

Continuity and Differentiability

✓ **Continuity** : Suppose f is a real function on a subset of the real numbers and let c be a point in the domain f . Then f is continuous at c if $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

✓ **Discontinuity** : A function said to be discontinuous at point $x=a$, if it is not continuous at this point. This point $x=a$ where the function is not continuous is called the point of discontinuity.

✓ **Theorem 1** Suppose f and g be two real functions continuous at a real no. then,

- (1) $f+g$ is continuous at $x=c$ (3) $f \cdot g$ is continuous at $x=c$
 (2) $f-g$ is continuous at $x=c$ (4) $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)$ is continuous at $x=c$, {provided $g(c) \neq 0$ }

✓ **Theorem 2** Suppose f and g are real valued functions such that $(f \circ g)$ is defined at c . If g is continuous at c and if f is continuous at $g(c)$, then $(f \circ g)$ is continuous at c .

✓ **Differentiability** : Suppose f is a real function and c is a point in its domain. The derivative of f at c defined by $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h}$ provided this limit exists.

Derivative of f at c is denoted by $f'(c)$ or $\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)]_c$. The function defined by

$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ whenever the limit exists is defined to be the derivative of f .

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✓ **Algebra of derivatives** :

(i) $(u \pm v)' = u' \pm v'$

(ii) $(uv)' = u'v + uv'$ (Leibnitz or product rule)

(iii) $\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)' = \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}$, whenever $v \neq 0$ (Quotient Rule)

✓ **Theorem 3.** If a function f is differentiable at a point c , then it is also continuous at that point.

♥ **Note** : Every differentiable function is continuous.

✓ **Chain Rule** : Let f be a real valued function of which is a composite of two functions u and v i.e. $f = v \circ u$; Suppose $t = u(x)$ and if $\frac{dt}{dx}$

and $\frac{dv}{dt}$ exist, we have $\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$

Suppose f is real valued function which is a composite of three functions u, v and w ; i.e. $f = (w \circ u) \circ v$ and if $t = v(x)$ and $s = u(t)$ then

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{d(w \circ u)}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{dw}{ds} \cdot \frac{ds}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$$

✓ **Some properties of Logarithmic function**

$$\log_a p = \frac{\log_b p}{\log_b a}$$

$$\log_b pq = \log_b p + \log_b q$$

$$\log_b p^2 = \log_b p + \log_b p = 2 \log_b p$$

$$\log_b p^n = n \log_b p$$

$$\log_b \left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_b x - \log_b y$$

$$\log_b x = \frac{1}{\log_x b}$$

Note :

Exponential form	logarithim form
$2^3 = 8$	$\log_2 8 = 3$
$b^1 = b$	$\log_b b = 1$
$b^0 = 1$	$\log_b 1 = 0$

Some standard derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0 \quad c = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \log_e a$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \cdot \tan x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_a x) = \frac{1}{x} \log_a e$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec} x) = -\operatorname{cosec} x \cdot \cot x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{x \sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

logarithmic differentiation

$$y = f(x) = [u(x)]^{v(x)}$$

taking log both sides,

$$\log y = v(x) \log [u(x)]$$

using chain rule to differentiate

$$1 \cdot \frac{dy}{y} = v(x) \cdot \frac{1}{u(x)} \cdot u'(x) + v'(x) \cdot \log [u(x)]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\frac{v(x)}{u(x)} \cdot u'(x) + v'(x) \cdot \log [u(x)] \right]$$

Derivative of functions in Parametric forms

$$x = f(t) = g(t) \quad \text{parametric form with } t \text{ as a parameter.}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \quad \left[\text{whenever } \frac{dx}{dt} \neq 0 \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g'(t)}{f'(t)} \quad \left[\text{as } \frac{dy}{dt} = g'(t) \text{ and } \frac{dx}{dt} = f'(t) \right] \quad \left[\text{provided } f'(t) \neq 0 \right]$$

Second order derivative

$$\text{Let } y = f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

differentiate (i) again w.r.t to x,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} [f'(x)] \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = f''(x) \quad \text{Denoted } D^2 y \text{ or } y''$$

Note : Higher order derivative may be defined similarly

Rolle's Theorem : If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) such that $f(a) = f(b)$ then there exists some c in (a, b) such that $f'(c) = 0$

Langrange Theorem or Mean value theorem : If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) . Then there exists some c in (a, b) such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$