

Formula sheet for the final exam in Math 135

Limits. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ is equivalent to $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = L$.

Continuity. f is continuous at a when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

1. $f(a)$ is defined,
2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists,
3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$.

Differentiability. f is differentiable at x when $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ exists. The number $f'(a)$ is the slope of the tangent line to the graph of f at a .

Differentials. $dy = f'(x)dx$, $\Delta y = f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)$, $f(a + \Delta x)$ is approximately equal to $f(a) + f'(a)dx$ when $dx = \Delta x$.

Graphing and optimization. Relative max and min of a function f can occur only at **critical points** (points x in the domain of f where $f'(x) = 0$ or $f'(x)$ does not exist). **Absolute max and min** occur only at critical points or endpoints. **Inflection points** are points where the concavity of f changes sign. The line $x = a$ is a **vertical asymptote** of the graph of a function f if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = +\infty$ or $-\infty$, or if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = +\infty$ or $-\infty$. The line $y = b$ is a **horizontal asymptote** of the graph of f if $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = b$ or $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = b$.

Basic log and exp laws. $e^{\ln x} = x$ for $x > 0$ $\ln(e^x) = x$ for all x

$$\ln(ab) = \ln a + \ln b \quad \ln(a/b) = \ln a - \ln b \quad \ln(a^b) = b \ln a \quad \ln 1 = 0 \quad \ln e = 1$$

$$e^a e^b = e^{a+b} \quad e^a / e^b = e^{a-b} \quad (e^a)^b = e^{ab} \quad e^0 = 1 \quad e^1 = e$$

Basic trig identities. $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ $\sin(-x) = -\sin x$ $\cos(-x) = \cos x$

$$\sin(x + 2\pi) = \sin x \quad \cos(x + 2\pi) = \cos x \quad 360 \text{ degrees} = 2\pi \text{ radians}$$

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \quad \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \quad \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x} \quad \csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

The indefinite integral. If $F'(x) = f(x)$ then F is an antiderivative of f . $\int f(x) dx$ is the set of all antiderivatives of f . $F'(x) = f(x)$ is equivalent to $\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$, where C is a constant.

The definite integral. If f is continuous and $f(x) \geq 0$ on $[a, b]$ then $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ is the area of the region between $y = f(x)$, the x -axis, $x = a$ and $x = b$. If $f(x) < 0$ occurs for some x then $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ is the area above $[a, b]$ minus the area below $[a, b]$. The fundamental theorem of calculus says $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$, where F is any antiderivative of f .

Riemann sums. Suppose f is defined on the interval $[a, b]$. Consider a subdivision of $[a, b]$ into n subintervals of length $\Delta x = (b - a)/n$. Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be representative points in these subintervals. The number $f(x_1)\Delta x + f(x_2)\Delta x + \dots + f(x_n)\Delta x$ is called a Riemann sum.

Average value. The average value of f over $[a, b]$ is $\frac{1}{b - a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$.

Differentiation rules

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(kx) &= k \text{ for constant } k \\ \frac{d}{dx}[kf(x)] &= kf'(x) \text{ for constant } k \\ \frac{d}{dx}(x^k) &= kx^{k-1} \text{ for constant } k \\ \frac{d}{dx}[f(x) \pm g(x)] &= f'(x) \pm g'(x) \\ \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) &= e^x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) &= \frac{1}{x} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) &= \cos x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) &= -\sin x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) &= \sec^2 x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) &= \sec x \tan x \end{aligned}$$

Integration rules

$$\begin{aligned} \int k dx &= kx + C \text{ for constant } k \\ \int kf(x) dx &= k \int f(x) dx \text{ for constant } k \\ \int x^k dx &= \frac{x^{k+1}}{k+1} + C \text{ for constant } k \neq -1 \\ \int [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx &= \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx \\ \int e^x dx &= e^x + C \\ \int \frac{1}{x} dx &= \ln |x| + C \\ \int \cos x dx &= \sin x + C \\ \int \sin x dx &= -\cos x + C \\ \int \sec^2 x dx &= \tan x + C \\ \int \sec x \tan x dx &= \sec x + C \end{aligned}$$

Integration by substitution. If $u = g(x)$ then $\int f(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du$ and

$$\int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u) du.$$

Chain Rule. If $h(x) = g(f(x))$ then $h'(x) = g'(f(x))f'(x)$ when f, g are differentiable.

Product and Quotient Rules. $(fg)' = f'g + fg'$ and $(f/g)' = (f'g - fg')/g^2$.

Calculus in economics. Profit P equals revenue R minus total cost C . If the unit price is p and the number of units is x then $R = px$. The average cost is $C(x)/x$. The demand equation relates p and x . If $x = f(p)$ then $E(p) = -\frac{pf'(p)}{f(p)}$ is the elasticity of demand.

The demand is elastic if $E(p) > 1$. The demand is inelastic if $E(p) < 1$. The demand is unitary if $E(p) = 1$.

Exponential functions as mathematical models. Problems about exponential growth and decay use the formulas $Q(t) = Q_0e^{kt}$ and $Q(t) = Q_0e^{-kt}$, respectively.