

The function f is differentiable at $x=c$ if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \text{ exists.}$$

The derivative of f at $x=c$ is

$$f'(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c},$$

if f is differentiable at $x=c$.

If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are functions and $l \in \mathbb{R}$ define

$$(f+g): [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ by } (f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x),$$

$$(lf): [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ by } (lf)(x) = l \cdot f(x)$$

$$fg: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ by } (fg)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x).$$

Proposition: If $c \in [a, b]$ and $f'(c)$ exists and $g'(c)$ exists then

$$(a) (f+g)'(c) = f'(c) + g'(c)$$

$$(b) (lf)'(c) = l f'(c)$$

$$(c) (fg)'(c) = f'(c)g(c) + f(c)g'(c).$$

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Proof (a) To show: $(f+g)'(c) = f'(c) + g'(c)$.

$$(f+g)'(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{(f+g)(x) - (f+g)(c)}{x-c}$$

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

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

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

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$$= f'(c) + g'(c),$$

if you believe that $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} A(x) + B(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} A(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow c} B(x)$

Proposition Let $A: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $B: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

and assume $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} A(x)$ exists and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} B(x)$ exists

Then

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} A(x) + B(x)$ exists and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} A(x) + B(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} A(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow c} B(x).$$

Proof Let $l_1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} A(x)$ and $l_2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} B(x)$.

To show: $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} A(x) + B(x) = l_1 + l_2$.

To show: If $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ then there exists $\delta \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$

such that if $x \in B_\delta(c)$ then $|A(x) + B(x) - (l_1 + l_2)| < \varepsilon$.

Assume $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$.

We know: There exists $\delta_1 \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ such that

if $x \in B_{\delta_1}(c)$ then $|A(x) - l_1| < \varepsilon/2$.

We know: There exists $\delta_2 \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ such that

if $x \in B_{\delta_2}(c)$ then $|B(x) - l_2| < \varepsilon/2$.

Let $\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2)$.

To show: $|A(x) + B(x) - (l_1 + l_2)| < \varepsilon$.

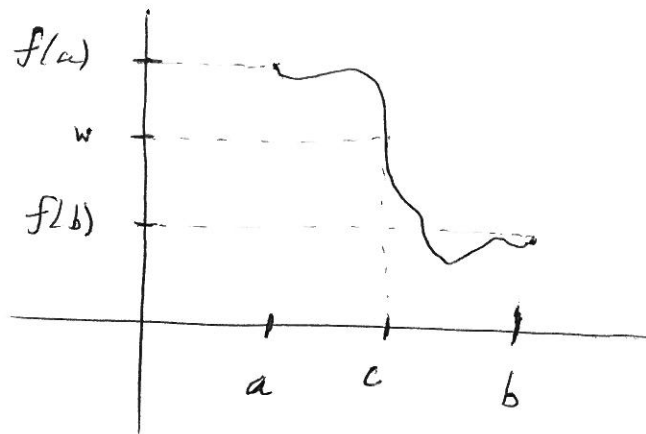
$$\begin{aligned} |A(x) + B(x) - (l_1 + l_2)| &= |(A(x) - l_1) + (B(x) - l_2)| \\ &\leq |A(x) - l_1| + |B(x) - l_2| \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

$$\square \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c} A(x) + B(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} A(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow c} B(x).$$

Theorem (Intermediate value theorem)

If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and w is between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$

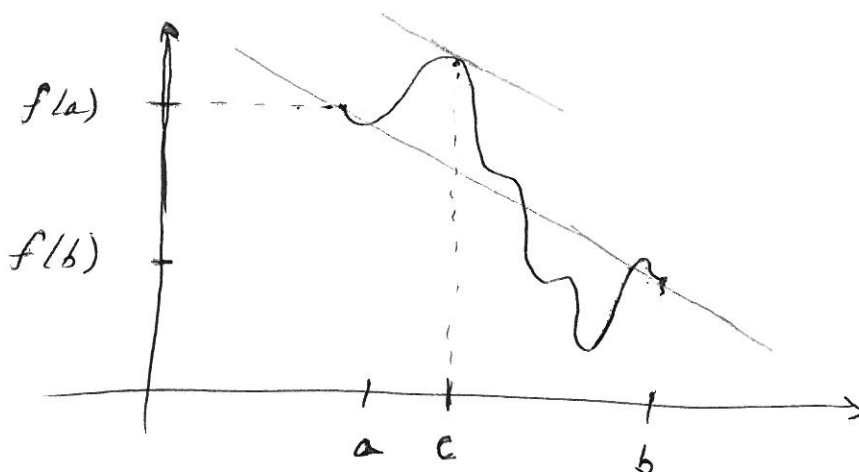
then there exists $c \in (a, b)$ such that $f(c) = w$.



Theorem (Mean value theorem)

If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous for $x \in [a, b]$ and differentiable for $x \in (a, b)$ then there exists $c \in (a, b)$ such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$



Functions $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Let $c \in [a, b]$.

The function f is continuous at $x = c$ if f satisfies:

if $\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ then there exists $\delta \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ such that

$$\text{if } x \in B_\delta(c) \text{ then } f(x) \in B_\epsilon(f(c)),$$

where

$$B_\delta(c) = \{x \in [a, b] \mid |x - c| < \delta\} = (c - \delta, c + \delta).$$

The function f is continuous at $x = c$ if f satisfies

if $\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ then there exists $\delta \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ such that

$$B_\delta(c) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_\epsilon(f(c)))$$

The function f is continuous at $x = c$ if f satisfies

if $\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ and $V = B_\epsilon(f(c))$ then

c is an interior point of $f^{-1}(V)$.

A set $E \subseteq [a, b]$ is connected if there

do not exist open sets $A, B \subseteq [a, b]$ with

(a) $A \neq \emptyset$ and $B \neq \emptyset$

(b) $A \cup B = [a, b]$

(c) $A \cap B = \emptyset$.

Theorem If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous and X is connected then $f(X)$ is connected.

Proof Proof by contradiction.

Assume $f(X)$ is not connected.

Let A, B be open in $f(X)$ such that $A \cup B = f(X)$
and $A \cap B = \emptyset$.

Then let $C = f^{-1}(A)$ and $D = f^{-1}(B)$.

Then $C \cup D = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(A \cup B) = f^{-1}(f(X)) = X$.

$C \cap D = f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(A \cap B) = f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$.

$C \neq \emptyset$ since $A \neq \emptyset$ and $A \subseteq f(X)$.

$D \neq \emptyset$ since $B \neq \emptyset$ and $B \subseteq f(X)$.

$\therefore X$ is not connected. Contradiction.

$\therefore f(X)$ is connected.