

# MA1521 Cheatsheet

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{Ax^a + \dots}{Bx^b + \dots} = \begin{cases} a < b & 0 \\ a = b & \frac{A}{B} \\ a > b & \infty / -\infty \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = 0,$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{\sin(g(x))}{g(x)} = 1 \mid \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{\tan(g(x))}{g(x)} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{if } g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x) \text{ for all } x \text{ for some } (a, b), \\ &\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x) = L, \\ &\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{c}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{L} \end{aligned}$$

## Derivatives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) &= \cos(x) & \frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1}(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ \frac{d}{dx} \cos(x) &= -\sin(x) & \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1}(x) &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ \frac{d}{dx} \tan(x) &= \sec^2(x) & \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}(x) &= \frac{1}{1+x^2} \\ \frac{d}{dx} \sec(x) &= \sec(x) \tan(x) \\ \frac{d}{dx} \csc(x) &= -\csc(x) \cot(x) \\ \frac{d}{dx} \cot(x) &= -\csc^2(x) \\ \frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1}(x) &= \frac{-1}{1+x^2} \\ \frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1}(x) &= \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} \\ \frac{d}{dx} \csc^{-1}(x) &= \frac{-1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} \\ \frac{d}{dx} g(y) &= g'(y) \frac{dy}{dx} \\ (f^{-1})(f(x)) &= \frac{1}{f'(x)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Quotient rule: } \frac{d}{dx} \frac{v}{u} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

$$\text{Parametric Equations } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \mid \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\frac{d}{dt}(\frac{dy}{dx})}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$$

$$y = f(x)^{g(x)}: \text{ get } \frac{d}{dx} \ln(y) \text{ and solve for } dy/dx$$

if  $f$  is differentiable on  $(a, b)$  continuous on  $[a, b]$   
 $f'(x) > 0 \rightarrow$  **increasing** |  $f'(x) < 0 \rightarrow$  **decreasing**  
 $f''(c) > 0 \rightarrow$  **concave upward** on  $c$   
 $f''(c) < 0 \rightarrow$  **concave downward** on  $c$   
 $f''(c) = 0 \rightarrow$  **point of inflection** on  $(c, f(c))$

## Maximum & Minimum

$\forall x \in \text{dom}(f), f(x) \leq f(c)$ : **absolute maximum**

$\forall x \in \text{dom}(f), f(x) \geq f(c)$ : **absolute minimum**

$\forall x \in (a, b), c \in (a, b), f(x) \leq f(c)$ : **local maximum**

$\forall x \in (a, b), c \in (a, b), f(x) \geq f(c)$ : **local minimum**

**Extreme Value Theorem:** if  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ ,  $f$  attains an absolute max and min somewhere.

**Critical Point:** not an end point &  $f'(c) = 0 \vee f'(c)$  does not exist

## 1<sup>st</sup> Derivative for Absolute Extrema

$f'(x) > 0 \forall x < c$   $f'(x) < 0 \forall x > c$ : **abs max**

$f'(x) < 0 \forall x < c$   $f'(x) > 0 \forall x > c$ : **abs min**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Derivative for Local Extrema

$f'$  changes from  $+$  to  $-$ : **local max**

$f'$  changes from  $-$  to  $+$ : **local min**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Derivative for Local Extrema

$f'(c) = 0$   $f''(c) < 0$ : **local max**

$f'(c) = 0$   $f''(c) > 0$ : **local min**

**L'Hopital Rule** if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0$  or  $\infty$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

## Standard integration

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin(x) dx &= -\cos(x) + C \\ \int \cos(x) dx &= \sin(x) + C \\ \int \tan(x) dx &= \ln |\sec(x)| + C \\ \int \sec(x) dx &= \ln |\sec(x) + \tan(x)| + C \\ \int \csc(x) dx &= -\ln |\csc(x) + \cot(x)| + C \\ \int \cot(x) dx &= \ln |\csc(x)| + C \\ \int \sec^2(x) dx &= \tan(x) + C \\ \int \csc^2(x) dx &= -\cot(x) + C \\ \int \sec(x) \tan(x) dx &= \sec(x) + C \\ \int \csc(x) \cot(x) dx &= -\csc(x) + C \\ \int \frac{1}{a^2 + (x+b)^2} dx &= \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+b}{a}\right) + C \\ \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - (x+b)^2}} dx &= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x+b}{a}\right) + C \\ \int -\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - (x+b)^2}} dx &= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x+b}{a}\right) + C \\ \int \frac{1}{a^2 - (x+b)^2} dx &= \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{x+b+a}{x+b-a} \right| + C \\ \int \frac{1}{(x+b)^2 - a^2} dx &= \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{x+b-a}{x+b+a} \right| + C \\ \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+b)^2 + a^2}} dx &= \ln |(x+b) + \sqrt{(x+b)^2 + a^2}| + C \\ \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+b)^2 - a^2}} dx &= \ln |(x+b) + \sqrt{(x+b)^2 - a^2}| + C \\ \int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx &= \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C \\ \int \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} dx &= \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \ln |x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}| + C \end{aligned}$$

## Trigonometric Identities

$$\begin{aligned} \sec^2 x - 1 &= \tan^2 x & \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - A\right) &= \cos A \\ \csc^2 x - 1 &= \cot^2 x & \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - A\right) &= \sin A \\ \sin A \cos A &= \frac{1}{2} \sin 2A & \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - A\right) &= \cot A \\ \cos^2 A &= \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2A) \\ \sin^2 A &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2A) \\ \sin A \cos B &= \frac{1}{2}(\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)) \\ \cos A \sin B &= \frac{1}{2}(\sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B)) \\ \cos A \cos B &= \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)) \\ \sin A \sin B &= \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)) \\ \sin(A \pm B) &= \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B \\ \cos(A \pm B) &= \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B \\ \tan(A \pm B) &= \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B} \end{aligned}$$

**Substitution:** Let  $u = g(x)$ ,  $\therefore du = g'(x)dx$ ,

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

**Integration:** Let  $f(x) = g(x)h'(x)$ ,

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

## Partial fractions:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{ax+b}{(ax+b)^2} &= \frac{\frac{A}{ax+b} + \frac{B}{(ax+b)^2}}{\frac{Ax+B}{ax^2+bx+c}} \\ ax^2 + bx + c, b^2 - 4ac < 0 \end{aligned}$$

## Rules for integration:

Logarithmic Differentiate  
 Inverse trigonometric Differentiate  
 Algebraic (Polynomials) Differentiate  
 Trigonometric Differentiate  
 Combination of Trigonometric Integrate  
 Exponential Integrate

**Riemann Sum:** for sufficiently large  $n$ ,

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right) f\left(a + k\left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right)\right)$$

**FTC1:** If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  &

$F$  is anti-derivative of  $f$ ,  $\int_a^b f'(x)dx = F(b) - F(a)$

**FTC2:** If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  &

$g(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt, a \leq x \leq b, f(x) = g'(x)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t)dt = f(x)$$

## Type I: Infinite limits of integration

$f(x)$  continuous on  $[a, \infty)$ :

$$\int_a^\infty f(x)dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f(x)dx$$

$f(x)$  continuous on  $(-\infty, b]$ :

$$\int_{-\infty}^b f(x)dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^b f(x)dx$$

$f(x)$  continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ :

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^c f(x)dx + \int_c^\infty f(x)dx$$

**Type II: Integrals that become  $\infty$  somewhere**  
 $f(x)$  continuous on  $(a, b]$ , discontinuous at  $a$ :

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow a^+} \int_c^b f(x)dx$$

$f(x)$  continuous on  $[a, b)$ , discontinuous at  $b$ :

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^c f(x)dx$$

$f(x)$  discontinuous at  $c, a < c < b$ :

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

**Area between curves**

$$A = \int_a^b |f(x) - g(x)|dx$$

$$A = \int_a^b |f(y) - g(y)|dy$$

**Volume of Solid of Revolution**

*Disk*  $f(x) > g(x) \forall x \in [a, b]$ ,

$$V = \pi \left( \int_a^b f(x)^2 - g(x)^2 dx \right)$$

$$\text{Cylindrical } V = 2\pi \left( \int_a^b x |f(x) - g(x)| dx \right)$$

$$\text{Arc Length of a Curve } \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} dx$$

**Squeeze Theorem for Sequence**

$$a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n \wedge \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = L \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L$$

**Series Limit**  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$

$\in \mathbb{R}$  (converges),  $\notin \mathbb{R}$  (diverges)

**Test for Convergence & Divergence**  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$

$n^{\text{th}}$  term  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$  **div**, else inconclusive

*integral*  $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b f(x)$

$f(n) = a_n \geq 0$  check for convergence ( $\neq \infty$ )

*comparison*  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  **conv**  $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  **conv**

$0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$   $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  **div**  $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  **div**

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| <i>geometric series</i> | $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1}$ <b>conv</b> $\iff  r  < 1$    |
| <i>p-series</i>         | $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$ <b>conv</b> $\iff p > 1$ |

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| <i>ratio/root</i>                                     | $L < 1 \iff \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ <b>conv</b> |
| $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$ | $L > 1 \iff \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ <b>div</b>  |

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

*alternating series*  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$b_n \geq 0, b_n \geq b_{n+1} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} b_n \text{ **conv**}$$

**Power Series**  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n(x-a)^n$

Radius of convergence  $R : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{C_{n+1}}{C_n} = \frac{1}{R}$

$|x-a| > R \rightarrow$  **conv**,  $|x-a| < R \rightarrow$  **div**

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

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n, |x| < 1$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n, |x| < 1$$

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

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

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

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

$$\ln(1-x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}, |x| < 1$$

$$\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}, |x| < 1$$

**Vector**  $\langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1 \rangle$

$$|P_1 P_2| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

**Length**  $||\vec{a}||$

**Standard Vectors**

**i** =  $\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$ , **j** =  $\langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$ , **k** =  $\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$

**Dot Product**  $a \cdot b = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$

$$a \cdot b = ||a|| \cdot ||b|| \cdot \cos \theta$$

$\theta = 0$  (same),  $\theta = \pi$  (opp),  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  ( $\perp$ )

$$a \cdot b = 0 \iff a \perp b$$

**Eqn. of Plane & Line**

Line:  $r(t) = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle + t \langle a, b, c \rangle$

Plane:  $ax + by + cz = d, (r - r_0) \cdot \langle a, b, c \rangle = 0$

$$\text{Distance: } \frac{|ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0 - d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

**Cross Product**  $a \times b =$

$$(a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) \mathbf{i} - (a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1) \mathbf{j} + (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) \mathbf{k}$$

$$a \times b \perp a \wedge a \times b \perp b$$

$$||a|| \cdot ||b|| \cdot \sin \theta = ||a \times b||$$

**Vector Function**  $r'(t) = \langle f'(t), g'(t), h'(t) \rangle$

$$\text{Arc Length} = s = \int_a^b \sqrt{f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2 + h'(t)^2} dt$$

$$f(x, y): \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_x, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = f_y$$

**Clairaut's Theorem:**  $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$

$$\nabla \mathbf{f} = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle$$

$$D_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{f} = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

**Tangent Plane:**

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

$$f(x, y, z): \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_x, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = f_y, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = f_z$$

$$\nabla \mathbf{f} = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle$$

$$D_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{f} = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

**Tangent Plane:**

$$z = \nabla f(a, b, c) \cdot \langle x-a, y-b, z-c \rangle = 0$$

**Chain Rule:**  $\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$

$$x = g(s, t), y = h(s, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{ds}$$

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

$$\Delta z = f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y)$$

$$dz = f_x(x, y)dx + f_y(x, y)dy$$

**2<sup>nd</sup> derivative test:**  $f_x(a, b) = 0 = f_y(a, b)$

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

$D > 0 \wedge f_{xx}(a, b) > 0$  (**Local min**)

$D > 0 \wedge f_{xx}(a, b) < 0$  (**Local max**)

$D < 0$  (**saddle point**),  $D = 0$  (**no conclusion**)

$$\int \int_R f(x)g(y)dA = \int_a^b f(x)dx \int_c^d g(y)dy$$

$$R : \{a < x < b, c < y < d\}$$

**Type I:**  $D : \{(x, y) : a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)\}$

$$\int \int_D f(x, y)dA = \int_a^b \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} f(x, y)dydx$$

**Type II:**  $D : \{(x, y) : g_1(y) \leq x \leq g_2(y), a \leq y \leq b\}$

$$\int \int_D f(x, y)dA = \int_a^b \int_{g_1(y)}^{g_2(y)} f(x, y)dx dy$$

**Polar Coordinates**  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

$$x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$$

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

$$\int \int_R f(x, y)dA = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_a^b f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

$$\text{Surface Area } \int \int_D dS = \int \int_D \sqrt{f_x^2 + f_y^2 + 1} dA$$

**Reduction to Separable Form**  $y' = g(\frac{y}{x})$ , let  $v = \frac{y}{x}$

$$y' = v + xv'$$

**First Order ODE**  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

$$I(X) = e^{\int P(x)dx}$$

$$y = \frac{\int I(X) \cdot Q(x) dx}{I(X)}$$

**Bernoulli Equation**  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)y^n, u = y^{1-n}$

$$u' + (1-n)p(x)u = (1-n)q(x)$$