

This note, that [was found here](#), as a part of [a collection](#) is written (completely with human hands) by [Rupadarshi Ray](#), was created on May 22, 2026 3:35:43 PM, was last modified on September 7, 2026 1:10:49 PM, and was exported on September 7, 2026 3:09:50 PM.

## Zooming of a map $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

### Intuition

Let

$$f : U \text{ (open)} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

be a map. Then the **derivative** of  $f$  at  $p \in U$  is the linear map

$$\mathfrak{D}_p f : T_p \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow T_p \mathbb{R}^m$$

such that

$$f(p + v) \approx f(p) + \mathfrak{D}_p f(v)$$

### Definition. Zooming at a point

Let

$$f : U \text{ (open)} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

be a map. Then the **derivative** of  $f$  at  $p \in U$  is the affine map

$$\mathfrak{Z}_p f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{Z}_p(p + v) &= f(p) + \mathfrak{D}_p f(v) \\ \iff \mathfrak{Z}_p(x) &= f(p) + \mathfrak{D}_p f(x - p) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathfrak{D}_p f$  is the derivative at the point

### Definition. Derivative of a map $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ at a point

Let

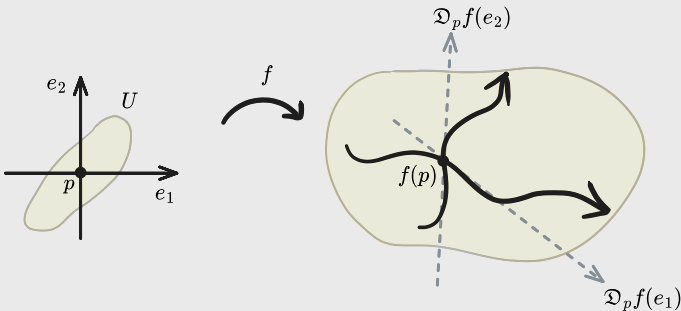
$$f : U \text{ (open)} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

be a map. Then the **derivative** of  $f$  at  $p \in U$  is the linear map

$$\mathfrak{D}_p f : T_p \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow T_p \mathbb{R}^m$$

such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{v \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(p + v) - f(p) - \mathfrak{D}_p f(v)}{|v|} &= 0 \\ \iff \lim_{v \rightarrow 0} \frac{|f(p + v) - f(p) - \mathfrak{D}_p f(v)|}{|v|} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \iff \lim_{x \rightarrow p} \frac{|f(x) - f(p) - \mathfrak{D}_p f(x - p)|}{|x - p|} &= 0 \\ \iff \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists r(\epsilon) > 0 : \\ \forall x \in B_{r(\epsilon)}(p), |f(x) - f(p) - \mathfrak{D}_p f(x - p)| &\leq \epsilon |x - p| \end{aligned}$$

Current note has 0 direct children and 0 total descendants.

- [stem](#)
  - [subobjects of and functions on  \$\mathbb{R}^n, S^n, \mathbb{C}^n\$  and its quotients  \$\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{R}^n, \Gamma \backslash \mathbb{C}^n\$](#) 
    - [Differentiable functions](#)
    - [Zooming of a map  \$\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m\$](#)

And it has 10 siblings.

- [stem](#)
  - [subobjects of and functions on  \$\mathbb{R}^n, S^n, \mathbb{C}^n\$  and its quotients  \$\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{R}^n, \Gamma \backslash \mathbb{C}^n\$](#)
  - [Differentiable functions](#)
    - [Functions  \$\(a, b\) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\$  differentiable at a point](#)
    - [Comparing a function and it derivative](#)
    - [Absolutely continuous functions on  \$\[a, b\] \xleftrightarrow{-} \int\_{\[a, -\]} \(L^1\[a, b\]\)\$](#)
    - [Distributional derivatives](#)
    - [Double derivative/Laplace operator on the circle](#)
    - [Fractional derivative](#)
    - [Infinite limit of derivatives](#)
    - [Space of continuous and continuously differentiable functions on  \$\mathbb{R}\$](#)
    - [Derivative of maps  \$\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m\$](#)

- Zooming of a map  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$