

Before my First Statistics Lecture I Should Know ...

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I. BASIC IDENTITIES

i. Algebraic

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \quad (1)$$

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

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b) \quad (3)$$

$$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 \quad (4)$$

$$(a - b)^3 = a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3 \quad (5)$$

ii. Trigonometric Identities

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \quad (6)$$

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \quad (7)$$

$$\cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \quad (8)$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{\tan^2 x}{1 + \tan^2 x} \quad (9)$$

$$-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1, -1 \leq \cos x \leq 1 \quad (10)$$

iii. Logarithmic & Exponential

$$\log(xy) = \log(x) + \log(y) \quad (11)$$

$$\log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log(x) - \log(y) \quad (12)$$

$$\log x^k = k \cdot \log x \quad (13)$$

II. LIMITS

i. Identities

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x = +\infty \quad (14)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \ln x = -\infty \quad (15)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} a^x = -\infty \quad (16)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} a^x = -\infty \quad (17)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x = +\infty \quad (18)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x = 0 \quad (19)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \quad (20)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{x} = 0 \quad (21)$$

ii. Indeterminate forms

There are limits that cannot be evaluated:

Form	Solving Approach
$\frac{0}{0}$	L' Hospital
$\frac{\infty}{\infty}$	L' Hospital
$0 \cdot \infty$	Not standard
$\infty - \infty$	Not standard
0^∞	Not standard
1^∞	$e^{\ln(\dots)}$
∞^0	Not standard

L'Hospital's Rule can be applied when our limit has either the form of $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ or $\frac{0}{0}$. In such a case DLH allows the calculation of the limit by using the derivative for both of nominator and denominator :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \quad (22)$$

III. SET OPERATIONS

i. Venn Diagrams

Set	Name	Venn Diagram
$A \cup B$	Union	
$A \cap B$	Intersection	
$A - B$	Difference	
$B - A$	Difference	
A'	Complement	

ii. Probability Identities

- $Pr(A \cup B) = Pr(A) + Pr(B) - Pr(A \cap B)$
- $Pr(A \leq B)$, if $A \subseteq B$
- $Pr(A') = 1 - Pr(A)$

IV. DERIVATIVES

i. Symbolism

There are 3 ways to depict derivatives:

- Lagrange Notation:** $f'(x), f''(x), \dots f^{(n)}(x)$
- Leibniz Notation:** $\frac{dy}{dx}, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}, \dots \frac{d^ny}{dx^n}$
- Newton Notation:** $\dot{y}, \dot{\dot{y}}, \dots f^{(n)}(x)$

ii. Common derivatives

$$(c)' = 0 \quad (23)$$

$$(x^n)' = n \cdot x^{n-1} \quad (24)$$

$$(\sin x)' = \cos x \quad (25)$$

$$(\cos x)' = -\sin x \quad (26)$$

$$(\tan x)' = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \quad (27)$$

$$(\cot x)' = -\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \quad (28)$$

$$(\ln x)' = \frac{1}{x} \quad (29)$$

$$(e^x)' = e^x \quad (30)$$

iii. Logarithmic Differentiation

V. INTEGRATION

i. By parts

$$\int f(x)g'(x)dx = f(x) \cdot g(x) - \int g(x)f'(x)dx \quad (31)$$

A general rule of thumb to choose $g(x)$ is **LIATE** approach. The options for $g(x)$ are ordered in descending order:

- Logarithmic function
- Inverse Trigonometric function
- Algebraic function
- Trigonometric function
- Exponential function

In case our integral contains multiple functions of the same category the **LIATE** approach is not helpful. There are some tips to choose the best function as follows:

- A. Set as dv the most complicated part
B. Set u as function whose derivative du will be simpler than u

ii. By substitution

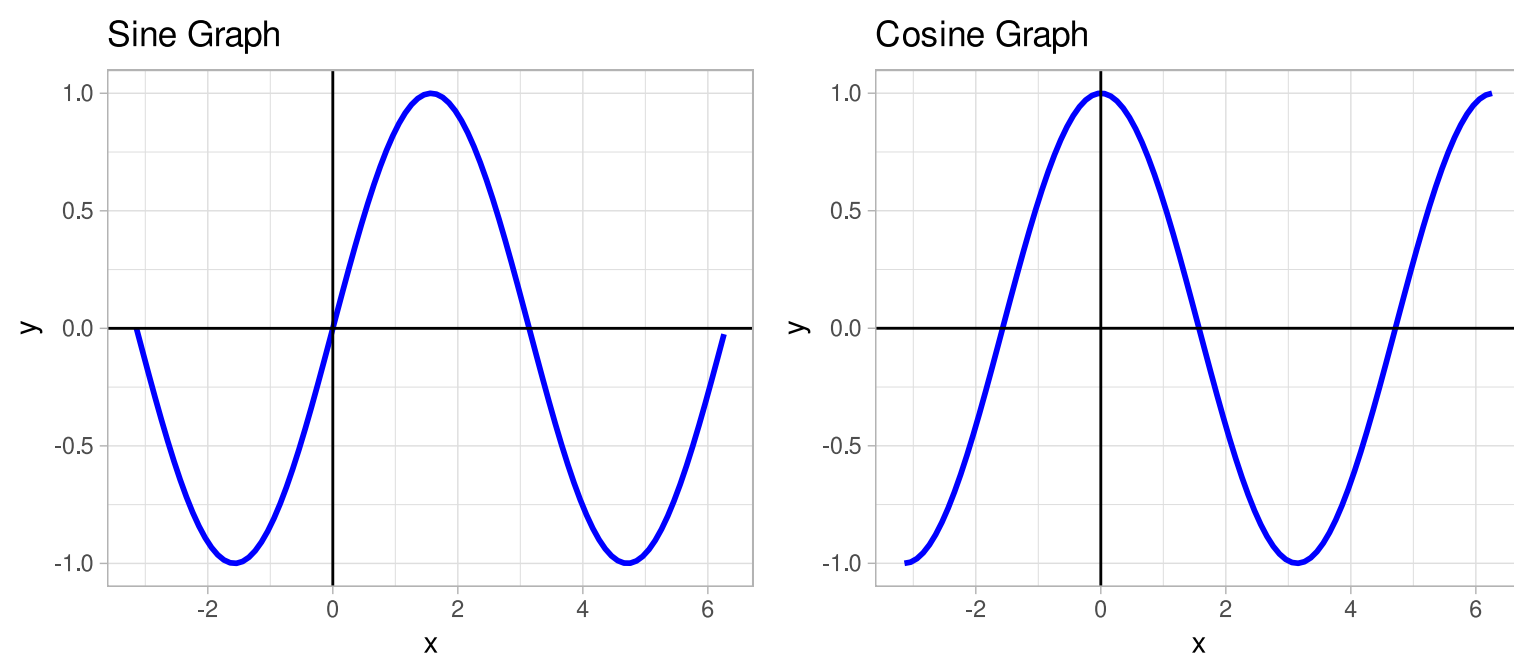
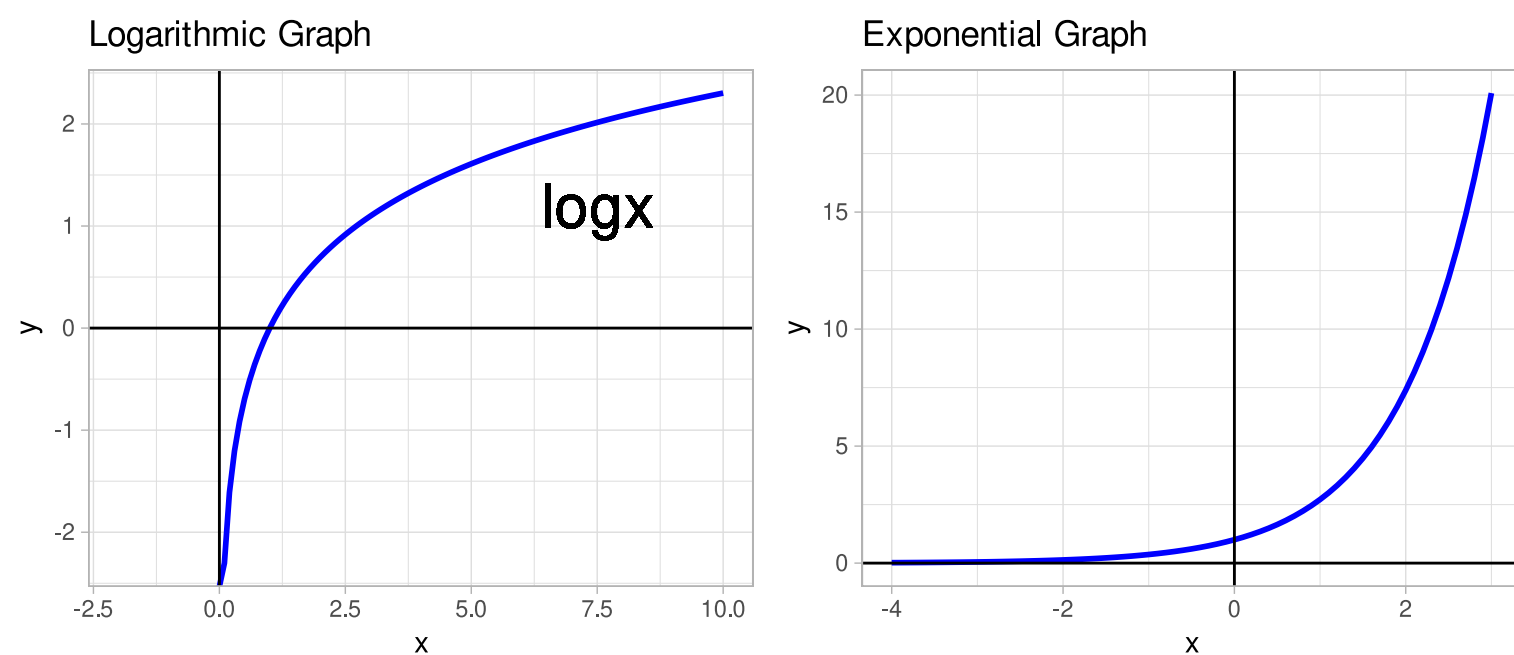
We consider:

$$\int f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) \, dx = \int f(u) \, du \quad (32)$$

$$u = g(x) \text{ και } du = g'(x) \, dx$$

VI. APPENDIX

i. Graphs



ii. Constants

- $\pi \approx 3.1415\dots$
- $e \approx 2.7182$

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