

**3.10** Related Rates

• Two quantities  $f(t)$ ,  $g(t)$

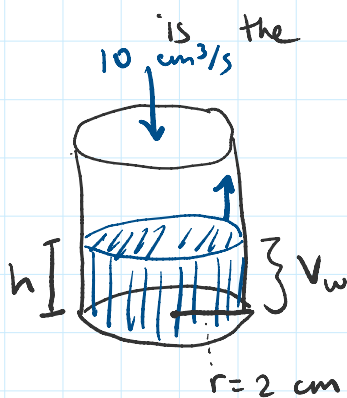
Relation between them  $F(f(t), g(t)) = 0$ .

• Steps:

- 1) Identify variables & their rates (derivatives w.r.t. time)
- 2) Identify the relationship between them
- 3) Differentiate relationship to get relation between derivatives/rates
- 4) Plug-in given info & solve unknown.

ex/ Filling a cylinder with water:

• Water flows into a cylinder at  $10 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$ ; the cylinder has a radius of 2 cm. How fast is the water level rising in the cylinder?



step 1. & 2

$$V_w = \pi r^2 h$$

rates:

$$r'(t) = 0$$

$h'(t)$  = rate of water level rising

$V_w'(t)$  = rate of change of volume of water

$$= 10 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

Units  $\frac{(\text{length})^3}{\text{time}} \quad \frac{dV}{dt}$

step 3: Differentiate

$$\frac{d}{dt} V_w(t) = \frac{d}{dt} [\pi r(t)^2 h(t)]$$

$$V_w'(t) = \pi \left( \frac{d}{dt} [r(t)^2] h(t) + r(t)^2 \frac{d}{dt} h(t) \right)$$

$$V_w'(t) = \pi r(t)^2 h'(t)$$

step 4: Plug in & solve

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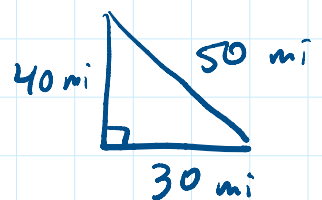
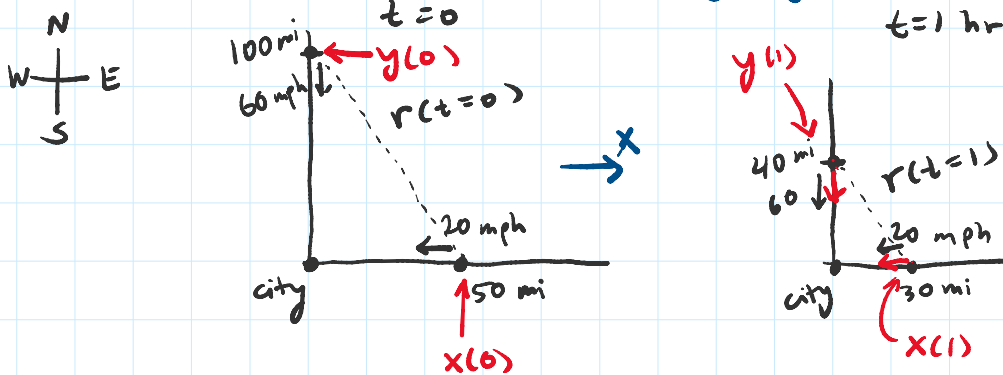
Step 4: Plug in & solve

$$10 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{s}} = \pi (2 \text{ cm})^2 \cdot h'(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(t) = \frac{10}{4\pi} \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{cm}^2} = \frac{5}{2\pi} \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}} = \frac{dh}{dt}$$

ex 2 A car starts 100 mi north of the city going south 60 mph (= mi/h); another car starts 50 mi east of the city going west 20 mi/h.

- After 1 hour, at what rate is the distance between them changing?



$$r(t) = \sqrt{x(t)^2 + y(t)^2} \quad (\text{Pythag. thm.})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} r(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \sqrt{x(t)^2 + y(t)^2}$$

want to know (t=1 hr)

$$= \frac{d}{dt} (x(t)^2 + y(t)^2)^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (x(t)^2 + y(t)^2)^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (x(t)^2 + y(t)^2)$$

↑  
chain rule

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{r(t)} \cdot \left( 2x(t) \frac{d}{dt} x(t) + 2y(t) \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{at}}{=} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{50 \text{ mi}} \left( 2(30 \text{ mi}) \left(-20 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{h}}\right) + 2(40 \text{ mi}) \left(-60 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{h}}\right) \right)$$

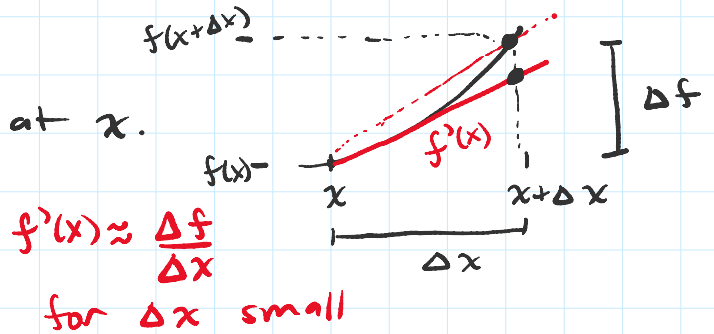
at 1 hr  $\vec{v} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{50 \text{ mi}} (2(30 \text{ mi})(-20 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{h}}) + 2(40 \text{ mi})(-60 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{h}}))$

$$= \frac{-1200 - 4800}{100} \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{h}} = -60 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{h}}$$

cars are getting closer at  $t=1$  hr.

#### 4.1 Linear Approximation

- Assume  $f$  is differentiable at  $x$ .
- $\Delta f = f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)$

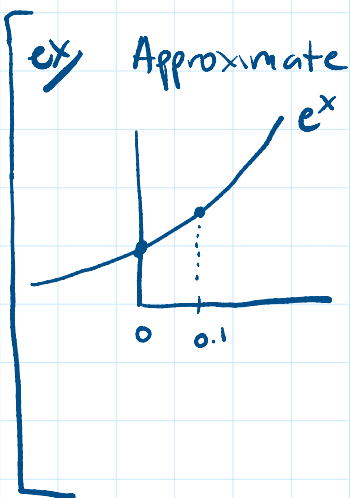


$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x} \approx \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x} \text{ for } \Delta x \text{ small.}$$

$$f'(x) \Delta x \approx \Delta f = f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f(x + \Delta x) \approx \underline{f(x)} + \underline{f'(x)} \Delta x} \text{ (for } \Delta x \text{ small)}$$

Linear Approximation



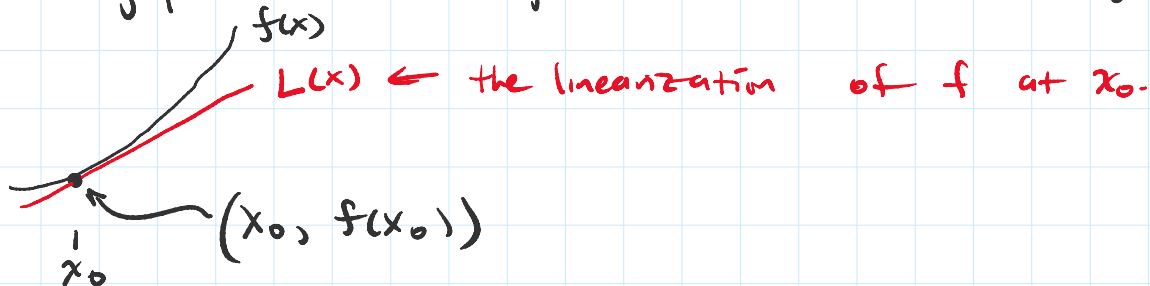
without a computer.  $f(x) = e^x$   
Approximate about  $x=0$ ,  $\Delta x = 0.1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(0.1) &\approx f(0) + f'(0) \cdot \Delta x \\ &= e^0 + e^0 \cdot (0.1) \\ &= 1 + 1(0.1) = 1.1. \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{0.1} \approx 1.10517 \dots \leftarrow \text{fairly close.}$$

Definition: (Assume  $f$  is differentiable at  $x_0$ )

• The linearization of  $f$  at  $x_0$  is the function whose graph is the tangent line to  $f$  at  $x_0$ .



$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0) \Rightarrow L(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0) \cdot (x - x_0)$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{L(x)} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{f(x_0)} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{f'(x_0)} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{x_0}$

For  $x \approx x_0$ ,  $f(x) \approx L(x)$ .  
( $L(x_0) = f(x_0)$ )

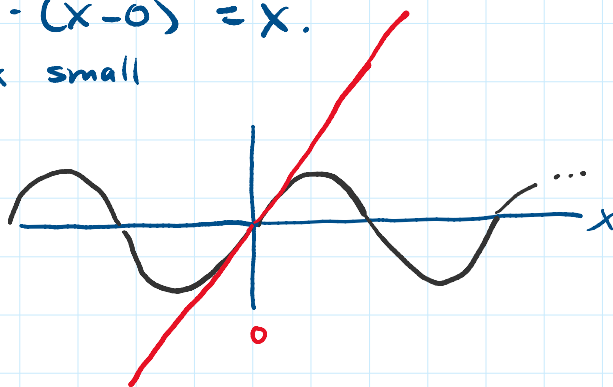
eg Linearize  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  about  $x=0$ .

$$f(0) = \sin(0) = 0.$$

$$f'(0) = \left. \frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) \right|_{x=0} = \cos(x) \Big|_{x=0} = \cos(0) = 1.$$

$$L(x) = f(0) + f'(0) \cdot (x - 0) = x.$$

$\sin x \approx x$  for  $x$  small



$\blacklozenge = \sin x$   
 $\blacklozenge = L(x) = x$

ex Newton's Law of Gravity:

potential  $U(r) = -\frac{GMm}{r}$

$G$  Newton's constant  
 $M$  mass body 1  
 $m$  mass body 2

$$F = -\frac{d}{dr} U(r)$$

acceleration on mass  $m$ :  $F = ma$

$$a = \frac{F}{m} = -\frac{1}{m} \frac{d}{dr} U(r)$$





## ex/ Newton's Law of Gravity:

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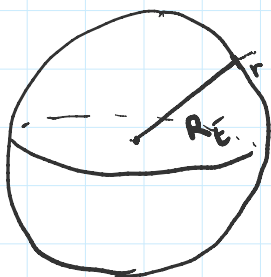
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gravity on surface of Earth:



$$\begin{aligned} U(R_{\text{Earth}} + r) &\approx U(R_{\text{Earth}}) + U'(R_{\text{Earth}}) \cdot r \\ &= U(R_{\text{Earth}}) + \frac{GMm}{R_{\text{Earth}}^2} \cdot r \end{aligned}$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m} = -\frac{1}{m} \frac{d}{dr}U(r) = -\frac{GM}{R_{\text{Earth}}^2} = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

gravity on surface of Earth is approx. constant.

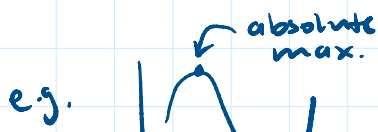
## 4.2 Extreme Values

- We often care about extreme values of functions  
[e.g. optimization  $\rightarrow$  machine learning.  
e.g. space missions, cost function  $\sim$  rocket fuel.]

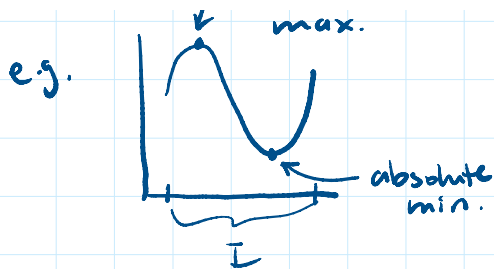
Definition (Extreme Value)

Let  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ( $I$  some interval).

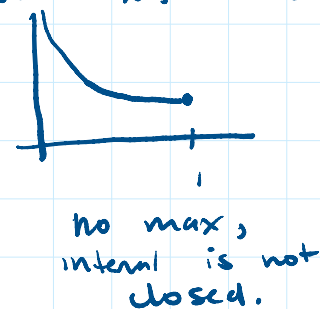
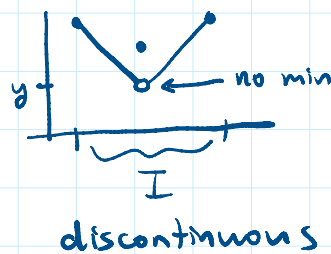
- If there is some  $b \in I$  such that  $f(b) \leq f(x)$  for all  $x \in I$ , we call  $b$  the minimizer of  $f$  and  $f(b)$  the absolute minimum of  $f$  on  $I$ .
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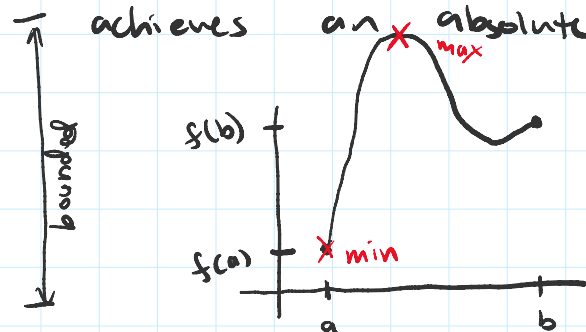


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Thm:

A continuous function on a closed interval,  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , achieves an absolute min. & max.



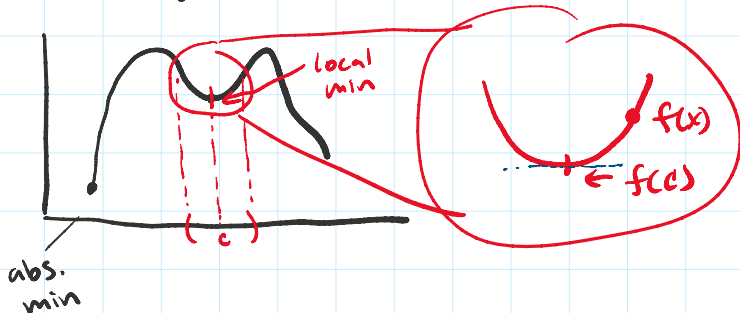
Corollary:

Continuous functions on closed intervals are bounded.

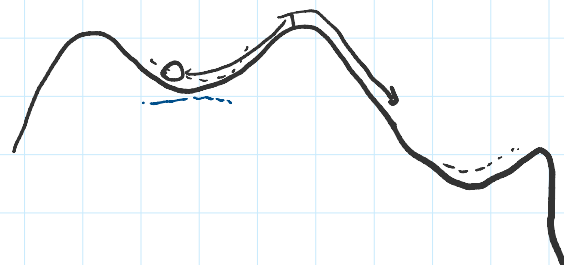
$$\min \leq f(x) \leq \max$$

minimizer,  $f(c)$  local minimum

Def: Say  $c$  is a local min of  $f$  if there is an open interval  $I$  containing  $c$  s.t.  $f(c) \leq f(x)$  for all  $x \in I$  (similarly for local max)



$$f(c) \leq f(x) \text{ for all } x \in I.$$

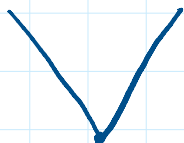


Def:

A critical point  $c$  in the domain of  $f$  is a point where either  $f'(c) = 0$  OR  $f'(c) = DNE$ .



$|x|$





$$\checkmark$$
$$f'(c) = \text{DNE}$$

of  $f$

Thm: If  $c$  is a local minimizer/maximizer, then  $c$  is a critical point of  $f$ .

pf: If  $f'(c)$  DNE  $\Rightarrow c$  is a critical point.

So, assume  $f'(c)$  does exist.

Local minimizer;

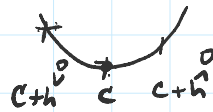
$h > 0$  small,

$$\frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h} > 0 \Rightarrow f'(c) \geq 0$$

$h < 0$  small,

$$\frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h} < 0 \Rightarrow f'(c) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = 0 \quad \square$$



Today: OH in 10 mins.

Tomrw: review, bring questions.