

## Theorem (Lagrange)

$f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , continuous  
 and differ. on  $]a, b[$ ,  $\exists \xi \in ]a, b[$   
 s.t.  $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(\xi)$

## Theorem (Cauchy)

$f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  same as above

$g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  "  $f'$ .

$g'(x) \neq 0 \quad \forall x \in ]a, b[, \quad g(b) \neq g(a)$

Then  $\exists \xi \in ]a, b[$

$$\text{s.t. } \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)} = \frac{f'(\xi)}{g'(\xi)}$$

# Hôpital's rules

**Problem:** limits of the form  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$

that are  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

Theorem I interval,

Let  $x_0 \in \text{int}(I)$ , let  $f, g$  differentiable on  $I \setminus \{x_0\}$   
 $f, g: I \setminus \{x_0\} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{R}}$

Let  $f, g$  be infinitesimal at  $x_0$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = 0$

Assume that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = l$

Theorem:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = l \iff \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = l$

Proof:  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0+} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  continuously  
 We can extend  $f, g$  to  $[x_0, x]$ , by setting  $f(x_0) = 0, g(x_0) = 0$   
 Apply Cauchy th. to  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = l$

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

$\xi \in [x_0, x]$ . When  $x \rightarrow x_0$ ,  $\xi_x = x$ .

q.e.d

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x^2}{\sin^2 x} \stackrel{H}{=} \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^2(x^2)} \cdot 2x}{2 \sin x \cos x} \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{using } \frac{2x}{2 \sin(x) \cos(x)} \frac{1}{\cos^2(x^2)}}}{=} \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{1} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{1 + x^2 - e^{x^2} + (\sin x)^3}$$

Compute

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'}{g'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - x \sin x - \cos x}{2x - [e^{x^2} \cdot 2x + 3(\sin x)^2 \cos x]}$$

Compute

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(f')'}{(g')'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin x - x \cos x}{2 - 2x e^{x^2} \cdot 2x - 2e^{x^2} + 1}$$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot 2 \sin x \cos x \cos x}{-3(\sin x)^2 \sin x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + o(x^2)\right) - \left(x - \frac{x^3}{6} + o(x^3)\right)}{1 + x^2 - \cancel{\dots} + (x + o(x))^3}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{x} - \frac{x^3}{2} + o(x^3) - \cancel{x} + \frac{x^3}{6} + o(x^3)}{\cancel{\frac{x^4}{2}} + o(x^4) + \cancel{x^3} + o(x^3)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^3}{6} + o(x^3)}{o(x^3) + o(x^3) + o(x^3)}$$

$$e^y = 1 + y + \frac{y^2}{2} + o(y^2)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{1}{3}x^3 + O(x^3)}{x^3 + O(x^3)} = \\ = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin x} - 1 - x}{x^2} \stackrel{H}{=} \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x e^{\sin x} - 1}{2x} \stackrel{H}{=} \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin x e^{\sin x} + \cos x e^{\sin x}}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Definition:  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$x_0 \in \text{int}(D)$ ,  $f$  differentiable  
on a neighbourhood of  $x_0$ .

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

$$f(x) = \sin x \quad f'(x) = \cos x \quad f''(x) = -\sin x$$

notation  $f''(x_0) = f^{(2)}(x_0) = \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2}$

it is called the  
second derivative of  
 $f$ .

In general we define  
the  $n$ -th derivative as

$$f^{(n)}(x_0) = (f^{(n-1)})'(x_0)$$

$$(\sin)(x) = -\sin(x) \quad (\sin)(x) = -\cos(x)$$

$$\sin(x) = \sin(x)$$

$$f(x) = x|x|$$

$$x \neq 0 \quad f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{if } x > 0 \\ -2x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x|x|}{x} = 0$$

$$f''_+(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f'(x) - f'(0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2x}{x} = 2$$

$$f''_-(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f'(x) - f'(0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-2x}{x} = -2$$

no second derivative

## PROBLEM

We know that the existence of  $f'(x_0)$

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x-x_0) + o(x-x_0)$$

$$f(x) = C_0 + C_1(x-x_0) + C_2(x-x_0)^2 + o((x-x_0)^2)$$

$$f(x) = C_0 + C_1(x-x_0) + C_2(x-x_0)^2 + \dots + C_n(x-x_0)^n + O((x-x_0)^n)$$

$$P(x) = C_0 + C_1(x-x_0) + C_2(x-x_0)^2 + \dots + C_n(x-x_0)^n$$

$$P'(x_0) = C_1 + 2C_2(x-x_0) + \dots + nC_n(x-x_0)^{n-1} \Big|_{\substack{x=x_0 \\ x=k}}$$

$$P'(x_0) = C_1$$

$$P''(x_0) = 2C_2 + 6C_3(x-x_0) + \dots + \frac{n!}{(n-1)!}C_n(x-x_0)^{n-1} \Big|_{\substack{x=x_0 \\ x=k}}$$

$$\Rightarrow P''(x_0) = 2C_2 \Leftrightarrow C_2 = \frac{P''(x_0)}{2!} = \frac{P''(x_0)}{2}$$

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$$P'''(x_0) = 2 \cdot 3 C_3 \Leftrightarrow C_3 = \frac{P'''(x_0)}{3!} = \frac{P'''(x_0)}{6}$$

$$P(x) = P(x_0) + P'(x_0)(x-x_0) + \frac{P''(x_0)}{2!}(x-x_0)^2 + \dots + \frac{P^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} \frac{(x-x_0)^n}{n!}$$

We would like, for generic  $f$ ,

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x-x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!}(x-x_0)^2 + \frac{f'''(x_0)}{3!}(x-x_0)^3 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}(x-x_0)^n + o((x-x_0)^n)$$

If  $f$  is differentiable  $n$  times then  $\star$  holds true.

$$\sin x = x - \left(\frac{x^3}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{x^5}{120}\right) + o(x^5)$$

This was given.

Let us deduce  $\star$

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= 0 \\ \sin x &= \cancel{\frac{f(0)x}{1}} + \cancel{\frac{f''(0)x^2}{2}} + \cancel{\frac{f'''(0)x^3}{6}} + \dots \\ &\quad + \cancel{\frac{f^{(2)}(0)x^2}{2!}} \cdot \cancel{\frac{x^3}{3!}} + \cancel{\frac{f^{(4)}(0)x^4}{4!}} \cdot \cancel{\frac{x^5}{5!}} + o(x^5) \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(0) = (\sin)'(0) = \cos 0 = 1$$

$$f''(0) = (\sin')(0) = -\sin 0 = 0$$

$$f'''(0) = (\sin)''(0) = -\cos 0 = -1$$

$$f^{(N)}(0) = 0$$

$$f^{(N)}(0) = \cos 0 = 1$$

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