. \text{ It follows that}$$

$$|\sin x| \leq |x|, \forall x < 0 \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}_-^*)$$

⑤ for $x = 0$, the inequality is obvious $|\sin 0| = |0| \leq |0|$.

Hence from ④, ⑤ and ⑥, we conclude that: $|\sin x| \leq |x|$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Theorem ③: (Cauchy's theorem or Generalized Mean value theorem)

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$. Suppose f and g are continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on $]a, b[$ such that $g'(x) \neq 0$, $\forall x \in]a, b[$ (or $f'(x) \neq 0$, $\forall x \in]a, b[$).

Then, there exists $c \in]a, b[: \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)} = \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)}$.

Proof:

Define: $h(x) = f(x) - \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{g(b)-g(a)} g(x)$.

Then, we have: $h(a) = f(a) - \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{g(b)-g(a)} g(a) = 0$ and h satisfies the assumption of Rolle's theorem (h is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on $]a, b[$).

Thus, $\exists c \in]a, b[: h'(c) = 0 \Leftrightarrow f'(c) - \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{g(b)-g(a)} g'(c) = 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{g(b)-g(a)}$. This completes the proof.

Theorem (4): (L'Hopital's Rule) $\Rightarrow [g(b)-g(a)] f'(c) = [f(b)-f(a)] g'(c)$.

Suppose f and g are continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on $]a, b[$. Suppose

$f(\bar{x}) = g(\bar{x}) = 0$, where $\bar{x} \in [a, b]$. Suppose further that:

$\exists \delta > 0 : g'(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in B(\bar{x}, \delta) \cap [a, b], x \neq \bar{x}$.

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow \bar{x}} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = l$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \bar{x}} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = l$.

Proof: Let (x_k) be a sequence in $[a, b]$ that converges to $\bar{x}$ and such that $x_k \neq \bar{x}$ for every k . By Cauchy's Thm (Thm 6), $\forall k, \exists c_k \in]x_k, \bar{x}[$, such that:

$$[f(x_k) - f(\bar{x})] g'(c_k) = [g(x_k) - g(\bar{x})] f'(c_k)$$

Since $f(\bar{x}) = g(\bar{x}) = 0$ and $g'(c_k) \neq 0$ for sufficiently large k , we have

$$\frac{f(x_k)}{g(x_k)} = \frac{f'(c_k)}{g'(c_k)}$$

$(x_k) \xrightarrow[k \rightarrow \infty]{} \bar{x}$ Hence, by the squeeze thm $(c_k) \xrightarrow[k \rightarrow \infty]{} \bar{x}$ ($x_k < c_k < \bar{x}$)

Thus, $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x_k)}{g(x_k)} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f'(c_k)}{g'(c_k)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \bar{x}} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = l$. The proof is completed.

e.g: compute $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin n}{n}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+n)}{n}$ by using L'Hopital's Rule.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin n}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos n}{1} = \boxed{1}, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+n)}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1+n} = \boxed{1}$$

Remark: L'Hopital's Rule can be applied many times on the function $\frac{f}{g}$.

e.g. $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^n - e^{-n} - 2n}{n - \sin n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^n + e^{-n} - 2}{1 - \cos n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^n - e^{-n}}{\sin n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^n + e^{-n}}{\cos n} = \boxed{2}$

L'Hopital's Rule can be applied when $n \rightarrow \infty$, it is sufficient to make the following variable change ($t = \frac{1}{n}, n \rightarrow \infty, t \rightarrow 0$).

eg: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \frac{k}{n}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{k \sin t}{t} = k \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos t}{1} = \boxed{k}$ ($t = \frac{k}{n} \Rightarrow n = \frac{k}{t}$)

Definition: (absolute minimum (global minimum) and absolute maximum (global), local minimum and local maximum)

Let $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and $x_0 \in D$. we say that the function f has an absolute minimum (resp. absolute maximum) at x_0 if:

$$f(x) \geq f(x_0) \quad \forall x \in D \quad (\text{resp. } f(x) \leq f(x_0) \quad \forall x \in D) \quad \text{local maximal extreme}$$

similarly, we say that f has a local minimum (resp. local maximum) at x_0 if there exists neighborhood of x_0 ($]x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta[$, with $\delta > 0$) such that:

$$\forall x \in]x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta[\cap D: f(x) \geq f(x_0) \quad (\text{resp. } f(x) \leq f(x_0)) \quad \forall x \in]x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta[\cap D) \quad \text{local minimal extreme}$$

Theorem 1: If f has a local extreme (maximal or minimal) at x_0 and the derivative of f at x_0 exists, then $f'(x_0) = 0$

Proof: Suppose that f has a local maximum (local maximal extreme) at x_0 and f is differentiable at x_0 , hence

$$f'(x_0 + 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} = \frac{\text{negative}}{\text{positive}} \leq 0 \quad (f(x) \leq f(x_0) \quad \forall x \in]x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta[\cap D)$$

$$f'(x_0 - 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} = \frac{\text{negative}}{\text{negative}} \geq 0$$

f is differentiable at $x_0 \Leftrightarrow f'(x_0 + 0) = f'(x_0 - 0) \Rightarrow f'(x_0) = 0$.

Remark: f can admit an extreme value at x_0 without its differentiability at x_0 .

eg: $f(x) = |x|$

we have seen that f isn't differentiable at 0 .

but f has a global minimum (minimal extreme value) at 0 .

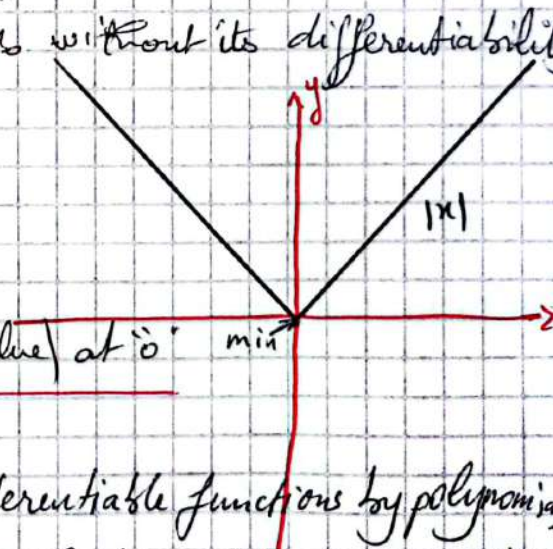
Taylor's formulas

The goal of this part, is to approximate differentiable functions by polynomials.

Definition: we have seen that, if f is differentiable at x_0 , then we can write:

$$\frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} = f'(x_0) + \varepsilon(x) \quad \text{where } \varepsilon(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow x_0} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(x) = f(x_0) + (x - x_0) f'(x_0) + (x - x_0) \varepsilon(x)$$



this implies that: $f(x) = f(x_0) + (x-x_0)f'(x_0) + R(x)$ / $R(x) = (x-x_0)\varepsilon(x)$
 that is, any differentiable function at x_0 can be approximated by a polynomial of degree 1 in the neighborhood of this point with $R(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow x_0$

Theorem (6): (Taylor's Theorem)

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$ and n be a positive integer. Suppose $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function such that $f^{(n)}$ is continuous on $[a, b]$, and $f^{(n+1)}(x)$ exists for all $x \in]a, b[$. Let $x_0 \in [a, b]$. Then for any $x \in [a, b]$ with $x \neq x_0$, $\exists c \in]x_0, x[$ (or $c \in]x, x_0[$) such that:

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + (x-x_0)\frac{f'(x_0)}{1!} + (x-x_0)^2\frac{f''(x_0)}{2!} + \dots + (x-x_0)^n\frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!}(x-x_0)^{n+1}$$

thus:
$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x-x_0)^k + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (x-x_0)^{n+1}$$

Remark:

① This formula is called Taylor's formula and $R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (x-x_0)^{n+1}$ is called the remainder of Lagrange.

② If $x_0 = 0$, we obtain the Maclaurin's development with the remainder of Lagrange which is written as follows:

$$\forall x \in [a, b], x \neq 0: f(x) = f(0) + \frac{f'(0)}{1!}x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}x^n + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!}x^{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = f(0) + \frac{f'(0)}{1!}x + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}x^n + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\theta x)}{(n+1)!}x^{n+1}, \text{ with } 0 < \theta < 1$$

eg: $f(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f^{(n)}(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f(x) = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \frac{e^{\theta x}}{(n+1)!}x^{n+1}, 0 < \theta < 1$

$g(x) = \sin x \Rightarrow g'(x) = \cos x \Rightarrow g''(x) = -\sin x \Rightarrow g^{(3)}(x) = -\cos x \Rightarrow g^{(4)}(x) = \sin x$

the Maclaurin formula with the remainder of Lagrange for the function g is as follows:

$$g(x) = \sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!}x^{2k+1} + \frac{\sin^{(2k+3)}(\theta x)}{(2k+3)!}x^{2k+3}, 0 < \theta < 1$$

Theorem (7) (Taylor Bis' Theorem)

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, with $a < b$ and n be a positive integer. Suppose $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a differentiable function on $]a, b[$ n times and $f^{(n+1)}(x)$ exists, $x_0 \in [a, b]$, then

$$\forall x \neq x_0 \in]a, b[: f(x) = f(x_0) + \frac{f'(x_0)}{1!}(x-x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!}(x-x_0)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}(x-x_0)^n +$$

$$+ \frac{(n-n_0)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \left(f^{(n+1)}(n_0) + \varepsilon(n) \right) \text{ where } \varepsilon(n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow n_0} 0 \quad (*)$$

Remark:

1/ $R_n(n) = \frac{(n-n_0)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \left(f^{(n+1)}(n_0) + \varepsilon(n) \right)$ is called the remainder of Young.
and the expression $(*)$ is called the Taylor's development with remainder of Young.

2/ if $n_0 = 0$, we get the development of Mac-Laurin's with remainder of Young.

eg 1 Find the Mac-Laurin's development with the remainder of Lagrange for the function $f(x) = \cos x$ for the degree $n = 4$.

2) Deduce the value of the limit $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\cos n - 2 + n^2}{n^4}$.

Solution: we have, $\cos \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ and

$$\cos^{(n)}(x) = \cos\left(x + n \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \cos^{(n)}(0) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n = 2k+1 \\ (-1)^k, & \text{if } n = 2k \end{cases}$$

hence, the development of Mac-Laurin with the remainder of Lagrange is given as follows:

$$\cos x = \cos(0) + \frac{\cos^{(1)}(0)}{1!} x + \frac{\cos^{(2)}(0)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{\cos^{(3)}(0)}{3!} x^3 + \frac{\cos^{(4)}(0)}{4!} x^4 + \frac{\cos^{(5)}(\theta x)}{5!} x^5, 0 < \theta < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = 1 - \frac{\sin(0)}{1!} x + \frac{\cos(0)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{\sin(0)}{3!} x^3 + \frac{\cos(0)}{4!} x^4 + \frac{\sin(\theta x)}{5!} x^5, 0 < \theta < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{\sin(\theta x)}{5!} x^5, 0 < \theta < 1$$

$$2) \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\cos n - 2 + n^2}{n^4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\left(1 - \frac{n^2}{2!} + \frac{n^4}{4!} - \frac{\sin(\theta n)}{5!} n^5\right) - 2 + n^2}{n^4}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 - \cancel{n^2} + \frac{n^4}{12} - 2 \frac{\sin(\theta n)}{5!} n^5 - \cancel{2} + \cancel{n^2}}{n^4}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\cancel{n^4}}{12} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{n^4}} - \frac{2}{5!} \frac{\sin(\theta n)}{\cancel{n^4}} n^5 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} - \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{5!} (\sin(\theta x) \cdot n) = \boxed{\frac{1}{12}}$$

The n th derivatives:

Definition: Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$ and let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on $]a, b[$. Then the n th derivative of the function f , if it exists, is defined by the following recurrent progressive relationship:

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*: f^{(n)}(x) = \left(f^{(n-1)}(x) \right)'$$

where $f^{(0)}(x) = f(x)$, $f'(x) = f^{(1)}(x)$, $f''(x) = f^{(2)}(x) = \left(f^{(1)}(x) \right)'$, $f^{(3)}(x) = \left(f^{(2)}(x) \right)'$, etc.

• We say that a function is from a class of $C^n(D)$ iff:

- 1) f is differentiable n times on D .
- 2) the function $f^{(n)}$ is continuous on D .

That is, $C^n(D)$ is the set of functions that are continuously differentiable n times on D . (or differentiable by continuity n times)