

Calculus and Differential Equations

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1 Integration Techniques

1.1 Derivatives

Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$ be a constant.

f	$\frac{df}{dx}$	f	$\frac{df}{dx}$
a	0	x	1
x^a	ax^{a-1}	\sqrt{x}	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$
a^x	$\ln(a)a^x$	e^x	e^x
$\log_a x, a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$	$\frac{1}{a \ln x}$	$\ln x$	$\frac{1}{x}$

Table 1: Elementary Function Derivatives

f	$\frac{df}{dx}$	f	$\frac{df}{dx}$
$\sin(ax)$	$a \cos(ax)$	$\arcsin(ax)$	$\frac{a}{\sqrt{1-a^2x^2}}$
$\cos(ax)$	$-a \sin(ax)$	$\arccos(ax)$	$-\frac{a}{\sqrt{1-a^2x^2}}$
$\tan(ax)$	$a \sec^2(ax)$	$\arctan(ax)$	$\frac{a}{1+a^2x^2}$
$\cot(ax)$	$-a \csc^2(ax)$	$\operatorname{arccot}(ax)$	$-\frac{a}{1+a^2x^2}$
$\sec(ax)$	$a \sec(ax) \tan(ax)$	$\operatorname{arcsec}(ax)$	$\frac{1}{x\sqrt{a^2x^2-1}}$
$\csc(ax)$	$-a \csc(ax) \cot(ax)$	$\operatorname{arccsc}(ax)$	$-\frac{1}{x\sqrt{a^2x^2-1}}$

Table 2: Trigonometric Function Derivatives

f	$\frac{df}{dx}$	f	$\frac{df}{dx}$
$\sinh(ax)$	$a \cosh(ax)$	$\operatorname{arcsinh}(ax)$	$\frac{a}{\sqrt{1+a^2x^2}}$
$\cosh(ax)$	$a \sinh(ax)$	$\operatorname{arccosh}(ax)$	$\frac{a}{\sqrt{1-a^2x^2}}$
$\tanh(ax)$	$a \operatorname{sech}^2(ax)$	$\operatorname{arctanh}(ax)$	$\frac{a}{1-a^2x^2}$
$\coth(ax)$	$-a \operatorname{csch}^2(ax)$	$\operatorname{arccoth}(ax)$	$\frac{a}{1-a^2x^2}$
$\operatorname{sech}(ax)$	$-a \operatorname{sech}(ax) \tanh(ax)$	$\operatorname{arcsech}(ax)$	$-\frac{1}{a(1+ax)\sqrt{\frac{1-ax}{1+ax}}}$
$\operatorname{csch}(ax)$	$-a \operatorname{csch}(ax) \coth(ax)$	$\operatorname{arccsch}(ax)$	$-\frac{1}{ax^2\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{a^2x^2}}}$

Table 3: Hyperbolic Function Derivatives

1.2 Partial Fractions

Definition 1.2.1 (Partial Fraction Decomposition). **Partial fraction decomposition** is a method where a rational function $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$ is rewritten as a sum of fraction.

Factor in denominator	Term in partial fraction decomposition
$ax + b$	$\frac{A}{ax+b}$
$(ax + b)^k$	$\frac{A_1}{ax+b} + \frac{A_2}{(ax+b)^2} + \cdots + \frac{A_k}{(ax+b)^k}, k \in \mathbb{N}$
$ax^2 + bx + c$	$\frac{A}{ax^2+bx+c}$
$(ax^2 + bx + c)^k$	$\frac{A_1x+B_1}{ax^2+bx+c} + \frac{A_2}{(ax+b)^2} + \cdots + \frac{A_k}{(ax+b)^k}, k \in \mathbb{N}$

Table 4: Partial Fraction Forms

1.3 Integration by Parts

Theorem 1.3.1.

$$\int u \, dv = uv - \int v \, du$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} (u(x)v(x)) &= \frac{du(x)}{dx} v(x) + u(x) \frac{dv(x)}{dx} \\ u(x) \frac{dv(x)}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (u(x)v(x)) - \frac{du(x)}{dx} v(x) \\ \int u(x) \frac{dv(x)}{dx} \, dx &= \int \frac{d}{dx} (u(x)v(x)) \, dx - \int \frac{du(x)}{dx} v(x) \, dx \\ \int u(x) \, dv(x) &= u(x)v(x) - \int v(x) \, du(x) \end{aligned}$$

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1.4 Integration by Substitution

Theorem 1.4.1.

$$\int f(g(x)) \frac{dg(x)}{dx} \, dx = \int f(u) \, du, \text{ where } u = g(x)$$

1.5 Trigonometric Substitutions

Form	Substitution	Result	Domain
$(a^2 - b^2 x^2)^n$	$x = \frac{a}{b} \sin(\theta)$	$a^2 \cos^2(\theta)$	$\theta \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$
$(a^2 + b^2 x^2)^n$	$x = \frac{a}{b} \tan(\theta)$	$a^2 \sec^2(\theta)$	$\theta \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$
$(b^2 x^2 - a^2)^n$	$x = \frac{a}{b} \sec(\theta)$	$a^2 \tan^2(\theta)$	$\theta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \cup (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]$

Table 5: Trigonometric substitutions for various forms.

2 Limits, Continuity and Differentiability

2.1 Limits

Theorem 2.1.1 (Limits). $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)$ exists if and only if $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} f(x)$ exist and are equal.

For $f : S \rightarrow T$,

$$I \subseteq S : \exists L \in I : \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = L \iff \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} f(x) = L$$

Theorem 2.1.2 (L'Hôpital's Rule). For two differentiable functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = 0$, or $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = \pm\infty$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$ (as long as the limit exists, or diverges to $\pm\infty$).

2.2 Continuity

Theorem 2.2.1 (Continuity at a Point). $f(x)$ is continuous at c iff $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$.

Theorem 2.2.2 (Continuity over an Interval). $f(x)$ is continuous on I if $f(x)$ is continuous for all $x \in I$.

- $f(x)$ 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 .

If $f(x)$ is continuous on $(-\infty, \infty)$, $f(x)$ is continuous everywhere.

Theorem 2.2.3 (Intermediate Value Theorem). If $f(x)$ is continuous on $I : [a, b]$ and c is any number between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$, inclusive, then there exists an $x \in I$ such that $f(x) = c$.

2.3 Differentiability

Theorem 2.3.1 (Differentiability). $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = x_0$ iff

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$$

exists. When this limit exists, it defines the derivative

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0)}{h}$$

Theorem 2.3.2. $f(x)$ is differentiable on I if $f(x)$ is differentiable for all $x_0 \in I$.

Theorem 2.3.3. Differentiability implies continuity.

Theorem 2.3.4 (Mean Value Theorem). If $f(x)$ is continuous on $I : [a, b]$ and differentiable on I , then there exists a point $x_0 \in I$ such that

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

3 Definite Integrals

Theorem 3.0.1. *If $f(x)$ is continuous on an interval $I : [a, b]$, then the net signed area A between the graph of $f(x)$ and the interval I is*

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

Properties of Definite Integrals

Theorem 3.0.2. *Suppose that $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are continuous on the interval I , with $a, b, c \in I$ and $k \in \mathbb{R}$ then*

- a) $\int_a^a f(x) \, dx = 0.$
- b) $\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = - \int_b^a f(x) \, dx.$
- c) $\int_a^b k f(x) \, dx = k \int_a^b f(x) \, dx.$
- d) $\int_a^b (f(x) \pm g(x)) \, dx = \int_a^b f(x) \, dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) \, dx.$
- e) $\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = \int_a^c f(x) \, dx + \int_c^b f(x) \, dx.$

3.1 Riemann Sums

Theorem 3.1.1. *Let A be the area under $f(x)$ on the interval $[a, b]$, then*

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = \lim_{\max \Delta x_k \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) \Delta x_k$$

where n is the number of rectangles, x_k is the centre of the rectangle k , and Δx_k is the width of the rectangle k . If every rectangle has the same width, then

$$\forall k : \Delta x_k = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

3.2 Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

The fundamental theorem of calculus provides a logical connection between infinite series (definite integrals) and antiderivatives (indefinite integrals).

Theorem 3.2.1 (The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus: Part 1). *If $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ and F is any antiderivative of f on $[a, b]$ then*

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

Equivalently

$$\int_a^b \frac{d}{dx} F(x) \, dx = F(b) - F(a) \equiv F(x) \Big|_a^b$$

Theorem 3.2.2 (The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus: Part 2). *If $f(x)$ is continuous on I then it has an antiderivative on I . In particular, if $a \in I$, then the function F defined by*

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) \, dt$$

is an antiderivative of $f(x)$. That is,

$$\frac{d}{dx} F(x) = f(x) \iff \frac{d}{dx} = f(x)$$

Theorem 3.2.3. *Differentiation and integration are inverse operations.*

3.3 Taylor and Maclaurin Polynomials

Theorem 3.3.1 (Taylor Polynomials). *If $f(x)$ is a n differentiable function at x_0 , then the n th degree Taylor polynomial for $f(x)$ near x_0 , is given by*

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

Theorem 3.3.2 (Maclaurin Polynomials). *Evaluating a Taylor polynomial near 0, gives the n th degree Maclaurin polynomial for $f(x)$*

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

Theorem 3.3.3 (Error in Approximation). *Let $R_n(x)$ denote the difference between $f(x)$ and its n th Taylor polynomial, that is*

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

4 Taylor and Maclaurin Series

5 Multivariable Calculus

Definition 5.0.1. A function is multivariable if its domain consists of several variables. In the reals, these functions are defined

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

6 Double and Triple Integrals

7 Vector-Valued Functions

8 First-Order Differential Equations

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