

MA1521 Cheatsheet

AY20/21 Sem 1 | Chapter 1-3

01. FUNCTIONS & LIMITS

Rules of Limits

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f \pm g)(x) = L \pm L'$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (fg)(x) = LL'$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f}{g}(x) = \frac{L}{L'}$, provided $L' \neq 0$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} kf(x) = kL$ for any real number k .

Estimation

first order estimate: $y' \approx y + \Delta x \times \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=2}$

second order estimate:

$$y' \approx \text{1st estimate} + \left(\frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} \times \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=2} \right)$$

Stats

$$\text{pop. variance: } \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n}}{n}$$

$$\text{pop. covariance: } \text{cov}(x, y) = \frac{\sum xy^2 - \frac{\sum x \sum y}{n}}{n}$$

$$\text{pop. correlation: } \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\sigma_x \times \sigma_y}$$

02. DIFFERENTIATION

extreme values:

- $f'(x) = 0$
- $f'(x)$ does not exist
- end points of the domain of f

$$\text{parametric differentiation: } \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$$

Differentiation Techniques

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\tan x$	$\sec^2 x$
$\csc x$	$-\csc x \cot x$
$\sec x$	$\sec x \tan x$
$\cot x$	$-\csc^2 x$
$a^{f(x)}$	$\ln a \cdot f'(x) a^{f(x)}$
$\log_a f(x)$	$\log_a e \cdot \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$
$\sin^{-1} f(x)$	$\frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1-[f(x)]^2}}, f(x) < 1$
$\cos^{-1} f(x)$	$-\frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1-[f(x)]^2}}, f(x) < 1$
$\tan^{-1} f(x)$	$\frac{f'(x)}{1+[f(x)]^2}$
$\cot^{-1} f(x)$	$-\frac{f'(x)}{1+[f(x)]^2}$
$\sec^{-1} f(x)$	$\frac{f'(x)}{ f(x) \sqrt{[f(x)]^2-1}}$
$\csc^{-1} f(x)$	$-\frac{f'(x)}{ f(x) \sqrt{[f(x)]^2-1}}$

L'Hopital's Rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

- for indeterminate forms ($\frac{0}{0}$ or $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$), cannot directly substitute $x = a$.
- for other forms: convert to ($\frac{0}{0}$ or $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$) then apply L'Hopital's rule
- for exponents: use \ln , then sub into $e^{f(x)}$

03. INTEGRATION

Integration Techniques

$f(x)$	$\int f(x)$
$\tan x$	$\ln(\sec x), x < \frac{\pi}{2}$
$\cot x$	$\ln(\sin x), 0 < x < \pi$
$\csc x$	$-\ln(\csc x + \cot x), 0 < x < \pi$
$\sec x$	$\ln(\sec x + \tan x), x < \frac{\pi}{2}$
$\frac{1}{x^2 + a^2}$	$\frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right), x < a$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$	$\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right), x < a$
$\frac{1}{x^2 - a^2}$	$\frac{1}{2a} \ln \left(\frac{x-a}{x+a} \right), x > a$
$\frac{1}{a^2 - x^2}$	$\frac{1}{2a} \ln \left(\frac{x+a}{x-a} \right), x < a$
a^x	$\frac{a^x}{\ln a}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$$

- indefinite integral** — the integral of the function without any limits
- antiderivative** — any function whose derivative will be the same as the original function

$$\text{substitution: } \int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x)dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u)du$$

$$\text{by parts: } \int uv' dx = uv - \int u'v dx$$

Volume of Revolution

about x-axis:

- (with hollow area) $V = \pi \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 - [g(x)]^2 dx$
- (about line $y = k$) $V = \pi \int_a^b [f(x) - k]^2 dx$

Logistic Models

$$N = \frac{N_{t=\infty}}{1 + \left(\frac{N_{t=\infty}}{N_{t=0}} - 1 \right) e^{-Bt}}$$

- N - number
- B - birth rate
- t - time

04. SERIES

Geometric Series

sum (divergent)	sum (convergent)
$\frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$	$\frac{a}{1-r}$

MacLaurin Series

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{2n}$$

$$\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} x^n}{n}$$

$$\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$\cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\tan^{-1} x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} x^{2n+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)^3} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)x^{n-2}$$

$$(1+x)^k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{k}{n} x^n$$
$$= 1 + kx + \frac{k(k-1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots$$

Power Series

power series about $x = 0$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots$$

power series about $x = a$ (a is the centre of the power series)

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

Radius of Convergence

power series converges where $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| < 1$

converge at	R	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right $
$x = a$	0	∞
$(x-h, x+h)$	$h, \frac{1}{N}$	$N \cdot x-a $
all x	∞	0

Differentiation/Integration

For $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n$ and $a-h < x < a+h$

differentiation of power series:

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n c_n (x-a)^{n-1}$$

integration of power series:

$$\int f(x) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \frac{(x-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$$

if $R = \infty$, $f(x)$ can be integrated to $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$

Taylor series

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^k(a)}{k!} (x-a)^k$$

MacLaurin series:

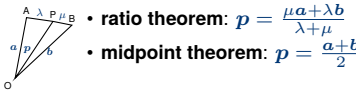
$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^n(0)}{n!} x^n$$

Taylor polynomial of f at a :

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^k(a)}{k!} (x-a)^k$$

05. VECTORS

unit vector, $\hat{p} = \frac{p}{|p|}$



Dot product

$$a \cdot b = |a||b| \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

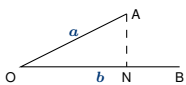
$$a \perp b \Rightarrow a \cdot b = 0 \quad \left| \quad a \cdot b > 0 : a \text{ is acute} \right.$$
$$a \parallel b \Rightarrow a \cdot b = |a||b| \quad \left| \quad a \cdot b < 0 : a \text{ is obtuse} \right.$$

Cross product

$$a \times b = |a||b| \sin \theta \hat{n}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 \\ -(a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1) \\ a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a \perp b \Rightarrow a \times b = |a||b| \quad \left| \quad a \times b = -(b \times a) \right.$$
$$a \parallel b \Rightarrow a \times b = 0 \quad \left| \quad \lambda a \times \mu b = \lambda \mu (a \times b) \right.$$

Projection



$$\cdot \overrightarrow{ON} = |a \cdot \hat{b}| = \frac{|a \cdot b|}{|b|}$$
$$\cdot \overrightarrow{ON} = (a \cdot \hat{b}) \hat{b} = \frac{|a \cdot b|}{|b|^2} b$$

Planes

Equation of a Plane

n is a perpendicular to the plane; A is a point on the plane.

- parametric: $r = a + \lambda b + \mu c$
- scalar product: $r \cdot n = a \cdot n$
- standard form: $r \cdot \hat{n} = d$
- cartesian: $ax + by + cz = p$

Length of projection of a on $n = |a \cdot \hat{n}| = \perp$ from O to π

Distance from a point to a plane

Shortest distance from a point $S(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ to a plane

$\Pi : ax + by + c = d$ is given by:

$$\frac{|ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$