

Leibniz Integral Rule

Om Mineeyar

10 June 2023

CH22B014

In calculus, the Leibniz integral rule for differentiation under the integral sign states that for an integral of the form

$$\int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} f(x, t) dt \quad (1)$$

where $|a(x), b(x)| > \infty$ and the integrands are functions dependent on x , the derivative of this integral is expressible as

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_a^b f(x, t) dt \right) = \int_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, t) dt. \quad (2)$$

If $a(x) = a$ is constant and $b(x) = x$, which is another common situation (for example, in the proof of Cauchy's repeated integration formula), the Leibniz integral rule becomes:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_a^x f(x, t) dt \right) = f(x, x) + \int_a^x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, t) dt \quad (3)$$

General form: differentiation under the integral sign

Theorem — Let $f(x, t)$ be a function such that both $f(x, t)$ and its partial derivative $f_x(x, t)$ are continuous in t and x in some region of the xt -plane, including $a(x) \leq t \leq b(x)$, $x_o \leq x \leq x_1$. Also suppose that the functions $a(x)$ and $b(x)$ are both continuous and both have continuous derivatives for $x_o \leq x \leq x_1$. Then for $x_o \leq x \leq x_1$,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} f(x, t) dt \right) = f(x, b(x)) b'(x) - f(x, a(x)) a'(x) + \int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} f_x(x, t) dt. \quad (4)$$

⁰https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leibniz_integral_rule