

The Calculus AB Bible

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Derivative Formulas

Derivative Notation:

For a function $f(x)$, the derivative would be $f'(x)$

Leibniz's Notation:

For the derivative of y in terms of x , we write $\frac{dy}{dx}$

For the second derivative using Leibniz's Notation: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

Product Rule:

$$y = f(x)g(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)g(x) + g'(x)f(x)$$

$$y = x^2 \sin x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \sin x + \cos x(x^2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \sin x + x^2 \cos x$$

Quotient Rule:

$$y = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - g'(x)f(x)}{(g(x))^2}$$

$$y = \frac{\sin x}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x(x^3) - 3x^2 \sin x}{x^6}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x \cos x - 3 \sin x}{x^4}$$

Chain Rule:

$$y = (f(x))^n$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = n(f(x))^{n-1}(f'(x))$$

$$y = (x^2 + 1)^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(x^2 + 1)^2 \cdot 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x(x^2 + 1)^2$$

Natural Log

$$y = \ln(f(x))$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{f(x)} \cdot f'(x)$$

$$y = \ln(x^2 + 1)$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \cdot 2x$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}$$

Power Rule:

$$y = x^a$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = ax^{a-1}$$

$$y = 2x^5$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 10x^4$$

Constant with a Variable Power:

$$y = a^{f(x)}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = a^{f(x)} \cdot \ln a \cdot f'(x)$$

$$y = 2^x$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2^x \ln 2$$

$$y = 3^{x^2}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3^{x^2} \cdot \ln 3 \cdot 2x$$

Variable with a Variable power

$$y = f(x)^{g(x)} \quad \text{Take ln of both sides!}$$

$$y = x^{\sin x}$$
$$\ln y = \ln x^{\sin x}$$
$$\ln y = \sin x \ln x$$
$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \ln x + \frac{1}{x} \sin x$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{\sin x} \left[\cos x \ln x + \frac{1}{x} \sin x \right]$$

Implicit Differentiation:

Is done when the equation has mixed variables:

$$x^2 + x^2 y^3 + y^4 = 5$$

$$\text{derivative} \Rightarrow 2x + [2xy^3 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} x^2] + 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y^2 x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x - 2xy^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x - 2xy^3}{3y^2 x^2 + 4y^3}$$

Trigonometric Functions:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \tan x$$

Inverse Trigonometric Functions:

$$y = \arcsin x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot 1$$

$$y = \arcsin x^4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^8}} \cdot 4x^3$$

$$y = \arctan x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot 1$$

$$y = \arctan x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^6} \cdot 3x^2$$

Integral Formulas

Basic Integral

$$\int 5 dx$$
$$= 5x + C$$

, where C is an arbitrary constant

$$\int \pi$$
$$= \pi x + C$$

Variable with a Constant Power

$$\int x^a dx$$
$$= \frac{x^{a+1}}{a+1} + C$$

$$\int x^3 dx$$
$$= \frac{x^4}{4} + C$$

Constant with a Variable Power

$$\int a^x dx$$
$$= \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C$$

$$\int 5^x dx$$
$$= \frac{5^x}{\ln 5} + C$$

$$\int 3^{2x} dx$$
$$= \frac{3^{2x}}{2 \ln 3} + C$$

Fractions

if the top is the derivative of the bottom

$$\int \frac{1}{x^4} dx$$
$$\int x^{-4} dx \quad \text{-unless-}$$
$$= -\frac{x^{-3}}{3}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx$$
$$= \ln|x| + C$$

$$\int \frac{x^3}{x^4 + 1} dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{4} \ln|x^4 + 1| + C$$

Substitution

When integrating a product in which the terms are somehow related, we usually let $u =$ the part in the parenthesis, the part under the radical, the denominator, the exponent, or the angle of the trigonometric function

$$\begin{aligned} \int x\sqrt{x^2+1} \cdot dx; \quad u &= x^2 + 1 & \int \cos 2x \, dx; \quad u &= 2x \\ du &= 2x \cdot dx & du &= 2 \cdot dx \\ & & & \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \int 2x(x^2+1)^{1/2} \cdot dx & & = \frac{1}{2} \int 2 \cos 2x \cdot dx \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{1/2} du & & = \frac{1}{2} \int \cos u \, du \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C & & = \frac{1}{2} \sin u + C \\ & = \frac{1}{3} (x^2+1)^{3/2} + C & & = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + C \end{aligned}$$

Integration by Parts

When taking an integral of a product, substitute for u the term whose derivative would eventually reach 0 and the other term for dv .

The general form: $uv - \int vdu$ (pronounced "of dove")

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \cdot e^x \, dx \\ u = x \quad dv = e^x dx \\ du = 1 \, dx \quad v = e^x \\ & = x \cdot e^x - \int e^x dx \\ & = xe^x - e^x + C \end{aligned}$$

Example 2:

$$\int x^2 \cos x$$

$$u = x^2 \quad dv = \cos x \, dx$$

$$du = 2x \, dx \quad v = \sin x$$

$$x^2 \sin x - \int 2x \sin x$$

$$u = 2x \quad dv = \sin x \, dx$$

$$du = 2 \, dx \quad v = -\cos x$$

$$x^2 \sin x - [-2x \cos x - \int -2 \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2 \sin x + C$$

Inverse Trig Functions

Formulas:

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$$
$$= \arcsin \frac{x}{a} + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{x}{a} + C$$

Examples:

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}}; \quad a = 3; v = x$$
$$= \arcsin \frac{x}{3} + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{16 + x^2}; \quad a = 4; v = x$$
$$= \frac{1}{4} \arctan \frac{x}{4} + C$$

More examples:

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 - 9x^2}}; \quad a = 2; v = 3x$$
$$\frac{1}{3} \int \frac{3}{\sqrt{4 - 9x^2}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{3} \arcsin \frac{3x}{2} + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{9x^2 + 16} \quad a = 4; v = 3x$$
$$\frac{1}{3} \int \frac{3}{9x^2 + 16}$$
$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \arctan \frac{3x}{4} + C$$
$$= \frac{1}{12} \arctan \frac{3x}{4} + C$$

Trig Functions

$$\int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x + C \quad \int \sec^2 x \, dx = \tan x + C$$
$$\int \cos 2x \, dx = \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + C \quad \int \sec x \tan x = \sec x + C$$
$$\int \tan x \, dx = -\ln|\cos x| + C \quad \int \cot x \, dx = \ln|\sin x| + C$$

Properties of Logarithms

Form

logarithmic form \Leftrightarrow exponential form

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

Log properties

$$y = \log x^3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = 3 \log x$$

$$\log x + \log y = \log xy$$

$$\log x - \log y = \log (x/y)$$

Change of Base Law

This is a useful formula to know.

$$y = \log_a x \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\log x}{\log a} \quad - \text{or} - \quad \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}$$

Properties of Derivatives

1st Derivative shows: maximum and minimum values, increasing and decreasing intervals, slope of the tangent line to the curve, and velocity

2nd Derivative shows: inflection points, concavity, and acceleration

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Example:

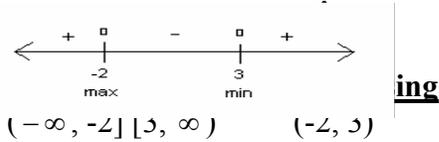
$$y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x + 2 \quad \text{Find everything about this function}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 6x - 36$$

$$0 = 6(x^2 - x - 6) \quad \text{1st derivative finds max, min, increasing, decreasing}$$

$$0 = 6(x - 3)(x - 2)$$

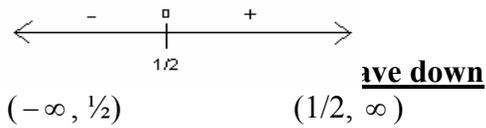
$$x = 3, -2$$



$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x - 6$$

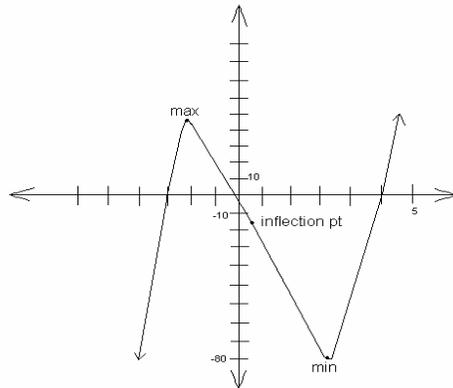
$$0 = 6(2x - 1) \quad \text{2nd derivative finds concavity and inflection points}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$



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Newton's



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Example:

If Newton's Method is used to approximate the real root of $x^3 + x - 1 = 0$, then a first approximation of $x_1 = 1$ would lead to a *third* approximation of x_3 :

$$f(x) = x^3 + x - 1$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 1$$

$$1 - \frac{f(1)}{f'(1)} = \frac{3}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad .750 = x_2$$

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{f(\frac{3}{4})}{f'(\frac{3}{4})} = \frac{59}{86} \quad \text{or} \quad .686 = x_3$$

Separating Variables

Used when you are given the derivative and you need to take the integral.
We separate variables when the derivative is a mixture of variables

Example:

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = 9y^4$ and if $y = 1$ when $x = 0$, what is the value of y when

$$x = \frac{1}{3} ?$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 9y^4 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y^4} = 9 dx$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^4} = \int 9 dx \Rightarrow \frac{y^{-3}}{-3} = 9x + C$$

Continuity/Differentiable Problems

$f(x)$ is continuous if and only if both halves of the function have the same answer at the breaking point.

$f(x)$ is differentiable if and only if the derivative of both halves of the function have the same answer at the breaking point

Example:

$$\Rightarrow x^2, x \leq 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 6 \text{ (plug in 3)}$$

$$f(x) =$$

$$f'(x) =$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x - 9, x > 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 = 6$$

- At 3, both halves = 9, therefore, $f(x)$ is continuous

- At 3, both halves of the derivative = 6, therefore, $f(x)$ is differentiable

Useful Information

- We designate position as $x(t)$ or $s(t)$
- The derivative of position $x'(t)$ is $v(t)$, or velocity

- The derivative of velocity, $v'(t)$, equals acceleration, $a(t)$.
- We often talk about position, velocity, and acceleration when we're discussing particles moving along the x-axis.
- A particle is at rest when $v(t) = 0$.
- A particle is moving to the right when $v(t) > 0$ and to the left when $v(t) < 0$
- To find the average velocity of a particle:

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b v(t) dt$$

Average Value

Use this formula when asked to find the average of something

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

Mean Value Theorem

NOT the same average value.

According to the Mean value Theorem, there is a number, c , between a and b , such that the slope of the tangent line at c is the same as the slope between the points $(a, f(a))$ and $(b, f(b))$.

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

Growth Formulas

Double Life Formula: $y = y_0(2)^{t/d}$

Half Life Formula: $y = y_0(1/2)^{t/h}$

Growth Formula: $y = y_0e^{kt}$

y = ending amount y_0 = initial amount t = time

k = growth constant d = double life time h = half life time

Useful Trig. Stuff

Double Angle Formulas:

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$$

Identities:

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$$

$$1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \sec \theta$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \csc \theta$$

$$\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cot \theta$$

Integration Properties

Area

$$\int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx \quad f(x) \text{ is the equation on top}$$

Volume

$f(x)$ always denotes the equation on top

About the x -axis:

$$\pi \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx$$

$$\pi \int_a^b [(f(x))^2 - (g(x))^2] dx$$

about line $y = -1$

$$\pi \int_a^b [f(x) + 1]^2 dx$$

Examples:

About the y -axis:

$$2\pi \int_a^b x[f(x)] dx$$

$$2\pi \int_a^b x[f(x) - g(x)] dx$$

about the line $x = -1$

$$2\pi \int_a^b (x + 1)[f(x)] dx$$

$$f(x) = x^2 \text{ [0,2]}$$

x-axis:

$$\pi \int_0^2 (x^2)^2 dx = \pi \int_0^2 x^4 dx$$

y-axis:

$$2\pi \int_0^2 x[x^2] dx = 2\pi \int_0^2 x^3 dx$$

about y = -1

In this formula $f(x)$ or y is the radius of the shaded region. When we rotate about the line $y = -1$, we have to increase the radius by 1. That is why we add 1 to the radius

$$\pi \int_0^2 [x^2 + 1]^2 dx = \pi \int_0^2 (x^4 + 2x^2 + 1) dx$$

about x = -1

In this formula, x is the radius of the shaded region. When we rotate about the line $x = -1$, we have the increased radius by 1.

$$2\pi \int_0^2 (x+1)[x^2] dx = 2\pi \int_0^2 (x^3 + x^2) dx$$

Trapezoidal Rule

Used to approximate area under a curve using trapezoids.

$$\text{Area} \approx \frac{b-a}{2n} [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + \dots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)]$$

where n is the number of subdivisions

Example:

$f(x) = x^2 + 1$. Approximate the area under the curve from $[0,2]$ using trapezoidal rule with 4 subdivisions

$$a = 0$$

$$b = 2$$

$$n = 4$$

$$A = \frac{2-0}{8} [f(0) + 2f(.5) + 2f(1) + 2f(1.5) + f(2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [1 + 2(5/4) + 2(2) + 2(13/4) + 5]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [(76/4)] = \frac{76}{16} = 4.750$$

Riemann Sums

Used to approximate area under the curve using rectangles.

a) Inscribed rectangles: all of the rectangles are below the curve

Example: $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ from $[0,2]$ using 4 subdivisions
(Find the area of each rectangle and add together)

$$I=.5(1) \quad II=.5(5/4) \quad III=.5(2) \quad IV=.5(13/4)$$

$$\text{Total Area} = 3.750$$

b) Circumscribed Rectangles: all rectangles reach above the curve

Example: $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ from $[0,2]$ using 4 subdivisions

$$I=.5(5/4) \quad II=.5(2) \quad III=.5(13/4) \quad IV=.5(5)$$

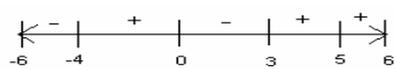
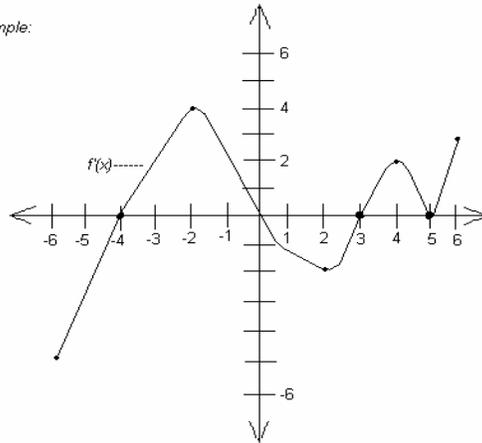
$$\text{Total Area} = 5.750$$

Reading a Graph

When Given the Graph of $f'(x)$

Make a number line because you are more familiar with number line.

Example:



This is the graph of $f'(x)$. Make a number line.

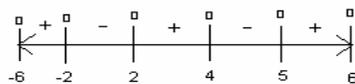
- Where $f'(x) = 0$ (x-int) is where there are possible max and mins.
- Signs are based on if the graph is above or below the x-axis (determines increasing and decreasing)

min max
x = -4, 3 x = 0

increasing decreasing
(-4,0) (3,6) [-6,-4] (0,3)

To read the $f'(x)$ and figure out inflection points and concavity, you read $f'(x)$ the same way you look at $f(x)$ (the original equation) to figure out max, min, increasing and decreasing.

For the graph on the previous page:



Signs are determined
by if $f'(x)$ is increasing
(+) and decreasing
(-)

inflection pt
 $x = -2, 2, 4, 5$

concave up
 $(-6, -2) (2, 4) (5, 6)$

concave down
 $(-2, 2) (4, 5)$