

§3.1 Power law if  $n$  is constant, then  $\frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$ .

Linearity if  $a, b$  constant, then  $\frac{d}{dx} (af(x) + bg(x)) = af'(x) + bg'(x)$ .

→ Can differentiate any polynomial.

Exponentials  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} e^x = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x+h} - e^x}{h} = e^x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = e^x$ .

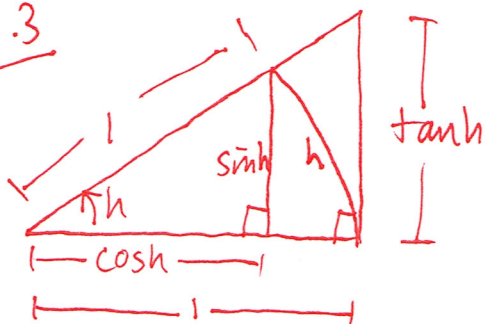
§3.2 Product Rule  $\frac{d}{dx} (f(x)g(x)) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$

or  $(uv)' = u'v + uv'$ .

Quotient Rule  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$

or  $\left( \frac{u}{v} \right)' = \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}$ .

§3.3



In radians, arc length of a circle (radius 1) equals angle.

$\sinh < h$  (height small  $\Delta < \text{arc}$ )

and  $\frac{h}{2\pi} \cdot \pi < \frac{1}{2} \tanh$  (area segment  $<$  area big  $\Delta$ )

Rearrange:  $\cosh < \frac{\sinh}{h} < 1$

$\downarrow_{h \rightarrow 0}$   
1

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so  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh}{h} = 1$  by squeeze theorem.

Use to compute  $\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$ .

Limits:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{3x} = 1$  etc.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin 4x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \cdot \frac{4x}{\sin 4x} \cdot \frac{2x}{4x}$   
 $= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Other trig functions:  $\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$ .

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{\cos x} = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \csc x = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{\sin x} = -\csc x \cot x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cot x = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{\tan x} = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = -\csc^2 x$$

Use Quotient rule to justify.

§3.4 Chain rule:  $\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$

or  $\frac{d}{dx} ((f \circ g)(x)) = \frac{df}{dg} \cdot \frac{dg}{dx}$ .

Derivatives of:  $\sin kx, \cos kx$ , etc,  
 $e^{kx}, a^x = e^{x \ln a}$ .

§3.5 Implicit diff:  $\frac{d}{dx} f(y) = f'(y) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$ ,

e.g.  $\frac{d}{dx} (xy^2) = 1 \cdot y^2 + x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} y^2$  (Product Rule)

$= y^2 + x \cdot 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$  (Implicit diff/Chain rule)

Use to find slope  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  of implicit curves, e.g.  $x^2 y^3 = 3 \cos(xy)$ .

• Diff both sides with respect to  $x$ , and solve for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

Inverse functions:  $y = f^{-1}(x) \Leftrightarrow f(y) = x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} f(y) = \frac{d}{dx} x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

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

Apply to  $y = \sin^{-1} x, \cos^{-1} x, \tan^{-1} x, \text{ etc.}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \frac{1}{1+x^2}, \text{ etc.}$$

§3.6  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$  (Inverse function of  $e^x \dots$ )

Generally:  $\frac{d}{dx} \log_a x = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\ln x}{\ln a} = \frac{1}{x \ln a}$

Logarithmic differentiation:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\ln f(x)) = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} \Rightarrow f'(x) = f(x) \frac{d}{dx} (\ln f(x))$$

Useful when  $\ln f(x)$  is simpler than  $f(x)$ .

Ex. If  $f(x) = e^{7 \tan x \cdot x^3}$ , then  $\ln f(x) = \underbrace{7 \tan x \cdot x^3}_{\text{easy to diff...}}$

so  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln f(x) = 7 \sec^2 x \cdot x^3 + 7 \tan x \cdot 3x^2$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = e^{7 \tan x \cdot x^3} [7x^3 \sec^2 x + 21x^2 \tan x]$$

Apply to:  $f(x) = x^x, x^{\sin x}, \frac{\sqrt{3x^2+2}}{(4x+1)^{1/3} (7x-1)^{1/5}}, \text{ etc.}$

e as a limit:  $e^x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n$   ~~$e^x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n$~~

or  $e = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{1/x}$ .

§3.8 Natural growth ( $k > 0$ ) / decay ( $k < 0$ ) equation:

$\frac{dy}{dx} = ky$ . Solution ~~is~~  $y(x) = y(0) \cdot e^{kx}$ .

↑ rate of change of quantity  $y$  proportional to size of  $y$ .

Eg. Population growth, rate of spread of disease, half-life/radiation, continuously compounded interest.

### Cooling (Newton)

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - T_s)$$

$k > 0$  constant  
 $T_s =$  surrounding temp.

rate of change of temp proportional to difference between temp and that of surroundings....  
 $T(t) =$  temp at time  $t$ .

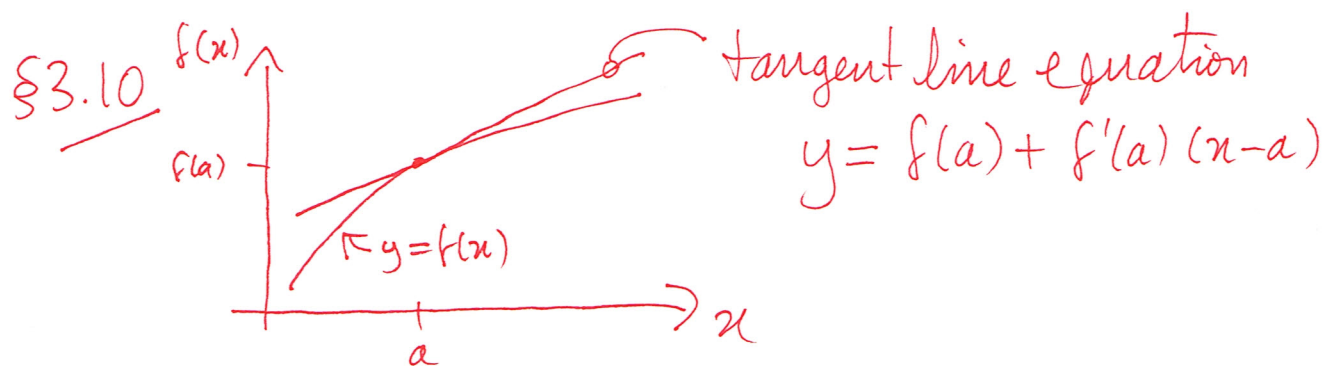
Solution:  $T(t) = T_s + (T(0) - T_s)e^{-kt}$





### §3.9 Related Rates: Word problems for Chain Rule or Implicit Differentiation.

- Draw picture.
- Choose variables
- List everything in the question in terms of your variables.
- Differentiate.
- Solve for the desired quantity and interpret solution in context of the question.



For  $x$  close to  $a$ ,  $f(x) \approx f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$ .

Function approximated by its tangent line.

Notation:  $L_a(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a)$ .

↳ linear approximation at  $a$ .

Use: Approximate roots, e.g.  $\sqrt{4.2} = \sqrt{4 + \frac{1}{5}}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } f(4 + \frac{1}{5}) &= f(4) + f'(4)(\frac{1}{5} - 4) \\ &= f(4) + \frac{1}{5} f'(4), \end{aligned}$$

where  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ .

Differentials:  $y = f(x) \Rightarrow dy = f'(x)dx$

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small change in  $x$   
leads to...

... Small change in  $y$

Eg. If  $y = 17x^2 + 3x - 1$ , and  $dx = \frac{1}{2}$  at  $x = 1$ ,  
then the resulting small change in  $y$  is approximately

$$\begin{aligned} dy &= (34x + 3) dx \\ &= (34 \cdot 1 + 3) \frac{1}{2} = \frac{37}{2}. \end{aligned}$$