

Lecture 19

Review We used implicit diff to calculate $\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1}x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \dots$

$$\text{and } \frac{d}{dx} (\log_b x) = \frac{1}{x \ln b}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

Cor

Let $y = x^n$. Then $y' = nx^{n-1}$ (n any real #, before we did $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$)

Proof $\ln y = n \ln x$

$$\frac{1}{y} y' = \frac{n}{x} \Rightarrow y' = \frac{ny}{x} = nx^{n-1} //$$

Logarithmic Diff

Given $y = f(x)$

1. Take \ln of both sides:

$$\ln y = \ln f(x)$$

2. Diff implicitly

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot y' = \dots$$

3. Mult by y on both sides

When? For functions when taking \ln simplifies

EX

$$y = \frac{e^{-x} \cos^2 x}{x^2 + x + 1}$$

$$y' = \frac{e^{-x} \cos^2 x}{x^2 + x + 1} \left(\dots \right)$$

$$\ln y = -x + 2 \ln \cos x - \ln(x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} y' = \left(-1 - \frac{2 \sin x}{\cos x} - \frac{2x+1}{x^2+x+1} \right)$$

Warning $\frac{d}{dx} b^x = b^x \ln b$ exponential, base is a constant
 $\frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$ power, exponent is a constant.

What about $f(x)^{g(x)}$? Logarithmic differentiation!

EX

$$y = \cos x^x$$

$$\ln y = x \ln |\cos x|$$

$$\frac{1}{y} y' = \ln |\cos x| + x \cdot \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$y' = (\cos x)^x \left[\ln |\cos x| - \frac{x \sin x}{\cos x} \right]$$

EX

$$y = x^x$$

$$\ln y = x \ln x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} y' = \ln x + 1$$

$$y' = x^x (\ln x + 1)$$

EX

$$x^y = y^x \text{ Find } y'$$

$$y \ln x = x \ln y$$

$$y' \ln x + \frac{y}{x} = \ln y + x \cdot \frac{y'}{y}$$

$$y' \left(\ln x - \frac{x}{y} \right) = \ln y - \frac{y}{x}$$

$$y' = \frac{\ln y - \frac{y}{x}}{\ln x - \frac{x}{y}}$$

Fun limit $f(x) = \ln x$ $f'(x) = 1/x$

$$f'(1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+h) - \ln(1)}{h} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \ln(1+x)$$

$$1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln(1+x)^{1/x}. \quad \text{Now } e^x \text{ is continuous so}$$

$$e = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{1/x} \quad \text{Let } n = \frac{1}{x}$$

Conclude:
$$e = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$$

$$2^2, \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3, \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^4, \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^5, \text{ etc.} \rightarrow e$$

Exponential Growth

Recall Population growth $P(t)$ we expected $P'(t)$ to be proportional to $P(t)$!

Differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$

Rmk $k > 0$ this is exponential growth
 $k < 0$ " " " decay

Thm The only solution to $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$ are exponential

functions
$$y(t) = y(0) e^{kt}$$

constant is easily seen to be $y(0)$!

* k is growth/decay rate

Observation Assuming exponential growth/decay, 2 data points lets you find $y(0)$ and K .

Ex. Bacteria culture grows w/ constant relative growth

400 after 2 hours

25000 after 6

- Find K , $P(0)$
- Find $P(t)$
- # cells after 4 hours?
- When are 50,000 bacteria present?

Solution

$$P(t) = P(0)e^{kt}$$

$$400 = P(0)e^{2k}$$

$$25000 = P(0)e^{6k} \Rightarrow 62.5 = e^{4k}$$

$$\ln(62.5) = 4k$$

$$k = \frac{\ln(62.5)}{4} \approx 1.0338$$

$$400 = P(0)e^{2.0675}$$

$$P(0) = 50.6$$

$$P(t) = 50.6 e^{1.0338 t}$$

c. Plug in $t=4$

d.

Radioactive Decay

$$m(t) = m(0) e^{kt} \quad k < 0$$

Rmk When is $m(t) = \frac{1}{2} m(0)$?

$$\frac{1}{2} m(0) = m(0) e^{kt}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{kt}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = kt \quad t = \frac{-\ln 2}{k}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Half life} = \frac{-\ln 2}{k}}$$

Ex Half-life of cesium-137 is 30 years

Suppose 100 mg sample,

- Find formula for $m(t)$
- How long until 1 mg left.

A: $30 = \frac{-\ln 2}{k} \quad k = -.02310$

$$m(t) = 100 e^{-.02310 t}$$

$$1 = 100 e^{-.02310 t}$$

$$.01 = e^{-.02310 t}$$

$$-4.61 = -.02310 t$$

$$t = 199.35 \text{ years}$$