## Derivatives (1A)

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## Differentials

## A triangle and its slope

$$
\begin{aligned}
& y=f(x) \\
& \frac{f\left(x_{1}+h\right)-f\left(x_{1}\right)}{h}
\end{aligned}
$$



$$
\left(x_{1,} f\left(x_{1}\right)\right)
$$

## Many smaller triangles and their slopes

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{f\left(x_{1}+h\right)-f\left(x_{1}\right)}{h} \\
& \frac{f\left(x_{1}+h_{1}\right)-f\left(x_{1}\right)}{h_{1}} \\
& \frac{f\left(x_{1}+h_{2}\right)-f\left(x_{1}\right)}{h_{2}}
\end{aligned}
$$



$$
\lim _{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(x_{1}+h\right)-f\left(x_{1}\right)}{h}
$$

$$
\left(x_{1,} f\left(x_{1}\right)\right)
$$

$$
\bullet\left(x_{1}+h, f\left(x_{1}+h\right)\right)
$$

## The limit of triangles and their slopes

$$
y=f(x)
$$

The derivative of the function $f$ at $x_{1}$

$$
f^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right)=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(x_{1}+h\right)-f\left(x_{1}\right)}{h}
$$

The derivative function of the function $f$

$$
f^{\prime}(x)=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}
$$

$$
y^{\prime}=f^{\prime}(x)=\frac{d f}{d x}=\frac{d}{d x} f(x)
$$

5. (calculus) The derived function of a function.

The derivative of $f: f(x)=x^{2}$ is $f^{\prime}: f^{\prime}(x)=2 x$
6. (calculus) The value of this function for a given value of its independent variable.

The derivative of $f(x)=x^{2}$ at $x=3$ is $f^{\prime}(3)=2 * 3=6$.

## The derivative as a function

$$
y=f(x)
$$



## Derivative Function

$$
\begin{aligned}
y^{\prime} & =f^{\prime}(x) \\
& =\lim _{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}
\end{aligned}
$$

## The notations of derivative functions

## Largrange's Notation

$$
y^{\prime}=f^{\prime}(x)
$$

Leibniz's Notation

$$
\frac{d y}{d x}=\frac{d}{d x} f(x)
$$

Newton's Notation

$$
\dot{y}=\dot{f}(x)
$$

not a ratio.
slope of a
tangent line

Euler's Notation

$$
D_{x} y=D_{x} f(x)
$$

$\lim _{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$

$$
f^{\prime}(x)
$$



- derivative with respect to $x$
- $x$ is an independent variable


## Another kind of triangles and their slope






## Differential in calculus

Differential: $d x, d y, \ldots$

$$
f\left(x_{1}+d x\right)
$$

## Approximation

Differential: $d x, d y, \ldots$

$$
\begin{aligned}
f\left(x_{1}+d x\right) & \approx f\left(x_{1}\right)+d y \\
& =f\left(x_{1}\right)+f^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right) d x
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
f^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right)=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(x_{1}+h\right)-f\left(x_{1}\right)}{h}
$$

function
the linearization of a function
tangent line

$$
f\left(x_{1}+d x\right)
$$

## Differential as a function

Line equation in the new coordinate.


## Differentials and Derivatives (1)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& d y=f^{\prime}(x) d x \\
& d y=\frac{d f}{d x} d x
\end{aligned}
$$

differentials derivative


$$
\frac{d y}{d x}=f^{\prime}(x)
$$

## Differentials and Derivatives (2)

$$
\begin{aligned}
f\left(x_{1}+d x\right) & \approx f\left(x_{1}\right)+d y \\
& =f\left(x_{1}\right)+f^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right) d x
\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned}
\lim _{d x \rightarrow 0}
\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned}
f\left(x_{1}+d x\right) & =f\left(x_{1}\right)+d y \\
& =f\left(x_{1}\right)+f^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right) d x
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\lim _{d x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(x_{1}+d x\right)-f\left(x_{1}\right)}{d x}=f^{\prime}\left(x_{1}\right)
$$

## Differentials and Derivatives (3)

$$
\begin{array}{rlrl}
d y & =f^{\prime}(x) d x & \int d y & =\int f^{\prime}(x) d x \\
d y & =\frac{d f}{d x} d x & \int d y & =\int \frac{d f}{d x} d x \\
d y & =\dot{f} d x & & \\
d y=D_{x} f d x & \int d y=\int 1 d y=y
\end{array}
$$

## Integration Constant C

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { place a } & \text { place another } \\
\text { constant } & \text { constant }
\end{array}
$$

## differs by a constant

place only one constant from the beginning
$\int d y=\int f^{\prime}(x) d x+C$

$$
\int d y=\int \frac{d f}{d x} d x+C
$$

$$
y=f(x)+C
$$

## Differential as a function

The differential of a function $f(x)$ of a single real variable $\boldsymbol{x}$ is the function of two independent real variables $\boldsymbol{x}$ and $\mathbf{d x}$ given by

$$
d y=f^{\prime}(x) d x
$$

Line equation in the new coordinate.


## Applications of Differentials (1)

Substitution Rule

$$
\int f(g(x)) \cdot g^{\prime}(x) d x=\int f(u) d u
$$

(I) $u=g(x) \quad d u=g^{\prime}(x) d x \quad d u=\frac{d g}{d x} d x$
(II) $\int f(g) \frac{d g}{d x} d x=\int f(g) d g$

## Applications of Differentials (2)

## Integration by parts

$$
\int f(x) g^{\prime}(x) d x=f(x) g(x)-\int f^{\prime}(x) g(x) d x
$$

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
u=f(x) & d u=\underline{f^{\prime}(x) d x} & d u=\frac{d f}{d x} d x \\
v=g(x) & d v=\underline{g^{\prime}(x) d x} & d v=\frac{d g}{d x} d x
\end{array}
$$

$$
\int f(x) \underline{g^{\prime}(x) d x}=f(x) g(x)-\int \underline{f^{\prime}(x)} g(x) \underline{d x}
$$

$$
\int u d v=u v-\int v d u
$$

## Derivatives and Differentials (large $d x$ )



## Euler Method of Approximation (large $d x$ )



## Derivatives and Differentials (large $d x=0.6$ )



## Derivatives and Differentials (small $d x=0.2$ )



## Euler's Method of Approximation



## Octave Code

```
clf; hold off;
dx = 0.2;
\(\mathrm{x}=0: \mathrm{dx}: 8\);
\(y=\sin (x)\);
\(\operatorname{plot}(x, y)\);
\(\mathrm{t}=\sin (\mathrm{x})+\cos (\mathrm{x})^{\star} \mathrm{dx}\);
y1 = [y(1), t(1:length(y)-1)];
y2 = [0];
\(\mathrm{y} 2(1)=\mathrm{y}(1)\);
for \(\mathrm{i}=1\) :length( y\()\)-1
    \(y 2(i+1)=y 2(i)+\cos \left((i)^{\star} d x\right)^{\star} d x ;\)
endfor
```

hold on
$\mathrm{t}=0: 0.01: 8 ;$
plot(t, sin(t), "color", "blue");
plot(x, y, "color", 'blue', "marker", 'o');
plot(x, y1, "color", 'red', "marker", '+');
plot(x, y2, "color", 'green', "marker", '*');

## Prerequisite to First Order ODEs

## Partial Derivatives

Function of one variable $\quad y=f(x)$

$$
\frac{d y}{d x}=\lim _{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x)-f(x)}{\Delta x}
$$

Function of two variable

$$
z=f(x, y)
$$

$$
\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}=\lim _{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x, y)-f(x, y)}{\Delta x}
$$

treating $y$ as a constant

$$
\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}=\lim _{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y+\Delta y)-f(x, y)}{\Delta y}
$$

treating $x$ as a constant

## Partial Derivatives Notations

Function of one variable $\quad y=f(x)$

$$
\frac{d y}{d x}=\lim _{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x)-f(x)}{\Delta x}
$$

Function of two variables $z=f(x, y)$

$$
\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}=\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}=z_{x}=f_{x} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}=\lim _{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x, y)-f(x, y)}{\Delta x}
$$

treating $y$ as a constant

$$
\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}=\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}=z_{y}=f_{y} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}=\lim _{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y+\Delta y)-f(x, y)}{\Delta y}
$$

treating $x$ as a constant

## Higher-Order \& Mixed Partial Derivatives

Second-order Partial Derivatives

$$
\frac{\partial^{2} z}{\partial x^{2}}=\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right) \quad \frac{\partial^{2} z}{\partial y^{2}}=\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)
$$

Third-order Partial Derivatives

$$
\frac{\partial^{3} z}{\partial x^{3}}=\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\frac{\partial^{2} z}{\partial x^{2}}\right) \quad \frac{\partial^{3} z}{\partial y^{3}}=\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(\frac{\partial^{2} z}{\partial y^{2}}\right)
$$

Mixed Partial Derivatives

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^{2} z}{\partial x \partial y}=\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right) & \stackrel{?}{=} \quad \frac{\partial^{2} z}{\partial y \partial x}=\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right) \\
\frac{\partial^{2} z}{\partial x \partial y}=\frac{\partial^{2} z}{\partial y \partial x} \quad & \Leftrightarrow
\end{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial^{2} z}{\partial x \partial y}, \frac{\partial^{2} z}{\partial y \partial x} \quad \begin{aligned}
& \text { all defined and } \\
& \text { continuous }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Partial Derivative Examples (1)



$$
\begin{aligned}
& z=x^{2}+x y+y^{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}=2 x+y \\
& z=x^{2}+x y+y^{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}=x+2 y
\end{aligned}
$$


tangent at $x=1$ of the function $z(x, 1)$

## Partial Derivative Examples (2)




$$
z(x, y) \text { when } x=-1
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& z=x^{2}+x y+y^{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}=2 x+y \\
& z=x^{2}+x y+y^{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}=x+2 y
\end{aligned}
$$


http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Partial_derivative

## Partial Derivative Examples (3)

$z(x, y)$ when $y=1$

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}=2 x+y \quad 2 x+1$

$$
z(x, y) \text { when } x=-1
$$


$-144$
$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}=-1+2 y$
$x+2 y$


## Total Differential



## Total Differential



$$
\begin{aligned}
& z=f(x, y) \\
& d z=\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot d x+\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot d y
\end{aligned}
$$




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