

201 §2.1 The derivative as a function.

FINALLY!

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

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{df}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] = Df(x) = D_x f(x)$$

$D$  &  $\frac{d}{dx}$  are called "Differential Operators"

Think of them as acting on a function to obtain a new function.

Liebniz Notation

$$f'(6) = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=6}$$

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$f$  is differentiable at  $x=a$  if

$f'(a)$  exists

$f$  is differentiable on an interval if it's differentiable at  $a$  for all  $a$  in that interval.

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Differentiable  $\implies$  Continuous

but not all continuous functions are differentiable

WTS  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$

**PD** The setup:

$$f(x) - f(a) = \left( \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \right) (x - a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) - f(a)) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left( \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \right) (x - a) \\ &= f'(a) \cdot 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

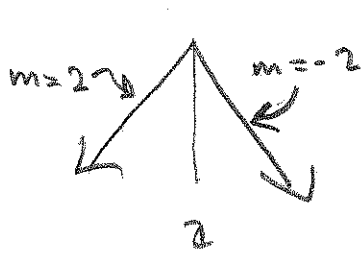
So  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) - f(a) + f(a))$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) - f(a)) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(a)$$

$$= 0 + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(a) = f(a)$$

since  $f(a)$  is constant!

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Not diff @  $x=2$

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

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

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} \quad \text{DNE}$$

Higher derivatives

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)]$$

Speed

$$f^{(2)}(x) = f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] \right] \quad \text{accel.} =$$

$$f^{(3)}(x) \text{ or } \text{jerk} = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} [f(x)] = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$$

Graph  $f(x)$ ,  $f'(x)$ , ... on same graph.

$$f(x) = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$$