

- Problem set 3 due next Wednesday
- Test 2 is at 2:00pm on June 20
- Today's Topic: Differentiation
- **Watch 3.13-3.20, 4.1, 4.2 before Friday**

Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $f$  be a function with domain  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Assume  $f$  is differentiable everywhere.

What can we conclude?

1.  $f(a)$  is defined.
2.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists.
3.  $f$  is continuous at  $a$ .
4.  $f'(a)$  exists.
5.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f'(x)$  exists.
6.  $f'$  is continuous at  $a$ .

# A continuity lemma

Write a formal proof for:

## Lemma

Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $g$  be a function continuous at  $a$ .

Assume that  $g(a) \neq 0$ . Then  $g(x) \neq 0$  for  $x$  close to  $a$ .

*Note:* First, figure out what “ $g(x) \neq 0$  for  $x$  close to  $a$ ” means formally.

# Write a formal proof for the quotient rule for derivatives

## Theorem

- Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions defined at and near  $a$ . Assume  $g(a) \neq 0$ .
- We define the function  $h$  by  $h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ .

IF  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable at  $a$ ,

THEN  $h$  is differentiable at  $a$ , and

$$h'(a) = \frac{f'(a)g(a) - f(a)g'(a)}{g(a)^2}.$$

Write a proof directly from the definition of derivative.

*Hint:* Imitate the proof of the product rule in Video 3.6.

## Check your proof

- Are there words or only equations?
- Does every step follow logically?
- Did you only assume things you could assume?
- At some point in your proof you must have used, for example, that  $g$  was continuous. (Otherwise your proof is most likely wrong.)  
Did you notice you were using this? Did you justify it?

## Critique this proof – #2

$$h'(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow x} \frac{h(y) - h(x)}{y - x} = \lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{\frac{f(y)}{g(y)} - \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}}{y - x}$$

= ... (assume the rest of the algebra is here)

$$= \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$$

When  $x = a$ : 
$$h'(a) = \frac{f'(a)g(a) - f(a)g'(a)}{g(a)^2}$$

# Critique this proof – #1

**Note: We did not do this question in class**

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

## A pesky function

Let  $h(x) = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}$ , where we define  $h(0) = 0$ .

1. Calculate  $h'(x)$  for any  $x \neq 0$ .
2. Using the definition of derivative, calculate  $h'(0)$ .
3. Is  $h$  continuous at 0?
4. Is  $h$  differentiable at 0?
5. Is  $h'$  continuous at 0?

*Hint:* The last two questions have different answers.



Compute the derivatives of the following functions:

- $f(x) = \tan(3x^2 + 1)$
- $f(x) = (\cos x)(\sin 2x)(\tan 3x)$
- $f(x) = \cos(\sin(\tan x))$
- $f(x) = \cos\left(3x + \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 x^2}\right)$

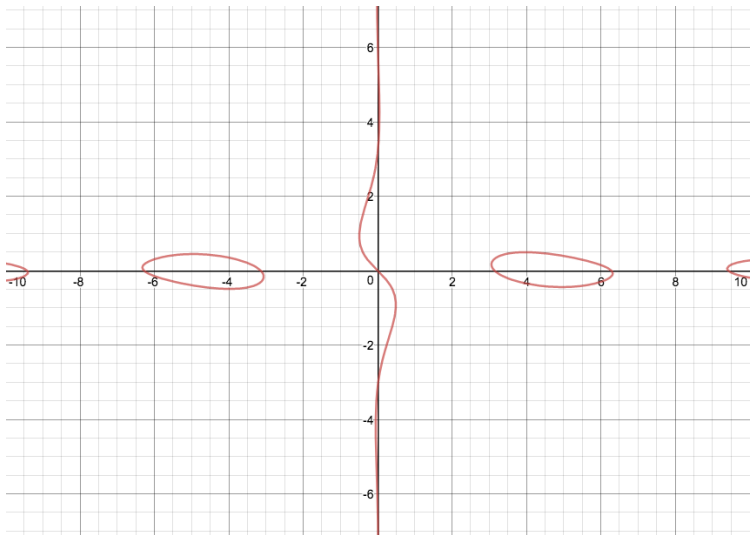
The equation

$$\sin(x + y) + xy^2 = 0$$

defines a function  $y = h(x)$  near  $(0, 0)$ . [▶ graph](#)

Using implicit differentiation, compute

1.  $h(0)$
2.  $h'(0)$
3.  $h''(0)$
4.  $h'''(0)$



## Derivatives of $(f \circ g)$

**Note:** We did not do this question in class, but it is a good exercise

Assume  $f$  and  $g$  are functions that have all their derivatives.

Find formulas for

1.  $(f \circ g)'(x)$
2.  $(f \circ g)''(x)$
3.  $(f \circ g)'''(x)$

in terms of the values of  $f$ ,  $g$  and their derivatives.

*Hint:* The first one is simply the chain rule.

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Compute the derivative of

1.  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x^2 + x + 1}$

2.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + 1}}}$

# From the derivative to the function

1. Sketch the graph of a continuous function whose derivative has the graph below
2. Sketch the graph of a non-continuous function whose derivative has the graph below

