

Differential Equations

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Differential Equations model the rate of change in a system

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Differential Equations

3.1 Notation

First order differential of y w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \tag{3.1}$$

Second order differential of y w.r.t x

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \tag{3.2}$$

Chapter 4

Differentiation

The derivative of a function is defined as

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad (4.1)$$

4.1 Chain Rule

Given

$$f(x) = F(g(x)) \quad (4.2)$$

Then

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{dF}{dg} \cdot \frac{dg}{dx} \quad (4.3)$$

4.2 Product Rule

Given

$$f(x) = u(x)v(x) \quad (4.4)$$

Then

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx}(x) \cdot v(x) + u(x) \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} \quad (4.5)$$

4.3 Trigonometric Functions