

Math 100, lecture 22, 30/11/2021

Last time: Anti-derivatives

Reverse diff: given  $f'$  find  $f$ .

Idea: massage expression until they work.

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### Review

- Course has:
- (1) computing limits, continuity
  - (2) definition of derivative  
+ diff rules.
  - (3) applications of derivative:  
related rates, implicit diff,  
optimization, linear + non-linear approx,  
Taylor expansion, curve sketching, ..
  - (4) Anti-derivatives.

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Q: how do we find the objective function for optimization?

Suggestion: (0) parse question

(1) draw diagram, assign names to quantities

(2) figure out ~~the~~ relations between quantities

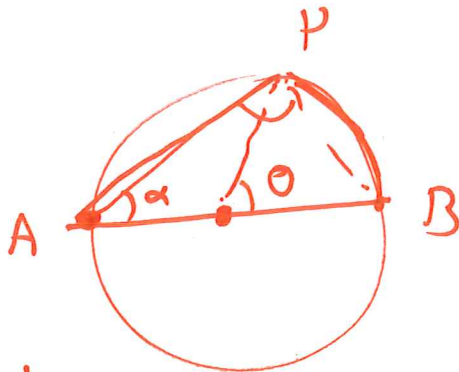
find target quantity as a function of other quantities,  
use other relations to eliminate all but one variable

Example 6: road + bridge:

Start cost  $C = C(\text{length of road}, \text{length of bridge})$

use geometry to write length of bridge in terms of length of road

networks



~~people~~ want to cross from A to B (diameter of circle) can row to P then run around lake.

Objective is  $\text{time} = \frac{\text{rowing distance}}{\text{rowing speed}} + \frac{\text{running distance}}{\text{running speed}}$

use  $\alpha$ , or  $\theta$  as parameter, determine distances in terms of the parameter:

row distance of  $2r \cos \alpha$

run distance of  $r\theta$

facts  $\theta = 2\alpha$

Q1 What ~~can~~ may we use when computing limits?

As everything:

- (1) algebra
- (2) definition of derivative
- (3) Taylor expansion
- (4) L'Hôpital's rule
- (5) squeeze thm
- (6) continuity

Examples  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - \sin 0}{x - 0} = \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \sin x \right]_{x=0} = \cos 0 = 1$

or  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{1} = \frac{\cos 0}{1} = 1$

L'Hôpital

$$\begin{cases} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin x = \sin 0 = 0 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0 \end{cases}$$

[Ok to know that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$ ]

eg.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -3} \frac{(2t+6)}{\sqrt{t+4} - 1}$  (1) algebra:  $\frac{2t+6}{\sqrt{t+4} - 1} = \frac{2t+6}{t+4-1} \cdot (\sqrt{t+4} + 1)$

$$= 2(\sqrt{t+4} + 1) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow -3} 4$$

(2)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -3} \frac{\sqrt{t+4} - 1}{2t+6} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow -3} \frac{\sqrt{t+4} - \sqrt{(-3)+4}}{t - (-3)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \sqrt{t+4} \right]_{t=-3}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t+4}} \right]_{t=-3} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow -3} \frac{2t+6}{\sqrt{t+4} - 1} = \frac{1}{1/4} = 4.$

$$(3) \sqrt{t+4} = \sqrt{1+(t+3)} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2}(t+3) \text{ to 1st order}$$

$$\left[ \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{t+x} \right]_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{2t+6}{\sqrt{t+4}-1} \approx \frac{2t+6}{(1+\frac{1}{2}(t+3))-1} = 4 \text{ to 0th order}$$

$$\text{or. } \frac{2t+6}{\sqrt{t+4}-1} = \frac{2t+6}{1+\frac{1}{2}(t+3)+R_1(t)-1} = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{R_1(t)}{t+3}} \rightarrow \frac{2}{1/2}$$

$$\frac{R_1(t)}{t+3} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow -3$$

$$(4) \lim_{t \rightarrow -3} 2t+6 = 2 \cdot (-3) + 6 = 0$$

so by l'Hôpital's rule

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -3} \sqrt{t+4}-1 = \sqrt{1}-1 = 0$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -3} \frac{2t+6}{\sqrt{t+4}-1} = \lim_{t \rightarrow -3} \frac{2}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{t+4}}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow -3} 4\sqrt{t+4} = 4.$$

Morally speaking: numerator,  $2t \approx -6$ ,  $2t+6 \approx 2(t+3)$

denominator,  $\sqrt{t+4} \approx 1$ ,  $\sqrt{t+4}-1 \approx \frac{1}{2}(t+3)$



# Squeeze thm

Compare two limits

$$(1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \log x$$

forces

$x \rightarrow 0$   
 $\log x \rightarrow -\infty$   
who wins?

$$(2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$x \rightarrow 0$   
 $\sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$  bounded

clear  $x$  wins

squeeze thm is use to justify the fact that  $x$  wins in (1)

have  $-x \leq x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq x$  (if  $x > 0$ )

easier to control  $x, -x$  than  $x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ .

For (1) we used l'Hôpital:  $x \log x = \frac{\log x}{1/x}$

$$\text{so } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \log x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1/x}{-1/x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -x = 0$$

$\log x \rightarrow -\infty$   
 $1/x \rightarrow \infty$

↑  
justification  
for l'Hôpital

Notes  $x \log x < 0$  if  $0 < x < 1$  write  $x = \frac{1}{y}$

lookin at  $\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{y} \log \frac{1}{y} = - \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{y} \log y$

either use l'Hôpital or prove  $\log y < \sqrt{y}$  if  $y$  is big

so  $0 < \frac{1}{y} \log y < \frac{\sqrt{y}}{y}$  use squeeze thm

# Problem

Show that the equation  $\tan x = x + 2$  has a solution  
or  $\tan c = c + 2$

# Solution.

Let  $f(x) = \tan x - x$       goal: find  $c$  s.t.  $f(c) = 2$

[or  $f(x) = \tan x - x - 2$ , look for  $c$  s.t.  $f(c) = 0$ ]

We'll need to check continuity, but  $f$  is dis' continuous at  $\pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Notice:  $\tan x \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-$ ,  $\tan x \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2}^+$

(1)  $x \rightarrow \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$  is bounded. So:

(1)  $f$  is cts on  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$  (defined by formula, makes sense there)

(2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2}^+} f(x) = -\infty$  ( $\tan x$  blows up,  $x$  bounded)

so there is  $a$  close to  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $a > -\frac{\pi}{2}$ , s.t.  $f(a) < 2$

(3)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} f(x) = +\infty$  ( $\tan x$  blows up,  $x$  bounded)

so there is  $b$ , close to  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $b < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , s.t.  $f(b) > 2$ .

So:  $f(a) < 2 < f(b)$ ,  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < a < b < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\Rightarrow f$  is cts on  $[a, b]$

By IVT there is  $a < c < b$  s.t.  $f(c) = 2$ ,

ie  $\tan c = c + 2$ .

