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Sites of the Week

• www.calc101.com

• torte.cs.berkeley.edu:8010/tilu

• archives.math.utk.edu/visual.calculus/3/differentials.2/

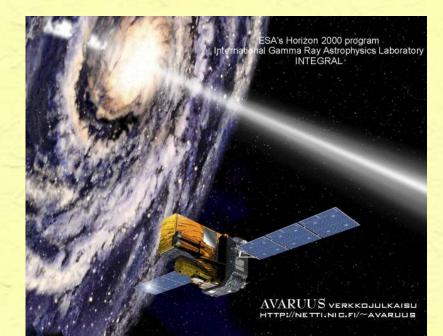
Class #11

Differentials

Indefinite Integrals

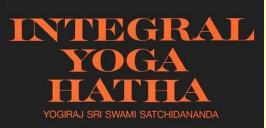
• Recall that a function f is said to be an antiderivative of another function g if and only if g(x) is the derivative of f(x).

 For instance, if g(x) = 5x⁴ and f(x) = x⁵, then f is an antiderivative of g because f'(x) and g(x) are equal.



• Note that $x^5 + 7$, $x^5 - 13.2$, and $x^5 + \pi$ are also antiderivatives of g(x) because the derivative of a constant is zero.

 In general, f(x) + C is an antiderivative of g(x), where C is an arbitrary constant called the "constant of integration".





• For this reason, an antiderivative is (usually) called an indefinite integral.



• The word "indefinite" is used because there is always a "+ C" whose value isn't determined until an initial condition is specified.

• If $f' = x^7$, find the indefinite integral for f(x).

 $f(x) = 1/8 x^8 + C$ because $f'(x) = x^7$.

• If $f'(x) = x^n$, find the indefinite integral for f(x).

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + C$$
 because $f'(x) = x^n$

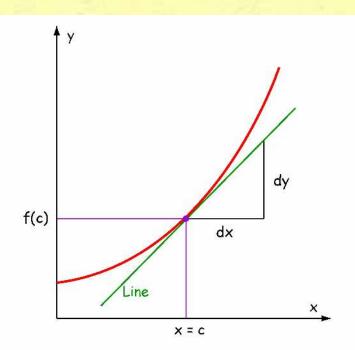
• We've found indefinite integrals by asking "What was differentiated to get this function", but we haven't seen yet a symbol for integration.

• To introduce a symbol for integration, we first need to consider differentials.



• Given an equation for a function f and a fixed point on its graph, we want to find an equation for the linear function (the line) that best fits the given function.

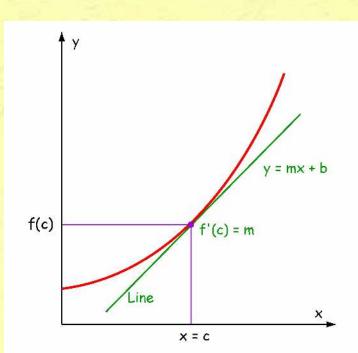
• We'll use this linear function to approximate f and values for the differentials dx and dy.



• For the line y = mx + b to fit a function close to x = c, two criteria should be met.

 The function values should be equal at x = c, that is, y(c) = c.

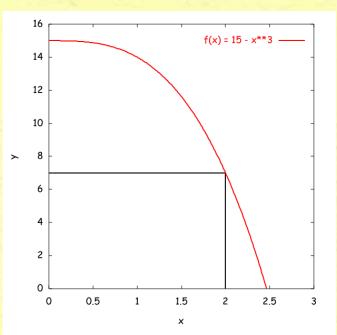
 The slopes should be equal at x = c, that is, y'(c) = f'(c).

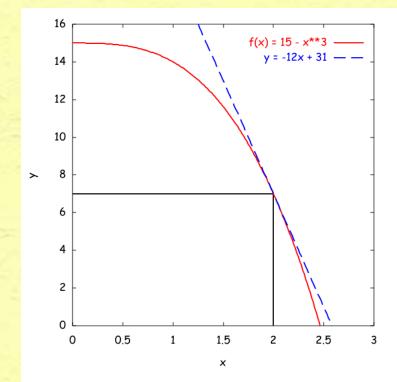


• For $f(x) = 15 - x^3$, find an equation for the line that best fits f at x = 2. Find the error in approximating f(x) with the line for values of x close to 2.

f(2) = 15 - 2³ = 7, so y = 7 when x = 2.

 $f'(x) = -3x^2$, f'(2) = -12, so the slope is m = -12 when x = 2





So, the equation of the line is

$$y - y_0 = m (x - x_0)$$

y - 7 = -12 (x - 2)
y = 7 - 12 (x - 2)
y = -12x + 31

 Tabulating the function f, the line y, and the error f(x) - y gives

×	f(x)	у	error
1.7	10.087	10.6	-0.513
1.8	9.168	9.4	-0.232
1.9	8.141	8.2	-0.059
2.0	7.000	7.0	0.000
2.1	5.739	5.8	-0.061
2.2	4.352	4.6	-0.248
2.3	2.833	3.4	-0.567

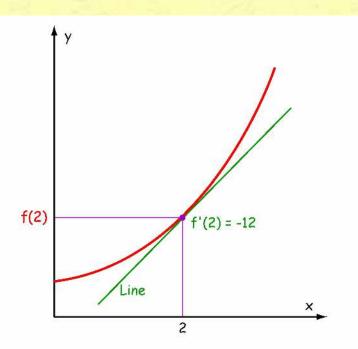
The linear function y fits f(x) perfectly at x = 2, and approximates f, when x is close to 2.

• The error gets larger in absolute value as x gets farther from 2.

• The pieces of the linear equation y = 7 - 12(x - 2) = -12x + 31 are significant:

7 is f(2), the value of the function at the fixed point.

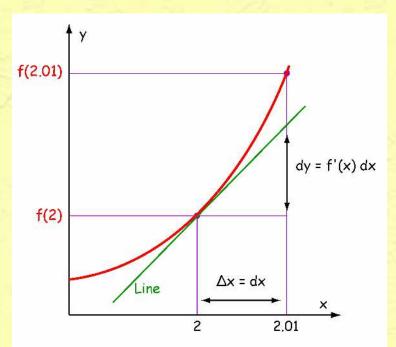
-12 is f'(2), the value of the derivative there.



• The pieces of the linear equation y = 7 - 12(x - 2) = -12x + 31 are significant:

(x-2) is the differential dx, the x-distance from the fixed point.

-12(x-2) is the differential dy, the y-displacement for the linear function.

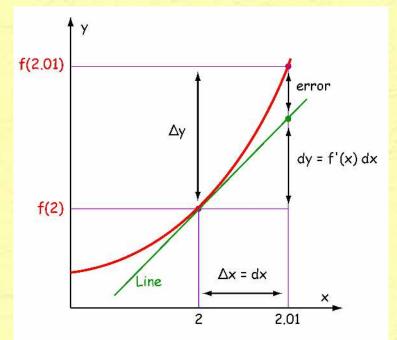


• Our specific example of the differentials dx and dy can be generalized. Thus:

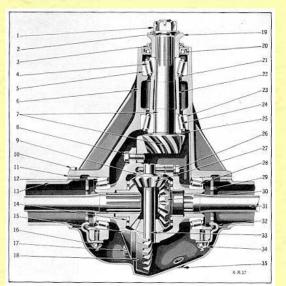
The differentials dx and dy are defined as: $dx = \Delta x$ and dy = f'(x) dx



Thus, dy divided by dx is equal to f'(x).
Note dy is usually not equal to Δy.

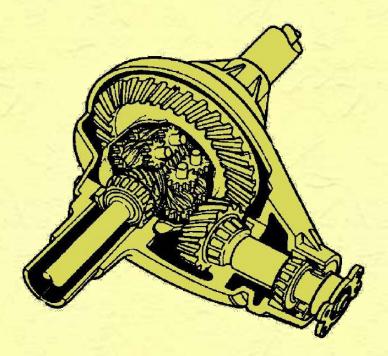


• The most important aspect of the definition of differentials is that it allows for dy and dx in the symbol for the derivative dy/dx to be treated as separate quantities.



• Find the differential of $w = x^5$.





• Find the differential of z = tan 4y.

 $dz = sec^{2}(4y) \cdot 4 dy = 4 sec^{2}(4x) dy$



• Find the differential of $p = 3r^2 + sin r^2$.

 $dp = 3 \cdot 2r dr + \cos r^2 \cdot 2r dr = (6r + 2r \cos r^2) dr$

• Indefinite integration can be considered to be the operation performed on a differential to get the expression for the original function.

• The sign used for this operation is a stretched out S:



• As we'll see next time, the S shape comes from "sum".

• To indicate the we want the indefinite integral of x⁵, we write

 $\int x^5 dx$

 The whole expression, ∫x⁵ dx, is the integral. The function x⁵ inside the integral sign is called the integrand.



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• These words are similar to, for example, the word radical for

with the radicand being the number 2 inside the square root sign.

 $\int x^5 dx$

 Although the dx must appear in the integral, "integrating over dx", only the function x⁵ is called the integrand.

The expression

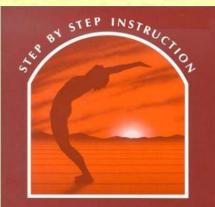
 $\int f(x) dx$

is pronounced "the integral of f(x) with respect to x". The symbol \int is an operator, like cos or the minus sign, that acts on f(x) dx.

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• Hopefully we recognize the integral of a power function:

 $\int x^n \, dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$

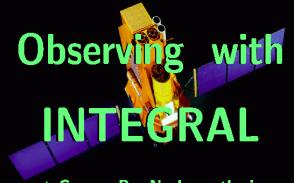


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Definition:

$g(x) = \int f(x) dx$ if and only if g(x) = f'(x)



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• A consequence of the definition is integrals and derivatives are inverses:

$$\int \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x = f(x)$$

much like multiplying and then dividing by the same function.



 To develop a systematic way of integrating, it helps to know some properties of indefinite integrals.



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• Integral of a constant times a function:

$$\int k f(x) dx = k \int f(x) dx$$

You can pull a constant out through the integral sign.

 $\int 5\cos(x) \, dx = 5 \int \cos(x) \, dx = 5\sin(x) + C$

• Integral of a sum of two functions:

$$\int \left[f(x) + g(x) \right] dx = \int f(x) \, dx + \int g(x) \, dx$$

Integral of a sum is the sum of the integrals.

$$\int (x^5 + \sec^2 x - x) \, dx = \int x^5 dx + \int \sec^2 x \, dx - \int x \, dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{6} x^6 + \tan x - \frac{1}{2} x^2 + C$$

• It doesn't matter which letter you use for the variable of integration:

 $\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + C$

 $\int \cos r \, dr = \sin r + C$

 $\int \cos z \, dz = \sin z + C$

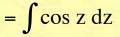
• The words "with respect to" identifies the variable in the integrand. This is of great utility when integrating composite functions. For example ...

Evaluate

$$\int 5\cos(5x+3)\,dx$$

• The idea is to substitute for something in the integrand so that it becomes something we know the integral of, like a cosine function.

Let z = 5x + 3, then dz = 5 dx $\int 5 \cos(5x + 3) dx = \int \cos(5x + 3) 5 dx$



- $= \sin z + C$
- $=\sin(5x+3)+C$



Evaluate

$$\int (7x+4)^9 dx$$

Again, substitute and try to drive the integral to something easy to integrate:

Let w = 7x + 4,

then
$$dw = 7 dx$$
, or $dx = dw/7$.

$$\int (7x+4)^9 \, \mathrm{d}x = \int \mathrm{w}^9 \, \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathrm{w}}{7}$$

$$=\frac{1}{7}\int w^9 dw$$

$$=\frac{1}{7}\cdot\frac{1}{10}w^{10}+C$$

$$=\frac{1}{70}(7x+4)^{10}+C$$



System Integration

Playtime

• During your in-class problem solving session today you'll explore some differentials and calculate a few indefinite integrals.



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