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CHAPTER 2

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Part 4: Finite and Infinite Calculus (1) - Lecture 9a

Finite and Infinite Calculus

Infinite Calculus review

We define a **derivative OPERATOR** **D** as

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

Derivative operator **D** is defined for **some** functions on real numbers \mathbb{R} , called **differentiable** functions.

We denote $Df(x) = f'(x)$ and call the result a **derivative** f' of a **differentiable** function f

Derivative Operator

D is called an **operator** because it is a **function** that **transforms** some functions into different functions

D is a **PARTIAL function** on the set R^R of all functions over R , i.e.

$$D: R^R \longrightarrow R^R$$

where $R^R = \{f: R \longrightarrow R\}$

D is a **partial function** because the domain of **D** consists of the **differentiable functions** only, i.e. functions **f** for

which $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ **exists**

FINITE CALCULUS

Difference operator Δ

Let f be **any function** on real numbers \mathbb{R} (may be partial)

$$f: \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

We **define**

$$\Delta f(x) = f(x+1) - f(x)$$

Δ transforms **ANY function** f into another function

$g(x) = f(x+1) - f(x)$, so we have that

$$\Delta: \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$$

Difference Operator Example

Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by a formula $f(x) = x^m$

We evaluate:

$$Df(x) = mx^{m-1}$$

Reminder: $D(x^m) = mx^{m-1}$

What about Δ ???

Evaluate

$$\Delta(x^3) = (x+1)^3 - x^3 = 3x^2 + 3x + 1, \quad Dx^3 = 3x^2$$

$$\Delta \neq D$$

Difference Operator Question

Q: Is there a function f for which $\Delta f = Df$

Yes there is a "new power" of x , which transforms as nicely under Δ , as x^m does under D

Falling Factorial Power

Definition of **Falling** Factorial Power

Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be given by a formula

$$f(x) = x^{\underline{m}}$$

for $x^{\underline{m}} = x(x-1)(x-2)\cdots(x-m+1)$ and $m > 0$

We also define in a similar way a notion of a **rising factorial power**

Rising Factorial Power

Definition of **Rising** Factorial Power

Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be given by a formula

$$f(x) = x^{\overline{m}}$$

for $x^{\overline{m}} = x(x+1)\cdots(x+m-1)$ and $m > 0$

Let now see what happens when **the domain of f** is **restricted** to the set of **natural numbers N**

Factorial Powers

Let now $f: N \rightarrow N$, $f(x) = x^{\bar{m}}$

We evaluate

$$n^{\bar{n}} = n(n-1)(n-2)\cdots(n-n+1) = n!$$

We evaluate

$$1^{\bar{n}} = 1 \cdot 2 \cdots (1+n-1) = n!$$

We got

$$n^{\bar{n}} = n! \quad \text{and} \quad 1^{\bar{n}} = n!$$

Factorial Powers

We **define** case $m = 0$

$$x^{\bar{0}} = x^{\bar{0}} = 1$$

PRODUCT OF NO FACTORS

$$0! = 1$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$1^{\bar{0}} = 0! = 1$$

$$0^{\bar{0}} = 0! = 1$$

We have already proved:

$$n! = n^{\bar{n}} = 1^{\bar{n}}$$

for any $n \geq 0$

Factorial Powers

Let's now **evaluate**

$$\Delta(x^m) = (x+1)^m - x^m$$

in order to **PROVE** the formula:

$$\Delta(x^m) = mx^{m-1}$$

It means that Δ on x^m "behaves" like D on x^m :

$$D(x^m) = mx^{m-1}$$

Factorial Powers

Evaluate

$$\begin{aligned} (x+1)^{\underline{m}} &= (x+1)x(x-1)\cdots(x+1-m+1) \\ &= (x+1)x(x-1)\cdots(x-m+2) \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate

$$x^{\overline{m}} = x(x-1)\cdots(x-m+2)(x-m+1)$$

Factorial Powers

Evaluate

$$\begin{aligned} & \boxed{\Delta(x^m) = (x+1)^m - x^m} \\ &= (x+1)x(x-1)\cdots(x-m+2) - x(x-1)\cdots(x-m+2)(x-m+1) \\ &= x(x-1)\cdots(x-m+2)((x+1) - (x-m+1)) \\ &= x(x-1)\cdots(x-m+2) \cdot m \\ &= \boxed{mx^{m-1}} \end{aligned}$$

We proved:

$$\Delta(x^m) = mx^{m-1}$$

Hwk Problem 7 is about $x^{\bar{m}}$

Infinite Calculus: Integration

Reminder: differentiation operator D is

$$D: \mathbb{R}^R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^R \quad Df(x) = g(x) = f'(x)$$

D is **partial function**

Domain $D =$ **all differentiable functions**

D is not 1-1; $D(c) = 0$ all $c \in \mathbb{R}$

So **inverse** function to D **does not exist**

BUT we define a **reverse** process to **DIFFERENTIATION** that is called **INTEGRATION**

- (1) We define a notion of a **primitive function**
- (2) We use it to give a general definition of **indefinite integral**

Infinite Calculus: Integration

Definition

A function $F(x) = F$ such that $DF = DF(x) = F'(x) = f(x)$ is called a **primitive function** of $f(x)$, or simply a **primitive of f** .
Shortly,

F is a **primitive of f** iff $DF = f$

F is a **primitive of f** iff f is obtained from F by **differentiation**

The process of finding **primitive of f** is called **integration**

Fundamental Theorem

Problem: given function f , find **all primitive** function of f (if exist)

Fundamental Theorem of differential and integral calculus

The difference of two primitives $F_1(x), F_2(x)$ of the same function $f(x)$ is a **constant C** , i.e.

$$F_1(x) - F_2(x) = C$$

for any F_1, F_2 such that

$$DF_1(x) = f(x), \quad DF_2(x) = f(x)$$

Fundamental Theorem

The **Fundamental Theorem** says that

(1) From any primitive function $F(x)$ we obtain all the other in the form $F(x) + C$ (suitable C)

(2) For every value of the constant C , the function $F_1(x) = F(x) + C$ represents a **PRIMITIVE** of f

Indefinite Integral

Definition of **Indefinite Integral** as a general form of a **primitive** function of f

$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C \quad C \in \mathbb{R}$$

where $F(x)$ is **any primitive** of f

i.e. $DF(x) = f(x)$ $F' = f$ (for short)

Proof of Fundamental Theorem

Proof of the **FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM** of differential and Integral calculus has two parts

(2) We prove: if $F(x)$ is primitive to $f(x)$, so is $F(x) + C$; i.e. $D(F(x) + C) = f(x)$, where $DF(x) = f(x)$

(1) We prove: $F_1(x) - F_2(x) = C$ i.e. from any primitive $F(x)$ we obtain all others in the form $F(x) + C$
We first prove (2)

Proof of Fundamental Theorem

Proof of Fundamental Theorem part (2)

(2) Let $G(x) = F(x) + C$

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{D(F(x) + C)} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(F(x+h) + C) - (F(x) + C)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} = F'(x) = \boxed{f(x)} \end{aligned}$$

as $F(x)$ is a primitive of $f(x)$

Proof of Fundamental Theorem

(1) **Consider** $F_1(x) - F_2(x) = G(x)$

such that $F_1' = f$, $F_2' = f$

We want to **show** that $G(x) = C$ for all $x \in R$

We use the definition of the derivative to evaluate
 $G'(x) = DG(x)$

Proof of Fundamental Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} D(G(x)) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(F_1(x+h) - F_2(x+h)) - (F_1(x) - F_2(x))}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\underbrace{\frac{F_1(x+h) - F_1(x)}{h} - \frac{F_2(x+h) - F_2(x)}{h}} \right) \\ &\quad \text{Both limits exist, as } F_1, F_2, \text{ primitive of } f. \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F_1(x+h) - F_1(x)}{h} - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F_2(x+h) - F_2(x)}{h} \\ &= f(x) - f(x) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

Proof of Fundamental Theorem

We proved that

$$F_1(x) - F_2(x) = G(x) \text{ and}$$

$$\boxed{G'(x) = 0} \text{ for all } x \in R$$

But the function whose **derivative is everywhere zero** must have a graph whose **tangent** is everywhere parallel to x-axis;

i.e. **must be constant**;

and therefore we have $\boxed{G(x) = C}$ for all $x \in R$

This is an intuitive, nor a formal proof.

The formal proof uses the Mean Value Theorem

Proof of Fundamental Theorem

Formal proof

Apply the **MEAN VALUE THEOREM** to $G(x)$, i.e.

$$G(x_2) - G(x_1) = (x_2 - x_1)G'(\xi) \quad x_1 < \xi < x_2$$

but $G'(x) = 0$ for all x , hence $G'(\xi) = 0$
and $G(x_2) - G(x_1) = 0$, for any x_1, x_2

i.e. $G(x_2) = G(x_1)$ for all x_1, x_2 i.e. $G(x) = C$

This ((1)+(2)) justifies the following

Definition: INDIFINITE INTEGRAL

$$\int f(x) = F(x) + C, \quad \text{where} \quad DF(x) = F'(x) = f(x)$$

FINITE CALCULUS

Finite Calculus

Reminder: Difference Operator Δ

$$\Delta : \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$$

For any $f \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$ we **define**:

$$\Delta f(x) = f(x+1) - f(x)$$

Δ is a **total function** on $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$

Remark : INVERSE to Δ does not exist! because

Δ is not 1-1 function

Finite Calculus

Example ; Δ is not 1-1 function

Take $f_1(x) = c_1$, $f_2(x) = c_2$ for $c_1 \neq c_2$

We have that $f_1(x) \neq f_2(x)$ for all x , i.e. $f_1 \neq f_2$

We evaluate

$$\Delta f_1(x) = f_1(x+1) - f_1(x) = c_1 - c_1 = 0$$

$$\Delta f_2(x) = f_2(x+1) - f_2(x) = c_2 - c_2 = 0$$

$$\Delta f_1 = \Delta f_2 \text{ for } f_1 \neq f_2$$

We **proved** that Δ is not 1-1 function

Finite Integration

Question:

Do we have a **REVERSE** operation to Δ similar to the one we had for **D**?

Answer

YES!

We proceed as the case of **Infinite Calculus**

Definition

A function $F = F(x)$ is a **finite primitive** of $f = f(x)$ iff $\Delta F(x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in R$

We write $\Delta F = f$

The **process** of finding a **finite primitive (FP)** of a function $f = f(x)$ is called a **finite integration**

Fundamental Theorem

Problem:

Given a function $f = f(x)$, find all finite primitives of $f = f(x)$

Fundamental Theorem of Finite Calculus

The difference of two finite primitives $F_1(x), F_2(x)$ of the same function $f(x)$ is a function $C(x)$, such that $C(x+1) = C(x)$ for all $x \in R$, i.e.

$$F_1(x) - F_2(x) = C(x)$$

and

$$C(x+1) = C(x) \text{ for all } x \in R$$

Fundamental Theorem

The **Fundamental Theorem** says that

(1) Given a **finite primitive** function $F(x)$ of $f(x)$ we obtain **all others** in the form $F(x) + C(x)$, where the function $C: R \rightarrow R$ **fulfills a condition**

$$C(x+1) = C(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in R$$

(2) For every function $C(x)$, such that

$$C(x+1) = C(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in R$$

the function $F_1(x) = F(x) + C(x)$ is a **finite primitive** of $f(x)$

Proof of Fundamental Theorem

Proof

(1) Consider $F_1(x) - F_2(x) = C(x)$ such that $\Delta F_1 = f, \Delta F_2 = f$
We want to show that $C(x+1) = C(x)$, i.e.

$$\Delta C(x) = C(x+1) - C(x) = 0$$

Evaluate

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta C(x) &= \Delta(F_1(x) - F_2(x)) \\ &= (F_1(x+1) - F_2(x+1)) - (F_1(x) - F_2(x)) \\ &= \underbrace{(F_1(x+1) - F_1(x))}_{\Delta F_1} - \underbrace{(F_2(x+1) - F_2(x))}_{\Delta F_2} \\ &= f(x) - f(x) = \boxed{0}\end{aligned}$$

Proof of Fundamental Theorem

(2) Let $F_1(x) = F(x) + C(x)$ and

$$\Delta F(x) = f(x), \quad C(x+1) = C(x)$$

We prove that $F_1(x)$ is a **finite primitive** of f

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{\Delta F_1(x)} &= (F(x+1) + C(x+1)) - (F(x) + C(x)) && (\Delta F_1 = f) \\ &= F(x+1) - F(x) + 0 = \Delta F(x) = \boxed{f(x)} && \text{yes!} \end{aligned}$$

Indefinite Sum Definition

Definition of **INDEFINITE SUM**
as a general form of a **finite primitive** of $f = f(x)$

$$\sum g(x)\delta(x) = f(x) + C(x)$$

if and only if

$$g(x) = \Delta f(x) \quad \text{and} \quad C(x+1) = C(x)$$

for $g: R \rightarrow R$; $f: R \rightarrow R$, $C: R \rightarrow R$

Remark : in particular case: we can put

$$C(x) = C \quad \text{for all } x \in R$$

as in the case of Indefinite Integral because
 $C(x+1) = C = C(x)$

Example

EXAMPLE of a "CONSTANT" function $C = P(x)$ under Δ

$$P(x) = \sin 2\pi x \quad (\text{PERIODIC function})$$

Evaluate

$$P(x+1) = \sin(2\pi(x+1)) = \sin(2\pi x + 2\pi) = P(x)$$

We proved

$$P(x) = P(x+1) \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Definite Integral and Definite Sum

Infinite Calculus:

DEFINITE INTEGRAL

$$\int_a^b g(x) dx = f(x) \Big|_a^b = f(b) - f(a) \quad \text{where} \quad f'(x) = g(x)$$

DEFINITION

Finite Calculus:

DEFINITE SUM

$$\sum_a^b g(x) \delta x = f(x) \Big|_a^b = f(b) - f(a)$$

where $\Delta f(x) = g(x)$

Definite Sum

We defined

$$\sum_a^b g(x) \delta_x = f(x) \Big|_a^b = f(b) - f(a)$$

for $f(x)$ such that

$$g(x) = \Delta f(x) \quad g = \Delta f$$

What is the **MEANING** of our new **"INTEGRAL"**

$$\sum_a^b g(x) \delta_x?$$

Definite Sum

Reminder: $\sum_a^b g(x) \delta_x = f(x) \Big|_a^b = f(b) - f(a)$ for

$$g(x) = \Delta f(x) = f(x+1) - f(x)$$

Let's consider a case: $b = a$

$$\sum_a^a g(x) \delta_x = f(a) - f(a) = 0$$

TAKE now $b = a+1$

$$\sum_a^{a+1} g(x) \delta_x = f(a+1) - f(a) = \Delta f(a) = g(a)$$

Definite Sum

We proved that

$$\sum_a^a g(x) \delta_x = 0$$

$$\sum_a^{a+1} g(x) \delta_x = g(a)$$

Evaluate

$$\sum_a^{a+2} g(x) \delta_x \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f(a+2) - f(a)$$

where

$$g(x) = f(x+1) - f(x) = \Delta f(x)$$

Definite Sum

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_a^{a+2} g(x)\delta_x - \sum_a^{a+1} g(x)\delta_x \\ = & f(a+2) - f(a) - (f(a+1) - f(a)) \quad (\text{by definition}) \\ = & f(a+2) - f(a) - f(a+1) + f(a) \\ = & f(a+2) - f(a+1) = g(a+1) \\ \sum_a^{a+2} g(x)\delta_x = & \sum_a^{a+1} g(x)\delta_x + g(a+1) \\ = & g(a) + g(a+1) \end{aligned}$$

Definite Sum

We proved

$$\sum_a^{a+1} g(x) \delta_x = g(a)$$

$$\sum_a^{a+2} g(x) \delta_x = g(a) + g(a+1)$$

Evaluate

$$\sum_a^{a+3} g(x) \delta_x \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f(a+3) - f(a)$$

Definite Sum

Compute

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_a^{a+3} g(x) \delta_x - \sum_a^{a+2} g(x) \delta_x \\ = & f(a+3) - f(a) - (f(a+2) - f(a)) \quad (\text{by definition}) \\ = & f(a+3) - f(a+2) = g(a+2) \\ \sum_a^{a+3} g(x) \delta_x = & \sum_a^{a+2} g(x) \delta_x + g(a+2) \\ = & g(a) + g(a+1) + g(a+2) \end{aligned}$$

Definite Sum

GUESS (proof by math. induction over k)

$b \geq a$

$$\sum_a^{a+k} g(x) \delta_x = g(a) + g(a+1) + \cdots + g(a+k-1)$$

where $a+k=b$, and $a+k-1=b-1$

Definite Sum

For $b \geq a$

$$\underbrace{\sum_a^b g(x) \delta_x}_{\text{DEFINITE SUM}} = \underbrace{\sum_{a \leq k < b} g(k)}_{\text{NORMAL SUM}} \\ = \underbrace{\sum_{k=a}^{b-1} g(k)}_{\text{NORMAL SUM}}$$

$$\sum_a^b g(x) \delta_x = f(b) - f(a), \text{ where } \Delta f(x) = g(x)$$

Definite Sum and Normal Sums

Relationship between **DEFINITE** and **NORMAL** sums
We defined $g(x) = \Delta f(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_a^b g(x) \delta_x &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f(x) \Big|_a^b \\ &= f(b) - f(a)\end{aligned}$$

WE PROVED:

$$\sum_a^b g(x) \delta_x = \sum_{k=a}^{b-1} g(k)$$

For $b \geq a$

Definite and Normal Sums Theorem

THEOREM

For $b \geq a$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=a}^{b-1} g(k) &= \sum_a^b g(x) \delta_x \\ &= f(x) \Big|_a^b = f(b) - f(a)\end{aligned}$$

We write it as

$$\underbrace{\sum_{k=a}^{b-1} g(k)}_{\text{SUM}} \stackrel{\text{Thm}}{=} \sum_a^b g(x) \delta_x$$

Reminder: $g(x) = \Delta f(x) = f(x+1) - f(x)$

Definite and Normal Sums Theorem

When asked of evaluating a **SUM**, we can evaluate a **"SUM INTEGRAL"**

$$\underbrace{\sum_a^b g(x) \delta_x}_{\text{INTEGRAL}} = f(x) \Big|_a^b = f(b) - f(a)$$

where $\Delta f(x) = g(x)$

Very easy if you know how to integrate $\sum_a^b g(x) \delta_x$

Example

$$\int x^m dx = \frac{x^{m+1}}{m+1} \quad \text{INFINITE}$$

$$\sum x^m dx = \frac{x^{m+1}}{m+1} \quad \text{FINITE}$$

because

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\left(\frac{x^{m+1}}{m+1}\right) &= \frac{1}{m+1} \Delta(x^{m+1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{m+1} (m+1)x^m = x^m \end{aligned}$$

where

$$x^m = x(x-1)(x-2)\cdots(x-m+1)$$

Example

Evaluate

$$\sum_{0 \leq k < n} k^m = 0^m + 1^m + 2^m + \dots + (n-1)^m \quad \text{BAD}$$

$$\underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} k^m}_{\text{SUM}} \stackrel{\text{Thm}}{=} \underbrace{\sum_0^n k^m \delta_k}_{\text{INTEGRAL}}$$

We know that $\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} k^m \delta_k = \frac{k^{m+1}}{m+1} \Big|_0^n$

Example

We evaluate

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^n k^m &\stackrel{\text{Thm}}{=} \underbrace{\sum_0^{(n+1)} k^m \delta_k}_{\text{Integral}} \\ &= \sum_0^{n+1} k^m \delta_k = \left. \frac{k^{m+1}}{m+1} \right|_0^{n+1} \\ &= (n+1)^{m+1} - \frac{0^{m+1}}{1} \\ &= (n+1)^{m+1} \end{aligned}$$

Answer

$$\sum_{k=0}^n k^m = (n+1)^{m+1}$$