

# Limits and Continuity

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} a = a$$

For  $c$  being a number or  $+\infty$  or  $-\infty$  or a one sided limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} a f(x) = a \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$$

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

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)^n = \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \right)^n$$

Whenever the right hand side makes sense

**Sandwich theorem:**  $g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$  on an interval around  $c$

Then if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x) = L$ , we have  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$

**L'Hospital rule:** If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  is  $\frac{\pm\infty}{\pm\infty}$  or  $\frac{0}{0}$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$

**Continuity** of  $f(x)$  at  $x = c$  amounts to being able to calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  by plugging in  $f(x)$ ,  $x = c$ , that is,  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = c$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

**Some continuous functions:**  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos x$ ,  $\tan x$ ,  $\sec x$ ,  $\cot x$ ,  $\csc x$  (whenever defined), polynomials, rational functions (whenever defined),  $\ln x$ ,  $e^x$ ,  $x^n$ ,  $n$  rational (whenever defined).

If  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous at  $x$ , so is  $f \pm g$ ,  $f \cdot g$ ,  $a \cdot f$  (when  $a$  is a constant),  $f/g$  (whenever defined) and  $f \circ g$  (if  $g$  is continuous at  $x$  and  $f$  is continuous at  $g(x)$ ).

**Some intuitive limit behavior:**

$$+\infty \cdot +\infty = +\infty, \quad -\infty \cdot +\infty = -\infty, \quad -\infty \cdot -\infty = +\infty, \quad \frac{c}{0} = \pm\infty, \quad \frac{c}{\pm\infty} = 0 \quad (\text{when } c \neq 0 \text{ and is a number})$$

**Some useful limits:**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} e^x = \infty, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x = 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \ln x = +\infty, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x = -\infty$$

# Derivatives

$$(f(x) \pm g(x))' = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$$

$$(af(x))' = af'(x)$$

$$(f(x) \cdot g(x))' = f'(x) \cdot g(x) + f(x) \cdot g'(x)$$

**Product Rule**

$$\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right)' = \frac{f'(x) \cdot g(x) - f(x) \cdot g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$$

**Quotient Rule**

$$(f(g(x)))' = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

**Chain Rule**

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$$(a)' = 0, \text{ when } a \text{ is a constant}$$

$$(x^n)' = nx^{n-1}, n \text{ rational}$$

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

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

$$(\tan x)' = \sec^2 x$$

$$(\cot x)' = -\csc^2 x$$

$$(\sec x)' = \sec x \cdot \tan x$$

$$(\csc x)' = -\csc x \cdot \cot x$$

$$(\arcsin x)' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$(\arccos x)' = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$(\arctan x)' = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$(\operatorname{arcsec} x)' = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$(e^x)' = e^x$$

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

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$$(f(x)^n)' = nf(x)^{n-1} \cdot f'(x)$$

$$(e^{f(x)})' = f'(x) \cdot e^{f(x)}$$

$$(\ln f(x))' = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$$

**Particular Cases of the Chain Rule**

# Exponential, Logarithmic and Power Rules

$y = e^x$  is the exponential function

$$e^{a+b} = e^a \cdot e^b$$

$$(e^a)^b = e^{ab}$$

$$\frac{e^a}{e^b} = e^{a-b}$$

$$e^{-a} = \frac{1}{e^a}$$

$$e^0 = 1$$

$$e^{\ln y} = y$$

$$\ln e^x = x$$

natural logarithm,  $y = \ln x$  is the inverse of  $y = e^x$

$$\ln(ab) = \ln a + \ln b$$

$$\ln \frac{a}{b} = \ln a - \ln b$$

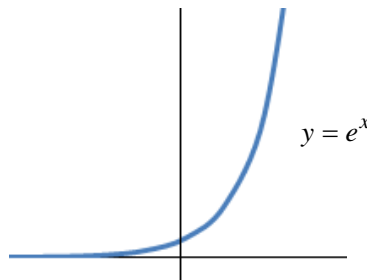
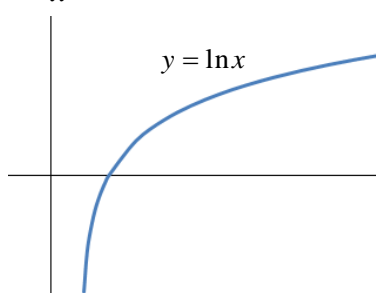
$$\ln a^p = p \ln a$$

$$\ln 1 = 0$$

$$\ln e = 1$$

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

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$$



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

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

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

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

## Power Rules

$$a^0 = 1$$

$$a^n a^m = a^{n+m}$$

$$(a^n)^m = a^{nm}$$

$$\frac{a^n}{a^m} = a^{n-m}$$

$$a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{a} = a^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\frac{a^n}{b^n} = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n$$

$$a^n \cdot b^n = (a \cdot b)^n$$

## Division of fractions

$$\frac{\frac{a}{b}}{\frac{c}{d}} = \frac{a \cdot d}{b \cdot c}$$

## Roots of quadratic formula

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad \text{the roots are } x_1, x_2 = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

## Factorization

$$1) \quad x^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad \text{if } x_1, x_2 \text{ roots, then } x^2 + bx + c = (x - x_1)(x - x_2)$$

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

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

# Integration Techniques

1) **Simple Substitution** :  $\int f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) dx$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Set } u = g(x) \\ du = g'(x) dx \end{array} \right\} \int f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du$$

2) **Integrals of the kind** :  $\int \sin^n x \cos^m x dx$

a) When at least one of  $n$  or  $m$  is odd: use  $\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1$

b) When both  $n$  and  $m$  are even or zero : use  $\cos^2 t = \frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2}$  or  $\sin^2 t = \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2}$

3) **Integration by parts** : Used (mostly) for integrals involving multiplication of two functions

$$u = u(x), v = v(x).$$

$$\int u \cdot v' dx = u \cdot v - \int u' \cdot v dx$$

4) **Trig. Substitution** : *See Trig. Substitutions and Some Useful Trig. Identities page*

5) **Integration of Rational Functions** :  $\int \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} dx$ , degree  $p(x) <$  degree  $q(x)$ , and  $q(x)$  monic.

a) Factor  $q(x)$  into a multiplication of factors of the form  $(x - a)^n$  and  $(x^2 + bx + c)^m$   
w here  $x^2 + bx + c$  is irreducible.

b) For each factor  $(x - a)^n$ , with  $n$  maximal, corresponds a sum:

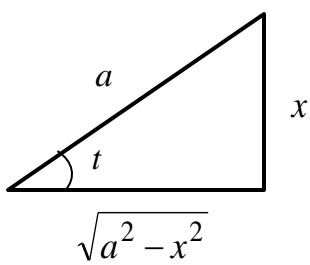
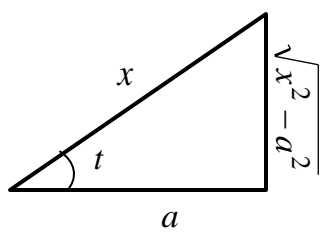
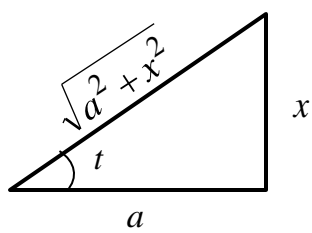
$$\frac{A_1}{(x - a)^n} + \frac{A_2}{(x - a)^{n-1}} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{(x - a)}, \text{ where } A_1, \dots, A_n \text{ are numbers.}$$

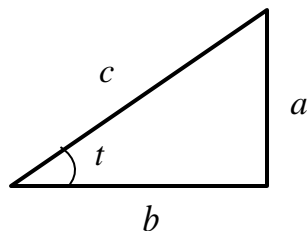
c) For each factor  $(x^2 + bx + c)^m$ , with  $m$  maximal, corresponds a sum:

$$\frac{B_1 x + C_1}{(x^2 + bx + c)^m} + \frac{B_2 x + C_2}{(x^2 + bx + c)^{m-1}} + \dots + \frac{B_m x + C_m}{(x^2 + bx + c)}, \text{ where } B_1, \dots, B_m \text{ and } C_1, \dots, C_m \text{ are numbers.}$$

d)  $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$  = sum of all the sums found in b) and c).

# Trig. Substitutions and Some Useful Trig. Identities

Integral Involves:	$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$	$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$	$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$
Triangle			
Substitution	$x = a \sin t$ $dx = a \cos t dt$	$x = a \sec t$ $dx = a \sec t \tan t dt$	$x = a \tan t$ $dx = a \sec^2 t dt$
Use	$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} = a \cos t$ $\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1$ $t = \arcsin \frac{x}{a}$	$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} = a \tan t$ $\sec^2 t - 1 = \tan^2 t$ $t = \operatorname{arcsec} \frac{x}{a}$	$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} = a \sec t$ $1 + \tan^2 t = \sec^2 t$ $t = \arctan \frac{x}{a}$



$$\sin t = \frac{a}{c}$$

$$\tan t = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\sec t = \frac{c}{b}$$

$$\cos t = \frac{b}{c}$$

$$\cot t = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\csc t = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\sin(-t) = -\sin t$$

$$\cos(-t) = \cos t$$

$$\sin(t + 2n\pi) = \sin t$$

$$\cos(t + 2n\pi) = \cos t$$

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

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

$$\cos(t + u) = \cos t \cos u - \sin t \sin u$$

$$\sin(t + u) = \sin t \cos u + \cos t \sin u$$

$$\sin 2t = 2 \sin t \cos t$$

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

$t(\text{degrees})$	$t(\text{radians})$	$\sin t$	$\cos t$
0°	0	0	1
30°	$\pi/6$	1/2	$\sqrt{3}/2$
45°	$\pi/4$	$\sqrt{2}/2$	$\sqrt{2}/2$
60°	$\pi/3$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	1/2
90°	$\pi/2$	1	0
120°	$2\pi/3$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	-1/2
135°	$3\pi/4$	$\sqrt{2}/2$	$-\sqrt{2}/2$
150°	$5\pi/6$	1/2	$-\sqrt{3}/2$
180°	$\pi$	0	-1

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

$$\cos^2 t = \frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2}$$

$$\sin^2 t = \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2}$$

# Basic Integration Formulas

$a, k,$  and  $b$  are constants

- 1)  $\int u^r du = \frac{u^{r+1}}{r+1} + C, \text{ if } r \neq -1$
- 2)  $\int (u-a)^r du = \frac{(u-a)^{r+1}}{r+1} + C, \text{ if } r \neq -1$
- 3)  $\int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u| + C$
- 4)  $\int \frac{1}{(u-a)} du = \ln|u-a| + C$
- 5)  $\int \frac{1}{(ku-a)} du = \frac{1}{k} \ln|ku-a| + C$
- 6)  $\int e^u du = e^u + C$
- 7)  $\int e^{ku} du = \frac{1}{k} e^{ku} + C$
- 8)  $\int b^u du = \frac{b^u}{\ln b} + C$
- 9)  $\int \sin u du = -\cos u + C$
- 10)  $\int \sin ku du = -\frac{1}{k} \cos ku + C$
- 11)  $\int \cos u du = \sin u + C$
- 12)  $\int \cos ku du = \frac{1}{k} \sin ku + C$
- 13)  $\int \sec^2 u du = \tan u + C$
- 14)  $\int \sec^3 u du = \frac{\sec u \tan u + \ln|\sec u + \tan u|}{2} + C$
- 15)  $\int \csc^2 u du = -\cot u + C$
- 16)  $\int \sec u \tan u du = \sec u + C$
- 17)  $\int \csc u \cot u du = -\csc u + C$
- 18)  $\int \tan u du = -\ln|\cos u| + C = \ln|\sec u| + C$
- 19)  $\int \cot u du = \ln|\sin u| + C$
- 20)  $\int \sec u du = \ln|\sec u + \tan u| + C$
- 21)  $\int \csc u du = \ln|\csc u - \cot u| + C$
- 21)  $\int \frac{du}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} = \sin^{-1} u + C = -\cos^{-1} u + C$
- 23)  $\int \frac{du}{\sqrt{a^2-u^2}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{u}{a} + C, \text{ where } a > 0$
- 24)  $\int \frac{du}{1+u^2} = \tan^{-1} u + C$
- 25)  $\int \frac{du}{a^2+u^2} = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{u}{a} + C$
- 26)  $\int \frac{du}{u\sqrt{u^2-1}} = \sec^{-1} u + C$
- 27)  $\int \frac{du}{u\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \sec^{-1} \frac{u}{a} + C, \text{ where } a > 0$

## Practice Exercise on Limits

$$1) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{3\sqrt{x} - x^{3/2}}{x^{5/2} - 3x^{3/2}}$$

$$2) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 16}{x - 4}$$

$$3) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \cdot \sin \frac{1}{x}$$

$$4) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|x|}{x}$$

$$5) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) \quad \text{where } f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 3x + 1 & \text{for } x \leq 0 \\ 1 + 5x - x^2 & \text{for } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$6) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) \quad \text{where } f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 3x + 1 & \text{for } x \leq 0 \\ 1 + 5x - x^2 & \text{for } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$7) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \quad \text{where } f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 3x + 1 & \text{for } x \leq 0 \\ 1 + 5x - x^2 & \text{for } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$8) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 1}{2x^2 + 5x - 8}$$

$$9) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{-2x^3 + 8x}{x^2 - 4}$$

$$10) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x \cdot \sin \frac{1}{x}$$

$$11) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x^2 - 2x + 5}{x^2 - 4x + 3}$$

$$12) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - x - 1}{x^2}$$

$$13) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$$

## Practice Exercise on Derivatives

1)  $\left[ (7x^3 - 3x^2 + 4)^5 \right]'$

2)  $\left( \frac{3+2x}{3-2x} \right)'$

3)  $\left[ \left( \frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1} \right)^2 \right]'$

4)  $\left[ (1 + \sec^2 x)^3 \right]'$

5)  $\left( \frac{\cos^2 x}{1 + \sin x} \right)'$

6)  $\left[ \ln(\sin^2 x \cdot \cos^2 x) \right]'$

7)  $\left( \frac{\ln x}{x^4} \right)'$

8)  $\left( e^{x^2+1} \right)'$

9)  $\left( e^x \cdot \sin 2x \right)'$

10)  $\left( \frac{e^{x^2}}{x^2+1} \right)'$

11)  $\left( \arcsin \sqrt{x+1} \right)'$

12)  $\left[ \arctan(\ln x) \right]'$

13)  $\left( \frac{\arccos x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right)'$



## Practice Exercise on Integration (page 1)

### Simple substitution :

1)  $\int e^{2x} dx$

2)  $\int \sin(\ln x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx$

3)  $\int \frac{\sin x}{\cos^3 x} dx$

4)  $\int 6x(x^2 - 3)^{10} dx$

5)  $\int \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} dx$

6)  $\int \frac{x}{e^{x^2+1}} dx$

### Integration by parts :

7)  $\int x \sin x dx$

8)  $\int x^2 \ln x dx$

9)  $\int \sin(\ln x) dx$

10)  $\int x e^x dx$

11)  $\int x \cos x dx$

12)  $\int x^2 \sin x dx$

13)  $\int e^x \sin x dx$

## Practice Exercise on Integration (page 2)

**Integrals of power of sin and cos :**

14)  $\int \sin^3 x dx$

15)  $\int \cos^2 x dx$

16)  $\int \sin^3 x \cos^2 x dx$

17)  $\int \sin^2 x \cos^2 x dx$

**Trig. substitutions :**

18)  $\int \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{4-x^2}}$

19)  $\int x^2 \sqrt{16-x^2} dx$

20)  $\int \frac{dx}{x \sqrt{x^2+4}}$

21)  $\int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2+6}} dx$

22)  $\int \frac{dx}{x^3 \sqrt{x^2-9}}$

23)  $\int \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2-7}}$

**Rational Functions :**

24)  $\int \frac{dx}{x^2-4}$

25)  $\int \frac{6x^2-2x+1}{4x^3-x} dx$

26)  $\int \frac{dx}{(x+2)^2(x+1)}$