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Last Time:

$$\cdot \left(\frac{1}{f}\right)' = \frac{-f'}{f^2} \quad (\text{Reciprocal Rule})$$

$$\cdot (f^{-n})' = -nf^{-n-1} f' \quad (\text{Negative Power Rule})$$

$$\cdot \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2} \quad (\text{Quotient Rule})$$

Today:

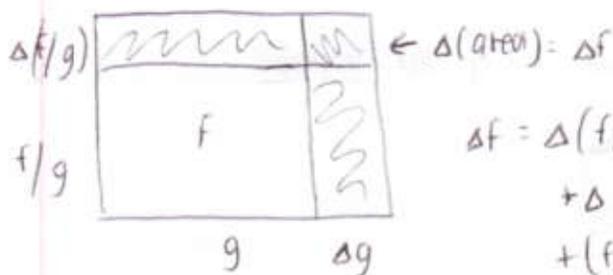
- Picture of Quotient Rule
- Inverse Function Rule

$$\text{length} = f/g$$

$$\text{width} = g$$

$$\text{area} = (f/g) \cdot g = f$$

Assume f, g depend on x ; $g(x) \neq 0$; $f'(x)$ & $g'(x)$ exist; $0 \neq \Delta x \approx 0$



$$f'(x) = \text{st} \left(\frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta f &= \Delta(f/g) \cdot g \\ &+ \Delta(f/g) \cdot \Delta g \\ &+ (f/g) \cdot \Delta g \end{aligned}$$

$$g'(x) = \text{st} \left(\frac{\Delta g}{\Delta x} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta f &= \Delta(f/g)(g + \Delta g) + \frac{f}{g} \Delta g \\ \text{st} \left(\frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x} \right) &= \text{st} \left(\frac{\Delta(f/g)}{\Delta x} \right) (g + \Delta g) + \frac{f}{g} \text{st} \left(\frac{\Delta g}{\Delta x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$f' = st \left(\frac{\Delta(f/g)}{\Delta x} \right) (g \approx 0) + \frac{f}{g} \cdot g'$$

↑
Increment Theorem $\Rightarrow \Delta g \approx 0$

$$f' = st \left(\frac{\Delta(f/g)}{\Delta x} \right) g + \frac{f}{g} \cdot g'$$

$$f' - \frac{fg'}{g} = st \left(\frac{\Delta(f/g)}{\Delta x} \right) g$$

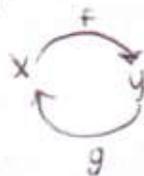
$$\left[\frac{f'}{g} - \frac{fg'}{g^2} \right] = st \left(\frac{\Delta(f/g)}{\Delta x} \right)$$

↑ same for all Δx

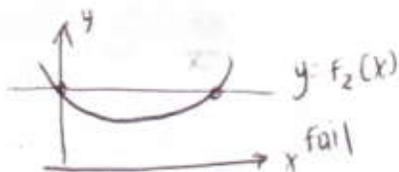
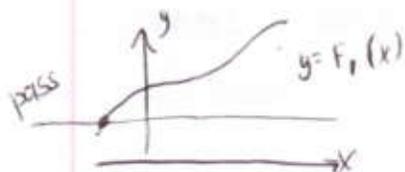
$$\text{So, } (f/g)' \text{ exists \& is } = \frac{f'g}{g^2} - \frac{fg'}{g^2} = \frac{f'g}{g^2} - \frac{fg'}{g^2} = \boxed{\frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}}$$

• Inverse Functions

If $f(x)=y$ & $g(y)=x$, then f & g are inverses

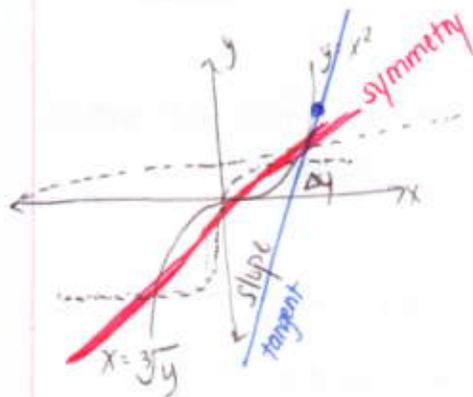


A function f has an inverse if it passes the horizontal line test

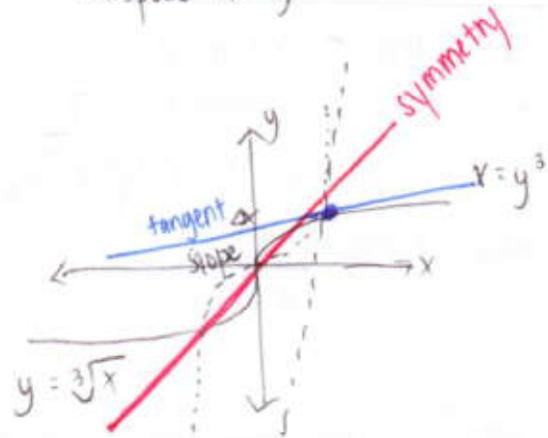


2 or more points on a horizontal line

$y = x^3$ & $x = \sqrt[3]{y}$
inverse



Transpose $x \leftrightarrow y$



$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

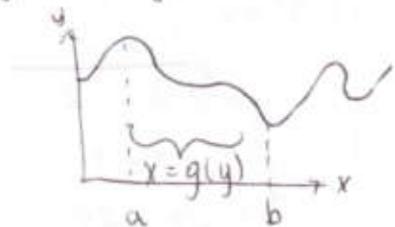
$$\frac{1}{m} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y}$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\text{old } \Delta x}{\text{old } \Delta y} = \frac{1}{m}$$

Idea: ~~same~~ slope of inverse function should be $\frac{1}{\text{slope of original function}}$

Inverse Function Theorem:

IF $f'(x)$ exists & $f'(x) \neq 0$ whenever $a < x < b$,
then there is a function g such that $x = g(y)$ & $y = f(x)$
 $g'(y)$ exists and $g'(y) \neq 0$ whenever
 $y = f(x)$ and $a < x < b$



Inverse Function Rule:

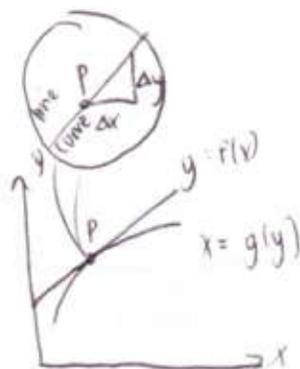
$$\text{If } y = f(x) \text{ + } x = g(y)$$

$$\leftarrow f'(x) \text{ exists + } f'(x) \neq 0$$

$$\leftarrow g'(y) \text{ exists + } g'(y) \neq 0$$

$$\text{then } f'(x) = \frac{1}{g'(y)}$$

tangent line exists not verticals
not horizontal



Why? Let there be $0 < \Delta x \neq 0$. By the I.T., $\Delta y \approx 0$.

Since f passes the horizontal line test, $\Delta y \neq 0$.

$$\text{Next: } f'(x) = \text{st} \left(\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \right) \leftarrow g'(y) = \text{st} \left(\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y} \right)$$

↑
because $0 < \Delta x \neq 0$
+ $y = f(x)$

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because $0 < \Delta y \neq 0$
+ $x = g(y)$

$$f'(x) g'(y) = \text{st} \left(\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \right) \text{st} \left(\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y} \right) = \text{st} \left(\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \cdot \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y} \right) = \text{st}(1) = 1$$

$$f'(x) g'(y) = 1$$

$$\boxed{f'(x) = \frac{1}{g'(y)}}$$

$$\left(\sqrt[3]{4x-2} \right)' = ?$$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{4x-2}$$

$$y^3 = 4x-2$$

$$y^3 + 2 = 4x$$

$$\frac{y^3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = x$$

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{y^3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right)'} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{4} \cdot 3y^2 + 0}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{4}{3 \left(\sqrt[3]{4x-2} \right)^2}} = \frac{4}{3y^2}$$

↑
Answer with same
variable you started with

$$\left(\frac{y^3}{4}\right)' = \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{4} \cdot y^3\right)'}_{\text{constant}} = \frac{1}{4} (y^3)' = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 3y^{3-1} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 3y^2$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \cdot 3y^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 3y^2 = 3\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3y^2}{4} \Rightarrow \dots \text{ are all equally good!}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \cdot 3y^2 = \frac{1}{\frac{3y^2}{4}} = \frac{4}{3y^2}$$