

Exercise, show  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x}$  does not exist.

return to prop.

Def: let  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  w/  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  open. If  $f'(x_0)$  exists for all  $x_0 \in U$ , we say  $f$  is differentiable (on  $U$ ).  
Consequently,  $x_0 \mapsto f'(x_0)$  defines a function

$$f': U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

we call  $f'$  the derivative of  $f$ . Also denote  $f' = \frac{d}{dx}f = \frac{df}{dx}$

Rules of Differentiation V.2

Prop: let  $f, g: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  open. If  $f$  and  $g$  are diff'ble at  $x_0 \in U$ , then so are  $f \pm g$ ,  $f \cdot g$ , and, if  $g(x_0) \neq 0$ ,  $f/g$ .

Their derivatives are given by:

$$(f \pm g)'(x_0) = f'(x_0) \pm g'(x_0)$$

$$(f \cdot g)'(x_0) = f(x_0)g'(x_0) + f'(x_0)g(x_0)$$

$$(f/g)'(x_0) = \frac{g(x_0)f'(x_0) - f(x_0)g'(x_0)}{g(x_0)^2}$$

Pf: simply use limit arithmetic.

$$(f \cdot g)'(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)g(x) - f(x_0)g(x_0)}{x - x_0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)g(x) - f(x)g(x_0) + f(x)g(x_0) - f(x_0)g(x_0)}{x - x_0}$$

$$= \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) \right) \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{g(x) - g(x_0)}{x - x_0} \right) + (g(x_0) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0})$$

using prop of  $f$  at  $x_0$  =  $f(x_0) \cdot g'(x_0) + g(x_0) \cdot f'(x_0)$

check rest of same. □

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Cor: (i) If  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  open, diff'ble at  $x_0 \in U$  then  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}$   $(a \cdot f)'(x_0) = a \cdot f'(x_0)$

(ii)  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = n \cdot x^{n-1}$ .

Prop (Chain Rule)

Let  $U, V \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be open. Let  $f: U \rightarrow V, g: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  
For  $x_0 \in U$ , assume  $f$  diff'ble at  $x_0$ , and that  
 $g$  is diff'ble at  $f(x_0)$ . Then  $g \circ f$  is  
diff'ble at  $x_0$  with

$$(g \circ f)'(x_0) = g'(f(x_0)) \cdot f'(x_0)$$

Pf: Define  $Q: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$Q(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{g(y) - g(f(x_0))}{y - f(x_0)} & \text{if } y \in V \setminus \{f(x_0)\} \\ g'(f(x_0)) & \text{if } y = f(x_0) \end{cases}$$

By def. of  $g'(f(x_0))$ ,  $Q$  is cts at  $f(x_0)$ .  
Since the comp. of cts functions is cts,  
we have that  $Q \circ f$  is cts at  $x_0$ .

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} (g \circ f)'(x_0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{g(f(x)) - g(f(x_0))}{x - x_0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{Q(f(x)) \cdot (f(x) - f(x_0))}{x - x_0} \\ &= Q(f(x_0)) \cdot f'(x_0) \\ &= g'(f(x_0)) \cdot f'(x_0) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

The Mean Value Theorem 1.3

Prop: Let  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  open. Assume  
 $f$  attains a minimum or maximum value at  $x_0 \in U$ .  
If  $f$  is diff'ble at  $x_0$ , then  $f'(x_0) = 0$ .

Pf: Suppose  $\exists c, |f'(x_0)| \geq c > 0$ . Then letting  $\epsilon = \frac{cf'(x_0)}{2}$ ,  
 $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t. if  $x \neq x_0$  satisfies  $|x - x_0| < \delta$  then

$$\left| \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} - f'(x_0) \right| < \frac{cf'(x_0)}{2}$$

$$\iff f'(x_0) - \frac{cf'(x_0)}{2} < \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} < f'(x_0) + \frac{cf'(x_0)}{2}$$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} \frac{f(x_0)}{2} & \text{if } f'(x_0) > 0 \\ \frac{3f'(x_0)}{2} & \text{if } f'(x_0) < 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = \leftarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \left\{ \begin{matrix} \frac{3f'(x_0)}{2} & \text{if } f'(x_0) > 0 \\ \frac{f(x_0)}{2} & \text{if } f'(x_0) < 0 \end{matrix} \right.$$