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$$g(x+h) = g(x) + k$$

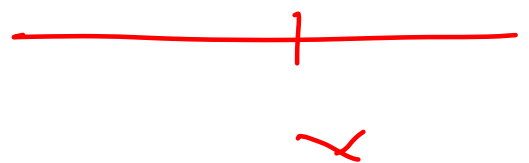
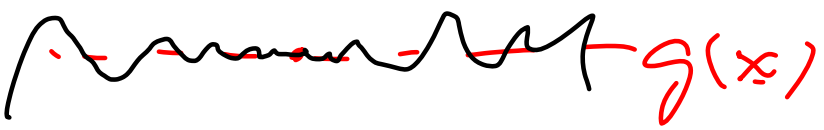
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works if $g(x+h) \neq g(x)$

i.e. TRUE IF WE ONLY ALLOW THOSE h WITH $g(x+h) \neq g(x)$

IF $g(x+h) - g(x) = 0$ HAS SOLUTIONS WITH ARBITRARILY SMALL h
THEN $g'(x) = 0$. AND LEFT SIDE = 0 SO STILL TRUE.

MORE EXAMPLES,
FROM W2014 FINAL EXAM,
DIFFERENTIATE

$$y = \sqrt{\sin(\pi x) + 3x^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2} (\sin(\pi x) + 3x^2)^{-1/2} [\cos(\pi x) \cdot \pi + 6x]$$

a, b CONSTANTS

$$y = e^{-ax^2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{b}x\right)$$

$$y' = \left[e^{-ax^2} \right] \{-2ax\} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{b}x\right) + e^{-ax^2} \left[-\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{b}x\right) \right] \frac{\pi}{b}$$

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$$y = x^3 3^x$$

$$3 = e^{\ln 3}$$

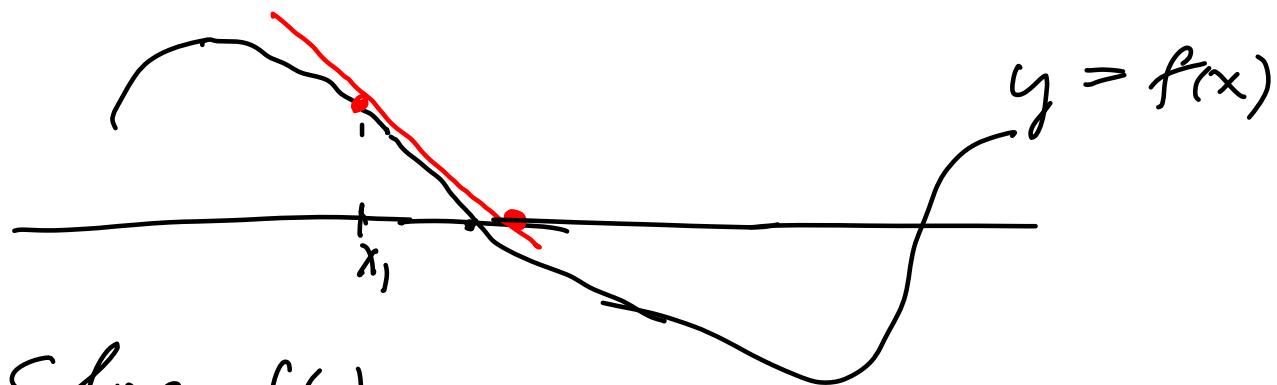
$$3^x = e^{(\ln 3)x}$$

$$y' = 3x^2 3^x + x^3 [3^x \ln 3]$$

$$y = \sqrt{x + \cos(x + e^x)}$$

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

APPLICATION



Want to solve $f(x) = 0$

Find tangent line when $x = x_1$; see where it crosses x axis instead.

Example

Solve

$$x^5 - 4x = 2$$

$$x^4 = 5x^3 - 4$$

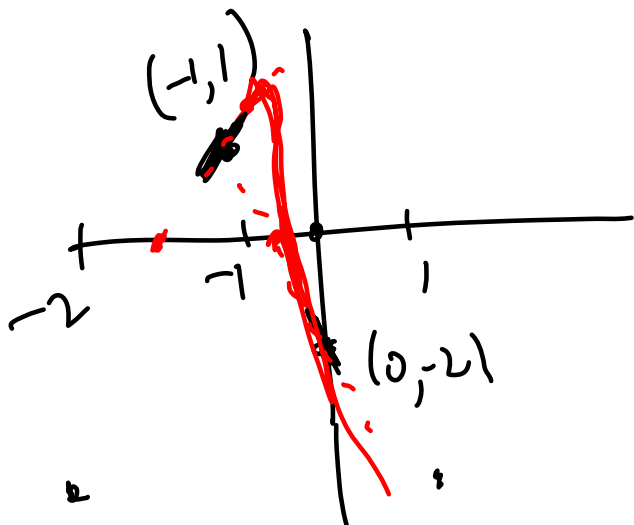
$$f(x) = x^5 - 4x - 2$$

$$f(-1) = 4 - 3 = 1$$

$$f(0) = -2$$

$$f'(-1) = 5 - 4 = 1$$

$$f'(0) = -4$$



Tang line when $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$f(x) = x^5 - 4x - 2$$

$$y = -4x - 2$$

where is $y = 0$?

$$x = -1/2$$

$$f(-1/2) = -\frac{1}{32} + 2 - 2 = -\frac{1}{32} = -.03125$$

REPEAT:

Tangent line when $x = -1/2$

$$f'(x) = 5x^4 - 4 = \frac{5}{16} - 4 = -\frac{59}{16}$$

$$y = -\frac{59}{16} \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{32}$$

where is $y = 0$?

$$x + 1/2 = -\frac{16}{59} \cdot \frac{1}{32} = -\frac{1}{108}$$

$$x = -1/2 - \frac{1}{108}$$

$$f\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{108}\right) = -\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{108}\right)^5 - 4\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{108}\right) - 2 =$$

$$= -.0342526 + .037037 = .002...$$

- SAMPLE MIDTERM AVAILABLE THURS, AFTERNOON (SEE WEB PAGE).
- READ COVER SHEET CAREFULLY
- WRONG CALCULATOR IS GROUNDS FOR FAILURE
- SOLUTIONS TO SAMPLE M.T. WILL NOT BE PROVIDED
A GOAL FOR THIS CLASS IS FOR YOU TO DEVELOP THE ABILITY TO DECIDE FOR YOURSELF WHETHER A SOLUTION IS CORRECT OR NOT.
- THE MIDTERM PROBLEMS MAY NOT BE SIMILAR
THIS IS JUST A SAMPLE OF THE TYPES OF PROBLEMS
- PARTIAL CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN
- GRADING IS NOT LIKE QUIZZES & HW
WE ARE LOOKING AT THE LOGIC FOR EACH STEP