

# MA1521 - Test 3 Notes.

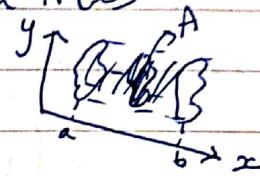
## Applications of Integrals.

1. General formula for volume: Area of cross-section  $\times$  height

$\therefore$  Volume of a solid of integrable cross-sectional area  $A(x)$

from  ~~$x=a$~~   $x=a$  to  $x=b$  is

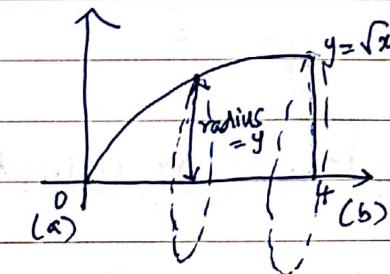
$$\int_a^b A(x) dx$$



## 2. Solid of Revolution: The Disk Method.

(i) Rotation about x-axis :  $V = \int_a^b \pi [R(x)]^2 dx$

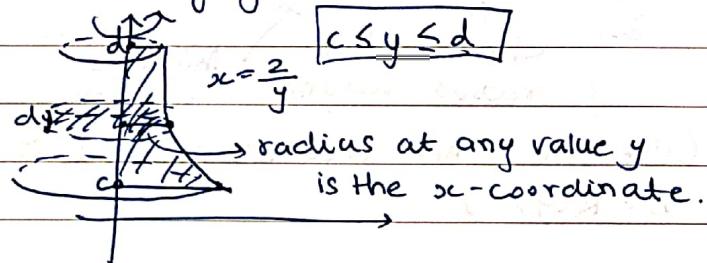
Where  $R(x)$ : radius (y coordinate in terms of  $x$ )



(ii) Rotation about horizontal axis ( $y=c$ ) :  $\int_a^b \pi (f(x) - c)^2 dx$   
(because radius =  $f(x) - c$ )

(iii) Rotation about y-axis : Just replace  $x$  with  $y$  ie, express the radius ( $x$  coordinate) in terms of  $y$ .

$$\therefore V = \int_c^d \pi [R(y)]^2 dy$$



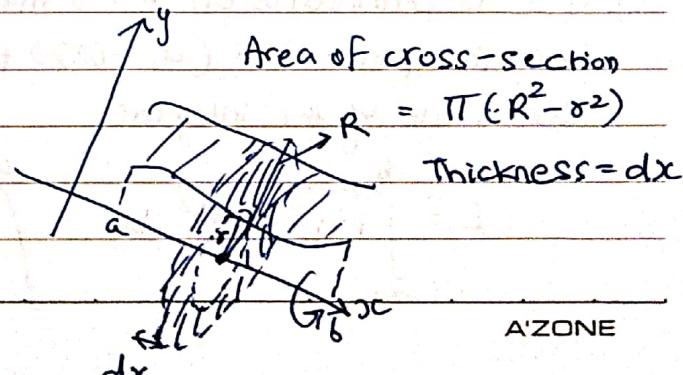
## 3. Solid of Revolution: The Washer Method.

If the region to revolve to generate a solid does not border or cross the axis of revolution, then the solid has a hole in it.

The cross-sections perpendicular to the axis of revolution are washers instead of disks. A washer has outer radius  $R(x)$  and inner radius  $r(x)$ .

(i) Rotation about x-axis.

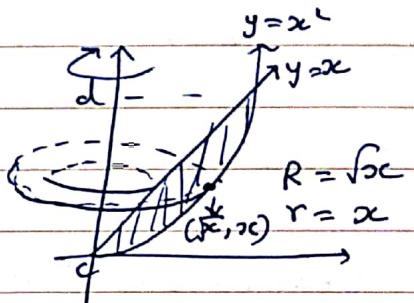
$$V = \int_a^b \pi ([R(x)]^2 - [r(x)]^2) dx$$



## (ii) Rotation about $y$ -axis

Just express  $x$  as a function of  $y$  (as  $x$  is the radius now that changes depending on  $y$ )

$$\therefore V = \int_c^d \pi \left( [R(y)]^2 - [r(y)]^2 \right) dy$$

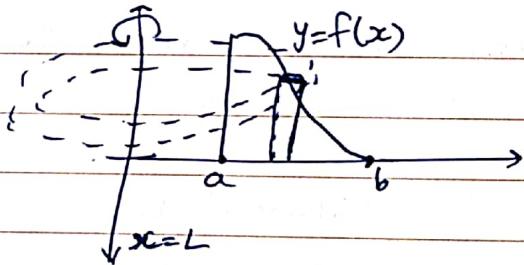


## 3. Volume using cylindrical Shells.

Shell formula for revolution about a vertical line: The volume of a solid generated by revolving the region between the  $x$ -axis and the graph of a continuous function  $y = f(x) \geq 0$ ,  $L \leq x \leq b$  about a vertical line  $x = L$  is

$$V = \int_a^b 2\pi (x-L) f(x) dx$$

↑ shell radius    ↑ shell height    ↓ Thickness variable



(Use this when washer method is awkward i.e., difficult to write  $x = R(y)$ )

Similarly, for revolution about horizontal line :  $\int_a^b 2\pi (y-c) f(y) dy$   
( $y = c$ )

## 4. Arc Length.

(i) If  $f'$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  then the length (arc length) of  $y = f(x)$  from the point  $A = (a, f(a))$  to the point  $B = (b, f(b))$  is the value of the integral,

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1+[f'(x)]^2} dx = \int_a^b \sqrt{1+\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

↳ (as  $x$  varies from  $a$  to  $b$ )

If  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  does not exist at some pt. on the curve, it is possible that  $\frac{dx}{dy} \neq 0$  but  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$\frac{dx}{dy}$  could exist (e.g. vertical tangent). So, convert it into a fn of y:

(ii)

Formula for length of  $x = g(y)$ ,  $c \leq y \leq d$ .

If  $g'$  is cont. on  $[c, d]$ , arclength of curve  $x = g(y)$  from the point  $A(g(c), c)$  to  $B(g(d), d)$  is

$$L = \int_c^d \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy = \int_c^d \sqrt{1 + [g'(y)]^2} dy$$

y varies from c to d  $\Rightarrow$  limits depend on variable of integration

Differential form,  $ds = \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2}$

(S  $\rightarrow$  arc length)

## S. Areas of Surface of Revolution.

$f'$  is continuous

(i) If  $f(x) \geq 0$  is continuously differentiable on  $[a, b]$ , the area of the surface generated by revolving the graph of  $y = f(x)$  about the x-axis is,

$$S = \int_a^b 2\pi y \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx = \int_a^b 2\pi f(x) \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$$

(ii) If  $x = g(y) \geq 0$  is continuously differentiable on  $[c, d]$  the area of the surface generated by revolving  $x = g(y)$  about the y-axis is

$$S = \int_c^d 2\pi x \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy = \int_c^d 2\pi g(y) \cdot \sqrt{1 + [g'(y)]^2} dy.$$

## Sequences and Series.

1. The sequence  $(a_n)$  converges to the number  $L$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists an integer  $N$  such that  $|a_n - L| < \epsilon$  whenever  $n > N$ .

We write  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$  or simply  $a_n \rightarrow L$  and  $L$  is called the limit of the sequence. Otherwise, it diverges.

The sequence  $(a_n)$  diverges to infinity if  $\forall M \exists N$  such that  $\forall n > N, a_n > M$ .

→ The convergence/divergence of a sequence is not affected by the values of any number of <sup>its</sup> initial terms. Only the part of the sequence that remains after discarding some initial number of terms determines whether the sequence has a limit and the value of the limit when it does exist.

2. For sequences  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$  of real numbers, if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = A$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = B$ , then

(i) Sum rule:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + b_n) = A + B$  (and Difference Rule)

(ii) Constant Multiple Rule:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (k \cdot b_n) = k \cdot B$

(iii) Product Rule:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n \cdot b_n) = A \cdot B$

(iv) Quotient Rule:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_n}{b_n} \right) = \frac{A}{B}$  provided  $B \neq 0$

## 3. Sandwich Theorem / Squeeze Theorem for Sequences.

Let  $(a_n), (b_n), (c_n)$  be sequences of real numbers. If  $a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n$  holds for all  $n$  beyond some index  $N$  and if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n$

then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L$

(The terms of  $b_n$  are sandwiched b/w  $a_n$  and  $c_n$ , forcing the limit)

Then, if  $|b_n| \leq c_n$  and  $c_n \rightarrow 0$ , then  $b_n \rightarrow 0$  because  $-\frac{c_n}{b_n} \leq b_n \leq c_n$

4. Suppose that  $f(x)$  is defined for all  $x \geq n_0$  and  $(a_n)$  is a sequence of real numbers such that  $a_n = f(n)$  for  $n \geq n_0$ . Then,

if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$  then,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$        $\left. \begin{array}{l} n: \text{integer} \\ x: \text{real number} \end{array} \right\}$

↳ can apply L'Hopital's rule

e.g. Show  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} = 0$ . Take  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$ . Apply L'Hopital.

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### 5. Common Sequences limits.

(i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} = 0$     (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n} = 1$     (iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$  ( $x > 0$ )

(iv)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n = 0$  ( $|x| < 1$ )    (v)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^x$     (vi)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0$

6. A sequence  $(a_n)$  is bounded from above if  $\exists M$  such that  $a_n \leq M \forall n$ .

The number  $M$  is an upper bound for  $(a_n)$ . If  $M$  is an upper bound for  $(a_n)$  but no number less than  $M$  is an upper bound for  $(a_n)$ , then  $M$  is the least upper bound. Similarly for bounded from below.

If  $(a_n)$  is bounded from above and below, then  $(a_n)$  is bounded.

Otherwise  $(a_n)$  is an unbounded sequence.

A sequence  $(a_n)$  is nondecreasing if  $a_n \leq a_{n+1} \forall n$  i.e.,  $a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_3 \leq \dots$

It is nonincreasing if  $a_n \geq a_{n+1} \forall n$ . It is monotonic if it is either non-decreasing or non-increasing.

### 7. Monotonic Sequence Theorem.

(i) If  $(a_n)$  is both bounded and monotonic, then the sequence converges.

(ii) If  $(a_n)$  is bounded from above and nondecreasing, it converges.

(iii) If  $(a_n)$  is bounded from below and nonincreasing, it converges.

Note: This does not mean that all convergent sequences are monotonic.

e.g.  $a_n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$

8. Given a sequence  $(a_n)$ , define  $(S_n)$  where  $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$ ; called the sequence of partial sums of the series.

If the sequence of partial sums converges to a limit  $L$ , we say the series converges and that its sum is  $L$  i.e.,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = L$ .

### 9. Geometric Series.

If  $|r| < 1$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} = \frac{a}{1-r}$  (convergent)

If  $|r| \geq 1$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1}$  diverges

Note:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) = 1$  (telescoping series)

### 10. $n^{\text{th}}$ -term Test for Divergent Series.

If  $\sum a_n$  converges then  $a_n \rightarrow 0$ .

Contrapositive: If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges.

11. If  $\sum a_n = A$  and  $\sum b_n = B$  are convergent series, then

$$(i) \sum (a_n \pm b_n) = \sum a_n \pm \sum b_n = A \pm B$$

$$(ii) \sum k \cdot a_n = k \cdot \sum a_n = kA$$

Note: ① every non-zero scalar multiple of a divergent series diverges

② if either one of  $\sum a_n$  or  $\sum b_n$  diverges,  $\sum a_n \pm b_n$  diverges.

Caution:  $\sum (a_n + b_n)$  can converge even if both  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  diverge

e.g.  $\sum a_n = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots$      $\sum b_n = (-1) + (-1) + (-1) \dots$

Note: If  $\sum_{n=K}^{\infty} a_n$  converges for any  $K \geq 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges.

Adding/deleting a finite number of terms will not alter the series' convergence or divergence.

12. A series of  $\sum a_n$  of nonnegative terms converges if and only if its partial sums are bounded from above (from monotonic sequence theorem)

### 13. Integral Test for convergence/divergence.

Let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence of positive terms. Suppose that  $a_n = f(n)$  where  $f$  is a continuous, positive, decreasing function of  $x$  for all  $x \geq N$  ( $N > 0$ ). Then the series  $\sum a_n$  and the integral  $\int_N^\infty f(x)dx$  both converge or both diverge.

$$\text{eg. } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} = \begin{cases} \text{converges if } p > 1 & \text{eg. } \frac{1}{n^2}, \frac{1}{n^{3/2}} \dots \\ \text{diverges if } p \leq 1 & \text{eg. } \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \end{cases}$$

↳ p-series.

### 14. Comparison Tests. (Only for positive terms)

#### (i) Direct Comparison Test.

Let  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  be 2 series with  $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n \forall n$ . Then,

1. If  $\sum b_n$  converges, then  $\sum a_n$  also converges.
2. If  $\sum a_n$  diverges, then  $\sum b_n$  also diverges.

#### (ii) Limit Comparison Test

Let  $a_n > 0$  and  $b_n > 0 \ \forall n \geq N$ .

1. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = c$  and  $c > 0$  then  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  both converge or both diverge.
2. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = 0$  and  $\sum b_n$  converges, then  $\sum a_n$  converges.
3. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \infty$  and  $\sum b_n$  diverges, then  $\sum a_n$  diverges.

15. A series  $\sum a_n$  converges absolutely (or is absolutely convergent) if the corresponding series of absolute values  $\sum |a_n|$  converges.

Absolute Convergence Test: If  $\sum |a_n|$  converges,  $\sum a_n$  converges.  
(But the inverse is not necessarily true)

16. The Ratio Test. (works also for negative terms)

Let  $\sum a_n$  be any series and suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L$

(a) If  $L < 1$ , the series converges absolutely.

(b) If  $L > 1$ , the series diverges.

(c) If  $L = 1$ , the test is inconclusive.

17. The Root Test (works also for negative terms)

Let  $\sum a_n$  be any series and suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = L$

(a) If  $L < 1$ , the series converges absolutely.

(b) If  $L > 1$  (or  $L$  is  $\infty$ ), the series diverges.

(c) If  $L = 1$ , the test is inconclusive.

18. The Alternating Series Test

The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} u_n = u_1 - u_2 + u_3 - u_4 + \dots$  converges if the following

conditions are satisfied:

(i) The  $u_n$ 's are all positive

(ii) The  $u_n$ 's are eventually non-increasing:  $u_n \geq u_{n+1}$  for all  $n \geq N$ , for some  $N$ .

(iii)  $u_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Caution: This test is for convergence of an alternating series and cannot be used to conclude that a series diverges.

19. A series that is convergent but not absolutely convergent is called conditionally convergent - eg. alternating harmonic series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$

ie,  $\sum |a_n|$  converges  $\Rightarrow \sum a_n$  and  $\sum |a_n|$  converge.  $\therefore$  Absolutely convergent  
 $\sum a_n$  converges but  $\sum |a_n|$  diverges: Conditionally convergent  
 $\sum a_n$  diverges: Divergent.

Note: You can rearrange the terms of a series only if it is absolutely convergent (Rearrangement Thm)

20. Power series about 0 (ie,  $x=0$ ):  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots + c_n x^n + \dots$

Power series about  $x=a$ :  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n = c_0 + c_1 (x-a) + c_2 (x-a)^2 + \dots$

Here,  $a$  is called the 'center' of the series and the coefficients  $c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots$  are constants.

Note:  $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1+x+x^2+\dots+x^n+\dots, \quad -1 < x < 1$   $\hookrightarrow$  geometric series with  $a:1, r:x$   
converges iff  $|x| < 1$  ie,  $|x| < 1$

## 21. Convergence Theorem for Power Series

If the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots$  converges at  $x=c \neq 0$ ,

then it converges absolutely for all  $x$  with  $|x| \leq |c|$ . If the series diverges at  $x=d$ , then it diverges for all  $x$  with  $|x| > d$ .

$\therefore$  The convergence of  $\sum c_n (x-a)^n$  is described by one of the following:

(i) There is a positive number  $R$  (called the Radius of convergence) such that the series diverges for  $x$  with  $|x-a| > R$  but converges absolutely for  $|x-a| < R$ . The series may or may not converge at either of the endpoints  $x=a-R$  and  $x=a+R$ .

(ii) Series converges absolutely  $\forall x$  (ie,  $R=\infty$ )

(iii) Series converges at  $x=a$  and diverges elsewhere ( $R=0$ )

Then the interval of radius  $R$  centered at  $x=a$  is called the interval of convergence.

How to test a power series for convergence:

- ① Use ratio test / root test to find  $R$  such that series converges for all  $x$  with  $|x-a| < R$  and diverges elsewhere.
- ② Test convergence at  $x=a-R$  and  $x=a+R$  using comparison test, integral test, etc. (Make sure to test endpoints separately.)

Note: Only values of  $x$  in the region  $a-R < x < a+R$  can be substituted in the power series for it to remain convergent. Don't just apply anywhere.

## 22. Term by Term Differentiation

If  $\sum c_n (x-a)^n$  has radius of convergence  $R > 0$ , it defines a function  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n$  on the interval  $a-R < x < a+R$ .

This function  $f$  has derivatives of all orders inside the interval and we obtain the derivatives by differentiating the original series term (ie, you can pull the derivative inside the  $\sum$ )

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n (x-a)^{n-1} \quad (\text{Notice it is } n=1 \because \frac{d(c_0)}{dx} = 0)$$

$$f''(x) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) c_n (x-a)^{n-2} \quad \text{and so on.}$$

Each of these derived series converges at every point of the interval  $a-R < x < a+R$ .

Caution: This is only for power series ( $\sum c_n (x-a)^n$ ) and might not work for other series eg.  $\sum \frac{\sin(n!x)}{n^2}$  converges

for all  $x$  but its derivative  $\sum \frac{n! \cos(n!x)}{n^2}$  diverges for all  $x$ . This is because

it is not a power series (not a sum of positive integer powers of  $x$ )

### 23. Term-by-Term Integration.

Suppose that  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n$  converges on  $a-R < x < a+R$  for  $R > 0$ . Then,

$$\int f(x) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \frac{(x-a)^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \text{ converges for } a-R < x < a+R.$$

### 24. Taylor and Maclaurin Series

Let  $f$  be a function with derivatives of all orders throughout some interval containing  $a$  as an interior point. Then, the Taylor series generated by  $f$  at  $x=a$  is

$$\sum_{K=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(K)}(a)}{K!} (x-a)^K = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (x-a)^2 + \dots$$

The Maclaurin series of  $f$  is the Taylor series generated by  $f$  at  $x=0$

$$\text{or } \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(K)}(0)}{K!} x^K = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} x^2 + \dots$$

$$(i) \frac{1}{1-x} = 1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n, |x| < 1$$

$$(ii) \frac{1}{1+x} = 1-x+x^2-x^3+\dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n, |x| < 1$$

$$(iii) e^x = 1+x+\frac{x^2}{2!}+\frac{x^3}{3!}+\dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}, |x| < \infty$$

$$(iv) \sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}, |x| < \infty$$

$$(v) \cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}, |x| < \infty$$

$$(vi) \ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} x^n}{n}, -1 < x \leq 1$$

$$(vii) \ln(1-x) = -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -\frac{x^n}{n}, -1 \leq x < 1$$

$$(viii) \tan^{-1} x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}, |x| \leq 1$$

useful to evaluate limits that cannot be solved using L'Hôpital's rule

Put  $x=1$  to estimate  $\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots$

Note: Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality.

In 2 dimensional vector space  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $(u \cdot v)^2 \leq \|u\|^2 \|v\|^2$

where  $u$  and  $v$  are vectors

$$\text{In general, } \left( \sum_{i=1}^n u_i v_i \right)^2 \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2 \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n v_i^2 \right)$$

This is useful to test for convergence and divergence (comparison test).  
eg. To show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n}$  converges whenever  $\sum a_n$  converges.

### Functions of 2 variables.

1. A point  $(x_0, y_0)$  in a region  $R$  in the  $xy$ -plane is an interior point of  $R$  if it is the center of a disk of positive radius that lies entirely in  $R$ .

A point  $(x_0, y_0)$  is a boundary point of  $R$  if every disk centered at  $(x_0, y_0)$  contains points that lie outside of  $R$  as well as points that lie in  $R$ . The boundary point itself need not belong to  $R$ .

A region is open if it contains entirely of interior points. A region is closed if it contains all its boundary points.

A region is bounded if it lies inside a disk of finite. Else, it is unbounded.

2. We say that a function  $f(x, y)$  approaches the limit  $L$  as  $(x, y)$  approaches  $(x_0, y_0)$ , and write  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x, y) = L$

if, for every number  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a corresponding number  $\delta > 0$  such that for all  $(x, y)$  in the domain of  $f$ ,

$$|f(x, y) - L| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < \sqrt{(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2} < \delta$$

(ie, for all  $(x, y)$  in the disk of radius  $\delta$  centered at  $(x_0, y_0)$ )

All the limit properties hold : Sum, difference, product, quotient, power, root etc

To show that a limit does not exist, find 2 paths, approaching along which gives different limits (or a certain path does not give a finite limit)  $\rightarrow$  Two-path test for non-existence of limit  
caution: Having the same limit along all straight lines  $\not\Rightarrow$  limit exists

3. A function  $f(x, y)$  is continuous at the point  $(x_0, y_0)$  if

(i)  $f$  is defined at  $(x_0, y_0)$

(ii)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x, y)$  exists

(iii)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x, y) = f(x_0, y_0)$  (limiting value = functional value)

#### 4. Continuity of Compositions

If  $f$  is continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$  and  $g$  is a single variable function

continuous at  $f(x_0, y_0)$  then the composition  $h = g \circ f$

defined by  $h(x, y) = g(f(x, y))$  is continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$

e.g.  $e^{x-y}$ ,  $\cos \frac{xy}{x^2+1}$ ,  $\ln(1+x^2y^2)$  are all continuous functions

#### 5. Partial derivatives.

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h} = \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x=x_0}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0, y_0 + h) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h} = \left. \frac{df}{dy} \right|_{y=y_0}$$

Note: The mere existence of  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  at a point (say,  $x_0, y_0$ ) is

not sufficient to guarantee the differentiability of  $f$  at  $(x_0, y_0)$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) : \text{first differentiate w.r.t. } y, \text{ then w.r.t. } x$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = f_{yx}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = f_{xy}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = f_{xx}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = f_{yy}$$

Mixed derivative Theorem: Whenever  $f_x, f_y, f_{xy}, f_{yz}$  are all continuous at  $(a, b)$ ,  $f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{yx}(a, b)$  i.e.,  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$ .  
(Also called Clairaut's theorem.)

## 6. Differentiability.

- (i) A function  $z = f(x, y)$  is differentiable at  $(x_0, y_0)$  if  $f_x(x_0, y_0)$  exists and  $f_y(x_0, y_0)$  exists, and  $\Delta z = f(x + x_0, y + y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)$  satisfies an equation of the form
- $$\Delta z = f_x(x_0, y_0)\Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0)\Delta y + \epsilon_1 \Delta x + \epsilon_2 \Delta y$$
- in which each of  $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$  as both  $\Delta x, \Delta y \rightarrow 0$ .
- (ii) If the partial derivatives  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  of a function  $f(x, y)$  are continuous throughout an open region  $R$ , then  $f$  is differentiable at every point of  $R$ .
- (iii) If  $f(x, y)$  is differentiable at  $(x_0, y_0)$  then  $f$  is continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$

Note: To show  $f$  is not differentiable at  $(x_0, y_0)$ , it suffices to show that  $f$  is not continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$

The existence of  $f_x, f_y$  does not guarantee differentiability but the continuity of  $f_x, f_y$  guarantees differentiability

## 7. Chain Rule: (for one independent variable)

If  $f(x, y) = f(u(t), v(t))$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are functions of  $t$ , then  $\frac{d}{dt} f(u(t), v(t)) = f_x(u(t), v(t)) \cdot u'(t) + f_y(u(t), v(t)) \cdot v'(t)$

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(u(t), v(t)) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

In case of 2 independent variables and

## 8. Extreme values and Saddle points.

Recall, critical points must be interior

↳ both  $f_x = 0$  and  $f_y = 0$ , or one or both of  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  do not exist at that point

If  $f(x, y)$  has local max/min value at an interior point  $(a, b)$  and  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  exist there then  $f_x(a, b) = 0, f_y(a, b) = 0$

Saddle point  $\approx$  Point of Inflection

## 9. Second Derivative Test for Local Extreme Values.

Suppose that  $f_x(a,b) = f_y(a,b) = 0$  then

(i)  $f$  has local maximum at  $(a,b)$  if  $f_{xx} < 0$  and  $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 > 0$  at  $(a,b)$

(ii)  $f$  has local minimum at  $(a,b)$  if  $f_{xx} > 0$  and  $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 > 0$  at  $(a,b)$

(iii)  $f$  has a saddle point at  $(a,b)$  if  $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 < 0$  at  $(a,b)$

(iv) The test is inconclusive if  $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = 0$  at  $(a,b)$

The expression  $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$  is called the discriminant or Hessian of  $F$ .

For absolute maxima/minima, check boundary points also (one boundary at a time)  $\rightarrow$  because the second derivative test does not apply to boundary points of a function's domain, where it is possible for a function to have extreme values along with non-zero derivatives. Also, it does not apply to points where  $f_x$  or  $f_y$  fail to exist.

$\therefore$  To get extreme values : check all boundary points for extrema  
: all interior points where  $f_x = 0 = f_y$   
: all interior points where  $f_x, f_y$  DNE

## 10. Lagrange Multipliers.

Let  $f(x,y)$  and  $g(x,y)$  be continuously differentiable functions.

If the maximum/minimum value of  $f(x,y)$  subject to the constraint  $g(x,y) = 0$  occurs at a point  $(a,b)$  where

$(g_x(a,b), g_y(a,b)) \neq (0,0)$  (ie, both cannot be 0)

then,  $(f_x(a,b), f_y(a,b)) = \lambda (g_x(a,b), g_y(a,b))$  for some  $\lambda$ .

i.e., to get extrema values of a fn subject to constraints,  
just solve the equations :  $f_x = \lambda g_x$  and  $f_y = \lambda g_y$  and  $\underline{g(x,y)=0}$

$\lambda \neq 0$

The point must satisfy the constraint

## Multiple Integrals.

### 1. Fubini's Theorem. (for rectangular regions)

If  $f(x,y)$  is continuous throughout the rectangular region

$R : a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d$  then,

$$\iint_R f(x,y) dA = \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x,y) dx dy = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x,y) dy dx$$

### Fubini's Theorem (Stronger Form)

~~If~~ Let  $f(x,y)$  be continuous on a region  $R$ .

(i) If  $R$  is defined by  $a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)$  with  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  continuous on  $[a,b]$  then

$$\iint_R f(x,y) dA = \int_a^b \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} f(x,y) dy dx$$

(ii) If  $R$  is defined by  $c \leq y \leq d, h_1(y) \leq x \leq h_2(y)$  with  $h_1, h_2$  continuous on  $[c,d]$  then,

$$\iint_R f(x,y) dA = \int_c^d \int_{h_1(y)}^{h_2(y)} f(x,y) dx dy$$

You can either sweep horizontally first, then vertically or reverse.  
Just ensure that your limits are correct.

### 2. Properties of Double Integrals.

(i) Sum, difference, constant multiple

(ii) Domination:  $\iint_R f(x,y) dA \geq \iint_R g(x,y) dA$  if  $f(x,y) \geq g(x,y)$  on  $R$ .

(iii) Additivity: If  $R$  is the union of 2 non-overlapping regions  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  then,

$$\iint_R f(x,y) dA = \iint_{R_1} f(x,y) dA + \iint_{R_2} f(x,y) dA$$

3. Double integral can also be used to give area (just take  $f(x,y) = 1$ )

Area of a closed, bounded plane region  $R$  is  $A = \iint_R dA$

4. Average value of  $f$  over  $R = \frac{1}{\text{area of } R} \iint_R f dA$

5. Double Integrals in polar form:

$$\iint_R f(r, \theta) dA = \int_{\theta=\alpha}^{\theta=\beta} \int_{r=g_1(\theta)}^{r=g_2(\theta)} f(r, \theta) r dr d\theta \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \\ \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \end{array} \right.$$

Area in polar coordinates :  $\iint_R r dr d\theta$  (Recall area of sector  $= \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta$ )

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy = \iint_G f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

6. Substitution in Double Integrals.  $= \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$

(a) Jacobian determinant  $J(u, v) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}$

$x = g(u, v)$   $y = h(u, v)$   $\rightarrow$  Writing  $x, y$  as functions of  $u, v$

∴ differential change in area is given by,

$$dx dy = \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \right) du \cdot dv$$

∴  $|J|$  gives the scaling factor.

### Substitution:

Suppose that  $f(x,y)$  is continuous over the region  $R$ . Let  $G$  be the preimage of  $R$  under the transformation  $x = g(u,v)$ ,  $y = h(u,v)$ , which is assumed to be one-to-one on the interior of  $G$ .

Then,

$$\iint_R f(x,y) dx dy = \iint_G f(g(u,v), h(u,v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \right| du dv$$

### Note: Binomial Series.

$$\text{For } -1 < x < 1, \quad (1+x)^m = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \binom{m}{k} x^k$$

$$\text{where we define } \binom{m}{1} = m, \quad \binom{m}{2} = \frac{m(m-1)}{2!}$$

$$\binom{m}{k} = \frac{m(m-1)\dots(m-k+1)}{k!} \quad \text{for } k \geq 3$$

$$\text{eg. } (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2} x^2 + \dots$$

$$\text{Note: } (1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{(n)(n-1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} x^3 + \dots$$

$$(1+x)^{-n} = 1 - nx + \frac{n(n+1)}{2!} x^2 - \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3!} x^3 + \dots$$

$$(1-x)^n = 1 - nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 - \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} x^3 + \dots$$

$$(1-x)^{-n} = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n+1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3!} x^3 + \dots$$

### A formula for Implicit Differentiation.

Suppose that  $F(x,y)$  is differentiable and that the equation  $F(x,y)=0$  defines  $y$  as a differentiable function of  $x$ . Then,

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y}}$$