

# Product rule & quotient rule (11-3)

Suppose you're selling lattes with a current price of \$2.50 per cup and ~~the~~ current sales of 230<sup>v</sup> cups per day. Suppose you're raising the ~~the~~ price at a rate of 0.01/day but sales are decreasing at a rate of 0.7 cups/day/day.

What is the rate of change of revenue?

(\$/day)                      (\$/cup)                      (cups/day)

$R =$  revenue

$p =$  price

$x =$  quantity

$t =$  time (days)

Right now:  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} p = 2.5 \quad x = 230 \end{array} \right]$

$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dp}{dt} = 0.01 \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = -0.7 \end{array} \right]$

Always:  $R = px$  ( $= \$575$  /day right now)

What is  $\frac{dR}{dt}$  ~~right~~ right now?

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \underbrace{(0.01)(2.3)}_{2.3} + \underbrace{(2.5)(-0.7)}_{-1.75} = 0.55 \text{ (\$/day)}$$

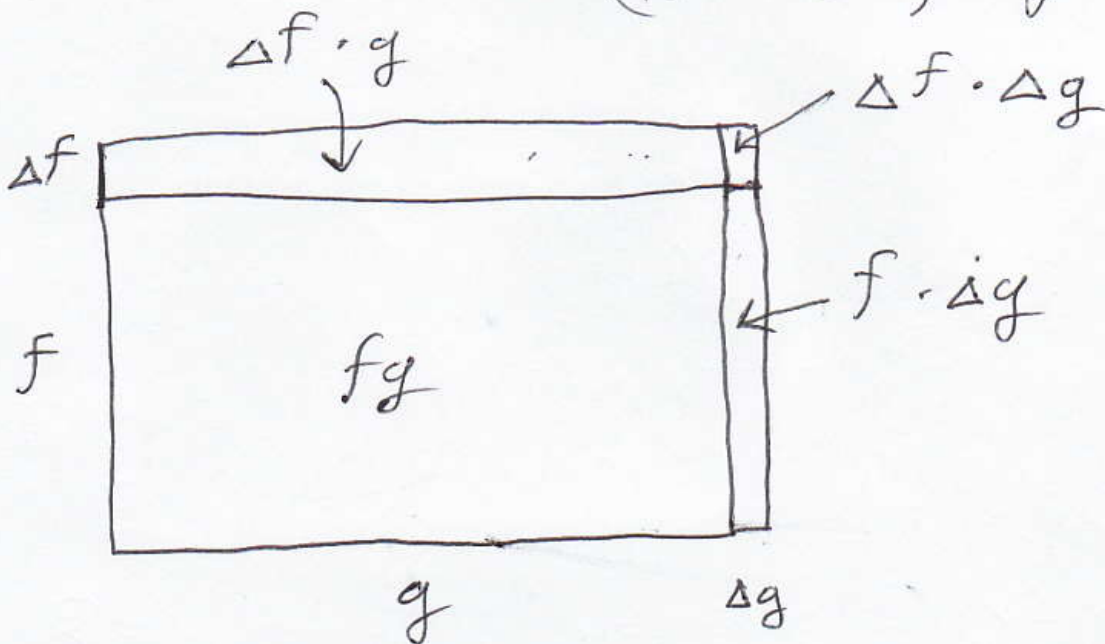
$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \frac{dp}{dt} x + p \frac{dx}{dt} = (0.01)(2.3) + (2.5)(-0.7)$$

$$\frac{d(px)}{dt} = \frac{dp \cdot x}{dt} + \frac{p \cdot dx}{dt}$$

In general,  $d(fg) = df \cdot g + f \cdot dg$

$$\Delta(fg) \approx \Delta f \cdot g + f \cdot \Delta g$$

(for  $\Delta f, \Delta g$  small)



$$\Delta(fg) = \Delta f \cdot g + \Delta f \cdot \Delta g + f \cdot \Delta g \approx \Delta f \cdot g + f \cdot \Delta g$$

What is slope of the line tangent to  $y = x^2 e^{-x}$  at  $x = 1$ ?

$$dy/dx = ? \text{ when } x = 1?$$

$$dy = d(\underbrace{x^2}_f \underbrace{e^{-x}}_g) = \underbrace{d(x^2)}_{df} \cdot \underbrace{e^{-x}}_g + \underbrace{x^2}_{f} \cdot \underbrace{d(e^{-x})}_{dg}$$

$$d(x^n) = nx^{n-1}dx \Rightarrow d(x^2) = 2x^1 dx = 2x dx$$

$$d(e^x) = e^x dx \Rightarrow d(e^{-x}) = e^{-x} d(-x)$$

$$d(-x) = d(\underbrace{-1}_{\text{constant multiple}} \cdot x) = -1 \cdot dx = -dx$$

$$d(e^{-x}) = e^{-x} (-dx)$$

$$dy = (2x dx) e^{-x} + x^2 (e^{-x} (-dx))$$

$$dy/dx = 2x e^{-x} + x^2 e^{-x} (-1)$$

$$\text{At } x=1: \quad 2(1)e^{-1} + (1)^2 e^{-1} (-1)$$

$$dy/dx = (2-1)e^{-1} = \boxed{e^{-1}}$$

If you want the tangent line equation, use that slope  $m = e^{-1}$

$$\text{in } y = y_0 + m(x - x_0)$$

$$\text{with } x_0 = 1 \text{ \& } y_0 = 1^2 e^{-1} = e^{-1}:$$

$$\text{Tangent line: } y = e^{-1} + e^{-1}(x-1)$$



Quotient rule:  $d\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) = \frac{df \cdot g - f \cdot dg}{g^2}$

Compare to

Product rule:  $d(fg) = df \cdot g + f \cdot dg$

Why? ~~Product rule~~  $f = \left(\frac{f}{g}\right) \cdot g$

$$df = d(f) = d\left(\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) \cdot g\right) \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Product rule}}}{=} d\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)g + \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)dg$$

Solve for  $d\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)$ :

$$df - \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)dg = d\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)g$$

$$\frac{g}{g} \cdot \frac{df}{g} - \left(\frac{f}{g}\right) \frac{dg}{g} = d\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)$$

$$\frac{df \cdot g - f \cdot dg}{g^2} = d\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)$$

If ~~the~~ a country's ~~total~~ GDP is \$13 (trillion dollars) & population is 309 (million people) & GDP is increasing at .25 (trillion \$) per year & population is increasing at ~~3.2~~ 3.2 (million people) per year, then what is the rate of change of GDP/person?

$$Y = \text{GDP} = 13 \quad \frac{dY}{dt} = .25$$

$$N = \text{population} = 309 \quad \frac{dN}{dt} = 3.2$$

$$\frac{d\left(\frac{Y}{N}\right)}{dt} = ? = \frac{\frac{dY \cdot N - Y \cdot dN}{N^2}}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{(dY/dt) \cdot N - Y(dN/dt)}{N^2}$$

$$= 3.7 \cdot 10^{-4} \quad \underbrace{\$ \text{trillions}}_{10^{12}} / \underbrace{(\text{millions people})}_{10^6} / \text{year}$$

= \$370/person per year

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HW: (11-3) #11, 23, 85, 87

Due next class (Monday).