

• derivative \leftrightarrow slope of tangent line \leftrightarrow instantaneous ROC

\swarrow definition
 \swarrow difference quotient
 \searrow formulas

- power rule $\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} x^n = n x^{n-1} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} x$
- product rule $\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (1st)(2nd) = (1st)'(2nd) + (2nd)'(1st)$
- quotient rule $\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{H_i}{L_o} \right] = \frac{L_o D H_i - H_i D L_o}{L_o^2}$
- exponential rule $\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} x$
- Chain rule $\rightarrow \frac{df}{dt} = \frac{df}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$

$m = f'(x) \Big|_{x=x_0}$
 $y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$

$\frac{df}{dt} = f_x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + f_y \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$

Fncs of 1 variable
 Give yourself some examples to do:
 e.g. differentiate the following:
 (a) $g(x) = e^{4-x}$ (b) $f(x) = \frac{2}{x} + \sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt{5}$
 (c) $h(x) = x^2 e^{3x+5}$ (d) $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2+1}$

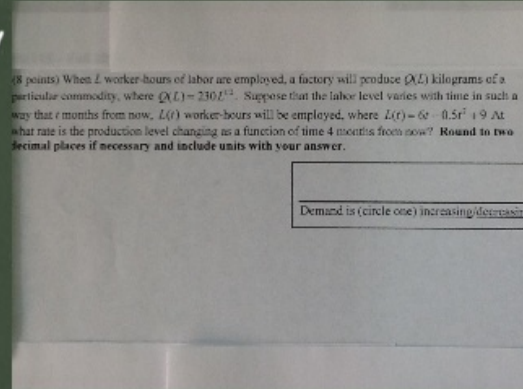
Fncs of 2 variables
 e.g. Find the 1st order partial derivatives
 (a) $f(x,y) = e^{4y+5x} + x + 7y$
 (b) $f(x,y) = \frac{xy}{x^6+7}$

Check your answers with your study buddies!

Business Applications using chain rule

1 variable

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Find yourself a
2 variable version problem
to do !!

e.g. #3 on EXAM 3

Goal: find $\frac{dQ}{dt} \Big|_{t=6}$

Demand is \uparrow if $\frac{dQ}{dt} \Big|_{t=6} > 0$, otherwise \downarrow

Ans: 115 Kg/month

e.g. #7 on EXAM 2

Marginal Analysis

For fncs of 1 variable

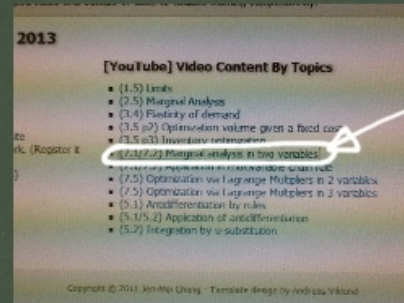
Idea: $\Delta \text{output} \approx f'(x_0) \cdot \Delta \text{input}$
 But in marginal analysis, we always assume $\Delta \text{input} = 1$
 So, $\Delta \text{output} \approx f'(x_0)$, where $x_0 = \text{current standing point}$

e.g. #5 on Exam 2

For fncs of 2 variables

$$\Delta \text{output} \approx f_x \cdot \Delta x + f_y \cdot \Delta y$$

In most cases, we fix one variable the same
 For example, let $\Delta y = 0$ and allow one unit change in x : $\Delta x = 1$, then
 $\Delta \text{output} \approx f_x(x_0, y_0)$



here is an example problem

Elasticity of Demand

Remember to use the formula

$$E(p) = - \frac{P}{Q} \cdot \frac{dQ}{dP}$$

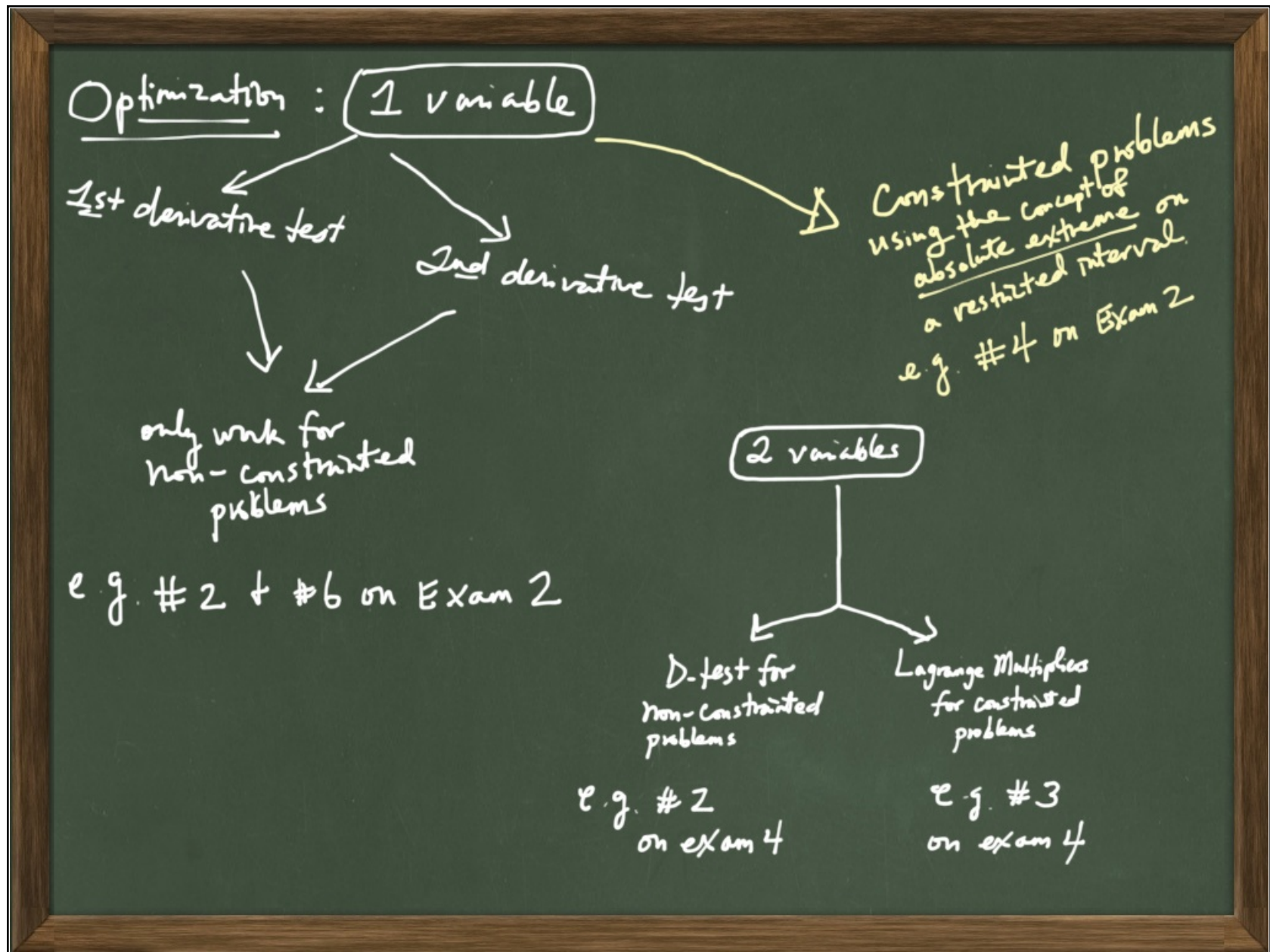
This negative sign means that a 1% ↑ in price will necessarily cause a 1% ↓ in demand.

Remember to JUSTIFY your answer!

After we evaluate $E(p)$ at a given P value, we say

- the demand is elastic if $E(p) > 1$
- " inelastic " < 1
- " unit elastic " $= 1$





Optimization Word Problems

(Sections 3.5 part 1, 2, 3)

- maximizing yield/profit
e.g. #4 on exam 3
slide 6, Problem 3 in §3.5 p1 notes
- minimizing cost, maximizing volume/area given some constraint
e.g. Problems 1~5 on §3.5 p2 notes
#5 on exam 3
- minimizing cost in an inventory problem
e.g. #1 on exam 4

Always remember
to verify that a min/max
is obtained!

Integration / Anti-differentiation

• Remember the basic formulas:

$$k \int x^n dx = k \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

$$k \int x^{-1} dx = k \int \frac{1}{x} dx = k \ln|x| + C$$

$$\int e^{kx} dx = \frac{1}{k} e^{kx} + C$$

e.g. Integrate the following:

$$(a) \int 5t e^{t^2+4} dt \quad (c) \int (x^5+4x)(x^6+12x^2) dx$$

$$(b) \int \frac{3x^2+11}{x^3+11x} dx$$

Recipe to Success

• u-substitution:

- let u = inner most of the most complicated expression
- then find $\frac{du}{dx}$, solve for dx
- substitute the original integral with the new expressions so that the new integral is free of x 's.
- integrate with respect to u using the basic formulas above.
- change the result back to x 's with the definition of u . and $+C$ at the end.

Business Applications requiring anti-differentiation:

e.g. #6 on exam 4. It's more likely that you will need to use u-sub. to integrate the function.

Remember to find the "C" using the initial condition !!