

Derivative Rules

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$u(x)v(x)$	$u'v + uv'$
$\frac{u(x)}{v(x)}$	$\frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}$
$u(v(x))$	$\frac{du}{dv} \frac{dv}{dx}$
$\sin(ax)$	$a \cos(ax)$
$\cos(ax)$	$-a \sin(ax)$
$\tan(ax)$	$a \sec^2(ax)$
$\cot(ax)$	$-a \csc^2(ax)$
$\sec(ax)$	$a \sec(ax) \tan(ax)$
$\csc(ax)$	$-a \csc(ax) \cot(ax)$

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

$ax + b \rightarrow \frac{A}{ax + b}$   
 $(ax + b)^k \rightarrow \frac{A_1}{ax + b} + \dots + \frac{A_k}{(ax + b)^k}$   
 $ax^2 + bx + c \rightarrow \frac{A}{ax^2 + bx + c}$   
 $(ax^2 + bx + c)^k \rightarrow \frac{A_1x + B_1}{ax^2 + bx + c} + \frac{A_2x + B_2}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_kx + B_k}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^k}$

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  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$   
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:**  $x_0 = 0$ .

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

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  
convergent, else inconclusive.

Ratio Test

If  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{i+1}}{a_i} \right| < 1$ , then convergent,  
else divergent. The ratio test is  
inconclusive if  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{i+1}}{a_i} \right| = 1$ .

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 $x$
$\frac{1}{1-x}$	$x^n$	$(-1, 1)$
$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$(-1)^n x^{2n}$	$(-1, 1)$
$\ln(1+x)$	$(-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n}$	$(-1, 1]$

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  $\Omega$   
is defined by

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

If  $\Omega$  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

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

Type II Regions

**Bounded left & right by:**  
 $x = h_1(y)$  and  $x = h_2(y)$

**Bounded below & above by:**

$y = c$  and  $y = d$   
where  $h_1(y) \leq h_2(y)$  for  $c \leq y \leq d$ , then  
$$\iint_{\Omega} f(x, y) \, dA = \int_c^d \int_{h_1(x)}^{h_2(x)} f(x, y) \, dx \, dy$$

To integrate, solve the inner integrals first.

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 Line**

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

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.

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

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  $w(x) = v'(x)$ .

**Homogeneous ODEs**

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

**Real Distinct Roots**

$$y_H(x) = c_1e^{\lambda_1 x} + c_2e^{\lambda_2 x}$$

**Real Repeated Roots**

$$y_H(x) = c_1e^{\lambda x} + c_2xe^{\lambda x}$$

**Complex Conjugate Roots**

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

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

**Nonhomogeneous ODEs**

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

**Method of Undetermined Coefficients**

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  
 $\gamma$ : damping       $f(t)$ : external force

**Electrical Circuits**

The sum of voltages around a loop equals 0.

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

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

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

**Voltage drop across various elements:**

$$v_R = iR$$

$$v_C = q/C$$

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

$R$ : 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