

Derivative Rules

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\frac{u(x)v(x)}{u(x)}$	$\frac{u'v + uv'}{u^2}$
$\frac{v(x)}{u(v(x))}$	$u'(v(x))v'(x)$
x^n	nx^{n-1}
$\ln(u(x))$	$\frac{u'(x)}{u(x)}$
$\sin(ax)$	$a \cos(ax)$
$\cos(ax)$	$-a \sin(ax)$
$\tan(ax)$	$a \sec^2(ax)$
$\cot(ax)$	$-a \csc^2(ax)$
$\sec(ax)$	$a \sec(ax) \tan(ax)$
$\csc(ax)$	$-a \csc(ax) \cot(ax)$

Trigonometric Identities

$1 = \sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x)$
 $\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$
 $\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)$
 $\sin^2(x) = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}$
 $\cos^2(x) = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}$

Partial Fraction Decomposition

Given the LHS in the denominator, substitute the RHS.

$(ax + b)^k \rightarrow \frac{A_1}{ax + b} + \dots + \frac{A_k}{(ax + b)^k}$
 $(ax^2 + bx + c)^k \rightarrow \frac{A_1x + B_1}{ax^2 + bx + c} + \dots + \frac{A_kx + B_k}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^k}$

Integration Techniques

$\int u \, dv = uv - \int v \, du$
 $\int f(g(x)) \frac{dg(x)}{dx} \, dx = \int f(u) \, du$
where $u = g(x)$.

Trigonometric Substitutions

Form	Substitution
$a^2 - b^2x^2$	$x = \frac{a}{b} \sin(\theta)$
$a^2 + b^2x^2$	$x = \frac{a}{b} \tan(\theta)$
$b^2x^2 - a^2$	$x = \frac{a}{b} \sec(\theta)$

L'Hôpital's Rule

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = 0$ or $\pm\infty$, then

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

Continuity

$f(x)$ continuous at c iff $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$.
 $f(x)$ is continuous on $I : (a, b)$ if it is continuous for all $x \in I$.
 $f(x)$ is continuous on $I : [a, b]$ if it is

continuous for all $x \in I$, but only right continuous at a and left continuous at b .

Intermediate Value Theorem

If $f(x)$ is continuous on $I : [a, b]$ and $f(a) \leq c \leq f(b)$, then $\exists x \in I : f(x) = c$.

Differentiability

$f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = x_0$ iff $f'(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$ exists. This defines the derivative $f'(x_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0)}{h}$.

Differentiability implies continuity.

Mean Value Theorem

If $f(x)$ is continuous and differentiable on $I : [a, b]$, then

$\exists c \in I : f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

Definite Integrals

$A = \int_a^b f(x) \, dx$

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$\int_a^b \frac{d}{dx} F(x) \, dx = F(b) - F(a)$
 $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) \, dt = f(x)$

Taylor Polynomials

$f(x) \approx p_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x - x_0)^k$

Taylor Series

$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} (x - x_0)^n$

Maclaurin Series: $x_0 = 0$.

Common Maclaurin Series

Function	Series Term	Conv.
e^x	$\frac{x^n}{n!}$	all x
$\sin(x)$	$(-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$	all x
$\cos(x)$	$(-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$	all x
$\frac{1}{1-x}$	x^n	$(-1, 1)$
$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$(-1)^n x^{2n}$	$(-1, 1)$
$\ln(1+x)$	$(-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n}$	$(-1, 1]$

Power Series: $\sum_{n=0}^\infty c_n (x - x_0)^n$

Series Tests

For a series of the form $\sum_{i=i_0}^\infty a_i$:

Alternating Series Test

Given $a_i = (-1)^i b_i$ and $b_i > 0$.
If $b_{i+1} \leq b_i$ & $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} b_i = 0$, then series is convergent, else inconclusive.

Ratio Test

Given $\rho = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{i+1}}{a_i} \right|$:
 $\rho < 1$: convergent
 $\rho > 1$: divergent
 $\rho = 1$: inconclusive

Multivariable Functions

$f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Level Curves

$L_c(f) = \{(x, y) : f(x, y) = c\}$
If $f(x, y) \rightarrow L$ as $(x, y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)$, then $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} = L$ along any smooth curve.
The limit does not exist if L changes along different smooth curves.

Partial Derivatives: w.r.t one variable, others held constant.

Gradient: $\nabla = \langle \partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_2}, \dots, \partial_{x_n} \rangle$

Multivariable Chain Rule

For $f = f(x(t_1, \dots, t_n))$ with $\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \dots x_m]$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t_i} = \nabla f \cdot \partial_{t_i} \mathbf{x}$.

Directional Derivative

$\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} f = \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{u}$
where the slope is given by $\|\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} f\|$.

Critical Points

(x_0, y_0) is a critical point if $\nabla f(x_0, y_0) = 0$ or if $\nabla f(x_0, y_0)$ is undefined.

Classification of Critical Points

$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$

$D > 0$ and $f_{xx} < 0$: local maxima
 $D > 0$ and $f_{xx} > 0$: local minima
 $D < 0$: saddle point
 $D = 0$: inconclusive

Double Integrals

The volume of the solid enclosed between the surface $z = f(x, y)$ and the region Ω is defined by

$V = \iint_{\Omega} f(x, y) \, dA$

If Ω is a region bounded by $a \leq x \leq b$ and $c \leq y \leq d$, then

$\iint_{\Omega} f(x, y) \, dA = \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) \, dx \, dy$
 $= \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) \, dy \, dx$

Type I Regions

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

Bounded left & right by:
 $x = a$ and $x = b$

Bounded below & above by:

$y = g_1(x)$ and $y = g_2(x)$
 where $g_1(x) \leq g_2(x)$ for $a \leq x \leq b$:

Type II Regions

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

Bounded left & right by:

$$x = h_1(y) \text{ and } x = h_2(y)$$

Bounded below & above by:

$$y = c \text{ and } y = d$$

where $h_1(y) \leq h_2(y)$ for $c \leq y \leq d$.

To integrate, solve the inner integrals first.

Vector Valued Functions

$$\mathbf{r} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

The **domain** of $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is the intersection of the domains of its components.

The **orientation** of $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is the direction of motion along the curve as the value of the parameter increases.

Limits, derivatives and integrals are all *component-wise*. Each component has its own constant of integration.

Parametric Lines

$$\mathbf{l}(t) = \mathbf{P}_0 + t\mathbf{v}$$

where $\mathbf{l}(t)$ passes through \mathbf{P}_0 , and is parallel to \mathbf{v} .

Tangent Lines

If $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is differentiable at t_0 and $\mathbf{r}'(t_0) \neq \mathbf{0}$

$$\mathbf{l}(t) = \mathbf{r}(t_0) + t\mathbf{r}'(t_0).$$

Curves of Intersection

Choose one of the variables as the parameter, and express the remaining variables in terms of that parameter.

Arc Length

$$S = \int_a^b \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| \, dt$$

Ordinary Differential Equations

Order: highest derivative in DE.

Autonomous DE: does not depend explicitly on the independent variable.

Qualitative Analysis

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y)$$

A fixed point is the value of y for which $f(y) = 0$.

Stability of Fixed Points

Given a positive/negative perturbation from a fixed point, that point is

Stable: if both tend toward FP

Unstable: if both tend away from FP

Semi-Stable: if one tends toward FP, and another tends away from FP

Directly Integrable ODEs

For $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$:

$$y(x) = \int f(x) \, dx.$$

Separable ODEs

For $\frac{dy}{dx} = p(x)q(y)$:

$$\int \frac{1}{q(y)} \frac{dy}{dx} \, dx = \int p(x) \, dx.$$

Linear ODEs

For $\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = q(x)$, use the *integrating factor*: $I(x) = e^{\int p(x) \, dx}$, so that

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{I(x)} \int I(x)q(x) \, dx.$$

Exact ODEs

$P(x, y) + Q(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ has the solution $\Psi(x, y) = c$ iff it is exact, namely, when $P_y = Q_x$, where $P = \Psi_x$ and $Q = \Psi_y$. Then

$$\Psi(x, y) = \int P(x, y) \, dx + f(y)$$

$$\Psi(x, y) = \int Q(x, y) \, dy + g(x)$$

and $f(y)$ and $g(x)$ can be determined by solving these equations simultaneously.

Second-Order ODEs

$$a_2(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = F(x)$$

Homogeneous: $F(x) = 0$

Nonhomogeneous: $F(x) \neq 0$

Initial Values

$$y(x_0) = y_0 \quad y'(x_0) = y_1$$

Boundary Values

$$y(x_0) = y_0 \quad y(x_1) = y_1$$

Reduction of Order

$$y_2(x) = v(x)y_1(x)$$

$v(x)$ can be determined by substituting y_2 into the ODE, using $w(x) = v'(x)$.

General Solution

$$y(x) = y_H(x) + y_P(x)$$

Homogeneous Solution

$$y_H(x) = e^{\lambda x}$$

Real Distinct Roots

$$y_H(x) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 x}$$

Real Repeated Roots

$$y_H(x) = c_1 e^{\lambda x} + c_2 x e^{\lambda x}$$

Complex Conjugate Roots

Given $\lambda = \alpha \pm \beta i$:

$$y_H(x) = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos(\beta x) + c_2 \sin(\beta x))$$

Particular Solution

See table below. Substitute y_P into the nonhomogeneous ODE, and solve the undetermined coefficients.

Spring and Mass Systems

$$my'' + \gamma y' + ky = f(t)$$

Newton's Law: $F = my''$

Spring force: $F_s = -ky$

Damping force: $F_d = -\gamma y'$

m : mass k : spring constant

γ : damping $f(t)$: external force

Electrical Circuits

The sum of voltages around a loop equals 0.

$$v(t) - iR - L \frac{di}{dt} - \frac{q}{C} = 0$$

$$L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q = v(t)$$

where $i = \frac{dq}{dt}$.

Voltage drop across various elements:

$$v_R = iR$$

$$v_C = \frac{q}{C}$$

$$v_L = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

R : resistance C : capacitance

L : inductance $v(t)$: voltage supply

$F(x)$	$y_P(x)$
a constant	A
a polynomial of degree n	$\sum_{i=0}^n A_i x^i$
e^{kx}	Ae^{kx}
$\cos(\omega x)$ or $\sin(\omega x)$	$A_0 \cos(\omega x) + A_1 \sin(\omega x)$
a combination of the above	a combination of the above
linearly dependent to $y_H(x)$	multiply $y_P(x)$ by x until linearly independent