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# 1 Continuity

## 1.1 Properties of Continuous Functions

If  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous at  $a$  and  $c$  is a constant, then the following functions are also continuous at  $a$ :

$$f + g$$

$$f - g$$

$$cf$$

$$fg$$

$$\frac{f}{g} \text{ if } g(a) \neq 0$$

Any polynomial is continuous everywhere, that is it is continuous in the space of real numbers.

Any rational function is continuous wherever it is defined - it is continuous on its domain. The same goes for root functions, trigonometric functions, inverse trigonometric functions, exponential functions, and logarithmic functions.

If  $f$  is continuous at  $b$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = b$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(g(x)) = f(b)$ .

In other words

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(g(x)) = f\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)\right)$$

If  $g$  is cont. at  $a$  and  $f$  is continuous at  $g(a)$ , then the composite function  $f(g(x))$  is cont. at  $a$ .

## 1.2 The Intermediate Value Theorem

Suppose that  $f$  is cont. on the closed interval  $[a, b]$  and let  $N$  be any number between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ , where  $f(a) \neq f(b)$ . Then there exists a number  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  such that  $f(c) = N$

If a function  $f$  is differentiable at  $a$ , then  $f$  is cont. at  $a$ .

## 2 Differentiation

### 2.1 Easy Conversions

f	f'
c	0
kx	k
ln(x)	$\frac{1}{x}, x > 0$
ln(-x)	$-\frac{1}{x}, x < 0$
$\sqrt{x}$	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$
$x^a$	$ax^{a-1}$
$a^x$	$a^x \ln(a)$
$e^x$	$e^x$
$e^{kx}$	$ke^{kx}$
ln(x)	$\frac{1}{x}$
sin(x)	cos(x)
cos(x)	-sin(x)
tan(x)	$1+\tan(x)^2$

### 2.2 Maple

#### 2.2.1 DiffTutor

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with(Student[Calculus1]):  
DiffTutor()
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### 2.3 Differentiation Rules

If  $c$  is a constant, and  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable functions then

#### 2.3.1 The Constant Multiple Law

$$(cf(x))' = c \cdot f'(x)$$

#### 2.3.2 The Sum Rule

$$(f(x) + g(x))' = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

#### 2.3.3 The Difference Rule

$$(f(x) - g(x))' = f'(x) - g'(x)$$

#### 2.3.4 The Product Rule

$$(f(x) \cdot g(x))' = f(x) \cdot g'(x) + g(x) \cdot f'(x)$$

#### 2.3.5 The Quotient Rule

$$\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right)' = \frac{g(x) \cdot f'(x) - f(x) \cdot g'(x)}{g'(x)^2}$$

### 2.3.6 The Chain Rule

$$(f(g(x)))' = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

## 2.4 Linear Approximation

### 2.4.1 Linearization of $f$

If we want to get the linear function  $L(x)$  for a tangent in the point  $(a, f(a))$  we can use the following formula:

$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$$

or for two variables at the point  $(a, b, f(a, b))$ :

$$L(x, y) = f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x - a) + f_y(a, b)(y - b)$$

## 2.5 Partial Derivatives

### 2.5.1 Basics

$$f_x(a, b) = g'(a) \text{ where } g(x) = f(x, b)$$

Alternatively:

To find  $f_x$  regard  $y$  as a constant and differentiate  $f(x, y)$  with respect to  $x$ .

To find  $f_y$  regard  $x$  as a constant and differentiate  $f(x, y)$  with respect to  $y$ .

### 2.5.2 Clairaut's Theorem

Suppose  $f$  is defined on a disk  $D$  that contains the point  $(a, b)$ . If the functions  $f_{xy}$  and  $f_{yx}$  are both continuous on  $D$ , then

$$f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{yx}(a, b)$$

### 2.5.3 Chain Rule with Partial Derivatives

Suppose that  $z = f(x, y)$  is a diff. function of  $x$  and  $y$ , where  $x = g(t)$  and  $y = h(t)$  are both diff. functions of  $t$ . Then  $z$  is a diff. function of  $t$  and

$$z' = f_x(x, y) \cdot g'(t) + f_y(x, y) \cdot h'(t)$$

### 2.5.4 Chain Rule (Case 2)

Suppose that  $z = f(x, y)$  is a diff. function of  $x$  and  $y$ , where  $x = g(s, t)$  and  $y = h(s, t)$  are diff. functions of  $s$  and  $t$ . Then

$$f_s(x, y) = f_x(x, y) \cdot g_s(s, t) + f_y(x, y) \cdot h_s(s, t)$$

and

$$f_t(x, y) = f_x(x, y) \cdot g_t(s, t) + f_y(x, y) \cdot h_t(s, t)$$

### 2.5.5 Chain Rule (Generalized)

Suppose that  $u$  is a diff. function of the  $n$  variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  and each  $x_j$  is a diff. function of the  $m$  variables  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m$ . Then  $u$  is a function of  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m$  and

$$u_{t_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = u_{x_1} \cdot (x_1)_{t_i} + u_{x_2} \cdot (x_2)_{t_i} + \dots + u_{x_n} \cdot (x_n)_{t_i}$$

For all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$

## 2.6 Implicit Differentiation

### 2.6.1 Base Case

Suppose that an equation of the form  $F(x, y) = 0$  defines  $y$  as a diff. function of  $x$ , that is  $y = f(x)$ , where  $F(x, f(x)) = 0$  for all  $x$  in the domain of  $f$ . If  $f$  is diff. we have that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) = -\frac{F_x}{F_y}$$

### 2.6.2 Case 2

Suppose that  $z$  is given implicitly as a function  $z = f(x, y)$  by an equation of the form  $F(x, y, z) = 0$ . This means that  $F(x, y, f(x, y)) = 0$  for all  $(x, y)$  in the domain of  $f$ . If  $F$  and  $f$  are diff. then we have that

$$z_x = -\frac{F_x}{F_z}$$

and

$$z_y = -\frac{F_y}{F_z}$$

## 2.7 Gradient Vector

If  $f$  is a function of two variables  $x$  and  $y$ , the the gradient of  $f$  is a vector function  $\nabla f$  defined by

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} f_x(x, y) \\ f_y(x, y) \end{pmatrix}$$

We can express the directional derivative in the direction of a unit vector  $u$  as the scalar projection of the gradient vector onto  $u$ :

$$D_u f(x, y) = \nabla f(x, y) \cdot u$$

Or generalized:

$$\nabla f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \begin{pmatrix} f_{x_1}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ f_{x_2}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ \dots \\ f_{x_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_u f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \nabla f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \cdot u$$

### 2.7.1 Maximizing the Directional Derivative

Suppose  $f$  is a diff. function of two or three variables. The maximum value of the directional derivative  $D_u f(x)$  is  $|\nabla f(x)|$  and it occurs when  $u$  has the same direction as the gradient vector  $\nabla f(x)$ .

### 3 X-TREME Values

#### 3.1 The Closed Interval Method

To find the absolute maximum and minimum values of a continuous function  $f$  on a closed interval  $[a, b]$ :

1. Find the values of  $f$  at the critical numbers of  $f$  in  $(a, b)$ .
2. Find the values of  $f$  at the endpoints of the interval.
3. The largest of the values is the absolute maximum, the smallest is the absolute minimum.

#### 3.2 Rolle's Theorem

Let  $f$  be continuous at the closed interval  $[a, b]$  and diff. at  $(a, b)$ , and let  $f(a) = f(b)$ . Then there is a number  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$ .

#### 3.3 The Mean Theorem

Let  $f$  be continuous at the closed interval  $[a, b]$  and diff. at  $(a, b)$ . Then there is a number  $c$  such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

or, equivalently

$$f(b) - f(a) = f'(c)(b - a)$$

#### 3.4 The Increasing/Decreasing Test

If  $f'(x) > 0$  on an interval, then  $f$  is increasing on that interval.

If  $f'(x) < 0$  on an interval, then  $f$  is decreasing on that interval.

#### 3.5 The First Derivative Test

Suppose  $c$  is a critical number of a continuous function  $f$ ,

if  $f'$  changes from positive to negative at  $c$ , then  $f$  has a local maximum at  $c$ .

if  $f'$  changes from negative to positive at  $c$ , then  $f$  has a local minimum at  $c$ .

if  $f'$  is positive to the left and right of  $c$ , or negative to the left and right of  $c$ , then  $f$  has no local maximum or minimum at  $c$ .

#### 3.6 Concavity Test

If  $f''(x) > 0$  on an interval  $I$ , then the graph of  $f$  is concave upward on  $I$ .

If  $f''(x) < 0$  on an interval  $I$ , then the graph of  $f$  is concave downward on  $I$ .

#### 3.7 The Second Derivative Test

Suppose  $f''$  is continuous near  $c$ .

If  $f'(c) = 0$  and  $f''(c) > 0$ , then  $f$  has a local maximum at  $c$ .

If  $f'(c) = 0$  and  $f''(c) < 0$ , then  $f$  has a local minimum at  $c$ .

#### 3.8 The Second Derivatives Test (Multi Variable)

Suppose the second partial derivatives of  $f$  are continuous on a disk with center  $(a, b)$ , and suppose that  $f_x(a, b) = 0$  and  $f_y(a, b) = 0$  (so  $(a, b)$  is a critical point of  $f$ ). Let

$$D = D(a, b) = f_{xx}(a, b)f_{yy}(a, b) - [f_{xy}(a, b)]^2$$

If  $D > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(a, b) > 0$ , then  $f(a, b)$  is a local minimum.

If  $D > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(a, b) < 0$ , then  $f(a, b)$  is a local maximum.

If  $D < 0$ , then  $(a, b)$  is a saddle point of  $f$ .

## 4 Integration

### 4.1 Easy Conversions

f	f'
0	c
k	kx + c
x	$\frac{1}{2}x^2 + c$
$\frac{1}{x}, x > 0$	$\ln(x) + c$
$\frac{1}{x}, x < 0$	$\ln(-x) + c$
$\sqrt{x}$	$\frac{2}{3}x\sqrt{x} + c$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$	$2\sqrt{x} + c$
$x^a$	$\frac{1}{a+1}x^{a+1} + c$
$a^x$	$\frac{1}{\ln(a)}a^x + c$
$e^x$	$e^x + c$
$e^{kx}$	$\frac{1}{k}e^{kx} + c$
$\ln(x)$	$x\ln(x) - x + c$
$\cos(x)$	$\sin(x) + c$
$\sin(x)$	$-\cos(x) + c$
$\tan(x)$	$-\ln(\cos(x)) + c$

### 4.2 Maple

#### 4.2.1 IntTutor

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### 4.3 Indefinite Integration Laws

Assume  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous functions and  $c$  is a constant. Then

#### 4.3.1 Constant Multiple Law

$$\int cf(x)dx = c \int f(x)dx$$

#### 4.3.2 Sum Law

$$\int [f(x) + g(x)]dx = \int f(x)dx + \int g(x)dx$$

#### 4.3.3 Difference Law

$$\int [f(x) - g(x)]dx = \int f(x)dx - \int g(x)dx$$

### 4.4 Definite Integration Laws

Assume  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous functions and  $c$  is a constant. Then

#### 4.4.1 Constant Law

$$\int_a^b c dx = c(b - a)$$

#### 4.4.2 Sum Law

$$\int_a^b [f(x) + g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

#### 4.4.3 Constant Multiple Law

$$\int_a^b c f(x) dx = c \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

#### 4.4.4 Difference Law

$$\int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx - \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

### 4.5 Comparison Properties of the Integral

1. If  $f(x) \geq 0$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$ .
2. If  $f(x) \geq g(x)$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq \int_a^b g(x) dx$
3. If  $m \leq f(x) \leq M$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$ , then  $m(b - a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq M(b - a)$

And for improper integrals: Suppose that  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous functions with  $f(x) \geq g(x) \geq 0$  for  $x \geq a$ .

If  $\int_a^\infty f(x) dx$  is convergent, then  $\int_a^\infty g(x) dx$  is convergent.

If  $\int_a^\infty g(x) dx$  is divergent, then  $\int_a^\infty f(x) dx$  is divergent.

### 4.6 Substitution Rule

If  $u = g(x)$  is a diff. function whose range is an interval  $I$  and  $f$  is continuous on  $I$ , then

$$\int f(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du$$

### 4.7 Integration by Parts

$$\int f(x)g'(x) dx = f(x)g(x) - \int g(x)f'(x) dx$$

or laternatively:

Let  $u = f(x)$  and  $v = g(x)$ . Then the differentials  $du = f'(x)dx$  and  $dv = g'(x)dx$ , so, by the substitution rule, the formula for integration by parts becomes

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

### 4.8 Misc. Integrals

$\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^p} dx$  is convergent if  $p > 1$  and divergent if  $p \leq 1$ .



## 5 Limits

### 5.1 Limit Laws

Suppose that  $c$  is a constant and the limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

exist. Then

#### 5.1.1 Sum Law

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) + g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

#### 5.1.2 Difference Law

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) - g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

#### 5.1.3 Constant Multiple Law

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [cf(x)] = c \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$$

#### 5.1.4 Product Law

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

#### 5.1.5 Quotient Law

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)} \text{ if } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \neq 0$$

#### 5.1.6 Power Law

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)]^n = \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \right]^n$$

#### 5.1.7 Root Law

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}$$

#### 5.1.8 Special Laws

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} c = c$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} x = a$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} x^n = a^n \text{ where } n \text{ is a positive integer}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sqrt[n]{x} = \sqrt[n]{a} \text{ where } n \text{ is a positive integer}$$

(if  $n$  is even, we assume that  $a > 0$ )

### 5.2 Direct Substitution Property

if  $f$  is a polynomial or a rational function and  $a$  is in the domain of  $f$  then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$$

also

$$f(x) = g(x) \text{ when } x \neq a \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x), \text{ provided the limit exists}$$

### 5.3 The Squeeze Theorem

$$f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x) \text{ when } x \text{ is near } a \wedge \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L$$

### 5.4 Limits at Infinity

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \tan^{-1} x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

If  $r > 0$  is a rational number, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^r} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{-r} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x = 0$$

### 5.5 Misc. Formulas for Limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

## 6 Probability

### 6.1 Axioms

1. For any event  $A$ ,  $P(A) \geq 0$ .
2. Probability of the sample space  $S$  is  $P(S) = 1$ .
3. If  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots$  are disjoint events, then

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots$$

4. In a finite sample space  $S$ , where all outcomes are equally likely, the probability of any event  $A$  can be found by

$$P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|S|}$$

### 6.2 Conditional Probability

If  $A$  and  $B$  are two events in a sample space  $S$ , then the conditional probability of  $A$  given  $B$  is defined as

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}, \text{ when } P(B) > 0$$

#### 6.2.1 Chain Rule for Conditional Probability

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) = P(A_1)P(A_2|A_1)P(A_3|A_2, A_1) \dots P(A_n|A_{n-1}, A_{n-2}, \dots, A_1)$$

### 6.3 Law of Total Probability

If  $B_1, B_2, \dots$  is a partition of the sample space  $S$ , then for any event  $A$  we have

$$P(A) = \sum_i P(A \cap B_i) = \sum_i P(A|B_i)P(B_i)$$

### 6.4 Bayes' Rule

For any two events  $A$  and  $B$ , where  $P(A) \neq 0$ , we have

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A|B)P(B)}{P(A)}$$

If  $B_1, B_2, \dots$  form a partition of the sample space  $S$ , and  $A$  is any event with  $P(A) \neq 0$ , we have

$$P(B_j|A) = \frac{P(A|B_j)P(B_j)}{\sum_i P(A|B_i)P(B_i)}$$

### 6.5 Sampling

#### 6.5.1 Ordered Sampling with Replacement

Choosing  $k$  objects from a set with  $n$  elements:

$$n^k$$

#### 6.5.2 Ordered Sampling without Replacement

Choosing  $k$  objects from a set with  $n$  elements:

$$P_k^n = P_{n,k} = P(n, k) = nPk = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}, \text{ for } 0 \leq k \leq n$$

### 6.5.3 Unordered Sampling without Replacement (The Binomial Coefficient)

Choosing  $k$  objects from a set with  $n$  elements:

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}, \text{ for } 0 \leq k \leq n$$

The total number of ways to divide  $n$  distinct objects into two groups  $A$  and  $B$  such that group  $A$  consists of  $k$  objects and group  $B$  consists of  $n - k$  objects is  $\binom{n}{k}$ .

### 6.5.4 Binomial Formula

For  $n$  independent Bernoulli trials (tests that can either be success or failure) where each trial has success probability  $p$ , the probability of  $k$  successes is given by

$$P(k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

### 6.5.5 Unordered Sampling with Replacement

The total number of distinct  $k$  samples from an  $n$ -element set such that repetition is allowed and ordering does not matter is the same as the number of distinct solutions to the equation

$$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = k, x_i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

This number is equal to

$$\binom{n+k-1}{k} = \binom{n+k-1}{n-1}$$

## 6.6 Random Variables

### 6.6.1 Probability Mass Function (PMF)

The PMF has the following properties:

1.  $0 \leq P_X(x) \leq 1$  for all  $x$
2.  $\sum_{x \in R_X} P_X(x) = 1$
3. for any set  $A \subset R_X$ ,  $P(X \in A) = \sum_{x \in A} P_X(x)$

### 6.6.2 Binomial Random Variables as a Sum of Bernoulli Random Variables

If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are independent *Bernoulli*( $p$ ) random variables, then the random variable  $X$  defined by  $X = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$  has a *Binomial*( $n, p$ ) distribution.

### 6.6.3 Probability Density Function (PDF)

Consider a random variable  $X$  with an absolutely continuous CDF  $F_X(x)$ . The function  $f_X(x)$  defined by

$$f_X(x) = F'_X(x)$$

if  $f$  is diff. at  $x$ , is called the probability density function of  $X$ .

Consider a continuous random variable  $X$  with PDF  $f_X(x)$ . We have

1.  $f_X(x) \geq 0 \forall x \in R$
2.  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(u) du = 1$

3.  $P(a < X \leq b) = F_X(b) - F_X(a) = \int_a^b f_X(u)du$

4. More generally, for a set  $A$ ,  $P(X \in A) = \int_A f_X(u)du$

## 6.7 Expected Values

### 6.7.1 EX of Bernoulli

$$EX = p$$

### 6.7.2 EX of Geometric

$$EX = \frac{1}{p}$$

### 6.7.3 EX of Poisson

$$EX = \lambda$$

### 6.7.4 EX of Binomial

$$EX = np$$

### 6.7.5 EX of Pascal

$$EX = \frac{m}{p}$$

### 6.7.6 EX linearity

We have

1.  $E[aX + b] = aEX + b, \forall a, b \in R$
2.  $E[X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n] = EX_1 + EX_2 + \dots + EX_n$ , for any set of random variables  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ .

### 6.7.7 Law of the unconscious statistician (LOTUS)

$X$  is discrete:

$$E[g(X)] = \sum_{x_k \in R_X} g(x_k)P_X(x_k)$$

$X$  is continuous:

$$E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)f_X(x)dx$$

### 6.7.8 Misc. EX

$$E[\sin(X)] = \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{5}$$

## 6.8 Variance

The variance of a random variable  $X$ , with mean  $EX = \mu_X$ , is defined as

$$Var(X) = E[(X - \mu_X)^2]$$

### 6.8.1 Computational Formula for the Variance

$X$  is discrete:

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - [EX]^2$$

$X$  is continuous:

$$\text{Var}(X) = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_X(x) dx - \mu_X^2$$

### 6.8.2 Non-Linearity

For a random variable  $X$  and real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ ,

$$\text{Var}(aX + b) = a^2 \text{Var}(X)$$

### 6.8.3 Sum of Independent Random Variables

If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are independent random variables and  $X = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$ , then

$$\text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2) + \dots + \text{Var}(X_n)$$

### 6.8.4 Var. of Binomial

$$\text{Var}(X) = np(1 - p)$$

### 6.8.5 Var. of Bernoulli

$$\text{Var}(X) = p(1 - p)$$

## 6.9 Standard Deviation

The standard deviation of a random variable  $X$  is defined as

$$SD(X) = \sigma_X = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}$$

## 7 Sequences

### 7.1 Limit Laws for Sequences

Suppose that  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  are convergent sequences and  $c$  is a constant. Then:

#### 7.1.1 Sum Law

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + b_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$$

#### 7.1.2 Difference Law

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n - b_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$$

#### 7.1.3 Constant Multiple Law

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ca_n = c \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$$

#### 7.1.4 Product Law

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n b_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$$

#### 7.1.5 Quotient Law

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n} \text{ if } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \neq 0$$

#### 7.1.6 Power Law

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^p = \left[ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \right]^p \text{ if } p > 0 \text{ and } a_n > 0$$

#### 7.1.7 The Squeeze Theorem for Sequences

$$a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n \forall n \geq n_0 \wedge \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = L \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L$$

#### 7.1.8 Absolute Law?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$$

#### 7.1.9 Applying Continuous Functions to a Convergent Sequence Law???

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$  and the function  $f$  is continuous at  $L$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(a_n) = f(L)$$

#### 7.1.10 The Other Power Law

The sequence  $\{r^n\}$  is convergent if  $-1 < r \leq 1$  and divergent for all other values of  $r$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } -1 < r < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } r = 1 \end{cases}$$

## 8 Series

### 8.1 Convergent Series Laws

If  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  are convergent series, then so are the series  $\sum ca_n$  (where  $c$  is a constant),  $\sum(a_n + b_n)$ , and  $\sum(a_n - b_n)$ , and

#### 8.1.1 Constant Multiple Law

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ca_n = c \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$$

#### 8.1.2 Sum Law

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n + b_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$$

#### 8.1.3 Difference Law

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n - b_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$$

### 8.2 Convergence and Divergence

If the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

This is *not* a bi-implication, meaning  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$  does not imply  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent.

#### 8.2.1 Test for Divergence

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  does not exist or if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ , then the series  $\sum_n = 1^\infty a_n$  is divergent.

### 8.3 The Geometric Series

The geometric series

$$a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^{n-1} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} \text{ where } a \neq 0$$

has the partial sum  $s_n$

$$s_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

the sum

$$s = \frac{a}{1 - r}$$

and is convergent if  $|r| < 1$

If  $|r| \geq 1$ , the geometric series is divergent.



## 8.4 Power Series

A power series is a series of the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + \dots$$

where  $x$  is a variable and the  $c_n$ 's are constants called the coefficients of the series.  
The sum of the series is a function

$$f(x) = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots + c_n x^n + \dots$$

whose domain is the set of all  $x$  for which the series converges. Notice that  $f$  resembles a polynomial. The only difference is that  $f$  has infinitely many terms.

### 8.4.1 Power Series in $(x - a)$

More generally, a series of the form

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

is called a power series in  $(x - a)$  or a power series centered at  $a$  or a power series about  $a$ .  
For such a series there are only three possibilities:

1. There is a positive number  $R$  such that the series converges if  $|x - a| < R$  and diverges if  $|x - a| > R$ .  $R$  is called the radius of convergence of the power series.
2. The series converges only when  $x = a$ . ( $R = 0$ )
3. The series converges for all  $x$ . ( $R = \infty$ )

If the power series  $\sum c_n (x - a)^n$  has radius of convergence  $R > 0$ , then the function  $f$  is defined by

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

is diff. (and therefore continuous) on the interval  $(a - R, a + R)$  and

$$f'(x) = c_1 + 2c_2 (x - a) + 3c_3 (x - a)^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n (x - a)^{n-1}$$

$$\int f(x) dx = C + c_0 (x - a) + c_1 \frac{(x - a)^2}{2} + c_2 \frac{(x - a)^3}{3} + \dots = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \frac{(x - a)^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

The radius of convergence of the power series in both equations are  $R$ .

## 8.5 Taylor and Maclaurin Series

If  $f$  has a power series representation at  $a$ , that is, if

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - a)^n \quad |x - a| < R$$

then the coefficients are given by the formula

$$c_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}$$

Substituting this formula for  $c_n$  back into the series, we see if  $f$  has a power series expansion at  $a$ , then it must be of the following form

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n \\ &= f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!} (x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!} (x-a)^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

also called the Taylor series of the function  $f$  at  $a$  (or about  $a$  or centered at  $a$ ).

If  $a = 0$  we get

$$f(x) = f(0) + \frac{f'(0)}{1!} x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!} x^3 + \dots$$

This series is called the Maclaurin series.

If  $f(x) = T_n(x) + R_n(x)$ , where  $T_n$  is the  $n$ th-degree Taylor polynomial of  $f$  at  $a$ , and if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0$$

for  $|x - a| < R$ , then  $f$  is equal to the sum of its Taylor series on the interval  $|x - a| < R$ .

### 8.5.1 Taylor's Inequality

If  $|f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq M$  for  $|x - a| \leq d$ , then the remainder  $R_n(x)$  of the Taylor series satisfies the inequality

$$|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} |x - a|^{n+1} \text{ for } |x - a| \leq d$$

### 8.5.2 The Binomial Series

If  $k$  is any real number and  $|x| < 1$ , then

$$(1+x)^k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{k}{n} x^n$$

### 8.5.3 Taylor Formulas

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

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

$$e = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$(1+x)^k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{k}{n} x^n \quad R = 1$$

## 8.6 Misc. Series

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

## 9 Sets

### 9.1 Laws

#### 9.1.1 De Morgan's Law

For any sets  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$ , we have

$$(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n)^c = A_1^c \cap A_2^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c$$

and

$$(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n)^c = A_1^c \cup A_2^c \cup \dots \cup A_n^c$$

#### 9.1.2 Distributive Law

For any sets  $A, B$ , and  $C$  we have

$$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

## 9.2 The Inclusion-Exclusion Principle

For two finite sets  $A$  and  $B$  we have

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

For three finite sets  $A, B$ , and  $C$  we have

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

Generally, for  $n$  finite sets  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$ , we can write

$$\left| \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right| = \sum_{i=1}^n |A_i| - \sum_{i < j} |A_i \cap A_j| + \sum_{i < j < k} |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k| - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} |A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n|$$

## 10 Sums

### 10.1 Sum Laws

#### 10.1.1 Constant Multiple Law

$$\sum_{i=1}^n ca_i = c \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$$

#### 10.1.2 Sum Law (lol)

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i$$

#### 10.1.3 Difference Law

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - b_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i - \sum_{i=1}^n b_i$$

### 10.2 Sums Of Power

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 1 = n$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$$

## 11 Misc.

### 11.1 [kvadratsætningerne, men på engelsk]

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

$$(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$$

### 11.2 Average Velocity

The average velocity can be found using the following equation:

$$\text{average velocity} = \frac{\text{change in position}}{\text{time elapsed}}$$

### 11.3 Instantaneous Velocity

The instantaneous velocity can be found by differentiating the function used for finding the position and inserting the specified time.

Fx. the instantaneous at 5 seconds for a car which position is given by the formula  $p(t) = t^2$  is going to be  $p'(t) = 2t$  with  $t = 5$  giving us:

$$\text{instantaneous velocity} = p'(t) = 2 \cdot 5 = 10$$

### 11.4 Newton's Method

Used to find the solution to equations of the format  $f(x) = 0$ . Chose an approximation such that  $f(x_1) = 0$ :

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

If  $x_n$  falls outside of the domain of  $f$ , the method has failed, and a better approximation of  $x_1$  should be chosen.

## 12 Definitions

### 12.1 Continuity

#### 12.1.1 Single Variable

A function  $f$  is continuous at a number  $a$  if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$$

A function is not continuous if it is not continuous at its entire domain, but it can still be continuous in an interval.

#### 12.1.2 Two Variables

A function  $f$  of two variables is called continuous at  $(a, b)$  if

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y) = f(a, b)$$

We say that  $f$  is continuous on  $D$  if  $f$  is continuous at every point  $(a, b)$  in  $D$ .

#### 12.1.3 Three or More Variables

if  $f$  is defined on a subset  $D$  of  $R^n$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$  means that for every number  $\epsilon > 0$  there is a corresponding number  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$x \in D \wedge 0 < |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$$

## 12.2 Level Curve

The Level Curve of a function  $f$  of two variables are the curves with equations  $f(x, y) = k$ , where  $k$  is a constant (in the range of  $f$ ).



## 12.3 Limits

### 12.3.1 The Intuitive Definition of a limit

Suppose  $f(x)$  is defined when  $x$  is near the number  $a$ :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$$

(The limit of  $f(x)$ , as  $x$  approaches  $a$  equals  $L$ )

### 12.3.2 Precise Definition of a Limit

$\forall \Sigma > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  such that

$$0 < |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \Sigma$$

### 12.3.3 Two-Sided Limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$$

(For a limit to exist, it must be approached from both left and right, else it is considered a one-sided limit)

### 12.3.4 Vertically Asymptote

The vertical line  $x = a$  is called vertically asymptote if one of the following statements is true:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = -\infty$$

### 12.3.5 Limit of a function of two variables

Let  $f$  be a function of two variables whose domain  $D$  includes points arbitrarily close to  $(a, b)$ . Then we say that the limit of  $f(x, y)$  as  $(x, y)$  approaches  $(a, b)$  is  $L$  and we write

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y) = L$$

if for every number  $\epsilon > 0$  there is a corresponding number  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$(x, y) \in D \wedge 0 < \sqrt{(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2} < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x, y) - L| < \epsilon$$

### 12.3.6 Limit of a function with two variables does not exist

If  $f(x, y) \rightarrow L_1$  as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)$  along a path  $C_1$  and  $f(x, y) \rightarrow L_2$  as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)$  along a path  $C_2$ , where  $L_1 \neq L_2$ , then  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y)$  does not exist.

Alternatively, there is not limit if  $f(a, y) \neq f(x, b)$  (see Stewart p. 953).

## 12.4 Probability

### 12.4.1 Notations

1.  $P(A \cap B) = P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A, B)$
2.  $P(A \cup B) = P(A \text{ or } B)$

### 12.4.2 Independence

Two events  $A$  and  $B$  are independent if

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$$

or

$$P(A|B) = P(A)$$

Three events  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are independent if all the following conditions hold:

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$$

$$P(A \cap C) = P(A)P(C)$$

$$P(B \cap C) = P(B)P(C)$$

$$P(A \cap B \cap C) = P(A)P(B)P(C)$$

If  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are independent then

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) = 1 - (1 - P(A_1))(1 - P(A_2)) \dots (1 - P(A_n))$$

### 12.4.3 Conditional Independence

Two events  $A$  and  $B$  are conditionally independent given an event  $C$  with  $P(C) > 0$  if

$$P(A \cap B|C) = P(A|C)P(B|C)$$

or

$$P(A|B, C) = P(A|C)$$

### 12.4.4 Random Variables

A random variable  $X$  is a function from the sample space to the real numbers

$$X : S \rightarrow R$$

The range of a random variable  $X$ , shown by  $Range(X)$  or  $R_X$ , is the set of possible values of  $X$ .

### 12.4.5 Discrete Random Variables

$X$  is a discrete random variable, if its range is countable.

### 12.4.6 Probability Mass Function (PMF)

Let  $X$  be a discrete random variable with range  $R_X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$  (finite or countable infinite). The function

$$P_X(x_k) = P(X = x_k), \text{ for } k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

is called the probability mass function of  $X$ .

#### 12.4.7 Bernoulli Random Variable

A random variable  $X$  is said to be a Bernoulli random variable with parameter  $p$ , shown as  $X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$ , if its PMF is given by

$$P_X(x) = \begin{cases} p & x = 1 \\ 1 - p & x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $0 < p < 1$ .

#### 12.4.8 Geometric Random Variable

A random variable  $X$  is said to be a geometric random variable with parameter  $p$ , shown as  $X \sim \text{Geometric}(p)$ , if its PMF is given by

$$P_X(k) = \begin{cases} p(1-p)^{k-1} & k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $0 < p < 1$ .

#### 12.4.9 Binomial Random Variable

A random variable  $X$  is said to be a binomial random variable with parameters  $n$  and  $p$ , shown as  $X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$ , if its PMF is given by

$$P_X(k) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} & k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $0 < p < 1$ .

#### 12.4.10 Negative Binomial/ Pascal Random Variable

A random variable  $X$  is said to be a Pascal random variable with parameters  $m$  and  $p$ , shown as  $X \sim \text{Pascal}(m, p)$ , if its PMF is given by

$$P_X(k) = \begin{cases} \binom{k-1}{m-1} p^m (1-p)^{k-m} & k = m, m+1, m+2, m+3, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $0 < p < 1$ .

#### 12.4.11 Hypergeometric Random Variable

A random variable  $X$  is said to be a Hypergeometric random variable with parameters  $b, r$  and  $k$ , shown as  $X \sim \text{Hypergeometric}(b, r, k)$ , if its range is  $R_X = \{\max(0, k-r), \max(0, k-r) + 1, \dots, \min(k, b)\}$ , and its PMF is given by

$$P_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\binom{b}{x} \binom{r}{k-x}}{\binom{b+r}{k}} & x \in R_X \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $0 < p < 1$ .

#### 12.4.12 Poisson Random Variable

A random variable  $X$  is said to be a Poisson random variable with parameter  $\lambda$ , shown as  $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ , if its range is  $R_X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ , and its PMF is given by

$$P_X(k) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!} & k \in R_X \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

#### 12.4.13 Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF)

The cumulative distribution function of a random variable  $X$  is defined as

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x), \forall x \in R$$

(The sum of all probabilities up to and including  $x$ )

For all  $a \leq b$ , we have

$$P(a \leq X \leq b) = F(b) - F(a)$$

#### 12.4.14 Expected Value/Mean/Average

Let  $X$  be a discrete random variable with range  $R_X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$  (finite or countably infinite). The expected value of  $X$ , denoted by  $EX$  is defined as

$$EX = E[X] = E(X) = \mu_X = \sum_{x_k \in R_X} x_k P(X = x_k) = \sum_{x_k \in R_X} x_k P_X(x_k)$$

If  $X$  is continuous we have that

$$EX = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx$$

#### 12.4.15 Functions of Random Variables

If  $X$  is a random variable, then  $Y = g(X)$  is also a random variable.

## 12.5 Sequences

### 12.5.1 Intuitive Definition of a Limit of a Sequence

A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  has the limit  $L$  and we write

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L \text{ or } a_n \rightarrow L \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

if we can make the terms  $a_n$  as close to  $L$  as we like by making  $n$  sufficiently large.

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  exists, we say the sequence converges (or is convergent). Otherwise we say the sequence diverges (or is divergent).

### 12.5.2 Precise Definition of a Limit of a Sequence

A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  has the limit  $L$  and we write

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L \text{ or } a_n \rightarrow L \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there is a corresponding integer  $N$  such that

$$n > N \Rightarrow |a_n - L| < \epsilon$$

### 12.5.3 Monotonic, Increasing, or Decreasing Sequences

A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is called increasing if  $a_n < a_{n+1} \forall n \geq 1$ .

A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is called decreasing if  $a_n > a_{n+1} \forall n \geq 1$ .

If neither is the case, the sequence is called monotonic.

### 12.5.4 Bounded Sequences

A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is bounded above if there is a number  $M$  such that

$$a_n \leq M \forall n \geq 1$$

A sequence is bounded below if there is a number  $m$  such that

$$m \leq a_n \forall n \geq 1$$

If a sequence is bounded above and below, then it is called a bounded sequence.

### 12.5.5 Monotonic Sequence Theorem

Every bounded, monotonic sequence is convergent. In particular, a sequence that is increasing and bounded above converges, and a sequence that is decreasing and bounded below converges.

## 12.6 Series

### 12.6.1 $n$ th Partial Sum

Given a series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots$ , let  $s_n$  denote its  $n$ th partial sum:

$$s_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$$

### 12.6.2 Sum

If the sequence  $\{s_n\}$  is convergent and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$  exists as a real number, then the series  $\sum a_n$  is called convergent and we write

$$a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n + \dots = s \text{ or } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = s$$

The number  $s$  is called the sum of the series.

If the sequence  $\{s_n\}$  is divergent, then the series is called divergent.

## 12.7 Sets

### 12.7.1 Union

The union of two sets is a set containing all elements that are in  $A$  or  $B$  (possibly both), denoted by  $\cup$ .

### 12.7.2 Intersection

The intersection of two sets is a set containing all elements that are in  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted by  $\cap$ .

### 12.7.3 Complement

The complement of a set  $A$ , denoted by  $A^c$  is the set of all elements that are in the universal set  $S$ , but not in  $A$ .

### 12.7.4 Subtraction

$$A - B = A \cap B^c$$

### 12.7.5 Mutually Exclusive/Disjointed

Two sets are mutually exclusive or disjointed if they do not have any shared elements.

### 12.7.6 Partion

A collection of nonempty sets  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots$  is a partion of a set  $A$  if they are disjoint and their union is  $A$

### 12.7.7 Cartesian Product

A cartesian product of two sets  $A$  and  $B$ , written as  $A \times B$ , is the set containing ordered pairs from  $A$  and  $B$ . That is, if  $C = A \times B$ , then each element of  $C$  is of the form  $(x, y)$ , where  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$ :

$$A \times B = \{(x, y) | x \in A \text{ and } y \in B\}$$

Note that

$$A \times B \neq B \times A$$

as the sets are ordered.

Example:

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\} \text{ and } B = \{H, T\}$$

$$A \times B = \{(1, H), (1, T), (2, H), (2, T), (3, H), (3, T)\}$$

### 12.7.8 Number of Elements

The number of elements in the set  $A$  is denoted by

$$|A|$$

### 12.7.9 Functions

$$f : A \rightarrow B$$

Is a way to write we have the function  $f$  which takes input from the domain  $A$  and outputs the co-domain  $B$ . The range of the function is the set containing all possible values of  $f(x)$ .

## 12.8 Tangent Plane

(See Stewart p. 975)

Suppose  $f$  has continuous partial derivatives. An equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  at the point  $P(x_0, y_0, z)$  is

$$z - z_0 = f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$$

### 12.8.1 Tangent Plane to the Level Surface

(p. 1002)

$$F_x(x_0, y_0, z_0)(x - x_0) + F_y(x_0, y_0, z_0)(y - y_0) + F_z(x_0, y_0, z_0)(z - z_0) = 0$$



## 12.9 X-TREME Values

### 12.9.1 Absolute X-TREME Values

Let  $c$  be a number in the domain  $D$  of a function  $f$ . Then  $f(c)$  is the:

Absolute maximum value of  $f$  if  $f(c) \geq f(x) \forall x \in D$ .

Absolute minimum value of  $f$  if  $f(c) \leq f(x) \forall x \in D$ .

### 12.9.2 Local X-TREME Values

The number  $f(c)$  is a:

Local maximum value of  $f$  if  $f(c) \geq f(x)$  if  $x$  is near  $c$ .

Local minimum value of  $f$  if  $f(c) \leq f(x)$  if  $x$  is near  $c$ .

### 12.9.3 Fermat's Theorem

If  $f$  has a local maximum or minimum at  $c$ , and if  $f'(c)$  exists, then  $f'(c) = 0$ .

### 12.9.4 Critical Number

A critical number of a function  $f$  is a number  $c$  in the domain of  $f$  such that either  $f'(c) = 0$  or  $f'(c)$  does not exist.

If  $f$  has a local maximum or minimum at  $c$ , then  $c$  is a critical number of  $f$ .

### 12.9.5 Concaving

If the graph of  $f$  lies above all of its tangents on an interval  $I$ , then  $f$  is called concave upward on  $I$ . If the graph of  $f$  lies below all of its tangents on an interval  $I$ , then  $f$  is called concave downward on  $I$ .

### 12.9.6 Inflection Point

A point  $P$  on a curve  $y = f(x)$  is called an inflection point if  $f$  is continuous there and the curve changes from concave upward to concave downward or concave downward to concave upward at  $P$ .

### 12.9.7 X-TREME Values for Function with Multiple Variables

A function of two variables has a local maximum at  $(a, b)$  if  $f(x, y) \leq f(a, b)$  when  $(x, y)$  is near  $(a, b)$  and  $f(a, b)$  is called a local maximum value.

A function of two variables has a local minimum at  $(a, b)$  if  $f(x, y) \geq f(a, b)$  when  $(x, y)$  is near  $(a, b)$  and  $f(a, b)$  is called a local minimum value.

If  $f$  has a local maximum or minimum at  $(a, b)$  and the first-order partial derivatives of  $f$  exists there, then  $f_x(a, b) = 0$  and  $f_y(a, b) = 0$ .