

The Derivative

導數

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§3-1 導數與變化率

$$m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

導數的定義：

一函數 f 的導數 f' 定義為

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}, \text{ 對於所有 } x \text{ 均存在。}$$

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

微分記號：

If $y = f(x)$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$

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§3-2 基本微分規則

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

The function notation $f'(x)$

The differential notation $\frac{dy}{dx}$

The operator notation $Df(x)$

Theorem 1 : Derivative of a Constant (常數的微分)：

If $f(x) = c$ (a constant) for all x , then $f'(x) = 0$ for all x . That is,

$$\frac{dc}{dx} = Dc = 0$$

<證明>：因為 $f(x+h) = f(x) = c$

$$\text{所以 } f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{c - c}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{h} = 0 \dots \#$$

$$Dx = 1$$

$$Dx^2 = 2x$$

$$Dx^3 = 3x^2$$

$$Dx^4 = 4x^3$$

$$Dx^{-1} = -x^{-2}$$

$$Dx^{-2} = -2x^{-3}$$

$$Dx^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$Dx^{-\frac{1}{2}} = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + na^{n-1}b + \frac{n(n-1)}{2 \cdot 1}a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + \frac{n(n-1) \cdots (n-k+1)}{k(k-1) \cdots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}a^{n-k}b^k + \dots + nab^{n-1} + b^n$$

$$n=2 \quad (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$n=3 \quad (a+b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$$

$$(x+h)^5 = x^5 + 5x^4h + 10x^3h^2 + 10x^2h^3 + 5xh^4 + h^5$$

$$= x^5 + 5x^4h + h^2(10x^3 + 10x^2h + 5xh^2 + h^3)$$

$$= x^5 + 5x^4h + h^2 \cdot P(h)$$

$$(x+h)^n = x^n + nx^{n-1}h + h^2P(h)$$

Theorem 2 : Power rule for a positive integer n

If n is a position integer and $f(x) = x^n$, then $f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{<證明>: } f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^n - (x)^n}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{nx^{n-1}h + h^2P(h)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [nx^{n-1} + h \cdot P(h)] \\ &= nx^{n-1} + 0 \cdot P(0) \\ f'(x) &= nx^{n-1} \dots \# \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3 : Derivative of a Linear Combination (線性組合的導數):

If f and g are differentiable function and a and b are fixed real number, then $D[af(x) + bg(x)] = aDf(x) + bDg(x)$

With $u = f(x)$ and $v = g(x)$, this takes the form

$$\frac{d(au + bv)}{dx} = a \frac{du}{dx} + b \frac{dv}{dx}$$

<證明> : $D[af(x) + bg(x)] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[af(x+h) + bg(x+h)] - [af(x) + bg(x)]}{h}$

$$= a \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \right) + b \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \right)$$

$$= aDf(x) + bDg(x) \dots \#$$

Theorem 4 : The Product Rule

If f and g are differential at x , then fg is differentiable at x , and

$$D[f(x)g(x)] = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$$

With $u = f(x)$ and $v = g(x)$, this **product rule** takes the form

$$\frac{d(uv)}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

When it is clear what the independent variable is, we can make the product rule even briefer:

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

<證明> : $D[f(x)g(x)] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)g(x+h) - f(x)g(x)}{h}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)g(x+h) - \cancel{f(x)g(x+h)} + \cancel{f(x)g(x+h)} - f(x)g(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)g(x+h) - f(x)g(x+h)}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)g(x+h) - f(x)g(x)}{h}$$

$$= \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \right) \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g(x+h) \right) + (f(x)) \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \right)$$

$$= f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x) \dots \#$$

The Reciprocal Rule

If f is differentiable at x and $f(x) \neq 0$, then

$$D \frac{1}{f(x)} = - \frac{f'(x)}{[f(x)]^2}$$

With $u = f(x)$, the reciprocal rule takes the form

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{u} \right) = - \frac{1}{u^2} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

If there can be no doubt what the independent variable is, we can write

$$\left(\frac{1}{u} \right)' = - \frac{u'}{u^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{<證明> : } D \frac{1}{f(x)} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{1}{f(x+h)} - \frac{1}{f(x)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(x+h)}{hf(x+h)f(x)} \\
 &= - \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{f(x+h)f(x)} \right) \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \right) \\
 &= - \frac{f'(x)}{[f(x)]^2} \dots \#
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 5 : Power rule for a negative Integer n

If n is a negative integer, then $Dx^n = nx^{n-1}$

<證明> : 令 $m = -n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Dx^n &= D \frac{1}{x^m} = - \frac{D(x^m)}{(x^m)^2} \\
 &= - \frac{mx^{m-1}}{x^{2m}} = (-m)x^{(-m)-1} = nx^{n-1} \dots \#
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 6 : The Quotient Rule

If f and g are differentiable at x and $g(x) \neq 0$, then $\frac{f}{g}$ is differentiable at x and

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

With $u = f(x)$ and $v = g(x)$, this rule takes the form

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

If it is clear what the independent variable is, we can write the quotient rule as

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{<證明> : } \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} &= f(x) \cdot \frac{1}{g(x)} \\
 D \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} &= [Df(x)] \frac{1}{g(x)} + f(x) \cdot D \frac{1}{g(x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{f'(x)}{g(x)} + f(x) \left(-\frac{g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2} \dots \#$$

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§3-3 The Chain Rule

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

$$y = g(u) \quad \text{and} \quad u = f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = h(x) = g[f(x)]$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = f'(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = h'(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = g'(u) = g'[f(x)]$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(x) = g'[f(x)] \cdot f'(x)$$

The version of the chain rule gives the derivation of the composition $h = g \circ f$ of two functions g and f in terms of their derivations.

Theorem 1 : The Chain Rule

Suppose that f is differentiable at x and that g is differentiable at $f(x)$. Then the composition $h = g \circ f$ defined by $h(x) = g[f(x)]$ is differentiable at x , and its derivative is

$$h'(x) = D[g[f(x)]] = g'[f(x)] \cdot f'(x)$$

The Chain Rule 的證明：

<證明>： $y = g(u)$ and $u = f(x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g[f(x + \Delta x)] - g[f(x)]}{\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta u} \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta u} \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} = \left(\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta u} \right) \left(\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} \right) = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$u = f(x) \text{ and } f'(x) = \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$D_x g(u) = g'(u) \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\text{If } g(u) = u^n$$

$$g'(u) = nu^{n-1}$$

$$D_x u^n = nx^{n-1} \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\text{If } u = f(x)$$

$$D_x [f(x)]^n = n[f(x)]^{n-1} f'(x)$$

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$$D_x u^n = nu^{n-1} \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$u^{\frac{p}{q}} = \sqrt[q]{u^p} = \left(\sqrt[q]{u} \right)^p$$

$$y = x^{\frac{p}{q}}$$

$$y^q = x^p$$

$$D_x (y^q) = D_x (x^p)$$

$$qy^{q-1} \frac{dy}{dx} = px^{p-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{px^{p-1}}{qy^{q-1}} = \frac{p}{q} x^{p-1} y^{1-q} = \frac{p}{q} x^{p-1} \left(x^{\frac{p}{q}} \right)^{1-q} = \frac{p}{q} x^{p-1} x^{\frac{p}{q}} x^{-p} = \frac{p}{q} x^{\left(\frac{p}{q} - 1 \right)}$$

$$D_x x^r = rx^{r-1}$$

$$y = u^r$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = ru^{r-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx} = ru^{r-1} \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$D_x u^r = ru^{r-1} \frac{du}{dx}$$

Theorem 1 : Generalized Power Rule

If r is a rational number, then

$$D_x [f(x)]^r = r[f(x)]^{r-1} f'(x)$$

Wherever the function f is differentiable and the right-hand side is defined.

Vertical Tangent Line

The curve $y = f(x)$ has a **vertical tangent line** at the point $(a, f(a))$ provided that f is continuous at a and that $|f'(x)| \rightarrow +\infty$ as $x \rightarrow a$.

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§3-7 三角函數的微分

There are π radians in 180 degrees.

Radians	Degrees
0	0
$\pi/4$	45
$\pi/2$	90
π	180
$3\pi/2$	270
2π	360
4π	720

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta} = 0$$

Addition formulas (加法公式):

$$\cos(x + y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$$

$$\sin(x + y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

Theorem 1 : Derivatives of Sines and Cosines

The functions $f(x) = \sin x$ and $g(x) = \cos x$ are differentiable for all x and

$$D \sin x = \cos x$$

$$D \cos x = -\sin x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{<證明> : } f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sin x \cos h + \cos x \sin h) - \sin(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[(\cos x) \left(\frac{\sin h}{h} \right) - (\sin x) \left(\frac{1 - \cos h}{h} \right) \right] \\ &= \cos x \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \right) - (\sin x) \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos h}{h} \right) \\ &= \cos x (1) - (\sin x) (0) \\ &= \cos x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan x &= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} & \cot x &= \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\ \sec x &= \frac{1}{\cos x} & \csc x &= \frac{1}{\sin x} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2 : Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions

The functions $f(x) = \tan x$, $g(x) = \cot x$, $p(x) = \sec x$, and $q(x) = \csc x$ are differentiable wherever they are defined, and

$$D \tan x = \sec^2 x$$

$$D \cot x = -\csc^2 x$$

$$D \sec x = \sec x \tan x$$

$$D \csc x = -\csc x \cot x$$

$$\text{<證明 1> : } D \tan x = D \left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right) = \frac{(D \sin x)(\cos x) - (\sin x)(D \cos x)}{(\cos x)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(\cos x)(\cos x) - (\sin x)(-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \\
 &= \sec^2 x \dots \#
 \end{aligned}$$

<證明 2> : $D \cot x = D \left(\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right) = \frac{(D \cos x)(\sin x) - (\cos x)(D \sin x)}{(\sin x)^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(-\sin x)(\sin x) - (\cos x)(\cos x)}{\sin^2 x} \\
 &= \frac{-\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} = -\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \\
 &= -\csc^2 x \dots \#
 \end{aligned}$$

<證明 3> : $D \sec x = D \left(\frac{1}{\cos x} \right) = -\frac{D \cos x}{(\cos x)^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \\
 &= \sec x \tan x \dots \#
 \end{aligned}$$

<證明 4> : $D \csc x = D \frac{1}{\sin x} = -\frac{D \sin x}{(\sin x)^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\cos x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\
 &= -\csc x \cot x \dots \#
 \end{aligned}$$

【NOTE】 一般習慣 $(\sin x)^2 = \sin^2 x$

$$(\sin x)^3 = \sin^3 x$$

$$\text{但 } \sin x^2 = \sin(x^2) \neq (\sin x)^2$$

$$\text{還有 } (\sin x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sin x} \neq \sin^{-1} x$$

$$\sin x = a \Rightarrow x = \sin^{-1} a$$