# Math Notes

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### 1 Arithmetic

## Order of Operation

- 1. Parenthesis
- 2. Exponents
- 3. Multiplication & Division (left to right)
- 4. Addition & Substraction

#### 1.1 Basics

 $\forall a,b,c \in \mathbb{R}$  gilt:

Kommutativgesetz:

a+b=b+a und a\*b=b\*a

Assoziativgesetz:

$$(a+b) + c = a + (b+c)$$
 und  $(a*b)*c = a*(b*c)$ 

Distributivgesetz

$$a * (b + x) = a * b + a * c$$
 und  $(a + b) * c = a * c + b * c$ 

#### 1.2 Fractions

Rules:

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{b} = \frac{a+c}{b}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{b} = \frac{a-c}{b}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{d}{c} = \frac{ad}{bc}$$

$$\frac{a}{\frac{b}{c}} = \frac{a \cdot c}{b} = \frac{ac}{b}$$

$$\frac{1}{\frac{b}{c}} = \frac{c}{b}$$

### 1.3 Exponents

Rules:

$$a^{n} \cdot b^{n} = (ab)^{n}$$

$$a^{n} \cdot a^{m} = a^{n+m}$$

$$(a^{n})^{m} = a^{nm} = a^{mn} = (a^{m})^{n}$$

$$\frac{a^{n}}{b^{n}} = (\frac{a}{b})^{n}$$

$$\frac{a^{n}}{b^{n}} = a^{n-m}$$

### 1.4 Roots

Rules:

$$\sqrt[n]{a} \cdot \sqrt[n]{b} = \sqrt[n]{ab}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{\sqrt[m]{a}} = \sqrt[m]{\sqrt[n]{a}} = \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{a}} (a \neq 0)$$

$$\frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}} = \sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}} (b \neq 0)$$

$$(\sqrt[n]{a})^m = \sqrt[n]{a^m}$$

Wichtig!

$$\sqrt{a+b} \neq \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} \sqrt{x^2} \neq x$$

### 1.5 Logarithms

$$\log_a y = x \Leftrightarrow a^x = y$$

$$\log_a(xy) = \log_a x + \log_a(y) \tag{1}$$

$$\log_a(\frac{x}{y}) = \log_a(x) - \log_a(y) \tag{2}$$

$$\log_a(x^r) = r \log_a(x) \tag{3}$$

$$\log_a(x) = \frac{\log_b(x)}{\log_b(a)} \tag{4}$$

Auf (3) folgt:  $\log(\sqrt{x}) = \log_a(x^{\frac{1}{2}}) = \frac{1}{2}\log_a(x)$ 

### 1.6 Binomial Equations

B1: 
$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$
  
B2:  $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$   
B3:  $(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$ 

# 2 Linear Equations

$$f(x) = mx + b, \quad m, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

Steigung:

Gegeben sind: Zwei Punkte  $P(x_1|y_2)$  und  $Q(x_2|y_2)$ 

$$\begin{array}{l} m:=\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}:=\frac{y_1-y_2}{x_1-x_2}(=\frac{y_2-y_1}{x_2-x_1})\\ b:=\text{verschiebung auf der Y Achse} \end{array}$$

parralel 
$$(f \parallel g)$$
, falls  $m_1 = m_2$ 

orthogonal  $(f \perp g)$  oder senkrecht, falls  $m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1$ 

#### 2.1Berechnung der Schnittpunkte von $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}, f(x) = mx + b$ mit den Achsen

y-Achse:

 $f(0) = m \cdot 0 + b = b$ , (0—b) ist der schnittpunkt mit der y-Achse

x-Achse:

löse diese Gleichung:

$$f(x) = 0 \iff mx + b = 0 \iff mx = -b$$

Fallunterscheidung:

$$x = \begin{cases} -\frac{b}{m}, & \text{if } m \neq 0 \text{ (one unique x-intercept)} \\ \mathbb{R}, & \text{if } m = 0 \text{ and } b = 0 \text{ (entire x-axis is the solution)} \\ \text{no solution,} & \text{if } m = 0 \text{ and } b \neq 0 \text{ (no x-intercept)} \end{cases}$$

Die x-Koordinate eines Schnittpunktes mit der x-Achse heißt Nullstelle der Funktion

#### 3 Quadratic Equations

We use quadratic equations for a bunch of shit, for example modelling of processesses.

#### General form of an quadratic equation 3.1

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$
 with  $a, b_1, c_1 \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq 0$ 

geschrieben in absteigender Reihenfolge der Potenzen

Standard Parabola:  $f(x) = x^2$ 

Example:  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 6x + 4$ 

#### Scheitelpunktform 3.2

 $f(x) = a(x - b_1)^2 + c_2$   $a, b_1, c_1 \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq 0$  wobei  $(b_1, c_1)$  der Scheitelpunkt ist

Wenn a=1 ist nennt man die Funktionsgleichung in beiden Formen normiert.

Example:

$$f(x) = 2(x-2)^2 + 1$$

 $\Rightarrow V(2,1)$ 

#### Factored Form 3.3

$$f(x) = a(x - r_1)(x - r_2)...(x - r_n)$$

Where  $r_n$  are the Zero Points

Example: f(x) = -3(x+1)(x+3), if "x" is positive then it's the negative zero point so it's -1 and -3, I think

#### Mitternachtsformel und p - q Formel 3.4

$$x_1, 2 = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2}a$$

$$D = \begin{cases} \text{Zwei L\"{o}sungen} \in \mathbb{R}, & \text{if } D = b^2 - 4ac > 0 \\ \text{genau eine L\"{o}sung: } x = \frac{-b}{2a}, & \text{if } D = b^2 - 4ac = 0 \\ \text{Keine L\"{o}sung in} \mathbb{R}, & \text{if } D = b^2 - 4ac < 0 \end{cases}$$

# 4 Symbolic Notation

 $\forall$  - for all / every / any

 $\exists$  - there exists

∄ - there does not exists

 $\iff$  - if and only if

 $\leq$  - less then

 $\leq$  - less then or equal to

 $\geq$  - greater then

 $\geq$  - greater then or equal to

 $\square$  - end of proof

:= - Zuweisung

## Examples

b:= battery

p:=power

 $B = \{set \ of \ batteries\}$ 

 $B_L = \{live\ batteries\}$ 

 $B_d = \{dead\ batteries\}$ 

If  $b \in B_L$ , then there is p

 $b \in B_L \Rightarrow \exists p$ 

If b is in a set of live batteries, there is power

 $b \in B_d \Rightarrow \nexists p$ 

b is a subset of  $B_d$ , if and only if there does not exist power

 $\nexists \Rightarrow b \in B_d$ 

if there is no power, the battery is in the set of dead batteries

 $b \in B_L$ 

 $\therefore \exists p \text{ (this means therefore exists p)}$ 

b is in  $B_L$  (live batteries), therefore there must be power.

#### 5 Sets

#### 5.1 Set Builder Notation

Example: Infinite set of even Integers

$$E = \{..., -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, 6, ...\}$$

Because we cannot write out the entire Set we can use Set Builder Notation to represent it. Like so:

$$E = \{2n : n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Often times uppercase letters are used to stand for sets this is not a rule it just makes things more readable.

Some special sets or sets with significance are denoted using special uppercase letters like  $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Q}$ .

Sets aren't ordered, meaning that  $\{0, 2, 4, 6\} = \{2, 6, 4, 0\}$ 

#### 5.2 Cardinality

Cardinality is an attribute of sets, it's the number of elements a set possesses, i.e. A = 0, 2, 4, 6; |A| = 4, the set A possesses 4 elements, meaning that it's cardinality is that of 4.

We denote cardinality using these bar symbols: || because we use the same for absolute values you need to be careful to not confuse the two. Again the absolute value of a number would be something like: |-4| = 4.

Here's an example where we use the absolute value in set builder notation:

$$B = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : |x| < 4\} = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

Why are there negative numbers here? Well we are looking for numbers that have an absolute value that is smaller than 4 and -3 has an absolute value of 3 and that is indeed smaller than 4. As you see we are not doing an operation in set builder notation but "filtering" values, you could say.

## 6 Linear Algebra

#### 6.1 Overview

### 6.2 The Geometry of Linear Equations

The Fundamental Problem of linear algebra: Solving a system of linear equations

#### Example

What's the coefficient matrix?

a matrix is just a rectengular array of numbers

a coefficient is a numerical factor in front of a variable in a term.

A term is a expression or a part of an expression separated by + or - signs.

For example in 2x+5, you got two terms: 2x and 5.

We have n equations and n unknows, so we have the normal/nice case of equal number of equations and unknowns

Two equations, two unknowns.

$$2x - y = 0$$
 and

$$-x + 2y = 3$$

This gives us the matrix picture:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ 21 \\ -1 \ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

In this one we have two rows and two columns

#### Picture 1: Row picture

First we describe the row picture

#### Picture 2: Column picture

Using a Matrix we'll call A

#### 6.3 COPIED FROM OLD ORG FILE: Introduction

A way to solve many mathematical problems is to translate/ reduce them into linear algebra. After that the problems in linear algebra reduces down to the solving of a system of linear equation, which in turn comes down to the manipulation of matrices.

So it's:

mathematical problem  $\rightarrow$  linear algebra  $\rightarrow$  linear equations  $\rightarrow$  matrix manipulation

Linear Algebra's power doesen't just lie in the manipulation of matricies and the solving of linear equations, but also in that it allows us to abstract \*concrete objects\* down into the ideas of vector spaces and linear transformation, allowing us to link many different concepts together. Or just reveal these links between seemingly very different topics.

Not only linear algebra has this power, as any good abstraction, meaning some mathematical system like linear algebra, has this power.

\*there are many ways of telling when a system of n linear equations in n unknowns have a solution.\*

#### 6.4 The Basic Vector Space: $\mathbb{R}^n$

The quintessential vector space is  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the set of all n-tuples of real numbers

$$\{(x_1,\ldots,x_n):x_i\in\mathbb{R}\}$$

 $x_i$  is a n-tuple, meaning a tuple of somekind of, or rather any size,  $x_i$  is part of the set R.

 $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a set of all n-tuples.

you can also look at this like that:

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}, a \in \mathbb{R}$$

at least I think you can. Not too sure!

you can add together two n-tuples to get another n-tuple:  $(x_1, \ldots, x_n) + (y_1, \ldots, y_n) = (x_1 + y_1, \ldots, x_n + y_n)$  another way to present this would be:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n + y_n \end{pmatrix}$$

again, no idea if this is legitimate.

We can also multiply each n-tuple by some real number  $\lambda$ , here lambda just is a skalar, and just represents some real number.

$$\lambda(x_1,\ldots,x_n)=(\lambda\cdot x_1,\ldots,\lambda\cdot x_n)$$

represented by a column vector:

$$\lambda \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \cdot x_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda \cdot x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

this is also known as multiplying by a skalar, the skalar is simpy a real number.

We call these n-tuples vectors and the real numbers  $\lambda$  are called scalars.

The natural map or morphisim from some  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to and  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is given by matrix

#### 6.5 What are Natural Maps?

Natural Maps are connection between different mathematical objects that arise naturally. They arise from them without using any additional mathematical object of function, meaning the map comes from the properties of the thingie itself. The natural map preserves the function of the mathematical objects.

Now let's do a morphism between  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbb{R}^m$ 

Let's write a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  as a column vector with m entries

Let A be an m  $\times$  n matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

Then Ax is the m-tuple:

$$Ax = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \cdot x_1 + \dots + a_1 n \cdot x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \cdot x_1 + \dots + a_m n \cdot x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

For any two vectors x and y in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and any two scalars  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ , we have:

$$A(\lambda x + \mu y) = \lambda Ax + \mu Ay$$

Dieser Ausdruck ist einfach nur dafür da um die gesamten operationen von  $\mathbb{R}^n$  und  $\mathbb{R}^m$  zu zeigen x,y sind vektoren, A ist eine Matrix,  $\lambda$  ist ein Skalar, was der Ausdruck zeigt ist wie Skalare, Vektoren und Matricen miteinander interagieren, jedenfalls ist das mein read.

Now we relate what we have learned to the solving of a system of linear equations System of linear equations:

$$a_{11}x_1 + \ldots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$\vdots$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + \ldots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

If we have a few equations, that's fine, but if we have a fuckton, it become a nightmare to work with them, so we can just rewrite the problem like that:

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} b1 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix}, A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

and we write our unknowns as:

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

This way we can rewrite our system of linear equation in this form:

Ax = b

m = equations

n=unknows

when  $m > n = no \ solutions$ 

when m < n = many solutions

#### 7 Calculus

#### 7.1 Basics

In Calculus we mostly have derivatives and integrals. The relationship between the two is reciprocal, more on that later.

Let's start with derivatives.

#### 7.2 Limits

Limits are all about the behaviour of vairables/ functions when approaching a number or infinity.

They are denoted by  $\lim_{x\to X}$  where X is the number they are approaching. Here's an example:

$$\lim_{x \to \pm \infty} 2x^2 + x^2 = +\infty$$

Here we took the limit of the equation  $2x^2 + x^2$  and determined that the equation approaches positive infinity. Basically how we do this is we put in larger and larger numbers to see how the function behaves, if the function keeps growing it approaches positive infinity, if it keeps decreasing it is approaching negative infinity.

We can of course also take limits where we approach a variable to a real number

like for example:

$$\lim_{x\to +-2} 2x^2$$

As we approach -2 from BOTH directions, we can look at what solution the function approaches, like we put in -1.9999999 or -2.1111111 we can see that the function keeps approaching the number 8.

This stuff always gave me problems, because I know mathematics as a sort of precises thing and limits always seemed unprecise, but hey they work and yes they are that simple. It threw me off too at first.

#### 7.3 Derivatives

When we want to know how much a function changes at a point, we take the derivative and plug in the point in the new function we get.

Point: p

$$f(x) = x^2 (5)$$

$$f'(x) = 2x \tag{6}$$

$$p = 2 (7)$$

$$f'(2) = 2 * 2 = 4 \tag{8}$$

Now what do we do when we derive a function?

We basically look at how much a function changes at every point and encode this information into a function. There are derivative rules you can use to get there, but to fully understand whats going on we should go through the steps manually, at least once, but a few times would be better.

$$\frac{df(h)}{dh} = \lim_{\Delta \to 0} \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta h} = \lim_{\Delta h \to 0} \frac{f(h + \Delta h) - f(h)}{\Delta h}$$

$$f(h) = h^2 \qquad \text{add } \Delta h :$$

$$f(h + \Delta h) = (h + \Delta h)^2 \qquad \text{solve Parenthesis}$$

$$f(h + \Delta h) = h^2 + 2h\Delta h + \Delta h^2 \qquad \text{subtract } f(h)$$

$$f(h + \Delta h) - f(h) = h^2 + 2h\Delta h + \Delta h^2 - h^2 \qquad \text{cancel out } h^2$$

$$f(h + \Delta h) - f(h) = 2h\Delta h + \Delta h^2 \qquad \div \Delta h$$

$$\frac{f(h + \Delta h) - f(h)}{\Delta h} = \frac{2h\Delta h + \Delta h^2}{\Delta h} \qquad \text{factor out } \Delta h$$

$$\frac{f(h + \Delta h) - f(h)}{\Delta h} = \frac{\Delta h}{\Delta h} \qquad \text{now take the limit: } \lim_{\Delta h \to 0} f'(h) = \lim_{\Delta h \to 0} \frac{f(h + \Delta h) - f(h)}{\Delta h} = 2h$$

#### 7.4 Derivative Rules

Now of course we don't always want to do all that to take the derivative. That's why we use some rules.

#### 7.4.1 Power Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = n \cdot x^{n-1}$$
$$\frac{d}{dx}[x] = 1$$
$$\frac{d}{dx}[i] = 0$$

i here is some number

Example

$$f(x) = x^3$$
$$\frac{d}{dx} = 3 \cdot x^2$$

#### 7.4.2 Product Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) \cdot g(x)] = f(x) \cdot g'(x) + g(x) \cdot f'(x)$$

#### 7.4.3 Quotient Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2} \ [if \ g(x) \neq 0]$$

#### 7.5 Integrals

#### 7.5.1 Trigonometric Substitution

The universal trig sub

$$tan(\frac{x}{2}) \longleftrightarrow t$$
 
$$sin(x) \longleftrightarrow \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$
 
$$cos(x) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$$
 
$$dx \longleftrightarrow \frac{2dt}{1+t^2}$$

### Example 1

 $\int \underbrace{csc(x)}_{cosecant} dx$  the standard way to solve this would be something like this:

$$\int \csc(x)dx \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\csc(x) - \cot(x)}{\csc(x) - \cot(x)}}_{}$$

standrad way of solving this

but we could also just use the substitution table.

$$\int \csc(x) dx \stackrel{\text{use table}}{=} \frac{1}{\frac{2t}{1+t^2} \cdot \frac{2dt}{1+t^2}}$$

$$\int \frac{1+t^2}{2t} \cdot \frac{2}{t} \frac{dt}{1+t^2} = \int \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$\int \frac{dt}{t} = \ln|t| + C \text{ use table}$$

$$\int \frac{dt}{t} = \ln|t| + C \text{ use table}$$

$$\int \frac{dt}{t} = \ln|\tan(\frac{x}{2}) + X|$$

the solution doesn't look the same when doing it the standard way, but it is the same!

#### Example 2

$$\begin{split} &\int \frac{dx}{2+cos(x)} = \int \frac{1}{2+\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}} \cdot \frac{2dt}{1+t^2} \\ \Rightarrow &\int \frac{2dt}{2(1+t^2)+1-t^2} \Rightarrow \int \frac{2dt}{2+2^t+1-t^2} \\ \Rightarrow &\int \frac{2dt}{3+t^2} \end{split}$$

you can take the two out of the top because it's just a skalar mutliple du

$$2\int\frac{dt}{3+t^2}=\int\underbrace{\frac{du}{1+u^2}}_{\text{this is just the arctan of u}}$$
 the trick here is to do the following substitution:

$$t = u\sqrt[2]{3}$$

$$dt = \sqrt[2]{3}du$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt[2]{3}}dt = du$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} arctan(u) + C \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} arctan(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} tan(\frac{X}{2})) + C \end{array}$$

### Kurvendiskussion Example

Unsere Funktion:  $f(x) = 2x^2 + x^4$ 

#### 7.6.1 Definitionsbereich

Definintionsbereich bestimmen basically in welchem Zahlenraum sich die Funktion bewegt hier ist es.  $D_f = \mathbb{R}$ 

#### 7.6.2 Grenzwerte, Verhalten im undendlichen

#### 8 Duale Zahlen