



Formulae of Differential Calculus

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1	Continuity & Differentiability	1.1	Continuity of a function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A function $f(x)$ is said to be continuous at a point c if, $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = f(c)$
		1.2	Algebra of Continuous Functions If f and g are continuous functions, then <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $(f \pm g)(x) = f(x) \pm g(x)$ is continuous $(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$ is continuous $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ (where $g(x) \neq 0$) is continuous
		1.3	Differentiability of a function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A function f is differentiable at a point c If, LHD=RHD i.e $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h}$ Derivative of a function f is $f'(x)$ which is $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ Every differentiable function is continuous, but converse is not true.
		1.3	Algebra of Derivatives If u & v are two functions which are differentiable, then <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $(u \pm v)' = u' \pm v'$ $(uv)' = u'v + uv'$ (Product rule) $\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)' = \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}$ (Quotient rule)
		1.4	Derivatives of Functions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $\frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$ ▪ $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$ ▪ $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$ ▪ $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$ ▪ $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$ ▪ $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec} x) = -\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$ ▪ $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ ▪ $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ ▪ $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ ▪ $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1} x) = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ ▪ $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$ ▪ $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$ ▪ $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$ ▪ $\frac{d}{dx}(\log x) = \frac{1}{x}$
		<p>1.5 Chain Rule</p> <p>If $f = v \circ u$, $t = u(x)$ & if both $\frac{dt}{dx}$ and $\frac{dv}{dt}$, exists then,</p> $\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$
		<p>1.6 Implicit Functions</p> <p>If it is not possible to "separate" the variables x & y then function f is known as implicit function.</p>



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		<p>1.7 Logarithms</p> $\log(xy) = \log x + \log y$ $\log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log x - \log y$ $\log(x^y) = y \log x$ $\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$
		<p>1.8 Logarithmic Differentiation</p> <p>Differentiation of $y=a^x$ Taking logarithm on both sides $\log y = \log a^x$ Using property of logarithms $\log y = x \log a$ Now differentiating the implicit function $\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \log a$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = y \log a = a^x \log a$</p>
		<p>1.9 Parametric Differentiation</p> <p>Functions of the form $x = f(t)$ and $y = g(t)$ are parametric functions.</p> $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx}$
		<p>1.1 Mean Value Theorems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rolle's Theorem: If $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) such that $f(a) = f(b)$, then there exists some c in (a, b) such that $f'(c) = 0$ ▪ Mean Value Theorem: If $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ & differentiable on (a, b). Then there exists some c in (a, b) such that $f'(c) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$



2	Application of derivatives	2.1	<p>Increasing & Decreasing functions Let I be an open interval contained in domain of a real valued function f. Then f is said to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increasing on I if $x_1 < x_2$ in I $\Rightarrow f(x_1) \leq f(x_2)$ for all $x_1, x_2 \in I$ ▪ Strictly increasing on I if $x_1 < x_2$ in I $\Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)$ for all $x_1, x_2 \in I$ ▪ Decreasing on I if $x_1 < x_2$ in I $\Rightarrow f(x_1) \geq f(x_2)$ for all $x_1, x_2 \in I$ ▪ Strictly decreasing on I if $x_1 < x_2$ in I $\Rightarrow f(x_1) > f(x_2)$ for all $x_1, x_2 \in I$ <p>Theorem: Let f be a continuous function on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b). Then (a) f is increasing in $[a, b]$ if $f'(x) > 0$ for each $x \in (a, b)$ (b) f is decreasing in $[a, b]$ if $f'(x) < 0$ for each $x \in (a, b)$ (c) f is constant in $[a, b]$ if $f'(x) = 0$ for each $x \in (a, b)$</p>
		2.3	<p>Tangents & Normals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The equation of the tangent at (x_0, y_0) to the curve $y = f(x)$ is: $y - y_0 = f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$ ▪ Slope of a tangent = $\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \theta$ ▪ The equation of the normal to the curve $y = f(x)$ at (x_0, y_0) is: $(y - y_0)f'(x_0) + (x - x_0) = 0$ ▪ Slope of Normal = $\frac{-1}{\text{slope of the tangent}}$
		2.4	<p>First Derivative Test Let f be a function defined on an open interval I. Let f be continuous at a critical point c in I. Then</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If $f'(x) > 0$ at every point sufficiently



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			<p>close to and to the left of c & $f'(x) < 0$ at every point sufficiently close to and to the right of c, then c is a point of local maxima.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If $f'(x) < 0$ at every point sufficiently close to and to the left of c, $f'(x) > 0$ at every point sufficiently close to and to the right of c, then c is a point of local minima. If $f'(x)$ does not change sign as x increases through c, then point c is called point of inflexion
		2.5	<p>Second Derivative test</p> <p>Let f be a function defined on an interval I & $c \in I$. Let f be twice differentiable at c. Then</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $x = c$ is a point of local maxima if $f'(c) = 0$ & $f''(c) < 0$. $x = c$ is a point of local minima if $f'(c) = 0$ and $f''(c) > 0$ The test fails if $f'(c) = 0$ & $f''(c) = 0$. By first derivative test, find whether c is a point of maxima, minima or a point of inflexion.
		2.6	<p>Differential Approximations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let $y = f(x)$, Δx be small increments in x and Δy be small increments in y corresponding to the increment in x, i.e., $\Delta y = f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)$. Then $\Delta y = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) \Delta x \text{ or } dy = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) \Delta x$ $\Delta y \approx dy \text{ and } \Delta x \approx dx$