

Basic properties of differentiable functions

Th^m 4.2 If $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable at a point $p \in (a, b)$

Then f is cont. at p .

Pf: We are given that $f'(p) = \lim_{x \rightarrow p} \frac{f(x) - f(p)}{x - p}$

exists. Now, for $x \neq p$

$$f(x) = (x - p) \frac{f(x) - f(p)}{x - p} + f(p).$$

By product rule for limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow p} (x - p) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow p} \frac{f(x) - f(p)}{x - p} + f(p)$$

$$= 0 \cdot f'(p) + f(p) = f(p)$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is cont. at p .

Th^m 4.3 (Alg. rules). Let $f, g: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $p \in (a, b)$.

If f, g are diff at p , then each of the functions

cf ($c \in \mathbb{R}$), $f + g$ & $f \cdot g$ are also diff at p . If

$g(p) \neq 0$, then f/g is also diff at p . Moreover

(1) $(cf)'(p) = c \cdot f'(p)$

(2) $(f + g)'(p) = f'(p) + g'(p)$.

(3) [product rule] $(f \cdot g)'(p) = f(p)g'(p) + g(p)f'(p)$.

(4) [quotient rule] $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(p) = \frac{g(p)f'(p) - f(p)g'(p)}{g^2(p)}$

Pf: We prove (3) & (4). The other parts are simpler.

(3) Note that for $x \neq p$.

$$\frac{f \cdot g(x) - f \cdot g(p)}{x - p} = f(x) \frac{g(x) - g(p)}{x - p} + g(p) \frac{f(x) - f(p)}{x - p}$$

$$\xrightarrow{x \rightarrow p} f(p) \cdot g'(p) + g(p) \cdot f'(p)$$

where we used Th^m 4.2 to conclude $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = f(p)$

(4) Since $g(p) \neq 0$ and g is cont! \exists an interval $I = (p - \delta, p + \delta)$ s.t $\forall x \in I, g(x) \neq 0$.

Then, for $x \in I$.

$$\begin{aligned} (f/g)(x) - (f/g)p &= \frac{g(p)f(x) - g(x)f(p)}{g(x)g(p)} \\ &= \frac{g(p)[f(x) - f(p)] - f(p)[g(x) - g(p)]}{g(x)g(p)} \end{aligned}$$

So for $x \in I$, $x \neq p$,

(3)

$$\frac{(f/g)(x) - (f/g)(p)}{x - p} = \frac{g(p) \left[\frac{f(x) - f(p)}{x - p} \right] - f(p) \left[\frac{g(x) - g(p)}{x - p} \right]}{g(x)g(p)}$$

$$\xrightarrow{x \rightarrow p} \frac{g(p)f'(p) - f(p)g'(p)}{g(p)^2}$$

Th^m 4.3 (Chain rule) Let f be diff. at p , and g be diff at $f(p)$, then $g \circ f$ is diff at p , and

$$g \circ f'(p) = g'(f(p)) \cdot f'(p).$$

"Incorrect proof": Write

$$\frac{g \circ f(x) - g \circ f(p)}{x - p} = \frac{g(f(x)) - g(f(p))}{f(x) - f(p)} \cdot \frac{f(x) - f(p)}{x - p}$$

As $x \rightarrow p$, $f(x) \rightarrow f(p)$, and so

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow p} \frac{g(f(x)) - g(f(p))}{f(x) - f(p)} = g'(f(p)).$$

and so

(4)

$$\frac{g(f(x)) - g(f(p))}{f(x) - f(p)} \cdot \frac{f(x) - f(p)}{x - p} \rightarrow g'(f(p)) \cdot f'(p)$$

Problem: There might be a seqⁿ $x_n \rightarrow p$ s.t. $f(x_n) = f(p)$. That is one might not be able to divide by $f(x) - f(p)$.

e.g. $g(x) = x$, $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin(1/x), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$

Then $f(\frac{1}{n\pi}) = 0 \forall n$. So with $p = 0$

$$\frac{g \circ f(x) - g \circ f(0)}{f(x) - f(0)}$$

is undefined for values of x arbitrarily close to $p = 0$.

Pf of Th^m 4.3 let $E = \{x \mid f(x) = f(p)\}$, and define

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{g \circ f(x) - g \circ f(p)}{f(x) - f(p)}, & x \in E^c \\ g'(f(p)), & x \in E \end{cases}$$

Claim $\psi(x)$ is cont.

Assuming claim we note that $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} \psi(x) = \psi(p) = \frac{1}{g'(f(p))}$ (5)

$$g \circ f(x) - g \circ f(p) = \psi(x)[f(x) - f(p)]$$

$\forall x$, not just ones in E^c . So for $x \neq p$,

$$\frac{g \circ f(x) - g \circ f(p)}{x - p} = \psi(x) \left[\frac{f(x) - f(p)}{x - p} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{x \rightarrow p} \psi(p) f'(p) = g'(f(p)) \cdot f'(p)$$

Pf of Claim: let $x_n \rightarrow x_0$.

Goal: Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi(x_n) = \psi(x_0)$.

CASE 1: $x_0 \in E^c$. Then $f(x_0) \neq f(p)$. Since f is cont, $\exists \delta$ s.t. $\forall x \in (x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta)$, $f(x) \neq f(p)$. To see this, apply defⁿ of cont. to $\epsilon = \frac{|f(x_0) - f(p)|}{2}$.

Then $\exists \delta$ s.t. $|x - x_0| < \delta \implies |f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$.

If $x \in (x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta)$ & $f(x) = f(p)$, then

$$|f(x_0) - f(p)| = |f(x_0) - f(x)| < \epsilon = \frac{|f(x_0) - f(p)|}{2}$$

Contradiction. In particular $\exists N$ s.t. $\forall n > N$, $f(x_n) \neq f(p)$. or $\iff x_n \in E^c$.

So for $n > N$.

(6)

$$\psi(x_n) = \frac{g \circ f(x_n) - g \circ f(p)}{f(x_n) - f(p)} \stackrel{y_n = f(x_n)}{=} \frac{g(y_n) - g(f(p))}{y_n - f(p)}$$

$$\xrightarrow[y_n \rightarrow f(x_0)]{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g(f(x_0)) - g(f(p))}{f(x_0) - f(p)} = \psi(x_0)$$

CASE 2 $x_0 \in E$. Let $\{x_{n_k}\}$ subsequence.

s.t. $n_k \notin E$. Since $\psi(x_0) = g'(f(p))$, enough

to show that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \psi(x_{n_k}) = g'(f(p))$.

Since for any x_n s.t. $n \neq n_k$, $x_n \in E$ and

so $\psi(x_n) = g'(f(p))$.

Now, since $x_{n_k} \in E^c$,

$$\psi(x_{n_k}) = \frac{g(f(x_{n_k})) - g(f(p))}{f(x_{n_k}) - f(p)} \stackrel{y_k = f(x_{n_k})}{=} \frac{g(y_k) - g(f(p))}{y_k - f(p)}$$

f cont $\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} y_k = f(x_0) = f(p)$ (since $x_0 \in E$).

So

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \psi(x_{n_k}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g(y_k) - g(f(p))}{y_k - f(p)} = g'(f(p))$$

Done!

Examples 1) Consider $f_1(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$

We have seen earlier that $f_1(x)$ is cont. on \mathbb{R} .

Ques: Is it diff. on \mathbb{R} ?

For $x \neq 0$, by product & chain rule, f_1 is diff and,

$$\begin{aligned} f_1'(x) &= \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + x \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) \\ &= \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - x^{-1} \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right). \end{aligned}$$

At $x=0$: The diff. quotient is

$$\varphi(t) = \frac{f(t) - f(0)}{t} = \frac{t \sin(1/t)}{t} = \sin(1/t).$$

So $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \varphi(t)$ DNE & f is NOT diff. at

$x=0$.

2) Consider $f_2(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$

Again, when $x \neq 0$, f_2 is diff. by product & chain rule, and

$$\begin{aligned} f_2'(x) &= 2x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + x^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) \\ &= 2x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Note: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f_2'(x)$ DNE. But

Claim: $f_2'(0)$ exists.

Pf: The diff. quotient is

$$\varphi(t) = \frac{f(t) - f(0)}{t} = t \sin\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} 0$$

So $f_2'(0) = 0$.

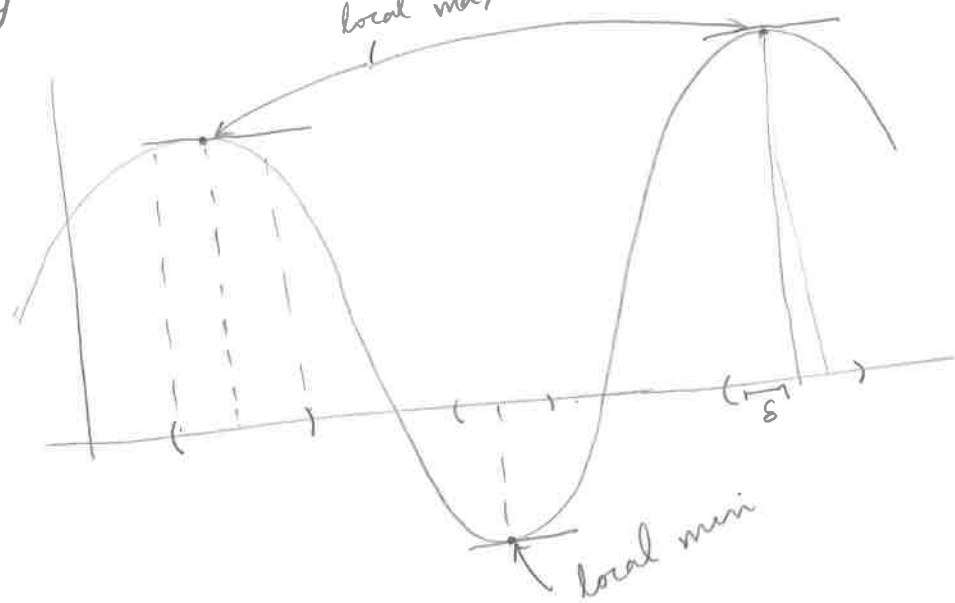
Pk: Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f_2'(x)$ DNE, $f_2'(x)$ has an

essential discont. at $x = 0$.

• local extremas

Defⁿ let $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where I is an interval. We say $p \in I$ is a local max (resp local min) if $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $\forall x \in (p-\delta, p+\delta) \cap I$,
 $f(x) \leq f(p)$ (resp $f(x) \geq f(p)$).

Together they are called local extremas.



Th^m 4.4 let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be an interval and $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.
 have a local extrema at an interior point
 $p \in I$. If f is diff at $p \implies f'(p) = 0$.

Pf: Sp. p is a local max. (Similar argument also works for local min). Then $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t.
 $f(p) \geq f(t) \forall t \in (p-\delta, p+\delta)$.



$$\text{If } t \in (p, p+s), \quad \varphi(t) = \frac{f(t) - f(p)}{t - p} \leq 0$$

$$t \in (p-s, p), \quad \varphi(t) = \frac{f(t) - f(p)}{t - p} \geq 0$$

$$\text{So } \varphi(p+) \leq 0, \quad \varphi(p-) \geq 0$$

$$f \text{ diff at } p \Rightarrow f'(p) = \varphi(p+) = \varphi(p-)$$

$$\text{So } f'(p) = 0$$

Rk: By the extremum value theorem any cont. $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has a global max 'p' and min 'q'

Th^m 4.4 \Rightarrow One of the foll holds.

$$(1) p = a \text{ or } b.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (2) f \text{ is not diff at } p \\ (3) f'(p) = 0 \end{array} \right\} p \text{ is called a } \underline{\text{critical point}}$$

Similarly for q.

Ex: Consider $f(t) = (1 - t^2)^2$ on $[-3, 3]$.

Then f is diff. on $[-2, 2]$.

Critical points : $f'(t) = 2(1-t^2)(-2t)$
 $= -4t(1-t^2)$

So critical points are $t=0, t=\pm 1$.

Function values : $f(0) = 1, f(\pm 1) = 0$

End points : $f(\pm 3) = 64$

So Max is at ± 3 and min at ± 1 .

Mean Value Theorems

Th^m 4.5 (Rolle's Theorem) Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[a, b]$ and diff. on (a, b) if $f(a) = f(b)$, then $\exists c \in (a, b)$ s.t. $f'(c) = 0$.

Pf: EVT $\Rightarrow \exists p, q \in [a, b]$ s.t.

$$f(p) \leq f(x) \leq f(q)$$

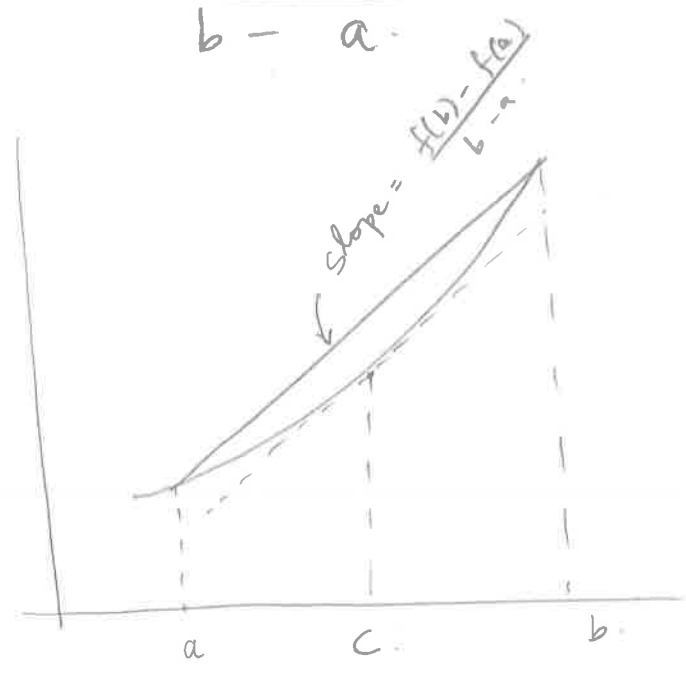
$\forall x \in [a, b]$. If both p and q are endpoints of $[a, b]$, since $f(a) = f(b)$, f has to be a constant. Then $f'(x) = 0 \forall x$.

Else at least one, say $p \in (a, b)$. Then

Th^m 4.4 $\Rightarrow f'(p) = 0$.

Th^m 4.6 (Mean value theorem, MVT) Let f be cont. on $[a, b]$ and diff. on (a, b) . Then $\exists c \in (a, b)$ s.t.

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



Pf Consider

$$g(t) = [f(b) - f(a)]t - (b - a)f(t)$$

Then (1) g is cont. on $[a, b]$.

(2) g is diff on (a, b) .

Rolle's $\Rightarrow \exists c \in (a, b)$ s.t. $g'(c) = 0$

But $g'(t) = [f(b) - f(a)] - (b - a)f'(t)$

So $g'(c) = 0 \Rightarrow f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

Rk f has to be cont. on all of $[a, b]$.

Else, consider

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 1, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Then $f'(x) = 1$ on (a, b) , while $f(1) - f(0) = 0$.

Cor 4.7 Let f be cont. on $[a, b]$ and diff. on (a, b) . Then

(1) f is constant $\iff f'(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$

(2) $f \uparrow \iff f'(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$.

(3) $f \downarrow \iff f'(x) \leq 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$.

Pf: (1) \implies trivial.

\Leftarrow If not, then $\exists p, q \in [a, b]$ s.t. $f(p) \neq f(q)$. Then MVT $\implies \exists c$ s.t.

$$0 \stackrel{\text{hypothesis}}{=} f'(c) = \frac{f(p) - f(q)}{p - q} \neq 0$$

Contradiction!

(2) \implies Sp. $f \uparrow$. Consider diff. quotient

$$\varphi(t) = \frac{f(t) - f(x)}{t - x}$$

$$\text{If } t > x, \quad f(t) \geq f(x)$$

$$t < x, \quad f(t) \leq f(x)$$

In both cases, $\varphi(t) \geq 0$.

$$\text{Then } f'(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow x} \varphi(t) \geq 0.$$

\Leftarrow If not, then $\exists p, q \in [a, b]$ s.t. $p < q$

but $f(p) > f(q)$. MVT $\Rightarrow \exists c \in (p, q)$ s.t.

$$0 \stackrel{\text{hypothesis}}{\leq} f'(c) = \frac{f(q) - f(p)}{q - p} < 0.$$

Contradiction.

(3) Same as (2) above.

• Cor 4.8 (IVT for diff.). Let $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ diff.

If $a < x_1 < x_2 < b$ & c lies between $f'(x_1)$ &

$f'(x_2)$ Then $\exists x_0 \in (x_1, x_2)$ s.t.

$$f'(x_0) = c.$$

Pf: let $g(x) = f(x) - cx$.

Then $g'(x) = f'(x) - c$, and $g'(x_1) < 0$, $g'(x_2) > 0$.

g is cont. on $[x_1, x_2]$, so $\exists x_0 \in [x_1, x_2]$ s.t.

$g(x_0)$ is a min.

Claim $x_0 \neq x_1, x_2$

Pf Since $g'(x_1) < 0$ &

$$g'(x_1) = \lim_{t \rightarrow x_1} \frac{g(t) - g(x_1)}{t - x_1}$$

$\exists \delta > 0$ s.t $\forall t \in (x_1, x_1 + \delta), g(t) < g(x_1)$

So x_1 can not be min. for g on $[x_1, x_2]$

i.e $x_1 \neq x_0$. Similarly $x_0 \neq x_2$. Hence $x_0 \in (x_1, x_2)$

and $g'(x_0) = 0$. Then $f'(x_0) = c$.

• Differentiability of f^{-1}

Sps $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be one-one, cont. and diff.

s.t $f^{-1}: f(I) \rightarrow I$ is also diff. Then

by definition

$$f^{-1} \circ f(x) = x$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t 'x' at $x = x_0$.

by chain rule, if $y_0 = f(x_0)$.

$$(f^{-1})'(y_0) \cdot f'(x_0) = 1$$

In particular, $f'(x_0) \neq 0$ &

$$(f^{-1})'(y_0) = \frac{1}{f'(x_0)}$$

Conversely, we have the foll theorem (without proof) (16)

Th^m 4.9: let f : be one-one cont. on an open interval $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Let $J = f(I)$. If f is diff. at $x_0 \in I$ & $f'(x_0) \neq 0$, then f^{-1} is diff. at $y_0 = f(x_0) \in J$ and

$$(f^{-1})'(y_0) = \frac{1}{f'(x_0)}$$

Ex: 1) $f(x) = x^3$ on \mathbb{R} . Then f is 1-1 and cont.

$$f^{-1}(y) = y^{1/3}$$

Claim: f^{-1} is NOT diff. at $y = 0$.

Pf: Difference quotient

$$\varphi(t) = \frac{f^{-1}(t) - f^{-1}(0)}{t} = \frac{t^{1/3}}{t} = t^{-2/3} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} \text{DNE}$$

Problem is that $f'(0) = 0$, so Th^m 4.9 does not apply.

2) (Logarithms) let $f(x) = e^x$ on \mathbb{R} . Then (17)

$e^x = f'(x) > 0$ so f is strictly \uparrow

In particular, f is one-one.

The inverse function is $\ln y: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Th^m 4.9 $\Rightarrow \ln x$ is diff everywhere, and

at $y = e^x$, $\frac{d}{dy} \ln y = \frac{1}{de^x/dx} = \frac{1}{e^x} = \frac{1}{y}$.

$$\boxed{(\ln y)' = \frac{1}{y}}$$

Application: let $f(x) = x^\alpha$, $x > 0$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.

Then $\ln f(x) = \alpha \cdot \ln x$.

Diff. by chain rule.

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{\alpha}{x}$$

So $f'(x) = \alpha \cdot \frac{f(x)}{x} = \alpha x^{\alpha-1}$

So $\boxed{\frac{d}{dx} x^\alpha = \alpha x^{\alpha-1}}$

L'Hospital's rule

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Th^m 4.10 (Generalized MVT) Let f, g be cont. on $[a, b]$ & diff on (a, b) . Then $\exists c \in (a, b)$ s.t.

$$f'(c)[g(b) - g(a)] = g'(c)[f(b) - f(a)].$$

Rk Recover MVT, by letting $g(x) = x$.

Pf of Th^m let

$$h(x) = f(x)[g(b) - g(a)] - g(x)[f(b) - f(a)].$$

Then (1) h is cont on $[a, b]$ & diff on (a, b) .

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad h(a) &= f(a)g(b) - f(b)g(a) \\ &= h(b). \end{aligned}$$

Rolle's Th^m $\Rightarrow \exists c \in (a, b)$ s.t. $h'(c) = 0$.

Done!

Th^m 4.11 (L'Hospital's rule). Let s signify

p, p^+, p^-, ∞ or $-\infty$; where $p \in \mathbb{R}$. Sp. f and g are diff functions for which.

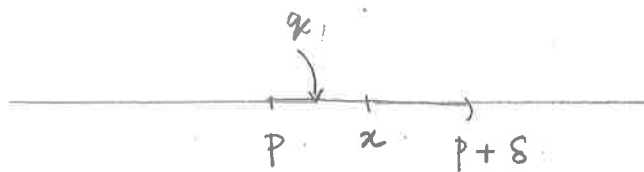
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow s} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = L \quad (*)$$

If (i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow s} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow s} g(x) = 0$

or (ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow s} |g(x)| = \lim_{x \rightarrow s} |f(x)| = \infty$

Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow s} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L$

Pf We give a proof in case of (i) & when $s = p^+ \in \mathbb{R}$. Other cases are similar.



Let $\varepsilon > 0$ $(*) \implies \exists \delta > 0 \ s.t.$

$$\left| \frac{f'(t)}{g'(t)} - L \right| < \varepsilon \quad \forall t \in (p, p+\delta) \quad (**)$$

Let $x \in (p, p+\delta)$ and $\exists \ s.t. \ p < z < x$.

Then generalized MVT $\implies \exists \ t \in (z, x) \ s.t.$

$$\frac{f'(t)}{g'(t)} = \frac{f(x) - f(z)}{g(x) - g(z)}$$

** \Rightarrow

$$\left| \frac{f(x) - f(q)}{g(x) - g(q)} - L \right| < \varepsilon.$$

Let $q \rightarrow p$. Then $\lim_{q \rightarrow p} f(q) = \lim_{q \rightarrow p} g(q) = 0$.

So $\left| \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} - L \right| < \varepsilon.$

Given $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t

$$x \in (p, p + \delta) \Rightarrow \left| \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} - L \right| < \varepsilon.$$

So $\lim_{x \rightarrow p^+} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L.$

Examples 1) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sin x)'}{(x)'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x = 1$

2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{2x} = \frac{1}{2}$

3) (Pitfall). Consider $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln x}{x}$.

Blindly applying L'Hospital, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1/x}{1}$

$= \infty$

WRONG!

Since as $x \rightarrow 0$, $\ln x \rightarrow -\infty$, $\ln x/x \rightarrow -\infty/0$.
& L'Hospital cannot directly apply.

Instead,

$$\frac{\ln x}{x} = -\frac{\ln 1/x}{x} = -y \ln y, \text{ if } y = 1/x.$$

As $x \rightarrow 0^+$, $y \rightarrow +\infty$, $\ln y \rightarrow \infty$. So.

$$\frac{\ln x}{x} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} -\infty$$

• Taylor's Theorem: If f is diff at $p \in (a, b)$,

then
$$v(h) = \frac{f(p+h) - f(p)}{h} - f'(p) \xrightarrow{h \rightarrow 0} 0$$

In other words, if $x \approx p$, then

$$f(x) \approx f(p) + f'(p)(x-p).$$

Defⁿ: We define the linearization of f at p

by
$$L(x) = f(p) + f'(p)(x-p).$$

Then if $x \approx p$, $f(x) \approx L(x)$.

Taylor's theorem is a generalization of this.

We denote the higher order derivatives of f by $f', f'', \dots, f^{(n)}$ etc if they exist i.e if $f', f'', \dots, f^{(k-1)}$ exist, then

$$f^{(k)}(p) = \lim_{x \rightarrow p} \frac{f^{(k-1)}(x) - f^{(k-1)}(p)}{x - p}$$

if the limit exists.

Note: If $f', \dots, f^{(n)}$ exist at p , then $f', \dots, f^{(n-1)}$ are cont.

Defⁿ let $f', f'', \dots, f^{(n)}$ exist at some $p \in (a, b)$.

The n^{th} Taylor polynomial at $x = p$ is defined as

$$T_n(p; x) = T_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(p)}{k!} (x - p)^k$$

and the n^{th} remainder is defined as

$$R_n(p; x) = R_n(x) = f(x) - T_n(x). \quad (\text{Notation diff from Ross})$$

Rk 1) $L(x) = T_1(x)$.

2) If $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$.

Then if $p = 0$, $f^{(k)}(0) = k! \cdot a_k$, so

$$f(x) = T_n(0; x).$$

Thm 4.12 Let $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $p \in (a, b)$. (We allow $a = -\infty$ or $b = \infty$). Sps $f^{(n)}$ exists on (a, b) . Then $\forall x \in (a, b), x \neq p, \exists$ a c between x and p s.t

$$f(x) = T_{n-1}(p; x) + \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x - p)^n$$

Consequently, if $M = \sup_{(a, b)} |f^{(n)}(t)| < \infty$, then

(Taylor's est.) $|R_{n-1}(p; x)| \leq \frac{M}{n!} |x - p|^n$

Rk: If $n=1$, this is the MVT.

Pf: Fix $x \in (a, b), x \neq p$, and let

$$Q = \frac{f(x) - T_{n-1}(p; x)}{(x - p)^n}$$

Goal: \exists c between p & x s.t $Q = f^{(n)}(c)/n!$

Consider

$$g(t) = f(t) - T_{n-1}(p; t) - Q(t - p)^n$$

Claim \exists c bet. p and x s.t $g^{(n)}(c) = 0$.

Note that $\frac{d^n}{dt^n} T_{n-1}(p; t) = 0$

Since T_{n-1} is a deg $(n-1)$ polynomial.

So, $g^{(n)}(t) = f^{(n)}(t) - Q \cdot n!$

Claim $\Rightarrow \exists c \text{ s.t. } f^{(n)}(c) - Qn! = 0$ or $Q = \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}$

So, enough to prove claim.

Pf of Claim: Note that g has the foll. properties:

(1) $g^{(k)}(p) = 0, k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$

(2) $g(x) = 0$

Rolle's Th^m $\Rightarrow \exists x_1$ between p and x s.t

$g'(x_1) = 0$ Since $g'(p) = 0$, again by Rolle's

$\exists x_2$ bet. x_1 and p s.t. $g''(x_2) = 0$ and so

on. Process continues until we have x_n between

p and x_{n-1} s.t. $g^{(n)}(x_n) = 0$. Since all x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}

lie between p and x by construction, x_n also lies between p and x , so Claim is proved for

$c = x_n$.

For the est. note that

$$R_{n-1}(x) = T_{n-1}(p; x) = \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-p)^n;$$

where $c \in (a, b)$. If $M = \sup_{t \in (a, b)} |f^{(n)}(t)|$, then

$$|R_{n-1}(x)| = \frac{|f^{(n)}(c)|}{n!} |x-p|^n \leq \frac{M|x-p|^n}{n!}$$

• Applications to optimization

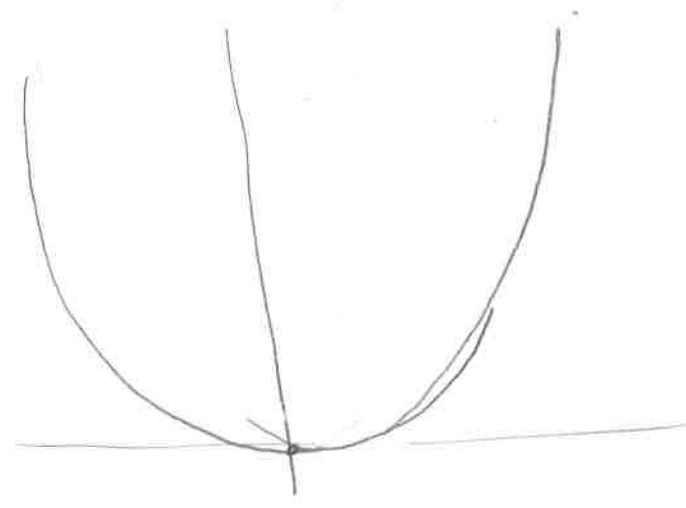
Defⁿ let $f: (a,b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. We say $f \in C^n[a,b]$ if f', \dots, f^n exist on (a,b) and are uniformly cont. on (a,b) .

Recall: if $p \in (a,b)$ is a local max/min, then $f'(p) = 0$.

Ques: How do you decide if it is local max/min

In calculus we study 2nd derivative test. But that has limitations.

Consider $f(x) = x^4$, on \mathbb{R} .



Clearly f has a local min at $x=0$, but $f^{(2)}(0) = 0$.

Thm 4.13 let $f \in C^n[a, b]$ and $p \in (a, b)$ s.t
 $f'(p) = f''(p) \dots = f^{(n-1)}(p) = 0$, but $f^{(n)}(p) \neq 0$.

Then

(1) n is even, $f^{(n)}(p) > 0 \implies p$ is a local min

(2) n is even, $f^{(n)}(p) < 0 \implies p$ is a local max

(3) n is odd $\implies f$ has neither a local max nor a local min. p is then called an inflection point.

Pf (1) Sp. n is even and $f^{(n)}(p) > 0$.

Cont. of $f^{(n)} \implies \exists \delta > 0$ s.t.

$$t \in (p - \delta, p + \delta) \implies f^{(n)}(t) > 0 \quad (*)$$

let $x \in (p - \delta, p + \delta)$. Since $f^{(k)}(p) = 0$ for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$, clearly

$$T_{n-1}(p; x) = f(p).$$

So Taylor's theorem $\implies \exists c$ between p and

x s.t

$$f(x) = f(p) + \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x - p)^n.$$

$$c \in (p - \delta, p + \delta) \implies f^{(n)}(c) > 0.$$

$$n \text{ even} \implies (x - p)^n > 0$$

So, $\forall x \in (p-\delta, p+\delta)$, $f(x) > f(p)$ and. (27)

p is a local min.

(2) Similar.

(3) Again as above $\exists c$ between p and x

$$\text{s.t. } f(x) = f(p) + \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-p)^n$$

If $f^{(n)}(p) > 0$, then can choose δ s.t. $f^{(n)}(c) > 0$

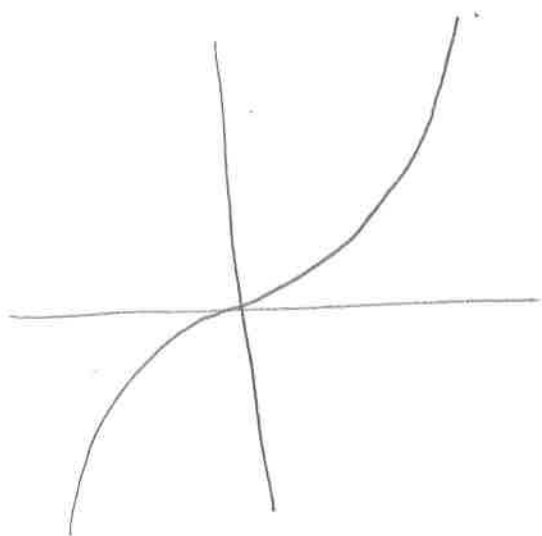
But then n odd, so $p < x \Rightarrow f(p) < f(x)$

$p > x \Rightarrow f(p) > f(x)$

and p is neither local max/min.

Similar if $f^{(n)}(p) < 0$.

Ex. $f(x) = x^3$



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

$$f''(x) = 6x$$

$$f^{(3)}(x) = 6$$

$$\text{So } f'(0) = f^{(2)}(0) = 0$$

$$\text{but } f^{(3)}(0) \neq 0$$

3 is odd, so $\text{Th}^m \Rightarrow 0$ inflection point

This is clear from graph.

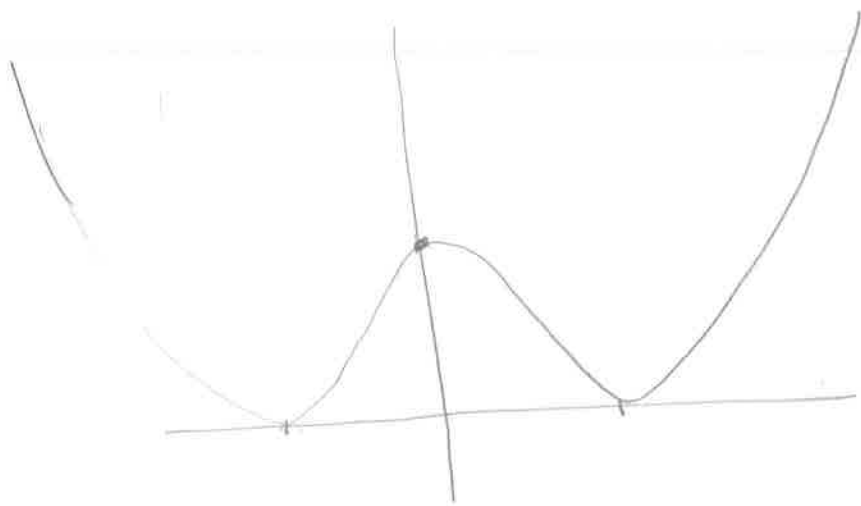
2) Let $f(t) = (1-t^2)^2$. We have seen that (28)
the critical points are $p = \pm 1, 0$

$$f'(t) = -4t(1-t^2)$$

$$f''(t) = -4(1-t^2) + 8t^2 \\ = 12t^2 - 4.$$

$$f''(\pm 1) = 12 > 0, \quad f''(0) = -4 < 0$$

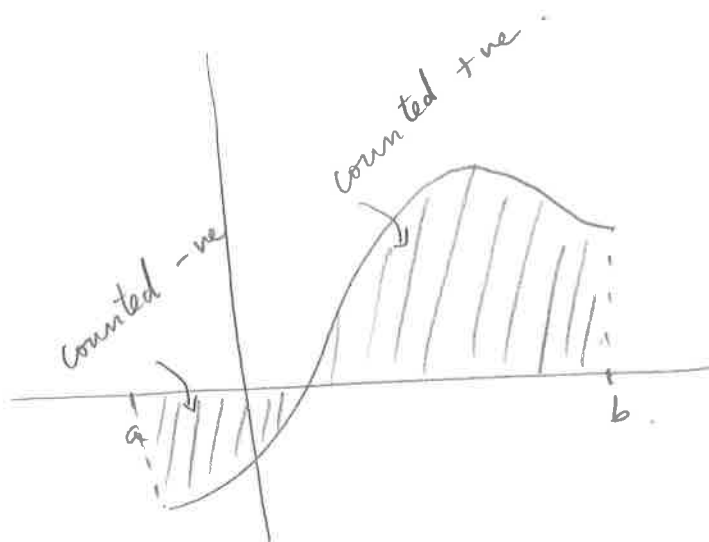
So, $p = \pm 1$ are local mins & $p = 0$ is a local
max



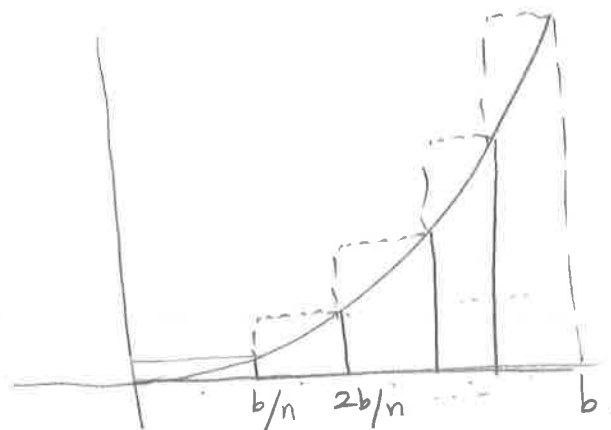
Chapter-5 Integration

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• Goal: Given $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, compute the (signed) area under $y = f(x)$.



Examples 1) $f(x) = x^2$ on $[0, b]$.



Naive idea: let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and partition $[0, b]$

as

$$0 = t_0 < t_1 = \frac{b}{n} < t_2 = \frac{2b}{n} \dots < t_{n-1} = \frac{(n-1)b}{n}$$

Then $\Delta t_k = \Delta t = \frac{b}{n}$

$$< t_n = b$$

Let $R_{k,n}$ be the rectangle $[t_{k-1}, t_k] \times [0, f(t_k)]$. (30)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } A_{k,n} &= \text{Area}(R_{k,n}) = \Delta t_k \cdot f(t_k) \\ &= t_k^2 \cdot \frac{b}{n} \\ &= \left(\frac{k \cdot b}{n}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{b}{n} \\ &= b^3 \cdot \frac{k^2}{n^3} \end{aligned}$$

Total area under rectangles := $A_n = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{k,n}$.
So

$$A_n = \frac{b^3}{n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2$$

FACT: (Exercise in Assignment - 0)

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

So

$$A_n = \frac{b^3}{6} \cdot \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{n^2}$$

Intuitively, if

Area under $y = x^2$:= A , then

$$A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \frac{b^3}{6} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{n^2}$$

$$= \frac{b^3}{6} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{b^3}{3}} \quad \text{We write } \int_0^b t^2 dt = \frac{b^3}{3}$$

2) Now, consider

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0, & t \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$$

If we try to compute $\int_0^1 f(t) dt$ using the same method as in (1), then consider:

$$0 = t_0 < t_1 = \frac{1}{n} < t_2 = \frac{2}{n} < \dots < t_n = 1$$

Then $f(t_k) = 1 \quad \forall k$, and $\Delta t_k = \Delta t = 1/n$.

$$\text{So } A_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(t_k) \cdot \Delta t_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} = 1$$

So the ^{total} "area" by this naive idea is 1.

For $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} f(t) dt$, by a similar method, we

have $0 = t_0 < t_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n} < \dots < t_n = \sqrt{2}$.

Since now, $t_k \notin \mathbb{Q} \forall k$, $f(t_k) = 0 \forall k$.

So $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} f(t) dt = 0 < \int_0^1 f(t) dt$

But $f(t) \geq 0$. So "area" under $y = f(t)$, from 0 to 1 should be $<$ than area from 0 to $\sqrt{2}$.

So there is a problem with this naive idea.

• Riemann integrability. For the rest of the chapter, unless otherwise stated, $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is assumed to be bounded.

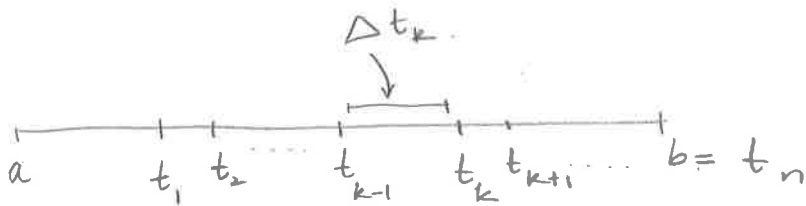
Defⁿ A partition P of $[a, b]$ is a finite set $\{t_0, t_1, \dots, t_n\}$ s.t.

$$a = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_{n-1} < t_n = b$$

We denote $I_k = [t_{k-1}, t_k]$

$$\Delta t_k = t_k - t_{k-1}$$

$$\text{mesh}(P) = |P| := \max \{ \Delta t_k, k=1, \dots, n \}$$



Defⁿ Let P be a partition as above, and $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. A Riemann sum ^(R.S.) of f associated to P is a sum of the form

$$\sum_{k=1}^n f(t_k^*) \Delta t_k, := S(f, P, \{t_k^*\}).$$

for some $t_k^* \in [t_{k-1}, t_k]$.

Rk: The choice of t_k^* is arbitrary, so there are infinite number of Riemann sums associated to any P .

Defⁿ: We say that f is Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$, denoted by $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, if $\exists z \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta$ with the property that

$$|P| < \delta \implies |S(f, P, \{t_k^*\}) - z| < \varepsilon.$$

We then say that z is the Riemann integral of f on $[a, b]$ and write

$$\mathcal{R} \int_a^b f dt = z.$$

Ex: Let $f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0, & t \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$

Given any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, \exists partition P_n s.t. $|P_n| = \frac{1}{n}$
namely, $0 = t_0 < t_1 = \frac{1}{n} < \dots < t_n = 1$ i.e. $t_k = \frac{k}{n}$.

s.t. if $t_k^* = k/n$, then

$$S(f, P_n, \{t_k^*\}) = 1.$$

while if $\delta_k^* \in [\frac{k-1}{n}, \frac{k}{n}]$ any irrational, then

$$S(f, P_n, \{\delta_k^*\}) = 0.$$

So $f \notin R[0, 1]$.

Rk: Definition of R -integrability is easy to understand, but difficult to use to prove theorems.

So instead, we introduce Darboux integrability.

Hard exercise: Show $x^2 \in R[0, b]$ for any $b > 0$. In fact $x^2 \in R[a, b]$, for any $a < b$.

• Darboux integrability

For a partition $P = \{t_0, \dots, t_n\}$ of $[a, b]$, we denote

$$M_k = \sup_{t \in [t_{k-1}, t_k]} f(t), \quad m_k = \inf_{t \in [t_{k-1}, t_k]} f(t),$$

and define the upper and lower sums by

$$U(P, f) = \sum_{k=1}^n M_k \Delta t_k.$$

$$L(P, f) = \sum_{k=1}^n m_k \Delta t_k.$$

If $M = \sup_{[a, b]} f(t)$, $m = \inf_{[a, b]} f(t)$, then

$M_k \leq M$ and $m \leq m_k \forall k$, and since $\sum_{k=1}^n \Delta t_k = b-a$

$$m(b-a) \leq L(P, f) \leq U(P, f) \leq M(b-a).$$

for any P .

Defⁿ: We define the upper and lower Darboux integrals by

$$U(f) = \inf_P U(P, f)$$

$$L(f) = \sup_P L(P, f).$$

We say that f is Darboux-integrable, ⁽³⁶⁾ denote it by $f \in \mathcal{D}[a, b]$, if $L(f) = U(f)$.

We then define the Darboux integral of f on $[a, b]$ by

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = U(f) = L(f).$$

Rk: Intuitively, $L(f) \leq U(f)$, but this is far from obvious ^(Why?). We'll give a proof of this next class.

Examples: 1) $f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0, & t \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$

It is clear that for any P of $[0, 1]$,

$$U(P, f) = 1, \quad L(P, f) = 0$$

I So, $L(f) = 0 \neq 1 = U(f)$

and $f \notin \mathcal{D}[0, 1]$.

2) $f(x) = x^2$ on $[0, b]$. Let P_n be the partition $0 = t_0 < t_1 = \frac{b}{n} < \dots < t_n = b$, as before, since $f \uparrow$.

$$M_k = f(t_k) = \frac{k^2 b^2}{n^2}, \quad \Delta t_k = \frac{b}{n}$$

$$m_k = f(t_{k-1}) = \frac{(k-1)^2 b^2}{n^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } U(P_n, f) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^2 b^2}{n^2} \cdot \frac{b}{n} = \frac{b^3}{n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 \\ &= \frac{b^3}{6} \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{n^2} \nearrow \frac{b^3}{3 \cdot 3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } U(f) \leq b^3/3.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } L(P_n, f) &= \sum_{k=1}^n (k-1)^2 \frac{b^3}{n^3} \\ &= \frac{b^3}{n^3} \frac{(n-1)(n)(2(n-1)+1)}{6} \\ &= \frac{b^3}{6} \frac{(n-1)(2n-1)}{n^2} \nearrow \frac{b^3}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } L(f) \geq b^3/3.$$

Since $L(f) \leq U(f)$ (a fact that we'll 38
prove later) $\implies L(f) = U(f) = b^3/3$.

So $f \in D[0, b]$ & $\int_0^b f(t) dt = \frac{b^3}{3}$.