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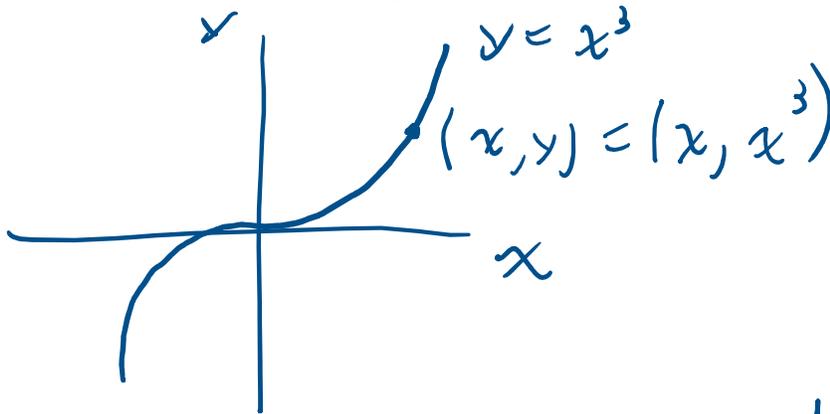
3.6 Differentials  
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Exam 2		stem & leaf	
51.4545 5	mean		A-0
23.3125	st.dev		B - 2
50	median	8 56	C - 0
11	min	7	D - 3
86	max	6 114	F - 6
11	count	5 0	
		4 38	
		3	
		2 89	
		1 1	

Exam 1		stem & leaf	
56.16667	mean		A-0
20.88424	st.dev		B - 2
59	median	8 48	C - 0
21	min	7	D - 3
88	max	6 299	F - 7
12	count	5 399	
		4 8	
		3 6	
		2 16	

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6. An object moves along the curve  $y = x^3$  in the  $xy$ -plane. At what points on the curve are the  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates of the object changing at the same rate?



Find  $(x, y)$  such that  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dt}$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d(x^3)}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow dx &= dy \\ dx &= d(x^3) \\ dx &= 3x^2 dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3x^2 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$(3x^2 - 1) \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

$$3x^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$y = \left(\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3 = \pm \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

$$dy = 3x^2 dx$$

$$3x^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{point } (x, y) \text{ does not move}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

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10. An angle  $\theta$  changes with time. For what values of  $\theta$  do  $\sin \theta$  and  $\tan \theta$  change at the same rate?

$$\frac{d \sin \theta}{dt} = \frac{d \tan \theta}{dt}$$

$$(\cos \theta) \frac{d\theta}{dt} = (\sec^2 \theta) \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$\theta \text{ changes with time} \Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dt} \neq 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\cos^3 \theta = 1$$

$$\cos \theta = 1$$

$$\theta = 2\pi k, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

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Memorize

For a differentiable function  $f(x)$ , the **differential** of  $f(x)$  is

$$df = f'(x) dx \quad (3.7)$$

where  $dx$  is an infinitesimal change in  $x$ .

**Example 3.32**

Find the differential  $df$  of  $f(x) = x^3$ .

*Solution:* By definition,

$$df = f'(x) dx = 3x^2 dx$$

Equivalently, this can be written as

$$d(x^3) = 3x^2 dx,$$

which is often the way it would appear in textbooks in the sciences.

$$\frac{df}{dx} = 3x^2$$

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$$\Rightarrow df = 3x^2 dx$$

Memorize

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be differentiable functions, and let  $c$  be a constant. Then:

(a)  $d(c) = 0$

(b)  $d(cf) = cdf$  (Constant Multiple Rule)

(c)  $d(f+g) = df + dg$  (Sum Rule)

(d)  $d(f-g) = df - dg$  (Difference Rule)

(e)  $d(fg) = f dg + g df$  (Product Rule)

(f)  $d\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) = \frac{g df - f dg}{g^2}$  (Quotient Rule)

(g)  $d(f^n) = n f^{n-1} df$  (Power Rule)

(h)  $d(f(g)) = \frac{df}{dg} dg$  (Chain Rule)

$$\frac{d}{dx} (f(g(x))) = f'(g(x)) g'(x)$$

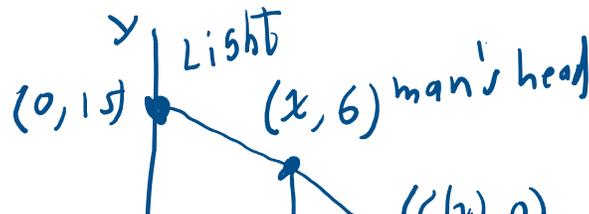
$$= \frac{df}{dg} (g(x)) \frac{dg}{dx}$$

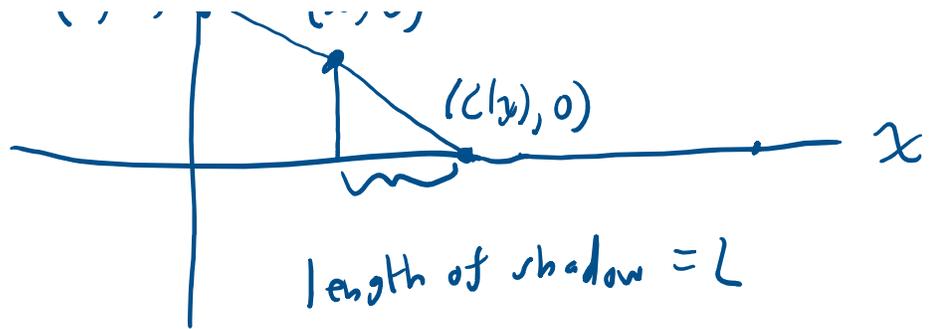
Multiply each side by  $dx$

$$df(g(x)) = \frac{df}{dg} (g(x)) dg$$

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5. A person 6 ft tall is walking at a rate of 6 ft/s away from a light which is 15 ft above the ground. At what rate is the end of the person's shadow moving along the ground away from the light?





Let  $x$  = horizontal distance between man and light

given  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 6 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}$

Find  $\frac{dL}{dt}$

$$L = c(x) - x$$

We have similar triangles.

$$\frac{c(x)}{15} = \frac{L}{6}$$

$$L = \frac{6 c(x)}{15}$$

$$L = \frac{2 c(x)}{5}$$

$$c(x) - x = \frac{2(c(x))}{5}$$

$$c(x) - \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)c(x) = x$$

$$c(x) \left(1 - \frac{2}{5}\right) = x$$

$$c(x) \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = x$$

$$\frac{c(x)}{5/3} = x$$

$$c(x) = 5$$

$$C(x) = \frac{5x}{3}$$

$$L = \frac{5x}{3} - x$$

$$L = \frac{2x}{3}$$

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{2x}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \frac{d}{dt} (x)$$

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) (6) \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}$$

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{4 \text{ ft}}{\text{sec}}$$