

Distance formula for points in the plane. The distance between two points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) in the plane is $D = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$.

Equations of circles. The circle with centre (h, k) and radius $a \geq 0$ has equation $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = a^2$.

The quadratic formula. The solutions of the quadratic equation $Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$ where $A, B,$ and C are constants and $A \neq 0$, are given by

$$x = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$

provided that $B^2 - 4AC \geq 0$.

Addition formulas. If s and t are real numbers, then:

- (1) $\cos(s + t) = \cos s \cos t - \sin s \sin t$
- (2) $\sin(s + t) = \sin s \cos t + \cos s \sin t$
- (3) $\cos(s - t) = \cos s \cos t + \sin s \sin t$
- (4) $\sin(s - t) = \sin s \cos t - \cos s \sin t$

The intermediate-value theorem. If f is continuous on the interval $[a, b]$ and s is a number between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$, then there exists a number $c \in [a, b]$ such that $f(c) = s$.

Tangent lines. If f is a function which is differentiable at a point x_0 , then the equation of the tangent line to $y = f(x)$ is $y = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$.

Differentiation rules. If f and g are differentiable at x and C is a constant, then:

- (1) $(fg)'(x) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$
- (2) $(f/g)'(x) = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$ (provided $g(x) \neq 0$)

The chain rule. If g is differentiable at x and f is differentiable at $g(x)$, then

$$\frac{d}{dx}f(g(x)) = f'(g(x))g'(x).$$

Derivatives of trigonometric functions.

- (1) $\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$
- (2) $\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$
- (3) $\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$

The mean-value theorem. If a function f is continuous on the interval $[a, b]$ and differentiable on the interval (a, b) , then there exists $c \in (a, b)$ such that $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(c)$.

Inverse trigonometric functions.

- (1) $\arcsin(\sin x) = x$ for $x \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$.
- (2) $\sin(\arcsin x) = x$ for $x \in [-1, 1]$.
- (3) $\arccos(\cos x) = x$ for $x \in [0, \pi]$.
- (4) $\cos(\arccos x) = x$ for $x \in [-1, 1]$.
- (5) $\arctan(\tan x) = x$ for $x \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$.
- (6) $\tan(\arctan x) = x$ for all x .

Derivatives of inverse trigonometric functions.

- (1) $\frac{d}{dx} \arcsin x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$
- (2) $\frac{d}{dx} \arctan x = \frac{1}{1 + x^2}$

Hyperbolic functions. If x and y are real numbers, then:

- (1) $\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$
- (2) $\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$
- (3) $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$

Derivatives of hyperbolic functions.

- (1) $\frac{d}{dx} \cosh x = \sinh x$
- (2) $\frac{d}{dx} \sinh x = \cosh x$

Newton's method. $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$

Taylor polynomials. The n th-order Taylor polynomial for f about a is the polynomial

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x - a)^k = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (x - a)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x - a)^n$$

If $E_n(x) = f(x) - P_n(x)$, then $E_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(s)}{(n+1)!} (x - a)^{n+1}$ for some s between a and x .

Some elementary integrals.

- (1) $\int x^r dx = \frac{1}{r+1} x^{r+1} + C$ for $r \neq -1$
- (2) $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln |x| + C$
- (3) $\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} + C$
- (4) $\int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax) + C$
- (5) $\int \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax) + C$
- (6) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \arcsin(x/a) + C$ if $a > 0$
- (7) $\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \arctan(x/a) + C$

Integrations by parts.

$$\int u(x)v'(x) dx = u(x)v(x) - \int u'(x)v(x) dx.$$

The trapezoid rule. The n -subinterval trapezoid rule approximation to $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ is given by

$$T_n = h \left(\frac{1}{2}y_0 + y_1 + y_2 + \cdots + y_{n-1} + \frac{1}{2}y_n \right)$$

where $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$, $y_0 = f(a)$, $y_1 = f(a+h)$, $y_2 = f(a+2h)$, ..., $y_n = f(a+nh) = f(b)$.

If f has a continuous second derivative on $[a, b]$, satisfying $|f''(x)| \leq K$ there, then

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - T_n \right| \leq \frac{K(b-a)}{12} h^2 = \frac{K(b-a)^3}{12n^2}.$$

Simpson's rule. The Simpson's rule approximation to $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ based on a subdivision of $[a, b]$ into an even number n of subintervals of equal length $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$ is given by

$$S_n = \frac{h}{3} (y_0 + 4y_1 + 2y_2 + 4y_3 + 2y_4 + \cdots + 2y_{n-2} + 4y_{n-1} + y_n)$$

where $y_0 = f(a)$, $y_1 = f(a+h)$, $y_2 = f(a+2h)$, ..., $y_n = f(a+nh) = f(b)$.

If f has a continuous fourth derivative on $[a, b]$, satisfying $|f^{(4)}(x)| \leq K$ there, then

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - S_n \right| \leq \frac{K(b-a)}{180} h^4 = \frac{K(b-a)^5}{180n^4}.$$

Pappus's theorem.

- (1) If a plane region R lies on one side of a line L in that plane and is rotated about L to generate a solid of revolution, then the volume of that solid is given by

$$V = 2\pi\bar{r}A$$

where A is the area of R , and \bar{r} is the perpendicular distance from the centroid of R to L .

- (2) If a plane curve C lies on one side of a line L in that plane and is rotated about L to generate a solid of revolution, then the surface of that solid is given by

$$S = 2\pi\bar{r}s$$

where s is the length of the curve C , and \bar{r} is the perpendicular distance from the centroid of C to L .

Euler's method. $x_{n+1} = x_n + h$, $y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n)$.