

Mathematics A

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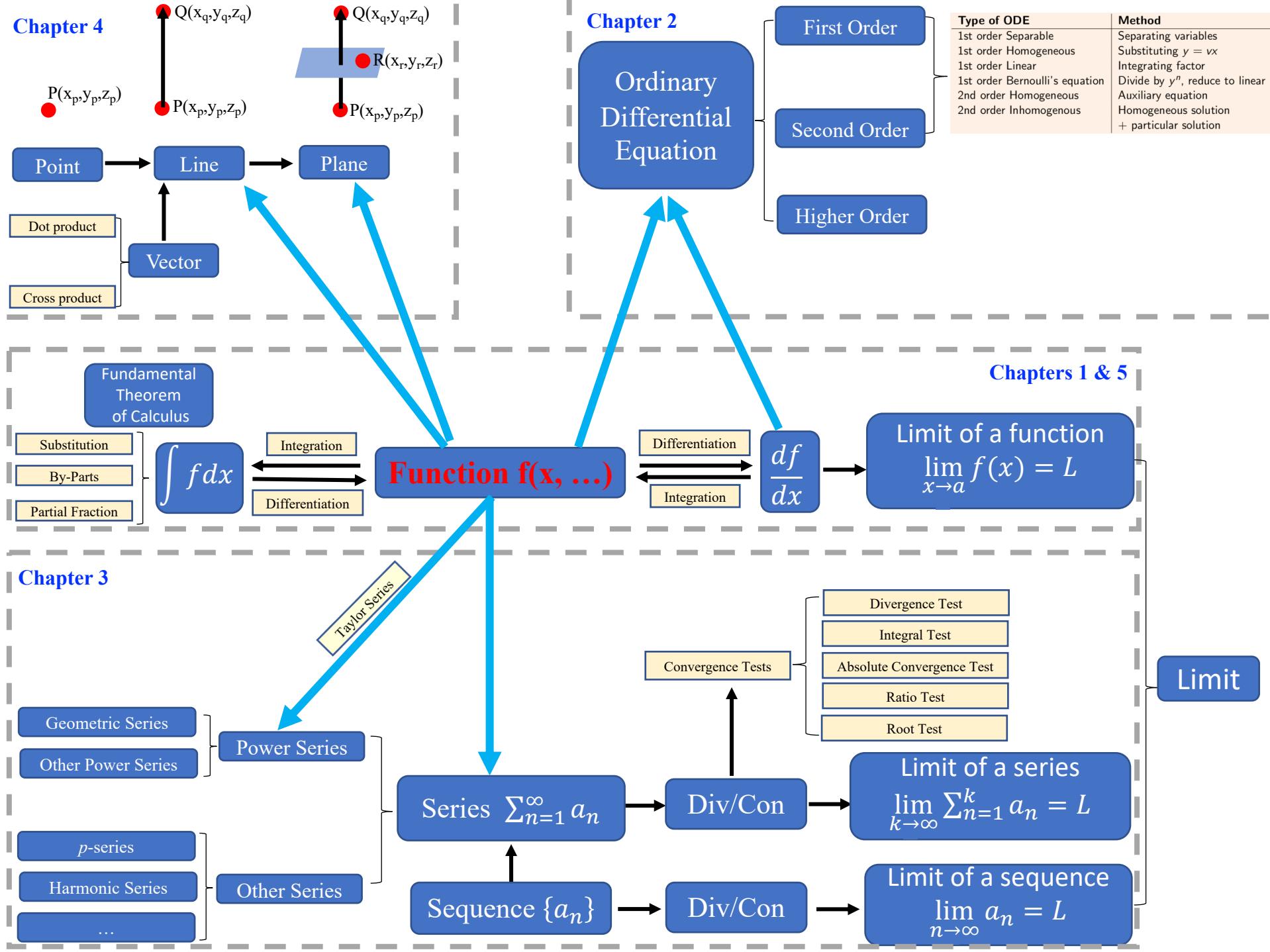
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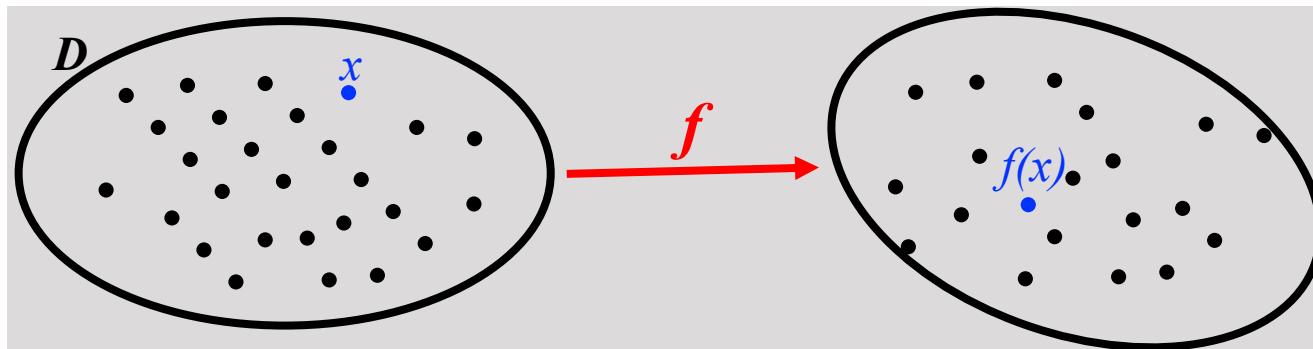
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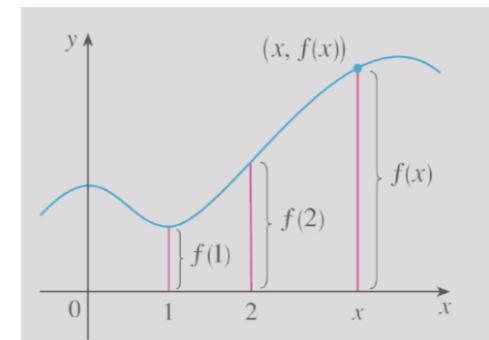
Single variable function $f(x)$

- Definition
 - It is a rule that assigns to each element x in a set D a unique element.
- Composite function:
$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$$
- Inverse function
 - Reverse process done by f : $(g \circ f)(x) = x$

Illustration of $f(x)$



Graph



Limit of a function

- Definition
 - The limit of $f(x)$ at a is L if the value of $f(x)$ approaches the real number L as x approaches as close as possible (but NEVER equal) to a .

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

Derivative

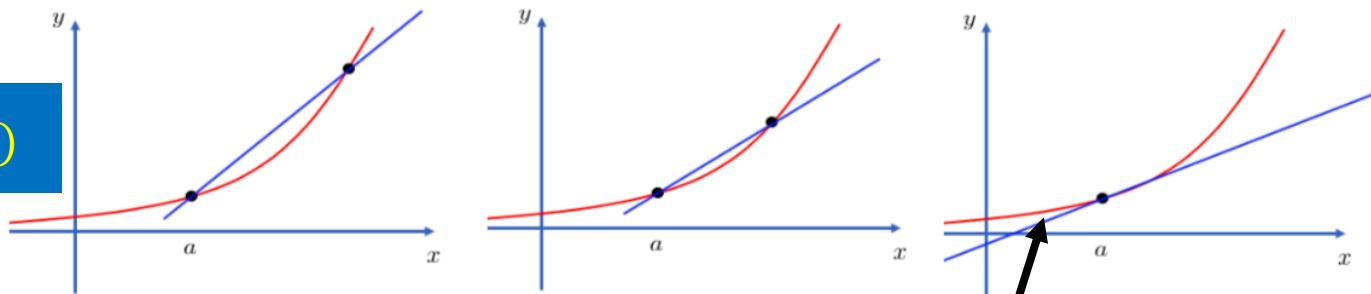
$f'(x)$ or $\frac{dy}{dx}$ or $\frac{d}{dx}f(x)$

Let $f(x)$ be a function and a be a real number. The number

$$f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

if the above **limit** exists, is called the **derivative** of $f(x)$ at $x = a$ or the slope of the tangent line of $y = f(x)$ at $x = a$.

Illustration of $f'(a)$



Four rules

Scalar coefficient: $\frac{d}{dx}(kf(x)) = k \frac{d}{dx}f(x)$, k is a scalar.

Sum rule: $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) + g(x)) = \frac{d}{dx}f(x) + \frac{d}{dx}g(x)$

Product rule: $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) \cdot g(x)) = f(x) \frac{d}{dx}g(x) + g(x) \frac{d}{dx}f(x)$

Quotient rule: $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right) = \frac{g(x)\frac{d}{dx}f(x) - f(x)\frac{d}{dx}g(x)}{(g(x))^2}$

Tangent line at $x = a$:
$$y = f'(a)(x - a) + f(a)$$

Chain rules

If $u = g(x)$, $y = f(u) = f(g(x))$,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

Problem of finding rate of change::

- Given one rate of change $\frac{dy}{dt}$, we want to find another rate of change $\frac{dz}{dt}$
- The procedure is to find an equation that relates the two quantities y and z and then use the Chain Rule to differentiate both sides with respect to t .

Applications of Derivative

The Closed Interval Method: To find the maximum and minimum values of a continuous function $f(x)$ on a closed interval $a \leq x \leq b$.

- (1) Find the values of f at stationary point(s).
- (2) Find the values of f at the endpoints of the interval: $f(a)$, $f(b)$.
- (3) The **largest** of the values from Step (1) and (2) is the **maximum**; the **smallest** of the values from Step (1) and (2) is the **minimum**.

L'Hospital's Rule:

Suppose f and g are differentiable, and by **direct substitution** we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ or } \frac{\infty}{\infty}.$$

Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} f(x)}{\frac{d}{dx} g(x)}.$$

Here a can be a real number or $\pm\infty$.

Indefinite and Definite Integrals

A function $F(x)$ is an **antiderivative** of $f(x)$ on an interval (a, b) if

$$F'(x) = f(x) \text{ for all } x \in (a, b).$$

Indefinite Integral:

All antiderivatives of f differ by a constant. Thus, the most general antiderivative of f on (a, b) is called the **indefinite integral** of f , and is denoted by

$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$$

where $F(x)$ is an antiderivative of $f(x)$ and C is an arbitrary constant.

Definite Integral:

We obtain the **definite integral** of f over the interval $[a, b]$, denoted by $\int_a^b f(x) dx$, by subtracting the value of an antiderivative $F(x)$ at a from that at b :

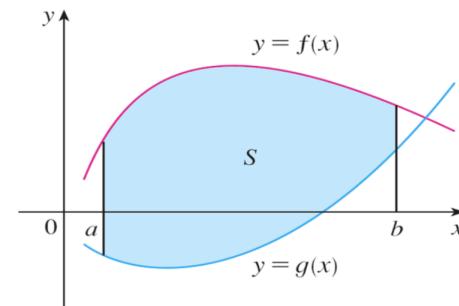
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = [F(x)]_a^b = F(b) - F(a),$$

where $F(x)$ is an antiderivative of $f(x)$.

Area between two curves:

The area A of the region bounded by the curves $y = f(x)$, $y = g(x)$, and the vertical lines $x = a$, $x = b$, where f and g are continuous and $f(x) \geq g(x)$ for all x in $[a, b]$ is

$$A = \int_a^b (\underbrace{f(x)}_{\text{top curve}} - \underbrace{g(x)}_{\text{bottom curve}}) dx.$$



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Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

Techniques of Integration

Substitution Rule:

Steps when applying the Substitution Rule to integrate

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

- Think of a function $u = g(x)$.
- Compute $\frac{du}{dx} = g'(x) \implies dx = \frac{1}{g'(x)} du$.
- Convert $f(x) dx$ into an expression in terms of u and du .
- Replace the lower limit a by $g(a)$, and the upper limit b by $g(b)$.
- Integrate with respect to u .

Integration by Parts:

$$\int u(x)v'(x) dx = u(x)v(x) - \int u'(x)v(x) dx.$$

In the case of a definite integral, we have

$$\int_a^b u(x)v'(x) dx = [u(x)v(x)]_a^b - \int_a^b u'(x)v(x) dx.$$

Partial Fraction Decomposition:

- Start with a rational function $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$, where the degree of P is **strictly less** than the degree of Q .

This is important. Otherwise, we will first do a **long division** to expand the function.

- We factor the denominator $Q(x)$ as completely as possible into irreducible factors. For our purposes, $Q(x)$ only contains **linear** or **quadratic** factors.

Each factor in the denominator (and their **multiplicity** $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$) will determine the term(s) that occur in the partial fraction decomposition.

Factor in $Q(x)$	Term in partial fraction decomposition
$(ax + b)^r$	$\frac{A_1}{(ax + b)} + \frac{A_2}{(ax + b)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_r}{(ax + b)^r}$
$(ax^2 + bx + c)^r$	$\frac{A_1x + B_1}{(ax^2 + bx + c)} + \frac{A_2x + B_2}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_rx + B_r}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^r}$

Ordinary Differential Equation

Type of ODE	Method	
1st order Separable	Separating variables	Method 1
1st order Homogeneous	Substituting $y = vx$	Method 2
1st order Linear	Integrating factor	Method 3
1st order Bernoulli's equation	Divide by y^n , reduce to linear	Method 4
2nd order Homogeneous	Auxiliary equation	
2nd order Inhomogenous	Homogeneous solution + particular solution	

Method 1: Separating variables

- We can 'separate' the y -factors and the x -factors into **opposite** sides:

$$g(y) dy = f(x) dx.$$

- Then solve the ODE by integrating both sides:

$$\int g(y) dy = \int f(x) dx.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q \quad \text{Method 3: Integrating Factor}$$

- Multiply both sides of the equation by $e^{\int P dx}$, called the **integrating factor**. (When evaluating $\int P dx$, we will ignore any constant.)
- This converts the left-hand side of the ODE into the derivative of the product $ye^{\int P dx}$.
- Integrate both sides to obtain a solution.

Method 2: Substituting $y=vx$ (For 1st Order Homogeneous ODE)

- Let $y = vx$.
- Then $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x\frac{dv}{dx}$ by Product Rule.
- Substitute $y = vx$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x\frac{dv}{dx}$ into the equation. This converts 1st order homogeneous ODE into a separable ODE in terms of v and x for which we can solve by separating variables.
- Convert back into terms of y and x .

Method 4: Bernoulli's Equation

- To solve $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Qy^n$, first divide both sides by y^n .
 - Put $z = y^{1-n}$ and convert the ODE into a linear 1st order ODE:
- $$\frac{dz}{dx} + P^*z = Q^*,$$
- where $P^* = (1 - n)P$, $Q^* = (1 - n)Q$.
- Solve the linear ODE using the method of integrating factor.
 - Convert back into terms of y and x .

Ordinary Differential Equation

$$a \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + b \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = r(x)$$

Type of ODE

- 1st order Separable
- 1st order Homogeneous
- 1st order Linear
- 1st order Bernoulli's equation
- 2nd order Homogeneous
- 2nd order Inhomogenous

Method

- Separating variables
- Substituting $y = vx$
- Integrating factor
- Divide by y^n , reduce to linear
- Auxiliary equation **Method 5**
- Homogeneous solution **Method 6**
+ particular solution

Method 5: Homogeneous second order ODE

- Let w be a variable, and m_1, m_2 be the roots of the auxiliary equation $aw^2 + bw + c = 0$.
- Recall that the roots of the auxiliary (quadratic) equation is given by

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$$

- Let m_1, m_2 be the roots of the auxiliary equation. There are three cases:

(i) **Real and distinct roots** i.e. $m_1 \neq m_2$. The general solution is

$$y = Ae^{m_1 x} + Be^{m_2 x}.$$

(ii) **Real and equal roots** i.e $m_1 = m_2 = m$. The general solution is

$$y = (Ax + B)e^{mx}.$$

(iii) **Complex roots** i.e. $m_1 = \alpha + i\beta$, $m_2 = \alpha - i\beta$. The general solution is

$$y = e^{\alpha x}(A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x).$$

Here, A and B are arbitrary constants.

Method 6: Inhomogeneous second order ODE

- Find the general solution $y_h(x)$ of the homogeneous ODE $a \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + b \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = 0$. It is called the **homogeneous solution**.
- Find ANY solution $y_p(x)$ of the non-homogeneous ODE $a \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + b \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = 0$. It is called a **particular solution**.
- The general solution to (2) is

$$y = y_h(x) + y_p(x).$$

- First, we guess the form of $y_p(x)$ based on the form of $r(x)$. This is given in the table below.

$r(x)$	$y_p(x)$
Kx^n	$C_n x^n + C_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + C_1 x + C_0$
$Ke^{\alpha x}$	$C e^{\alpha x}$
$K \cos(\beta x)$	$C \cos(\beta x) + D \sin(\beta x)$
$K \sin(\beta x)$	$C \cos(\beta x) + D \sin(\beta x)$
$Ke^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x)$	$e^{\alpha x} (C \cos(\beta x) + D \sin(\beta x))$
$Ke^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)$	$e^{\alpha x} (C \cos(\beta x) + D \sin(\beta x))$

- The various constants appearing in $y_p(x)$ can be determined by assuming that $y_p(x)$ satisfies the ODE.

Sequences

A **sequence** can be regarded as a list of numbers written in a definite order:

$$a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, a_{n+1}, \dots$$

Limit of a sequence:

In general, the notation

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$$

means that terms of the sequence $\{a_n\}$ approach L as n gets larger and larger.

- If L is a **real number**, then we say that $\{a_n\}$ **converges** to L (or is **convergent**).
- Otherwise, we say that the sequence **diverges** (is **divergent**).

Series

If we add the terms of a sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$, we get an expression of the form

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n + \dots,$$

which is called a **series**

Limit of Series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} s_k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^k a_n}_{\text{partial sum}}.$$

If the above limit exists and is equal to S , then the series $\sum a_n$ is called **convergent**, and the number S is called the **sum** of the series. Otherwise, the series is said to be **divergent**.

Geometric series

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

- converges to $\frac{a}{1-r}$, if $|r| < 1$.
- diverges if $|r| \geq 1$.

Harmonic series (divergent)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots$$

p-series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$$

- convergent if $p > 1$;
- divergent if $p \leq 1$.

Convergence Tests for Series

- Divergence Test
- Integral Test
- Absolute Convergence Test
- Ratio Test
- Root Test

Convergence Tests for Series

Divergence Test:

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**.

The Integral Test:

Suppose f is a **continuous, positive, decreasing** function on $[c, \infty)$, and let $a_n = f(n)$.

- (i) If $\int_c^{\infty} f(x) dx$ is **convergent** (i.e. equals a real number),
then the series $\sum_{n=c}^{\infty} a_n$ is **convergent**.
- (ii) If $\int_c^{\infty} f(x) dx$ is **divergent**, then $\sum_{n=c}^{\infty} a_n$ is **divergent**.

Absolute Convergence Test:

If $\sum |a_n|$ converges, then the series $\sum a_n$ is **convergent**.

Ratio Test:

Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence and assume that the following limit exists:

$$\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|.$$

- (i) If $\rho < 1$, then $\sum a_n$ **converges absolutely** (so it converges by the Absolute Convergence Test).
- (ii) If $\rho > 1$ or $\rho = \infty$, then $\sum a_n$ **diverges**.
- (iii) If $\rho = 1$, then Ratio Test is **inconclusive** (the series may converge or diverge).

Root Test:

Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence and assume that the following limit exists:

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}.$$

- (i) If $L < 1$, then $\sum a_n$ **converges absolutely**.
- (ii) If $L > 1$ or $L = \infty$, then $\sum a_n$ **diverges**.
- (iii) If $L = 1$, the Root Test is **inconclusive**. The series may converge or diverge.

Power series

A **power series centred at a** is a series of the form

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

where x is a variable, and the c_n 's are constants called the **coefficients** of the series.

Manipulating geometric series

The goal is to use the geometric series

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n, \quad (1)$$

which we know is **convergent** for all $|x| < 1$, to express a given function as a power series.

Taylor Series:

If f has a power series expansion (representation) at $x = a$, then

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

Here, $f^n(a)$ is the n -th derivative of f at $x = a$.

- The power series on the right-hand side is called the **Taylor series of $f(x)$ centred at $x = a$** .
- In the special case $a = 0$, the Taylor series is also called the **Maclaurin series**.

Term-by-term differentiation and integration:

Suppose that the power series

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

has radius of convergence $R > 0$. Then

(i) $f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nc_n(x - a)^{n-1}$

(ii) $\int f(x) dx = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \frac{(x - a)^{n+1}}{n + 1}$

Moreover, the series in (i) and (ii) have the **same radius of convergence R** .

Vector

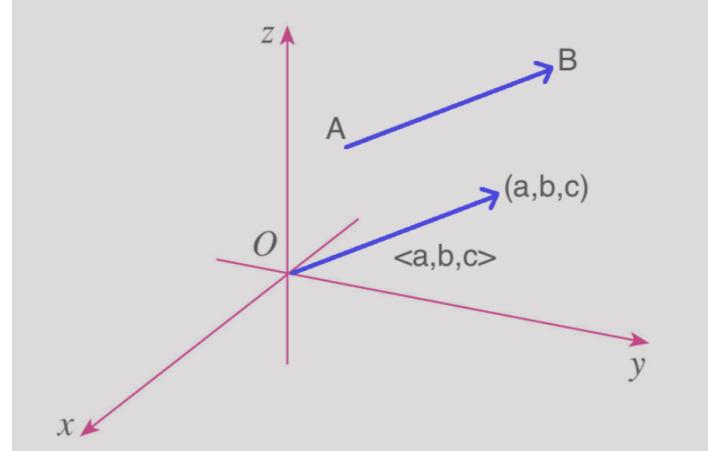
A **vector** is completely defined by two things:

- Length
- Direction

Normalization:

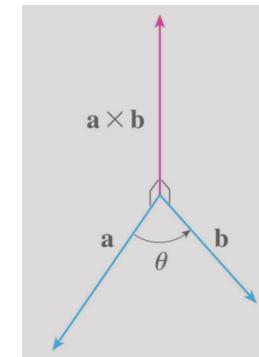
If $\mathbf{a} \neq \mathbf{0}$, then the **unit** vector in the same direction as \mathbf{a} is given by

$$\frac{\mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\|\mathbf{a}\|}}_{\text{positive scalar}} \cdot \mathbf{a}$$



Cross product

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k} \\ &= (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) \mathbf{i} - (a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1) \mathbf{j} \\ &\quad + (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) \mathbf{k}.\end{aligned}$$



Dot product

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

Dot product angle formula:

Let θ be the angle between nonzero vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} . Then

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \cos \theta.$$

Cross product angle formula:

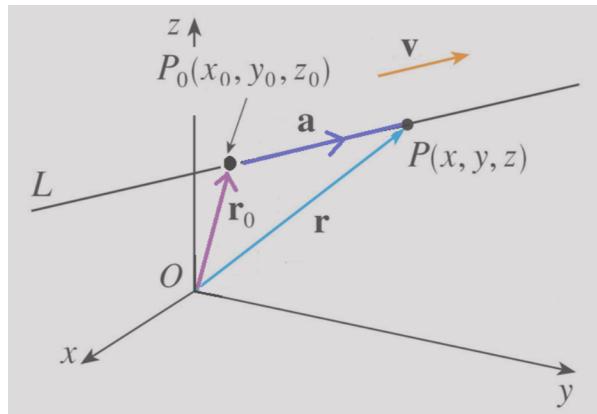
If θ is the angle between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} then

$$\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\| = \|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \sin \theta$$

Line

To locate a line L in space, we need

- A point say $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ on the line L .
- A vector \mathbf{v} whose direction is parallel to the line L .



Vector equation of a line

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r} &= \mathbf{r}_0 + \mathbf{a} \\ \mathbf{r} &= \mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{v}\end{aligned}$$

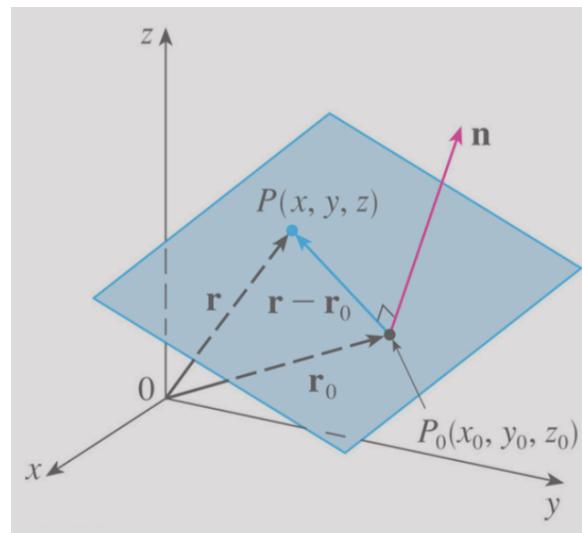
Parametric Equation of Line:

$$x = x_0 + at, \quad y = y_0 + bt, \quad z = z_0 + ct.$$

Plane

To locate a particular plane in space, we need

- A point say $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ on the plane.
- A vector \mathbf{n} whose direction is perpendicular to the plane.



Vector Equation of Plane:

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) = 0$$

which can be written as

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{r}_0.$$

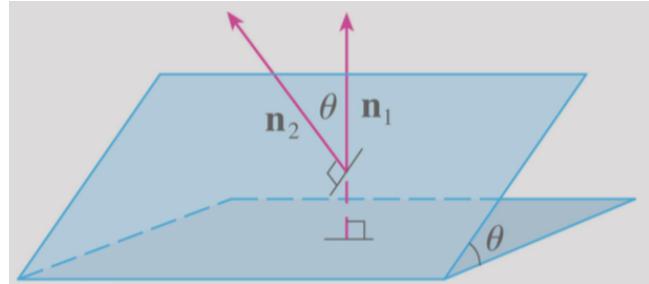
Linear Equation of Plane:

$$ax + by + cz = d,$$

where

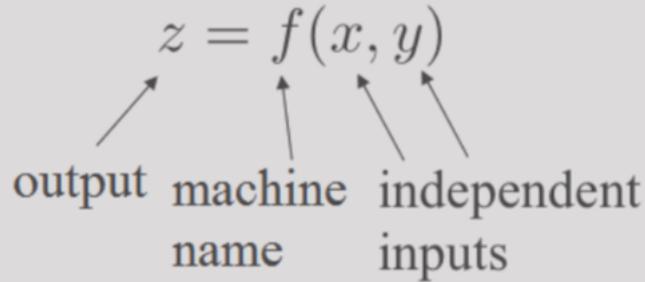
$$d = ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0.$$

An angle between two planes

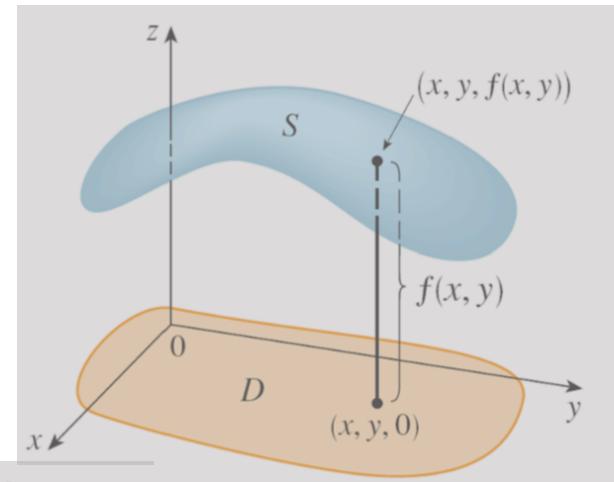


Functions of Two Variables

A function f of two variables is a rule that assigns to each **ordered pair** of real numbers (x, y) in a set $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ a **unique** real number denoted by $f(x, y)$.



Graph



Partial Derivatives

- (i) the **partial derivative of $f(x, y)$ with respect to x** by **treating y as a constant** and simply differentiating $f(x, y)$ with respect to x ,
- (ii) the **partial derivative of $f(x, y)$ with respect to y** by **treating x as a constant** and simply differentiating $f(x, y)$ with respect to y .

Second order partial derivatives

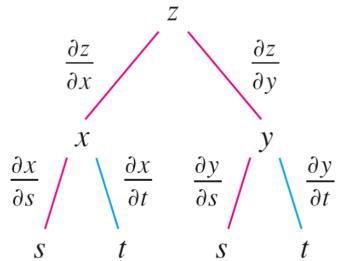
$$\begin{aligned}(f_x)_x &= f_{xx} &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \\(f_x)_y &= f_{xy} &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) \\(f_y)_x &= f_{yx} &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) \\(f_y)_y &= f_{yy} &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}\end{aligned}$$

Clairaut's Theorem:

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

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

Partial Derivatives of multivariable function



The Chain Rule I

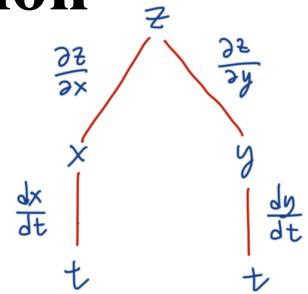
Suppose that $z = f(x, y)$ is a function of x and y , and $x = g(s, t)$ and $y = h(s, t)$ are both functions of s and t . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}, \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}.\end{aligned}$$

The Chain Rule II

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

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}.$$



Implicit Differentiation:

Suppose the equation $F(x, y, z) = 0$ defines z implicitly as a function of x and y . Then,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x(x, y, z)}{F_z(x, y, z)}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y(x, y, z)}{F_z(x, y, z)}$$

provided $F_z(x, y, z) \neq 0$.

Directional Derivative:

Given a function $f(x, y)$ and a unit direction vector $\mathbf{u} = \langle u_1, u_2 \rangle = u_1 \mathbf{i} + u_2 \mathbf{j}$. The rate of change of f along \mathbf{u} at the point (a, b) , called the directional derivative of f along \mathbf{u} , is given by

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(a, b) = f_x(a, b)u_1 + f_y(a, b)u_2.$$

Gradient vector

The gradient (or gradient vector) of $f(x, y)$ is the vector-valued function

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle = f_x(x, y)\mathbf{i} + f_y(x, y)\mathbf{j} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\mathbf{j}$$

Gradient vector is normal to level curve:

Fix (x_0, y_0) . Let $f(x, y) = k$ be the level curve such that $f(x_0, y_0) = k$. Then $\nabla f(x_0, y_0)$ is perpendicular/normal to the level curve $f(x, y) = k$.

Gradient vector is normal to level surface:

Fix (x_0, y_0, z_0) . Let $F(x, y, z) = k$ be the level surface such that $F(x_0, y_0, z_0) = k$. Then $\nabla F(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ is perpendicular/normal to the level surface $F(x, y, z) = k$.

Maximizing rate of change:

The maximum value of $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(a, b)$ is $\|\nabla f(a, b)\|$, and it occurs when \mathbf{u} has the same direction as $\nabla f(a, b)$.

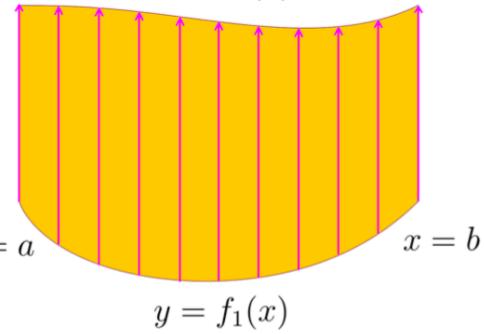
The minimum value of $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(a, b)$ is $-\|\nabla f(a, b)\|$, and it occurs when \mathbf{u} has the opposite direction as $\nabla f(a, b)$.

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(a, b) = \nabla f(a, b) \cdot \mathbf{u}.$$

Double Integrals

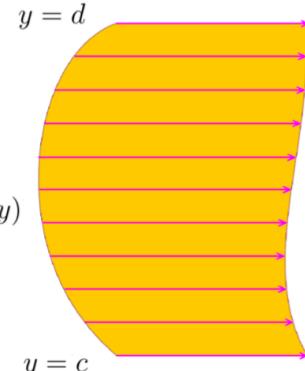
Type I

$$y = f_2(x)$$



$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA$$

Type II



Evaluating double integral via iterated integrals:

- For Type I region

$$D = \{(x, y) : a \leq x \leq b, f_1(x) \leq y \leq f_2(x)\}:$$

$$\iint_D f(x) dA = \int_a^b \int_{f_1(x)}^{f_2(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$$

- For Type II region

$$D = \{(x, y) : c \leq y \leq d, g_1(y) \leq x \leq g_2(y)\}:$$

$$\iint_D f(x) dA = \int_c^d \int_{g_1(y)}^{g_2(y)} f(x, y) dx dy$$

Relationship between (r, θ) and (x, y)

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2, \quad x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

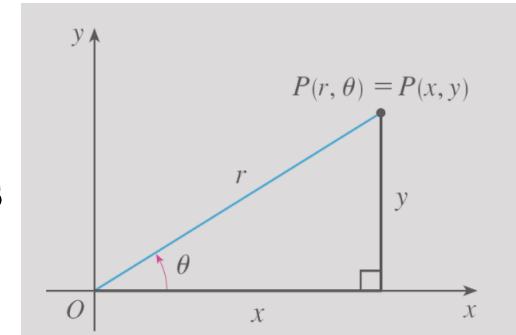
- Type I region:

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- Type II region:

$$D = \{(x, y) : c \leq y \leq d, g_1(y) \leq x \leq g_2(y)\}$$

Polar Coordinates



Change to Polar Coordinates in Double Integral:

If f is continuous on a polar rectangle R given by

$$R = \{(r, \theta) : 0 \leq a \leq r \leq b, \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta\}$$

where $0 \leq \beta - \alpha \leq 2\pi$, then

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \int_\alpha^\beta \int_a^b f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta.$$