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1. Tangent line with slope m If f is defined on an open interval containing c , and if the limit

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

exists, then the line passing through $(c, f(c))$ with slope m is the tangent line

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2. If f is continuous at c and

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(c + \Delta x) - f(c)}{\Delta x} = \infty \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(c + \Delta x) - f(c)}{\Delta x} = -\infty$$

the vertical line $x = c$ passing through $(c, f(c))$ is a **vertical tangent line**

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4. **The derivative of a function**

The **derivative** (導數) of f at x

is given by

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

provided the limit exists. For all x for which this limit exists, f' is a function of x 13

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$$f'(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}$$

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9. **The Constant Rule (常數法則)** The derivative of a constant function is 0. That is, if c is a real number, then

$$\frac{d}{dx} [c] = 0.$$

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Moreover, the derivative of $f + g$ (or $f - g$) is the sum (or difference) of the derivatives of f and g .

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x) + g(x)] = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x) - g(x)] = f'(x) - g'(x)$$

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14. **The Product Rule** (積法則) The product of two differentiable functions f and g is itself differentiable. Moreover, the derivative of fg is the first function times the derivative of the second, plus the second function times the derivative of the first.

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)g(x)] = f(x)g'(x) + g(x)f'(x)$$

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15. If f , g , and h are differentiable functions of x , then

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)g(x)h(x)] = f'(x)g(x)h(x) + f(x)g'(x)h(x) + f(x)g(x)h'(x).$$

$$(f_1 f_2 f_3 \cdots f_n)'$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= f_1' f_2 \cdots f_{n-1} f_n + f_1 f_2' \cdots f_{n-1} f_n + \cdots \\
&+ f_1 f_2 \cdots f_{n-1}' f_n + f_1 f_2 \cdots f_{n-1} f_n'
\end{aligned}$$

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16. **The Quotient Rule** (商法則) The quotient f/g of two differentiable functions f and g is itself differentiable at all values of x for which $g(x) \neq 0$. Moreover, the derivative of f/g is given by the denominator times the derivative of the numerator minus the numerator times the derivative of the denominator, all divided by the square of the denominator.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}, \quad g(x) \neq 0$$

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$$\begin{array}{ll} \frac{d}{dx} [\tan x] = \sec^2 x & \frac{d}{dx} [\cot x] = -\csc^2 x \\ \frac{d}{dx} [\sec x] = \sec x \tan x & \frac{d}{dx} [\csc x] = -\csc x \cot x \end{array} \dots\dots\dots 68$$

18. Binomial Theorem of n th derivative for product

$$(f(x)g(x))^{(n)} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)}(x)g^{(n-k)}(x), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

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of u and $u = g(x)$ is a differentiable function of x , then $y = f(g(x))$ is a differentiable function of x and

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

or, equivalently,

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(g(x))] = f'(g(x))g'(x).$$

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21. **The General Power Rule** (**廣義冪法則**) If $y = [u(x)]^n$, where u is a differentiable function of x and n is a rational number, then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = n[u(x)]^{n-1} \frac{du}{dx}$$

or, equivalently,

$$\frac{d}{dx} [u^n] = nu^{n-1}u'.$$

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22. “Chain Rule versions” of the derivatives of the six trigonometric functions:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\sin u] = (\cos u)u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\cos u] = -(\sin u)u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\tan u] = (\sec^2 u)u'$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} [\sec u] = (\sec u \tan u)u'$$

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23. **Guidelines for implicit differentiation**

(a) Differentiate both sides of the equation with respect to x .

- (b) Collect all terms involving dy/dx on the left side of the equation and move all other terms to the right side of the equation.
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24. **Guidelines for solving related-rate problems** (解相關變率問題導引)

- (a) Identify all given quantities and quantities to be determined. Make a sketch and label the quantities.
- (b) Write an equation involving the variables whose rates of change either are given or are to be determined.

- (c) Using the Chain Rule, implicitly differentiate both sides of the equation with respect to time t .
- (d) After completing step 3, substitute into the resulting equation all known value for the variables and their rates of change. Then solve for the required rate of change.

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