

# Section 3.3, begin 3.4

Note Title

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We left off having shown  
by the Squeeze Theorem  
that

$$\cos \theta < \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} < 1$$

meant  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$ .

And it really is: eg

$$\frac{\sin(0.1)}{0.1} \doteq 0.99833$$

$$\frac{\sin(0.000734)}{0.000734} \doteq 0.99999991020733$$

$$\frac{\sin(-0.0000000082468246)}{-0.0000000082468246}$$

$$\doteq 1 - 1.133 \cdot 10^{-15}$$

really quite accurate.

This was HALF the story:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(a + \Delta x) - \sin(a)}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(a) \cos \Delta x + \sin(\Delta x) \cos a - \sin(a)}{\Delta x} \\ &= \sin(a) \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \Delta x - 1}{\Delta x} \\ & \quad + \cos(a) \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\Delta x)}{\Delta x} \end{aligned}$$

and we just showed that second limit to be 1. What about the first?

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

trick!

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

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{+\sin \Delta x}{\Delta x} \right) \cdot \frac{(-\sin \Delta x)}{(\cos \Delta x + 1)}$$

and both

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \Delta x}{\Delta x} = 1$$

and

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

$= 0$   
exist, so the limit of the product  
is the product of the limits:

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \Delta x - 1}{\Delta x} = 0.$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(a + \Delta x) - \sin(a)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \sin(a) \cdot 0 + \cos(a) \cdot \underline{1}$$

$$= \cos(a)$$

if  $y = \sin(x)$

then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(x)$ .

What is  $\frac{d}{dx} \cos(x)$  ?

Same again:

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x + \Delta x) - \cos(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x) \cos \Delta x - \sin(x) \sin \Delta x - \cos(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \cos(x) \frac{(\cos \Delta x - 1)}{\Delta x} - \sin(x) \frac{\sin \Delta x}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \cos(x) \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \Delta x - 1}{\Delta x} - \sin(x) \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \Delta x}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \cos(x) \cdot 0 - \sin(x) \cdot 1$$

$$= -\sin(x).$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} \cos(x) = -\sin(x).$$

Use Quotient Rule to find

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$= \frac{\left[ \frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) \right] \cos x - \sin x \frac{d}{dx} \cos x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\cos(x)\cos(x) + \sin(x)\sin(x)}{\cos^2(x)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x.$$

Exercise: derive all the rules in the box on p. 193.

CHAIN RULE : Section 3.4.

We will use Carathéodory's method, as a complement to the treatment in the book.

We are going to find

$$(F \circ G)'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (F(G(x))) .$$

Carathéodory's forms:

$$G(x) = G(a) + g_a(x)(x-a)$$

trick!

$$F(x) = F(G(a)) + f_G(x)(x-G(a))$$

where  $g_a(x)$  is cts at  $x=a$  and  
 $g_a(a) = G'(a)$

and where  $f_G(x)$  is cts at  
 $x = G(a)$  and

$$f_G(G(a)) = F'(G(a)).$$

Then

$$F(G(x)) = F(G(a)) + f_G(G(x))(G(x)-G(a))$$

$f_G(G(x))$  is a composition of  
cts functions & thus cts.

we have also

$$G(x) - G(a) = g_a(x)(x-a).$$

Therefore

$$F(G(x)) = F(G(a)) + \underbrace{f_G(G(x)) g_a(x)}_{\text{and this function is cts and of the required form.}}$$

its value at  $x=a$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & f_G(G(a)) g_a(a) \\ &= F'(G(a)) G'(a). \end{aligned}$$

This is the chain rule.



To compare This with The  
proof on p 203:

the book uses the letter  
 $b$  to mean  $g(a)$

$g(x)$  where I use  $G(x)$

$f(x)$  where I use  $F(x)$

and hides some information  
under " $\varepsilon_1$ " and " $\varepsilon_2$ "

But fundamentally both proof  
say the same thing and  
use the same ideas.  
(Carathéodory's is just cleaner)

# CHAIN RULE

$$(F \circ G)'(x)$$

$$= (F' \circ G)(x) \cdot G'(x)$$

OR

$$\frac{d}{dx} (F(G(x))) = F'(G(x)) G'(x)$$

"differentiate outside fn  
& multiply by derivative  
of inside fn"

Example

$$F(x) = e^x$$

$$G(x) = \ln(x)$$

$$(F \circ G)(x) = e^{\ln(x)}$$

$$(F \circ G)'(x) = F'(G(x)) G'(x)$$

$$F'(x) = e^x$$

$$G'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore F'(G(x)) \cdot G'(x)$$

$$= e^{\ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

We may simplify:

$$\begin{aligned} (F \circ G)(x) &= e^{\ln x} \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

by definition.

Our answer above becomes

$$e^{\ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 1 \quad \text{which is also right.}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(x+\Delta x) - \ln x}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{x+\Delta x}{x}\right)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(1 + \frac{\Delta x}{x}\right)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(1 + \frac{\Delta x}{x}\right)}{\Delta x/x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \cdot 1$$

