

1401 Mathematical Methods 1

Notes

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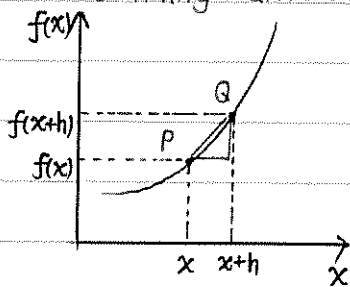
MATH1401 Calculus (Group 1)

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CHAPTER 0. Differential Calculus

Recall that differentiation is about rates of change: speeds, acceleration, etc.
With distance-time graphs, question about rate of change become question about gradient.

⇒ 0.1 Defining differentiation

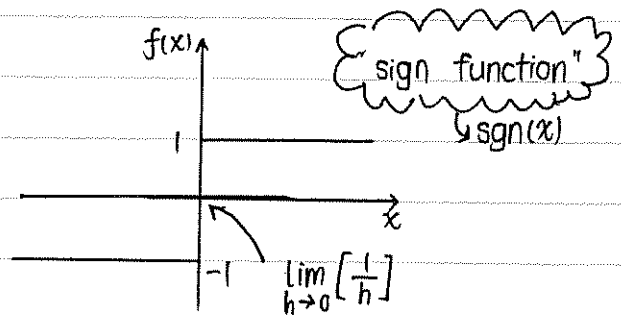
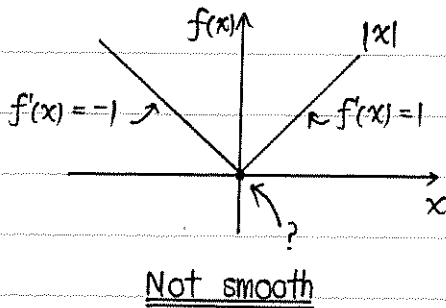


gradient of the curve at P
 \approx gradient of PQ
 $\approx \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$
 $\approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

Rigorous Treatment in 1101

∴ If h is small enough, gradient at P = $\frac{df}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \right]$
so long as the limit exists independently of how $h \rightarrow 0$.

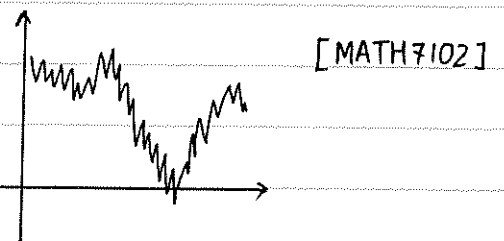
i.e. not if



NOT continuous

Differentiable everywhere \Rightarrow Continuous everywhere

Weierstrass equation: continuous everywhere
BUT differentiable nowhere!



Use for approximation

If we don't go (all the way) $h \rightarrow 0$, then

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

\Rightarrow $f(x+h) \approx f(x) + hf'(x)$ so long as h is small

EXAMPLE: Find $\sqrt[3]{25}$.

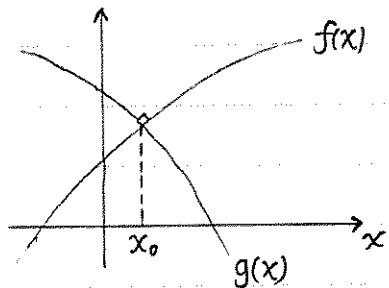
so $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$ and we know $\sqrt[3]{27} = 3$

If $x = 27$, $h = -2$

$$\Rightarrow f(25) \approx f(27) + (-2) \cdot f'(27) \approx \frac{79}{27} (\approx 2.926)$$

Geometric Application

If you have two curves crossing at right angles,



then locally their gradient are normal to each other, i.e. they're negative reciprocals \leftarrow "one over"

$$f'(x_0) \cdot g'(x_0) = -1$$

\Rightarrow 0.2 Implicit Differentiation

Sometimes you can't write y as a function of x directly, but you can still differentiate.

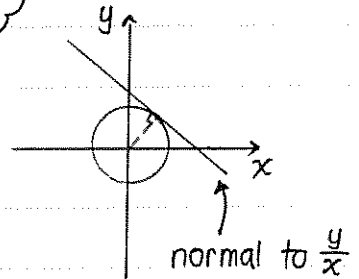
EXAMPLE ①: $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

Differentiate: $2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$$

circle

Chain Rule: $\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{df}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$



EXAMPLE ②: $y = x^x$

Natural Log $\ln y = \ln(x^x) = x \ln x$

Differentiate: $\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \ln x + x \cdot \frac{1}{x}$
 $= \ln x + 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y \ln x + y$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = x^x (\ln x + 1)$$

⇒ 03 Curve Sketching

Rather than being precise, curve sketching is about capturing the essential features of a graph.

- Consider
- 1) odd / even / neither
 - 2) poles / singularities
or crossing axes
 - 3) behaviour : $\rightarrow +\infty, -\infty$, poles

- LAST! $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4) \text{ stationary points ("extremal")} \Rightarrow f'(x) = 0 \\ 5) \text{ points of inflection} \Rightarrow f''(x) = 0 \end{array} \right.$

Recall: odd : $f(-x) = -f(x)$

180° symmetry in origin

even: $f(-x) = f(x)$

reflection in y-axis ~ for all functions"

"Most" functions are neither, but $\forall f$ we have

$$f(x) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}[f(x) + f(-x)]}_{\text{even}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}[f(x) - f(-x)]}_{\text{odd}}$$

Note: odd \times odd = even function

even \times even = even function

odd \times even = odd function

more like
 $1 \times (-1)$

EXAMPLE ①: Sketch $y = \sqrt{x^2 + x^{\frac{1}{4}}}$ for $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

- 1.) No symmetries
- 2.) No pole
- 3.) $x \rightarrow +\infty : x^2 \gg x^{\frac{1}{4}} \Rightarrow y \rightarrow \sqrt{x^2} = x$
 $x \rightarrow -\infty : x^{\frac{1}{4}} \gg x^2 \Rightarrow y \rightarrow \sqrt{x^{\frac{1}{4}}} = x^{\frac{1}{8}}$
- 4.) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + x^{\frac{1}{4}})^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2x + \frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{4}}) = 0$

$$2x = -\frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

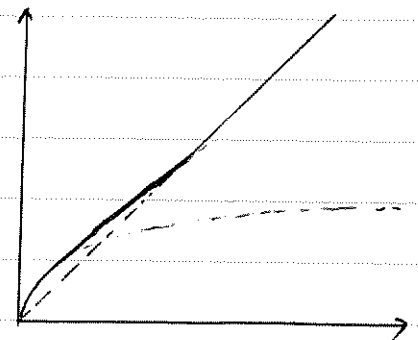
$$x^{\frac{7}{4}} = -\frac{1}{8}$$

\therefore no solution

\therefore no stationary point \Rightarrow It just joins up.

EXAMPLE ②: Sketch $y = \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{(x+1)^2}$

- 1.) No symmetry



2.) poles at $x = -1$

$$y(x) \neq 0, \quad y(0) = 1$$

3.) $x \rightarrow +\infty: \sqrt{x^2+1} \rightarrow \sqrt{x^2} = |x|$

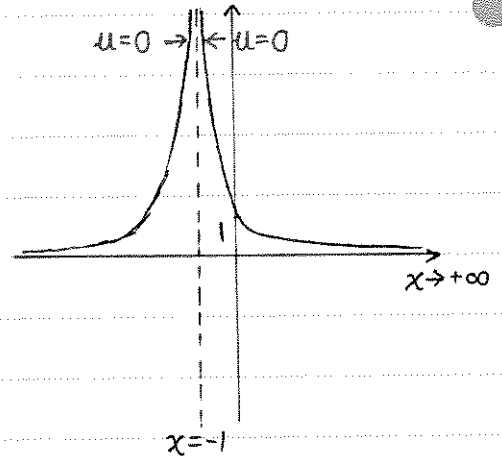
$$(x+1)^2 \rightarrow x^2$$

$$\therefore y \rightarrow \frac{|x|}{x^2} = \left| \frac{1}{x} \right|$$

$x \rightarrow -\infty: \sqrt{x^2+1} \rightarrow \sqrt{x^2} \rightarrow |x|$

$$(x+1)^2 \rightarrow x^2$$

$$\therefore y \rightarrow \frac{|x|}{x^2} = \left| \frac{1}{x} \right|$$



$x \rightarrow -1$: Let $x = -1 + u$, what happens as $u \rightarrow 0$?

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{-1+u^2+1}}{u^2} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}}{u^2} \rightarrow +\infty \text{ from both sides}$$

$$4.) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(x^2+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2x(x+1)^2 - (x^2+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2(x+1) \cdot 1}{(x+1)^4}$$

$$= \frac{x(x^2+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(x+1)^2 - 2(x^2+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}(x+1)}{(x+1)^4}$$

$$= \frac{x(x^2+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(x+1) - 2(x^2+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(x+1)^3} = 0$$

$$\therefore (x^2+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} [x(x+1) - 2(x^2+1)] = 0$$

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

$$x^2 - x + 2 = 0$$

No real roots

\therefore No stationary points. \Rightarrow It just joins up

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\Rightarrow 0.4 Elementary Functions

① Exponential Function

$\exp(x)$

• 1101 Definition: $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

Note: $0! = 1$

The sum always converges.

• This gives us $e^x e^y = e^{x+y}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$$

$$(e^x)^y = e^{xy}$$

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

• Exponential growth/decay is faster than algebraic powers

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x^n}{e^{ax}} \right) \rightarrow 0 \quad \forall n, a \geq 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^{ax}}{x^n} \right) \rightarrow +\infty \quad \forall n, a \geq 0$$

EXAMPLE: Sketch $y = \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-x}}{e^{3x} - 1}$

1.) no symmetry

2.) pole is at $x=0$

$$y(x) \neq 0$$

3.) $x \rightarrow +\infty$: $e^{2x} + e^{-x} \rightarrow e^{2x}$

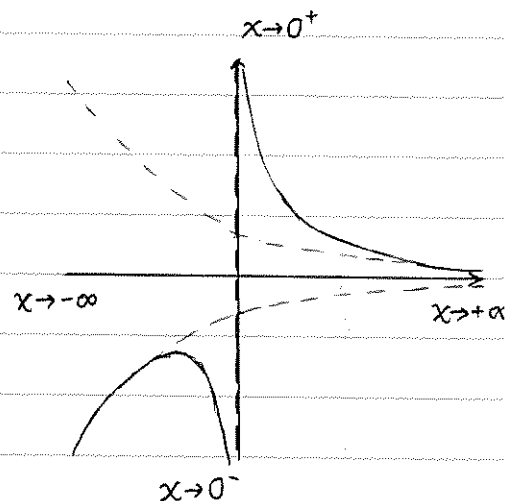
$$e^{3x} - 1 \rightarrow e^{3x}$$

$$\therefore y \rightarrow \frac{e^{2x}}{e^{3x}} = e^{-x}$$

$x \rightarrow -\infty$: $e^{2x} + e^{-x} \rightarrow e^{-x}$

$$e^{3x} - 1 \rightarrow -1$$

$$\therefore y \rightarrow -e^{-x}$$



$x \rightarrow 0$. let $x = 0 + u$

[Use series expansion!]

$$y = \frac{1 + 2u + 1 - u + \dots}{1 + 3u - 1 + \dots} \rightarrow \frac{2+u}{3u} = \frac{2}{3u} + \frac{1}{3}$$

As $u \rightarrow 0^+$: $y \rightarrow +\infty$

"as u approaches 0 from the positives"

As $u \rightarrow 0^-$: $y \rightarrow -\infty$

4.) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(2e^{2x} - e^{-x})(e^{3x} - 1) - (e^{2x} + e^{-x})(3e^{3x})}{(e^{3x} - 1)^2} = 0$

stationary point at $x = \frac{1}{3} \ln(-3 \pm \sqrt{10})$ (reject $\frac{1}{3} \ln(-3 - \sqrt{10})$)

So one stationary point found.

And we connect the curve.

• Inverse of e^x

$\ln(x)$ or $\log(x)$

Satisfy

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

$$\log(x^y) = y \log x$$

• Find the derivative of $\log x$ (and any inverse function) by implicit differentiation.

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

$$1 = e^y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e^y} = \frac{1}{x}$$

This means $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log x + c$
 $\int_1^x \frac{1}{x} dx = \log x$

• Logarithmic growth/decay is slower than algebraic.

EXAMPLE: Find derivative of $y = \arcsin x$. ← $\sin^{-1} x$

$$\sin y = x$$

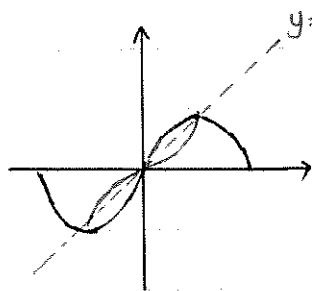
$$\cos y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y}$$

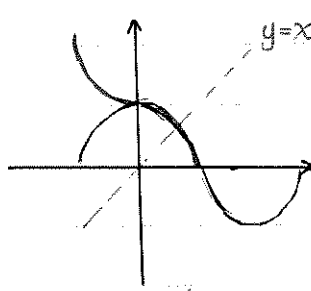
$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

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

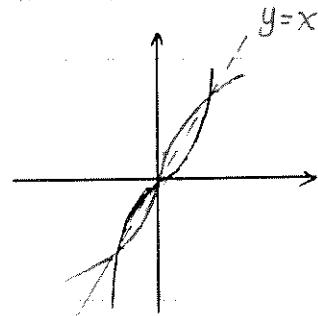
• Inverse Trig Functions



$\sin x$
 $\arcsin x$



$\cos x$
 $\arccos x$



$\tan x$
 $\arctan x$

⇒ 0.5 Leibniz Rule for Differentiation 莱布尼兹定则

• This is the product rule for differentiating n times.

$$y = uv$$

$$\text{then } y' = u'v + uv'$$

$$\text{then } y'' = u''v + u'v' + u'v' + uv''$$

$$= u''v + 2u'v' + uv''$$

$$\text{then } y''' = u'''v + 3u''v' + 3u'v'' + uv'''$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & & 1 & \\ & & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ & & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ & & 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \\ & & 1 & 5 & 10 & 10 & 5 & 1 \end{array}$$

Pascal's Triangle

• Indeed,

$$(uv)^{(n)} = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} u^{(n-r)} v^{(r)}$$

$\{n^{\text{th}} \text{ derivative}\}$

• EXAMPLE: Find the n^{th} derivative of $x^3 e^{-x}$

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n} [x^3 e^{-x}]$$

choose to be v so it ends

⇒ 0.6 Hyperbolic Functions 双曲函数

- These are the odd and even part of e^x .

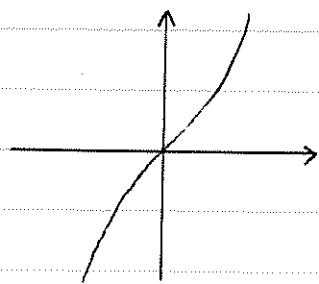
$$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \quad \cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

- We can also define other hyperbolic trig functions.

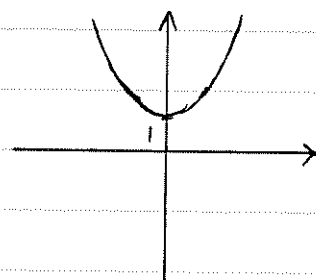
$$\tanh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1} \quad \coth x = \frac{1}{\tanh x}$$

$$\operatorname{sech} x = \frac{1}{\cosh x}$$

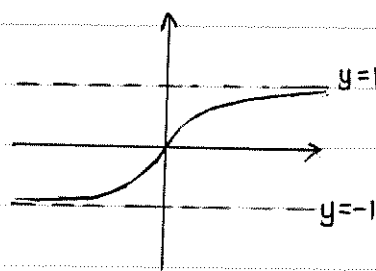
$$\operatorname{cosech} x = \frac{1}{\sinh x}$$



$\sinh x$



$\cosh x$



$\tanh x$

- Behaviour near 0:

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

series form:

$$\sinh x = x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \rightarrow x \text{ when } x \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \left. \begin{array}{l} \cosh x \rightarrow 1 \\ \tanh x \rightarrow x \end{array} \right\} \text{ for small } x$$

- Behaviour as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$: $\sinh x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}e^{|x|} \operatorname{sgn}(x)$

$$\cosh x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}e^{|x|}$$

$$\tanh x \rightarrow \operatorname{sgn}(x)$$

- Hyperbolic identities are easier to prove than trig identities but similar.

EXAMPLE: $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}[e^{2x} + 2 + e^{-2x} - e^{2x} + 2 - e^{-2x}] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot 4 \\ &= 1 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore true $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Other trig. identities exist of course.

$$\cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x = \cosh 2x$$

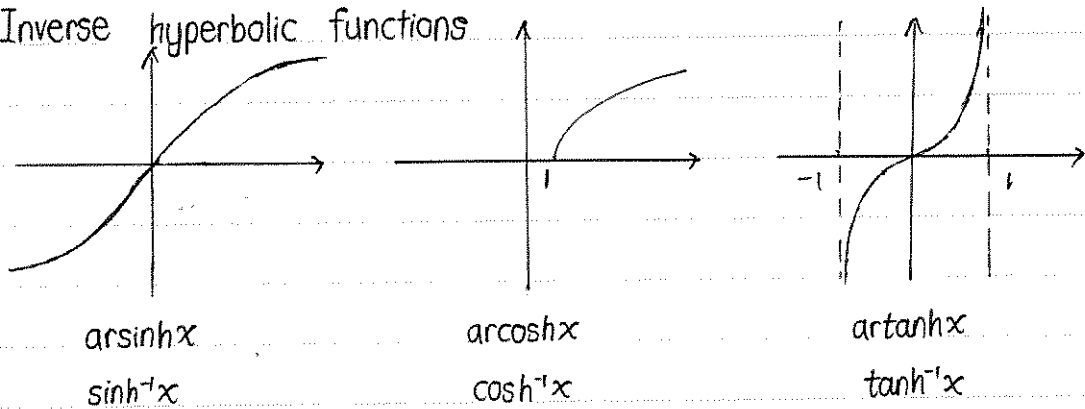
- We can differentiate them:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sinh x] = \cosh x \quad \frac{d}{dx}[\cosh x] = \sinh x \quad \frac{d}{dx}[\tanh x] = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\operatorname{cosech} x] = -\operatorname{cosech} x \coth x \quad \frac{d}{dx}[\operatorname{sech} x] = -\operatorname{sech} x \tanh x \quad \frac{d}{dx}[\operatorname{coth} x] = -\operatorname{cosech}^2 x$$

Note: $\int \tanh x \, dx = \ln|\cosh x|$

• Inverse hyperbolic functions



(NOT one-to-one function)

$$y = \cosh^{-1} x$$

$$\cosh y = x$$

$$\frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{2} = x$$

$$e^{2y} - 2xe^y + 1 = 0$$

$$e^y = \frac{2x \pm \sqrt{4x^2 - 4}}{2} = x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$y = \ln(x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$$

Quadratic Equation

So we say $\cosh^{-1} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$

Similarly, $\operatorname{arsinh} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$

$$\operatorname{artanh} x = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$$

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Assessment

Calculus Test 5%

Problem Sheets [best (n-1) out of n, n ≈ 8 or 9]

10% from problem sheets + vector test (week 5/6) + mid-session exam (in Jan)

Final Exam 85%

- Syllabus:
- Vectors
 - Complex Numbers
 - Taylor Series
 - Integration
 - Differential Equations
 - Probability

⇒ 1 § Vectors §

1.1

Introduction

- A scalar is a quantity, i.e. represented by a single (real) number
eg. temperature, speed, distance
- A vector has magnitude (i.e. length/size) and direction
eg. force, velocity, displacement
- We will represent any vector in \mathbb{R}^3 (Euclidean 3-space, i.e. 3-dimensional space) as an arrow, with length represents its magnitude.

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Notation

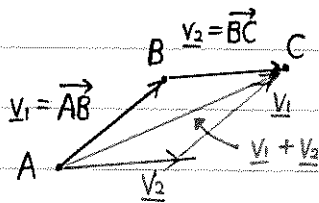
- Notations:



1.3

Addition & Multiplication by a Scalar

- Consider a displacement from A to B, and from B to C.



Parallelogram Rule

- Vector addition is commutative

$$\underline{v} + \underline{u} = \underline{u} + \underline{v}$$

associative

$$(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) + \underline{w} = \underline{u} + (\underline{v} + \underline{w})$$

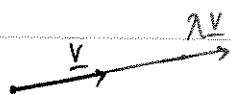
- We denote zero vector by $\underline{0}$
(i.e. the vector with 0 length)

$$\underline{v} + \underline{0} = \underline{0} + \underline{v} = \underline{v}$$

- Multiplication by a scalar:

- Let \underline{v} be a vector and let λ be a non-negative scalar.

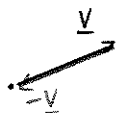
We define the vector $\lambda \underline{v}$ to be the vector pointing in the same direction as \underline{v} with length $\lambda |\underline{v}|$, where $|\underline{v}|$ is the length of \underline{v} .



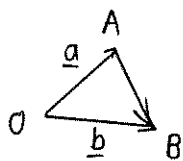
- If λ is less than 0, then $\lambda \underline{v}$ points in the opposite direction to \underline{v} and has length $|\lambda| |\underline{v}|$.

Let " $\underline{-v}$ " denote the unique vector s.t. ← "such that"

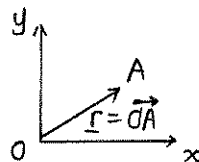
$$\underline{v} + (\underline{-v}) = \underline{0}$$



$$\underline{-v} = (-1) \cdot \underline{v}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{AB} &= \vec{OB} - \vec{OA} \\ &= (-\underline{a}) + \underline{b} = \underline{b} - \underline{a} \end{aligned}$$

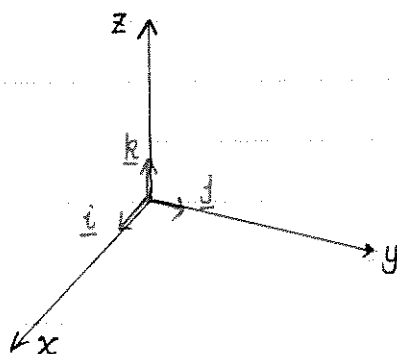


• Position vector of the point A is the vector $\underline{r} = \vec{OA}$

1.4 Cartesian Coordinates:

• Any vector \underline{v} can be thought of as the position vector of some points.

$$P = (a, b, c) : \underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$



• A unit vector is a vector of length 1.

• Let $\underline{i}, \underline{j}, \underline{k}$ (or $\underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_2, \underline{e}_3$) be the unit vectors pointing in the direction of increasing x, y and z respectively. Right-handed Coordinate System

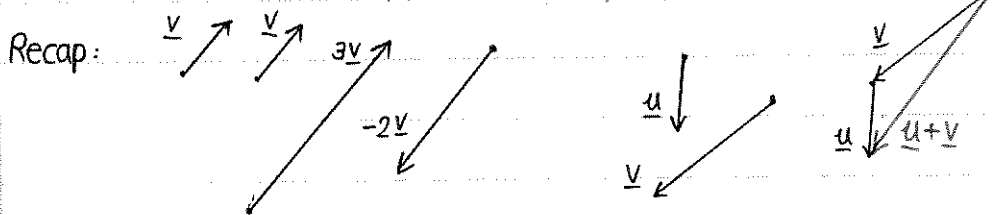
$$\underline{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{k} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

• We essentially have $\underline{i}, \underline{j}, \underline{k}$ all perpendicular to each other.

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For the length of vector:

$$\hat{\underline{v}} = \frac{\underline{v}}{|\underline{v}|} = \left| \frac{\underline{v}}{|\underline{v}|} \right| = \frac{1}{|\underline{v}|} |\underline{v}| = 1 \quad \text{unit vector of } \underline{v} \text{ (in the direction of } \underline{v})$$

$$\underline{v} = |\underline{v}| \cdot \frac{\underline{v}}{|\underline{v}|} = |\underline{v}| \cdot \hat{\underline{v}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{length} \nearrow \quad \nwarrow \text{direction} \end{array}$$

EXAMPLE: Given a trapezium ABCD with $AB \parallel CD$. Show that the line joining the mid-points of the diagonals (EF) is parallel to AB & CD. And show that the length of EF = half the difference of length |AB| & |CD|

Solve: Take the origin at A.

$$\text{Let } \underline{b} = \underline{AB}, \underline{c} = \underline{AC}, \underline{d} = \underline{AD}$$

$$\underline{DC} = \underline{c} - \underline{d} \text{ is parallel to } \underline{b}$$

$$\underline{AE} = \frac{1}{2}\underline{c} \quad \underline{FB} = \frac{1}{2}\underline{DB} = \frac{1}{2}(\underline{b} - \underline{d})$$

$$\text{Note that: } \underline{AE} + \underline{EF} + \underline{FB} = \underline{b}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\underline{c} + \underline{EF} + \frac{1}{2}(\underline{b} - \underline{d}) = \underline{b}$$

$$\underline{EF} = \frac{1}{2}[\underline{b} - (\underline{c} - \underline{d})] = \frac{1}{2}\underline{b} - \frac{1}{2}(\underline{c} - \underline{d})$$

$\therefore \underline{EF}$ points in the same direction as \underline{AB} & \underline{DC}

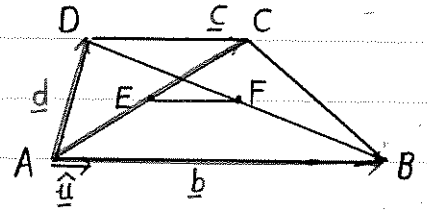
Let $\hat{\underline{u}} = \frac{\underline{b}}{|\underline{b}|}$ be the unit vector in direction of \underline{b} & \underline{DC}

$$\underline{EF} = \frac{1}{2}|\underline{b}|\hat{\underline{u}} - \frac{1}{2}|\underline{c} - \underline{d}|\hat{\underline{u}}$$

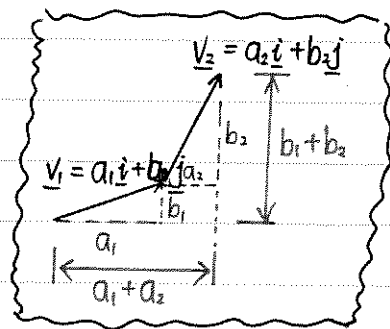
$$|\underline{EF}| \cdot \hat{\underline{u}} = \hat{\underline{u}} \left(\frac{1}{2}|\underline{b}| - \frac{1}{2}|\underline{c} - \underline{d}| \right)$$

$$\therefore |\underline{EF}| = \frac{1}{2}|\underline{b}| - \frac{1}{2}|\underline{c} - \underline{d}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(|\underline{AB}| - |\underline{CD}|)$$



$$\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = a\underline{i} + b\underline{j} + c\underline{k}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \underline{i} &= \hat{\underline{i}} = \underline{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \underline{j} &= \hat{\underline{j}} = \underline{e}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \underline{k} &= \hat{\underline{k}} = \underline{e}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

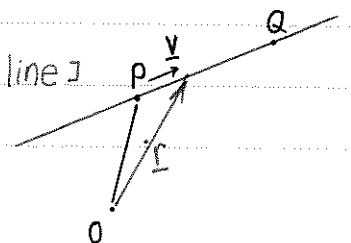
$$\lambda \underline{v} = (\lambda a)\underline{i} + (\lambda b)\underline{j} + (\lambda c)\underline{k}$$

1.5 Equation of a straight line

A line through the point P in the direction \underline{v} is given by

$$\underline{r} = \underline{OP} + t\underline{v} \quad \text{[Parametric Equation of a line]}$$

each value of t gives a point on the line



EXAMPLE: Find a parametric equation for the line through $(1, 2, 1)$ & $(0, 1, -1)$

Solve: Let $P(1, 2, 1)$, $Q(0, 1, -1)$

$$\underline{v} = \vec{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{OR}: (0 + \underline{j} - \underline{k}) - (\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + \underline{k}) = -\underline{i} - \underline{j} - 2\underline{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r(t) &= \vec{OP} + t\underline{v} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1-t \\ 2-t \\ 1-2t \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$r(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{pmatrix} = x(t)\underline{i} + y(t)\underline{j} + z(t)\underline{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=1-t \\ y=2-t \\ z=1-2t \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{Eliminate } t \text{ to get a non-parametric form}$$

• Non-parametric Equation

$$(-t) = x-1 = y-2 = \frac{z-1}{2}$$

[Non-parametric Equation]

• Mid-point / Point on lines

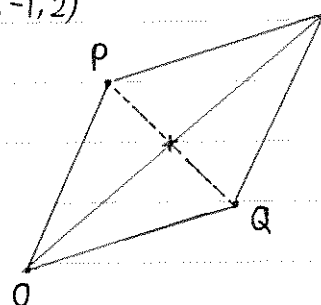
EXAMPLE ①: Find the mid-point of $P(1, 2, 1)$ & $Q(3, -1, 2)$

$$\underline{r} = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{OQ} + \vec{OP}) \text{ using parallelogram rule}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{OR} \quad \underline{r} &= \vec{OP} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{PQ} \\ &= \vec{OP} + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{OQ} - \vec{OP}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\vec{OP} + \vec{OQ}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{r} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 3/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

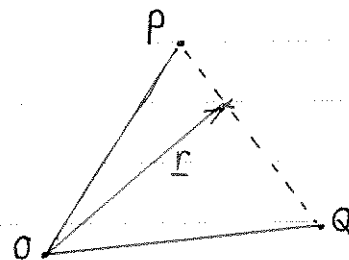
$$\Rightarrow \text{mid-point: } \left(2, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right)$$



EXAMPLE ②: Find the point $\frac{1}{3}$ the distance from $P(1, 2, 2)$ to $Q(-2, 1, 3)$

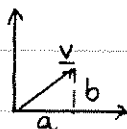
$$\begin{aligned} \underline{r} &= \vec{OP} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{PQ} \\ &= \vec{OP} + \frac{1}{3}(\vec{OQ} - \vec{OP}) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{3} \left(\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5/3 \\ 7/3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{point is } \left(0, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{7}{3} \right)$$



$$\underline{v} = a\underline{i} + b\underline{j}$$

$$|\underline{v}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$



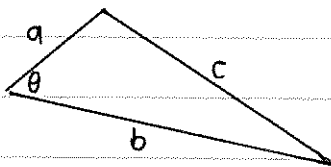
Similarly, $\underline{v} = a\underline{i} + b\underline{j} + c\underline{k}$

$$|\underline{v}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

1.6.2 Angles between two vectors

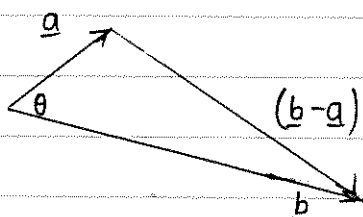
• Law of cosine:

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \theta$$



• In terms of vectors,

$$|\underline{b} - \underline{a}|^2 = |\underline{a}|^2 + |\underline{b}|^2 - 2|\underline{a}||\underline{b}| \cos \theta$$



where $\underline{a} = a_1\underline{i} + a_2\underline{j} + a_3\underline{k}$

$$\underline{b} = b_1\underline{i} + b_2\underline{j} + b_3\underline{k}$$

$$\therefore \underline{b} - \underline{a} = (b_1 - a_1)\underline{i} + (b_2 - a_2)\underline{j} + (b_3 - a_3)\underline{k}$$

$$\text{sub: } \left(\sqrt{(b_1 - a_1)^2 + (b_2 - a_2)^2 + (b_3 - a_3)^2} \right)^2 = \left(\sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2} \right)^2 + \left(\sqrt{b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2} \right)^2 - 2|\underline{a}||\underline{b}| \cos \theta$$

$$-2a_1b_1 - 2a_2b_2 - 2a_3b_3 = -2|\underline{a}||\underline{b}| \cos \theta$$

$$\boxed{a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3 = |\underline{a}||\underline{b}| \cos \theta}$$

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EXAMPLE: Let C be a point on the line segment AB

If C divides AB in the ratio $\alpha:\beta$, then

$$\vec{AC} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \vec{CB} = \mu \vec{CB}$$

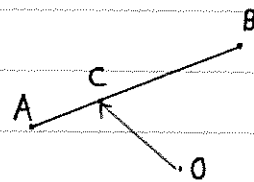
$$\text{Let } \underline{a} = \vec{OA}, \underline{b} = \vec{OB}, \underline{c} = \vec{OC}$$

$$\therefore \underline{c} = \vec{OA} + \vec{AC} = \underline{a} + \mu \vec{CB} = \underline{a} + \mu(\underline{b} - \underline{c})$$

$$\therefore (1 + \mu)\underline{c} = \underline{a} + \mu\underline{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{c} = \frac{1}{1 + \mu} \underline{a} + \frac{\mu}{1 + \mu} \underline{b} \quad \text{OR} \quad \underline{c} = \frac{\beta}{\alpha + \beta} \underline{a} + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta} \underline{b}$$

(If $\mu < 0$, C divides AB externally.)



Recap: Let $\underline{a} = a_1\underline{i} + a_2\underline{j} + a_3\underline{k}$

$$\underline{b} = b_1 \underline{i} + b_2 \underline{j} + b_3 \underline{k}$$

According to law of cosine:

$$|\underline{a} - \underline{b}|^2 = |\underline{a}|^2 + |\underline{b}|^2 - 2|\underline{a}||\underline{b}|\cos\theta$$

$$|\underline{a}||\underline{b}|\cos\theta = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 = \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}$$

Scalar / Dot product

• Scalar λ :

$$\lambda \underline{a} = (\lambda a_1) \underline{i} + (\lambda a_2) \underline{j} + (\lambda a_3) \underline{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda \underline{a}) \cdot \underline{b} = (\lambda a_1) b_1 + (\lambda a_2) b_2 + (\lambda a_3) b_3$$

$$= \lambda (a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3)$$

$$= \lambda (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})$$

$$= \underline{a} \cdot (\lambda \underline{b})$$

* Answer = real numbers

NO $\underline{i}/\underline{j}/\underline{k}$

Let $\underline{c} = c_1 \underline{i} + c_2 \underline{j} + c_3 \underline{k}$, then

$$\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{b} + \underline{c}) = (a_1 \underline{i} + a_2 \underline{j} + a_3 \underline{k}) \cdot [(b_1 + c_1) \underline{i} + (b_2 + c_2) \underline{j} + (b_3 + c_3) \underline{k}]$$

$$= a_1(b_1 + c_1) + a_2(b_2 + c_2) + a_3(b_3 + c_3)$$

$$= (a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3) + (a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_2 + a_3 c_3)$$

$$= \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} + \underline{a} \cdot \underline{c}$$

Distributivity

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{a}||\underline{b}|} = \frac{a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2} \cdot \sqrt{b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2}}$$

Note: $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{a} = |\underline{a}||\underline{a}|\cos\theta = |\underline{a}|^2 = \underline{a}^2$

• $\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = 0$ iff \underline{u} and \underline{v} are perpendicular OR $|\underline{u}| = 0$

"iff"

OR $|\underline{v}| = 0$

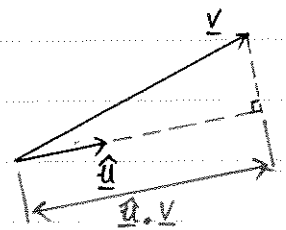
"if and only if"

$\Leftrightarrow \underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \underline{u}$ are \underline{v} are orthogonal (正交)

1.7 Projections (映射)

• Let \underline{v} be a vector and let $\hat{\underline{u}}$ be a unit vector.

$\hat{\underline{u}} \cdot \underline{v} = |\underline{v}|\cos\theta$ represents the length of projection of \underline{v} in the direction $\hat{\underline{u}}$.



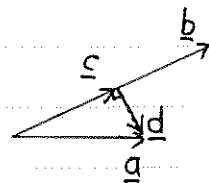
• We define the projection of \underline{v} in the direction $\hat{\underline{u}}$ to be

$$\text{Proj}_{\hat{\underline{u}}} \underline{v} = (\hat{\underline{u}} \cdot \underline{v}) \hat{\underline{u}}$$

Proof: $\hat{\underline{b}} = \frac{\underline{b}}{|\underline{b}|}$ shows direction of \underline{b}

\therefore direction of \underline{c} : $\pm \hat{\underline{b}}$

$\underline{c} = \lambda \hat{\underline{b}}$ where λ represents the length of \underline{c}



$$\boxed{c \cdot d = 0} \quad \text{where } d = a - c$$

$$\begin{aligned} c(a-c) &= 0 \\ c \cdot a - c^2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{expand}$$

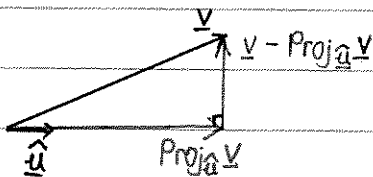
$$\text{substitute: } \lambda \hat{b} \cdot a - \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda (\hat{b} \cdot a - \lambda) = 0$$

$$\lambda = a \cdot \hat{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{c = (a \cdot \hat{b}) \hat{b}}$$

length direction



• Given a unit vector \hat{u} , we can uniquely write down v as a sum of a vector parallel to \hat{u} and a vector orthogonal to \hat{u} .

$$\begin{aligned} v &= (\text{Proj}_{\hat{u}} v) + (v - \text{Proj}_{\hat{u}} v) \\ &= (\hat{u} \cdot v) \hat{u} + (v - (\hat{u} \cdot v) \hat{u}) \end{aligned}$$

parallel to \hat{u} orthogonal to \hat{u}

• Check that these vectors are orthogonal

$$\begin{aligned} [(\hat{u} \cdot v) \hat{u}] [v - (\hat{u} \cdot v) \hat{u}] &= (\hat{u} \cdot v)(\hat{u} \cdot v) - (\hat{u} \cdot v)^2 \hat{u} \cdot \hat{u} \\ &= (\hat{u} \cdot v)^2 - (\hat{u} \cdot v)^2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\hat{u} \cdot \hat{u} = |\hat{u}| = 1$

\Rightarrow perpendicular to each other

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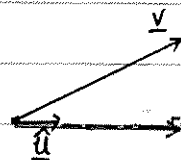
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Recap: $a \cdot b = |a||b| \cos \theta$

$$|a| = \sqrt{a \cdot a}$$

$$\text{proj}_{\hat{u}} v = (\hat{u} \cdot v) \hat{u}$$

length direction



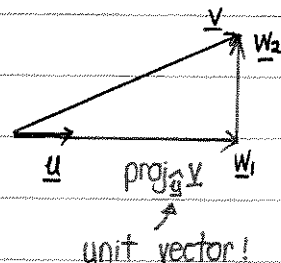
• EXAMPLE: Write $v = i + 2j + 3k$ as the sum of a vector parallel to $u = 3i + 4j$ and a vector perpendicular to u .

Soln: $|u| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{u}{|u|} = \frac{3i + 4j}{5} = \frac{3}{5}i + \frac{4}{5}j$$

$$\text{Let } w_1 = \text{proj}_{\hat{u}} v = (\hat{u} \cdot v) \hat{u}$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{5} + \frac{8}{5}\right) \left(\frac{3}{5}i + \frac{4}{5}j\right) = \frac{11}{25} (3i + 4j)$$



"soln" \equiv "solution"

projection
 $\underline{v} = \underline{w}_1 + \underline{w}_2$ ← perpendicular vector

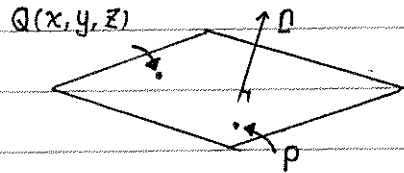
where $\underline{w}_2 = \underline{v} - \underline{w}_1$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{11}{25} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{8}{25} \\ \frac{6}{25} \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

1.8 Equation of a plane

- Let \underline{n} be a normal vector to a plane.
(perpendicular)



and let P be a point on the plane.

Let $Q \equiv (x, y, z)$ be a general point on the plane.

"orthogonal"

Now \overrightarrow{PQ} is orthogonal to \underline{n} .

either

so $\underline{n} \cdot \overrightarrow{PQ} = 0$ where $\underline{n} = n_1 \underline{i} + n_2 \underline{j} + n_3 \underline{k}$

$$P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x - x_0 \\ y - y_0 \\ z - z_0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$n_1 x + n_2 y + n_3 z = n_1 x_0 + n_2 y_0 + n_3 z_0$$

$$= \underline{n} \cdot \overrightarrow{OP}$$

- EXAMPLE: Find a normal vector to the plane

$$3x + 2y - 2z = 0$$

Soln: $(\underline{n} \cdot \underline{r} = d)$

$$\underline{n} = (3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - 2\underline{k})$$

Note:

$$\underline{r} = a\underline{d}_1 + \mu\underline{d}_2$$

- Direction Cosines: $\underline{v} = |\underline{v}| \hat{\underline{v}} \Rightarrow \hat{\underline{v}} = \frac{\underline{v}}{|\underline{v}|}$

$$\hat{\underline{v}} = u_1 \underline{i} + u_2 \underline{j} + u_3 \underline{k}$$

$$\underline{i} \cdot \hat{\underline{v}} = u_1 = \cos \alpha$$

$$\underline{j} \cdot \hat{\underline{v}} = u_2 = \cos \beta$$

$$\underline{k} \cdot \hat{\underline{v}} = u_3 = \cos \gamma$$

where α, β, γ are the angles between \underline{v} & $\underline{i}, \underline{j}, \underline{k}$

direction cosines

EXAMPLE: Let $A = (1, 2, 1)$ & $B = (3, 4, 2)$ be two points.

Find the direction cosines of the line AB .

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\overrightarrow{AB}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} = 3$$

$$\hat{\overrightarrow{AB}} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \cos \alpha &= \frac{2}{3} \\ \cos \beta &= \frac{2}{3} \\ \cos \gamma &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned} \right\} l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$$

1:12:2 Distance of a point from a plane

"pt"
 "point" • The distance between a point Q & a plane P is distance between Q and the closest pt to Q on P .

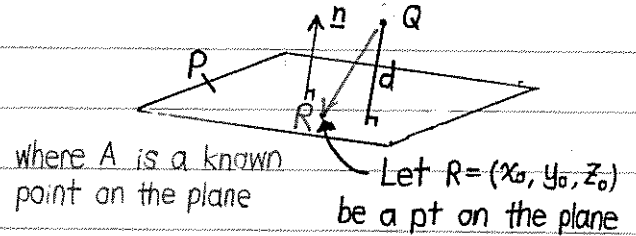
$$\hat{n} = \frac{\mathbf{n}}{|\mathbf{n}|}$$

$$d = \left| \text{proj}_{\hat{n}} \vec{QR} \right|$$

$$= \left| \hat{n} \cdot \vec{QR} \right|$$

Note:

$$d = \frac{|(\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{n}|}{|\mathbf{n}|}$$



• EXAMPLE: Find the distance from $(1, 1, 0)$ to the plane $x + 2y - 2z = 1$

Soln: normal: $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$

$$|\mathbf{n}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + (-2)^2} = 3$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\mathbf{n}}{|\mathbf{n}|} = \frac{1}{3}(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$$

$R \equiv (1, 0, 0)$ is a point on the plane.
 Any point on the plane (that satisfies $x + 2y - 2z = 1$)

$Q \equiv (1, 1, 0)$

$\Rightarrow \vec{QR} = -\mathbf{j}$

distance $d = \left| \hat{n} \cdot \vec{QR} \right| = \frac{2}{3}$

1:11 Vector Product / Cross Product / Wedge Product

• Let's try to construct a product of vectors $\underline{u} \times \underline{v}$ giving a vector.

We want

$$(\lambda \underline{u}) \times \underline{v} = \lambda (\underline{u} \times \underline{v}) = \underline{u} \times (\lambda \underline{v}) \quad \text{associativity}$$

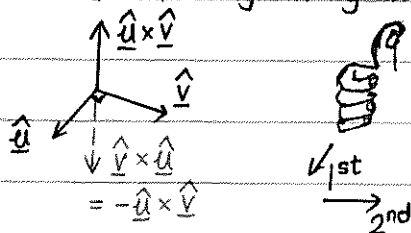
$$\underline{u} \times (\underline{v} + \underline{w}) = \underline{u} \times \underline{v} + \underline{u} \times \underline{w} \quad \text{distributivity}$$

$$(\underline{v} + \underline{w}) \times \underline{u} = \underline{v} \times \underline{u} + \underline{w} \times \underline{u}$$

• For two perpendicular unit vectors \hat{u}, \hat{v} , define

$\hat{u} \times \hat{v}$ to be the unit vector perpendicular to \hat{u} and \hat{v} ,

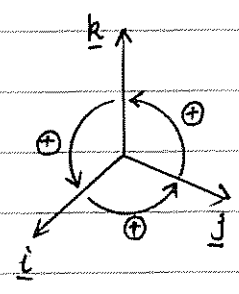
with direction given by the right hand rule.



finally $\boxed{\underline{v} \times \underline{v} = \underline{0}}$

$\underline{i} \times \underline{i} = \underline{j} \times \underline{j} = \underline{k} \times \underline{k} = \underline{0}$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{i} \times \underline{j} &= \underline{k} & \underline{j} \times \underline{i} &= -\underline{k} \\ \underline{j} \times \underline{k} &= \underline{i} & \underline{k} \times \underline{j} &= -\underline{i} \\ \underline{k} \times \underline{i} &= \underline{j} & \underline{i} \times \underline{k} &= -\underline{j} \end{aligned}$$



• $\underline{a} = a_1 \underline{i} + a_2 \underline{j} + a_3 \underline{k}$
 $\underline{b} = b_1 \underline{i} + b_2 \underline{j} + b_3 \underline{k}$

• $\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = (a_1 \underline{i} + a_2 \underline{j} + a_3 \underline{k}) \times (b_1 \underline{i} + b_2 \underline{j} + b_3 \underline{k})$ The order cannot be reversed.

$$= a_1 b_1 \underbrace{\underline{i} \times \underline{i}}_0 + a_1 b_2 \underbrace{\underline{i} \times \underline{j}}_{\underline{k}} + a_1 b_3 \underbrace{\underline{i} \times \underline{k}}_{-\underline{j}} + a_2 b_1 \underbrace{\underline{j} \times \underline{i}}_{-\underline{k}} + a_2 b_2 \underbrace{\underline{j} \times \underline{j}}_0 + a_2 b_3 \underbrace{\underline{j} \times \underline{k}}_{\underline{i}} + a_3 b_1 \underbrace{\underline{k} \times \underline{i}}_{\underline{j}} + a_3 b_2 \underbrace{\underline{k} \times \underline{j}}_{-\underline{i}} + a_3 b_3 \underbrace{\underline{k} \times \underline{k}}_0$$

$$= (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) \underline{i} + (a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3) \underline{j} + (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) \underline{k}$$

Note: $\underline{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$

This defines the vector product

= cross product $\underline{a} \times \underline{b}$

= wedge product $\underline{a} \wedge \underline{b}$

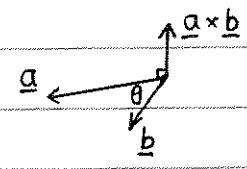
$$= (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) \underline{i} - (a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1) \underline{j} + (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) \underline{k}$$

• Check:

$$\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) = \underline{b} \cdot (\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{a} \times \underline{b}$ is orthogonal to \underline{a} & \underline{b}

$\underline{a} \times \underline{b}$ orthogonal to \underline{a} & \underline{b} and pts in the direction given by the right hand rule.



• We have 2 vectors \underline{a} & \underline{b}

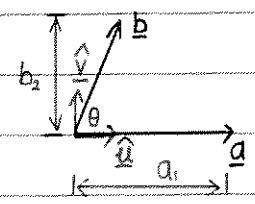
Let $\hat{\underline{u}} = \hat{\underline{a}}$ = unit vector in the direction of \underline{a}

Let $\hat{\underline{v}}$ be a unit vector perpendicular to $\hat{\underline{u}}$, and in the plane spanned by \underline{a} & \underline{b}

$$\underline{a} = a_1 \hat{\underline{u}}$$

$$\underline{b} = b_1 \hat{\underline{u}} + b_2 \hat{\underline{v}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{a} \times \underline{b} &= a_1 \hat{\underline{u}} \times (b_1 \hat{\underline{u}} + b_2 \hat{\underline{v}}) \\ &= a_1 b_1 \underbrace{\hat{\underline{u}} \times \hat{\underline{u}}}_0 + a_1 b_2 \underbrace{\hat{\underline{u}} \times \hat{\underline{v}}}_{\text{unit vector}} \end{aligned}$$



$$|a_1| = |\underline{a}|$$

$$|b_2| = |\underline{b}| \sin \theta \text{ where } \theta \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow |\underline{a} \times \underline{b}| = |a_1 b_2| |\hat{\underline{u}} \times \hat{\underline{v}}|$$

$$= |a_1 b_2|$$

$$= |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \sin \theta$$

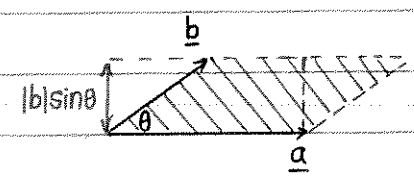
* scalar product \rightarrow scalar, vector product \rightarrow vector

$$\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = -\underline{b} \times \underline{a}$$

$$\underline{a} \times (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) \neq (\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) \times \underline{c} \text{ in general}$$

eg. $\underline{a} \times (\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) \neq (\underline{a} \times \underline{a}) \times \underline{b}$

$$|\underline{a} \times \underline{b}| = |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \sin \theta = \text{area of parallelogram}$$

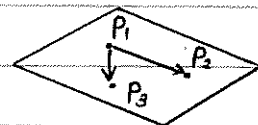


EXAMPLE ①.

Find the eqn of the plane containing the (non-collinear) pts P_1, P_2, P_3 .

"eqn" \equiv "equation"

Soln: $\vec{P_1P_3}$ & $\vec{P_1P_2}$ lie in the plane.



so a normal vector is given by

$$\underline{n} = \vec{P_1P_3} \times \vec{P_1P_2}$$

so P_1 is a pt on the plane & \underline{n} is a normal vector

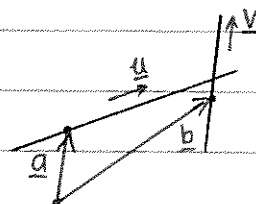
[see previous example]

EXAMPLE @:

Find the distance between the two skew lines

$$\underline{r} = \underline{a} + \lambda \underline{u}$$

$$\underline{r} = \underline{b} + \mu \underline{v}$$



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MATH401: Mathematical Methods I

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Recap: $\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)\underline{i} + (a_3b_1 - a_1b_3)\underline{j} + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)\underline{k}$

$$|\underline{a} \times \underline{b}| = |\underline{a}||\underline{b}|\sin\theta \quad \text{where } \theta \in [0, \pi]$$

= area of parallelogram



direction is perpendicular to \underline{a} & \underline{b} and given by the right hand rule.

Two alternative way of calculating $\underline{a} \times \underline{b}$:

Method 1: $\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \underline{i} \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} - \underline{j} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} + \underline{k} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{where } \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{vmatrix} = \alpha\delta - \beta\gamma$$

determinant

1.9 Index Notations

Method 2: ϵ_{ijk} where $i, j, k \in \{1, 2, 3\}$

(i) $\epsilon_{123} = 1$

(ii) ϵ_{ijk} changes sign when we swap two indices

For example, $-\epsilon_{ijk} = \epsilon_{jik}$

$$\epsilon_{ijk} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if any 2 indices are the same} \\ 1 & \text{for even permutations of } (1, 2, 3) \\ -1 & \text{for odd permutations of } (1, 2, 3) \end{cases}$$

e.g. ① $(2, 1, 3) \rightarrow (1, 2, 3)$ 1 permutation (odd) $\Rightarrow \epsilon_{213} = -1$

② $(3, 1, 2) \rightarrow (1, 3, 2) \rightarrow (1, 2, 3)$ 2 permutations (even) $\Rightarrow \epsilon_{312} = 1$

- $\underline{e}_1 = \underline{i}$, $\underline{e}_2 = \underline{j}$, $\underline{e}_3 = \underline{k}$
 $\underline{e}_i \times \underline{e}_j = \sum_{k=1}^3 \epsilon_{ijk} \underline{e}_k$ under Einstein summation convention
- Einstein Summation Convention:

repeated indices are summed over (from 1 to 3).

EXAMPLE:

$$\underline{a} = a_j \underline{e}_j (= a_1 \underline{e}_1 + a_2 \underline{e}_2 + a_3 \underline{e}_3)$$

$$\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = (a_i \underline{e}_i) \times (b_j \underline{e}_j) \quad \text{index notation}$$

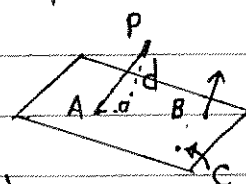
$$= a_i b_j (\underline{e}_i \times \underline{e}_j)$$

$$= \epsilon_{ijk} a_i b_j \underline{e}_k$$

- Q. Find the distance from the pt $P(-1, 1, -1)$ to the plane contains the pts $A(1, 0, 0)$, $B(-1, 2, 1)$ & $C(0, 0, 1)$

$$|\vec{AP} \cdot \hat{n}| = d$$

↑ unit normal



2 vectors in the plane are $\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ & $\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

A normal to the plane is $\underline{n} = \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\underline{n}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + 2^2} = 3$$

$$\therefore \hat{n} = \frac{\underline{n}}{|\underline{n}|} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2}{3} \underline{i} + \frac{1}{3} \underline{j} + \frac{2}{3} \underline{k}$$

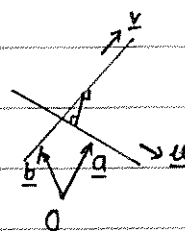
$$\vec{AP} = (-2)\underline{i} + \underline{j} - \underline{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{distance } d = |\vec{AP} \cdot \hat{n}| = \left| -\frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \right| = \frac{5}{3}$$

1.12.3 Distance between two (skew) lines

$$\underline{r}_1 = \underline{a} + \lambda \underline{u}$$

$$\underline{r}_2 = \underline{b} + \mu \underline{v}$$



$\therefore \underline{u} \times \underline{v}$ is perpendicular to both \underline{u} and \underline{v} (i.e. to the lines)

$$\text{unit vector } \hat{n} = \frac{\underline{u} \times \underline{v}}{|\underline{u} \times \underline{v}|}$$

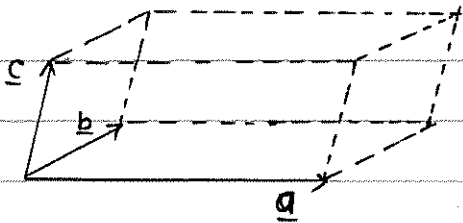


• Let \underline{w} be a vector connecting any pt on the 1st line with any pt on the 2nd, then we want the length of the projection of \underline{w} in the direction \hat{n} .

$$d = |\hat{n} \cdot (\underline{b} - \underline{a})|$$

1.13.1 Volume of a parallelepiped

$$V = |(\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) \cdot \underline{c}|$$



(scalar triple product)

$$[a, b, c] = (a \times b) \cdot c$$

$$= [b, c, a] = [c, a, b] = -[b, a, c]$$

• Three Identities:

$$\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{imn} = \delta_{jm} \delta_{kn} - \delta_{jn} \delta_{km}$$

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases} \quad (\text{summing over } i)$$

$$\epsilon_{imn} \epsilon_{jmn} = 2\delta_{ij}$$

(summing over m and n)

$$\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{ijk} = 6$$

(summing over i, j and k)

(Extremely Helpful Notes see 19/10/16 Problem Class, 19/10/16 Applied Tutorial & printed notes 1401 - Vector products and indices)

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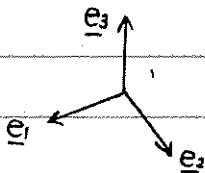
MATH1401: Mathematical Methods 1

Prof. Halburd

Recap: $(a \times b) \times c$

$$\underline{e}_1 = \underline{i}, \underline{e}_2 = \underline{j}, \underline{e}_3 = \underline{k}$$

$$\underline{e}_m \times \underline{e}_n = \epsilon_{mn1} \underline{e}_1 + \epsilon_{mn2} \underline{e}_2 + \epsilon_{mn3} \underline{e}_3 = \sum_{p=1}^3 \epsilon_{mnp} \underline{e}_p \quad \text{where } m, n, p \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$



ϵ_{mnp} is the coefficient of \underline{e}_p in the expansion of $\underline{e}_m \times \underline{e}_n$

$$\underline{e}_1 \times \underline{e}_2 = \underline{e}_3 = 0\underline{e}_1 + 0\underline{e}_2 + \underline{e}_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_{121} = \epsilon_{122} = 0$$

$$= \epsilon_{121} \underline{e}_1 + \epsilon_{122} \underline{e}_2 + \epsilon_{123} \underline{e}_3$$

$$\epsilon_{123} = 1$$

• All ϵ_{ijk} can be deduced from

(i) $\epsilon_{123} = 1$

(ii) swapping 2 indices changes the sign

eg. ϵ_{123} (swapping 1 & 2) $\rightarrow \epsilon_{213} = -\epsilon_{123}$

(iii) If 2 indices are the same $\rightarrow 0$

eg. ϵ_{131} (has 2 1s.) $\rightarrow \epsilon_{131} = 0$

• Einstein Summation Convention

$$\underline{a} = \sum_{j=1}^3 a_j \underline{e}_j$$

repeated "j" means we're summing over "j"

a_j is a scalar (if $j=1$, then $a_j = a_1$)

\underline{e}_j is a vector (if $j=2$, then $\underline{e}_j = \underline{e}_2$)

$$\therefore \underline{a} = a_j \underline{e}_j$$

Similarly, $\underline{b} = b_k \underline{e}_k$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } \underline{a} \times \underline{b} &= (a_j \underline{e}_j) \times (b_k \underline{e}_k) \\ &= a_j b_k (\underline{e}_j \times \underline{e}_k) \\ &= a_j b_k \epsilon_{jki} \underline{e}_i \quad \left(\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 \right) \end{aligned}$$

• Kronecker Delta

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = a_j b_j$$

$$\delta_{ij} a_j = a_i \quad \text{since we're summing over "j"}$$

$$= \delta_{i1} a_1 + \delta_{i2} a_2 + \delta_{i3} a_3$$

$$\delta_{ij} a_i b_j = a_j b_j = \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}$$

$$= a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

• 3 Identities:

$$\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{imn} = \delta_{jm} \delta_{kn} - \delta_{jn} \delta_{km} \quad \left(\sum_{l=1}^3 \right)$$

$$\epsilon_{imn} \epsilon_{jmn} = 2 \delta_{ij} \quad \left(\sum_{m=1}^3 \sum_{n=1}^3 \right)$$

$$\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{ijk} = 6 \quad \left(\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 \right)$$

• $\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \epsilon_{ijk} a_i b_j \underline{e}_k = d_k \underline{e}_k$

where $d_k = \epsilon_{ijk} a_i b_j$

What is $(\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) \times \underline{c}$?

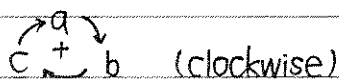
Anything that has been summed over is a dummy index.

$$\begin{aligned} (\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) \times \underline{c} &= \epsilon_{ijk} d_i \underline{c}_j \underline{e}_k \\ &= \epsilon_{ijk} (\epsilon_{mni} a_m b_n) \underline{c}_j \underline{e}_k \\ &= \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{ijmn} a_m b_n \underline{c}_j \underline{e}_k \quad \text{The 1st index must be the same.} \\ &= (\delta_{jm} \delta_{kn} - \delta_{jn} \delta_{km}) a_m b_n \underline{c}_j \underline{e}_k \\ &= \delta_{jm} a_m \delta_{kn} b_n \underline{c}_j \underline{e}_k - \delta_{jn} b_n \delta_{km} a_m \underline{c}_j \underline{e}_k \\ &= (a_j \underline{c}_j) b_k \underline{e}_k - (b_j \underline{c}_j) a_k \underline{e}_k \\ &= (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c}) \underline{b} - (\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c}) \underline{a} \end{aligned}$$

Triple Products

① Scalar triple product

$$\begin{aligned} (\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) \cdot \underline{c} &= (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) \cdot \underline{a} = (\underline{c} \times \underline{a}) \cdot \underline{b} \\ &= -(\underline{c} \times \underline{b}) \cdot \underline{a} = -(\underline{b} \times \underline{a}) \cdot \underline{c} = -(\underline{a} \times \underline{c}) \cdot \underline{b} \end{aligned}$$



② Vector triple product

• $\underline{a} \times (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) = (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c}) \underline{b} - (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}) \underline{c}$ Note: $\underline{a} \times (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) \neq (\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) \times \underline{c}$

• Jacobi Identity: $\underline{a} \times (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) + \underline{c} \times (\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) + \underline{b} \times (\underline{c} \times \underline{a}) = 0$

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MATH1401 Problem Class

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QUESTIONS on Moodle

① $|\underline{a}| = \sqrt{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{a}}$ to find the length of \underline{a}

because $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{a} = |\underline{a}| |\underline{a}| \cos \theta$ where $\theta = 0$

② Show that the line joining the ^{mid-points of} two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side and half its length.

Let $\vec{AB} = \underline{b}$, $\vec{AC} = \underline{c}$, then

$$\vec{BC} = \underline{c} - \underline{b}$$

$$\vec{AD} = \frac{1}{2} \underline{b}, \quad \vec{EC} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{BC} = \frac{1}{2} (\underline{c} - \underline{b})$$

$$\therefore \vec{AD} + \vec{DE} + \vec{EC} = \vec{AC}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \underline{b} + \vec{DE} + \frac{1}{2} \underline{c} - \frac{1}{2} \underline{b} = \underline{c}$$

$$\vec{DE} = \frac{1}{2} \underline{c}$$

\therefore parallel and $\frac{1}{2}$ length

What do we need to show?

\vec{DE} parallel to \vec{BC}

and $|\vec{DE}| = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{BC}|$

• We know:

$\vec{AD} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{AB}$ because D is the midpoint of AB

and $\vec{AE} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{AC}$

$$\text{So } \vec{DE} = \vec{DA} + \vec{AE}$$

$$= -\vec{AD} + \vec{AE}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \vec{AB} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{AC}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\vec{AC} - \vec{AB})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \vec{BC}$$

which shows both results we needed.

③ If $\underline{a} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

$$\underline{b} = 2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\underline{c} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

Find the magnitude of $\underline{a} + 2\underline{b} - 3\underline{c}$

$$\underline{a} + 2\underline{b} - 3\underline{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} - 3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ -16 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |\underline{a} + 2\underline{b} - 3\underline{c}| = \sqrt{100 + 256 + 121} = \sqrt{477}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 356 \\ 121 \\ \hline 477 \end{array}$$

④ Find the angle between the vectors $\overset{a}{(2, -3, 6)}$ and $\overset{b}{(1, 2, 2)}$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 6^2} \cdot \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{2 - 6 + 12}{7 \cdot 3} = \frac{8}{21} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{21}\right)$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \cos \theta$$

∴ The angle is $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{21}\right)$

⑤ Given two non-zero vectors \underline{a} and \underline{b} , to show:

(i) if $\underline{a} + \underline{b}$ and $\underline{a} - \underline{b}$ are perpendicular, then $|\underline{a}| = |\underline{b}|$

(ii) if $|\underline{a} + \underline{b}| = |\underline{a} - \underline{b}|$, then \underline{a} and \underline{b} are perpendicular.

Ans: (i) $(\underline{a} + \underline{b}) \cdot (\underline{a} - \underline{b}) = 0$

$$\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{a} - \underline{b}) + \underline{b} \cdot (\underline{a} - \underline{b}) = 0$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{a} - \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} + \underline{b} \cdot \underline{a} - \underline{b} \cdot \underline{b} = 0$$

$$\underline{b} \cdot \underline{a} = \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}$$

~~$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{a} = \underline{b} \cdot \underline{b}$$~~

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{a} = \underline{b} \cdot \underline{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\underline{a}|^2 = |\underline{b}|^2$$

And since both lengths are non-negative,

$$|\underline{a}| = |\underline{b}|$$

(ii) $|\underline{a} + \underline{b}| = |\underline{a} - \underline{b}|$

so $|\underline{a} + \underline{b}|^2 = |\underline{a} - \underline{b}|^2$

$$(\underline{a} + \underline{b}) \cdot (\underline{a} + \underline{b}) = (\underline{a} - \underline{b}) \cdot (\underline{a} - \underline{b})$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{a} + 2\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} + \underline{b} \cdot \underline{b} = \underline{a} \cdot \underline{a} - 2\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} + \underline{b} \cdot \underline{b}$$

$$4\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = 0$$

$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = 0$ so \underline{a} and \underline{b} must be perpendicular

Absolute Values



Square both sides

Wednesday 19/10/16

MATH401 Problem Class — Index Notation

Dr. Wilson

1. $\underline{e}_1 = \underline{i}$, $\underline{e}_2 = \underline{j}$, $\underline{e}_3 = \underline{k}$

$$\underline{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$$

$$= a_1 \underline{i} + a_2 \underline{j} + a_3 \underline{k}$$

$$= a_1 \underline{e}_1 + a_2 \underline{e}_2 + a_3 \underline{e}_3$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^3 a_k \underline{e}_k$$

coordinate \leftarrow vector

2. Einstein Summation Convention:

The notation

$$a_k b_k \text{ means } \sum_{k=1}^3 a_k b_k$$

Write 'using the Einstein summation convention'

Always 3D space

3. Dot product:

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = (a_1, a_2, a_3) \cdot (b_1, b_2, b_3)$$

$$= a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^3 a_k b_k$$

OR with summation convention,

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = a_k b_k$$

4. $\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$

What is $\delta_{ij} a_j$?

$$\delta_{ij} a_j = \sum_{j=1}^3 \delta_{ij} a_j$$

means 'sum over the repeated index'

$$= \delta_{i1} a_1 + \delta_{i2} a_2 + \delta_{i3} a_3$$

$$= a_i$$

It effectively replaces 'j' with 'i'

So, δ_{ij} is the (3×3) identity matrix.

5. Rules:

#1 A repeated index (in one expression) is called a dummy index. Its name does not matter.

$$\text{e.g. } a_{ik} c_k = a_{ij} c_j$$

And it can only repeat twice. ~~$a_{ik} c_i$~~

#2 An index which appears only once is a free index and it represents each of the 3 possible values.

$$\bullet a_i = b_{ij} c_j \text{ (as an example)}$$

What does it mean?

It means 3 things (at once),

$$a_1 = b_{11}c_1 + b_{12}c_2 + b_{13}c_3 \quad (i=1)$$


$$\text{AND } a_2 = b_{21}c_1 + b_{22}c_2 + b_{23}c_3 \quad (i=2)$$

$$\text{AND } a_3 = b_{31}c_1 + b_{32}c_2 + b_{33}c_3 \quad (i=3)$$

i (free index) labels which equation

j (dummy index) is summed within each equation

$$6. \epsilon_{ijk} = \begin{cases} 1 & \{ijk\} = \{123\} \text{ or } \{231\} \text{ or } \{312\} \\ -1 & \{ijk\} = \{321\} \text{ or } \{213\} \text{ or } \{132\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

 (clockwise)

 (anti-clockwise)

Note:

(I) $\epsilon_{ijk} = \epsilon_{jki}$ take 1st to the last \rightarrow same group

(II) $\epsilon_{ijk} = -\epsilon_{ikj}$ swap any 2 of them \rightarrow different groups

(III) Any two the same \rightarrow given zero eg. $\epsilon_{ikk} = 0$

7. Cross Product

$$\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \underline{e}_i \epsilon_{ijk} a_j b_k$$

Remember $a_i = \delta_{ij} a_j$

* We can always use δ_{ij} to 'convert' j to i .

i.e. $\delta_{ij} X_{jmnpq} = X_{imnpq}$ (very handy)

\rightarrow it replaces 'j' with 'i'

8. The ϵ fact

$$1) \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{ipq} = \delta_{jp} \delta_{kq} - \delta_{jq} \delta_{kp}$$

• Make sure to rotate until we get the same index to the front

• Combine the other two

• Swap one of them

$$\text{so } \underline{a} \times (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) = \underline{e}_i \epsilon_{ijk} a_j (\underline{b} \times \underline{c})_k$$

$$= \underline{e}_i \epsilon_{ijk} a_j \epsilon_{kpq} b_p c_q$$

What I mean by $(\underline{b} \times \underline{c})_k = \epsilon_{kpq} b_p c_q$ is $\underline{b} \times \underline{c} = \underline{e}_k \epsilon_{kpq} b_p c_q$

$$= \underline{e}_i a_j b_p c_q \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{kpq} \rightarrow \text{Rotate!}$$

$$= \underline{e}_i a_j b_p c_q \epsilon_{kij} \epsilon_{kpq}$$

$$= \underline{e}_i a_j b_p c_q (\delta_{ip} \delta_{jq} - \delta_{iq} \delta_{jp})$$

$$= \underline{e}_i a_j b_p c_q \delta_{ip} \delta_{jq} - \underline{e}_i a_j b_p c_q \delta_{iq} \delta_{jp}$$

$$\delta_{ip} b_p = b_i \quad \delta_{jq} c_q = c_j \quad \delta_{iq} c_q = c_i \quad \delta_{jp} b_p = b_j$$

$$\underline{a} \times (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) = \underline{e}_i a_j b_i c_j - \underline{e}_i a_j b_j c_i$$

$$= b_i \underline{e}_i a_j c_j - c_i \underline{e}_i a_j b_j = \underline{b} (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c}) - \underline{c} (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})$$

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$$[a \times b]_i = \epsilon_{ijk} a_j b_k \quad [i^{\text{th}} \text{ entry}]$$

EXAMPLE ①:

$$\text{Prove } (a \times b) \cdot (c \times d) = (a \cdot c)(b \cdot d) - (a \cdot d)(b \cdot c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } \text{LHS} &\equiv (a \times b)_i (c \times d)_i \\ &\equiv \epsilon_{ijk} a_j b_k \epsilon_{imn} c_m d_n \\ &\equiv a_j b_k c_m d_n (\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{imn}) \\ &\equiv a_j b_k c_m d_n (\delta_{jm} \delta_{kn} - \delta_{jn} \delta_{km}) \\ &\equiv a_j c_m \delta_{jm} b_k d_n \delta_{kn} - a_j d_n \delta_{jn} b_k c_m \delta_{km} \\ &\equiv a_j c_j b_k d_k - a_j d_j b_k c_k \\ &\equiv (a \cdot c)(b \cdot d) - (a \cdot d)(b \cdot c) \equiv \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE ②:

$$\text{Prove } a \cdot (b \times c) = b \cdot (c \times a) = c \cdot (a \times b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } a \cdot (b \times c) &= a_i (b \times c)_i \\ &= a_i \epsilon_{ijk} b_j c_k \\ &= \epsilon_{ijk} a_i b_j c_k \\ &= b_j \epsilon_{jki} a_i c_k \\ &= b_j (c \times a)_j \\ &= b \cdot (c \times a) \\ &= c_k \epsilon_{kij} a_i b_j \\ &= c_k (a \times b)_k \\ &= c \cdot (a \times b) \end{aligned}$$

Note:

① The 1st index must be corresponding to the entry
② $\epsilon_{jki} a_i c_k = (c \times a)_j \neq (a \times c)_j$

The order !!!



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Chapter 2. § Complex Numbers §

3.1 Introduction

$i^2 = -1$

$x+iy$, where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, is a complex number.

- Addition: $(x_1+iy_1)+(x_2+iy_2) = (x_1+x_2) + i(y_1+y_2)$

- Multiplication: $(x_1+iy_1)(x_2+iy_2) = x_1x_2 + ix_1y_2 + iy_1x_2 + i^2y_1y_2$
 $= (x_1x_2 - y_1y_2) + i(x_1y_2 + y_1x_2)$

- Division: $\frac{1}{x+iy}$ where $(x,y) \neq (0,0)$

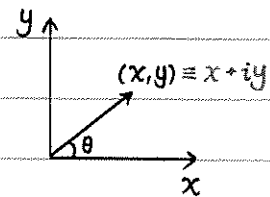
$= \frac{1}{x+iy} \cdot \frac{x-iy}{x-iy}$ multiply numerator & denominator
 $= \frac{x-iy}{x^2+y^2}$ by complex conjugate
 $= \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} + i\left(\frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}\right)$

• Def. A complex number is a pair of real numbers (x,y) with the operations:

$(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1+x_2, y_1+y_2)$

$(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2) = (x_1x_2 - y_1y_2, x_1y_2 + y_1x_2)$

$(x, y)^{-1} = \left(\frac{x}{x^2+y^2}, -\frac{y}{x^2+y^2}\right)$



- Note. Write $(x, y) = x + iy$

$= x(1, 0) + y(0, 1)$

$(1, 0) \equiv 'i'$

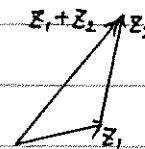
$(0, 1) \equiv 'j'$

- $(x, 0)$ is a 'copy' of the real numbers.

• $z = x + iy$ (assume x, y are real)

where $x = \text{Re}(z)$ real part of z

$y = \text{Im}(z)$ imaginary part of z



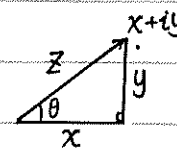
• $\bar{z} = x - iy = z^*$ (complex) conjugate of z

• $|z| = \sqrt{x^2+y^2}$ modulus of z

• $\theta = \arg(z)$ argument of z

(defined up to integer multiples of 2π)

$-\pi < \arg(z) \leq \pi$



• $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$

$z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ polar form

3.2 Geometry in the complex plane:

3.2.1 Circle:

(The set of all $z \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t.) $|z - z_0| = \rho$, for some $\rho > 0$

✓ set of pts distant ρ from z_0

✓ circle of radius ρ , centred at z_0

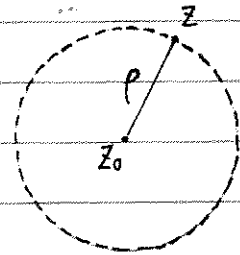
• Algebraic:

$$z = x + iy$$

$$z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$$

$$\rho = |z - z_0| = |(x - x_0) + i(y - y_0)|$$

$$\rho^2 = (x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 \quad \text{which is eqn of a circle}$$



3.2.2 Line:

Note: $|z - z_1| = |z - z_2|$

$$|z + 3i| = |z + (5 - 2i)|$$

($|a - b| \equiv$ 'distance from a to b ')
↑ ↑

✓ pts equal-distant from $-3i$ and $-5 + 2i$

line, perpendicular to line joining these

pts & through the mid-point perpendicular bisector

✓ $z = x + iy$

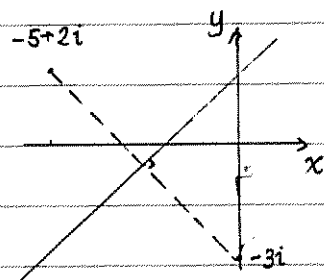
• Algebraic:

$$|x + i(y + 3)| = |(x + 5) + i(y - 2)|$$

$$x^2 + (y + 3)^2 = (x + 5)^2 + (y - 2)^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6y + 9 = x^2 + 10x + 25 + y^2 - 4y + 4$$

$$y = x + 2$$



3.3 Euler's Formula

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$$

Note. $(e^{i\theta})^n = e^{in\theta}$

• EXAMPLE: (find n^{th} roots)

Given z_0 , find all z s.t. $z^n = z_0$.

Since $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) = re^{i\theta}$,

$$z_0 = r_0 e^{i\theta_0}$$

$$\therefore r^n e^{in\theta} = r_0 e^{i\theta_0}$$

Take modulus of both sides: $r^n = r_0$

$$\Rightarrow r = r_0^{1/n}$$

The usual n^{th} root of a non-negative real number

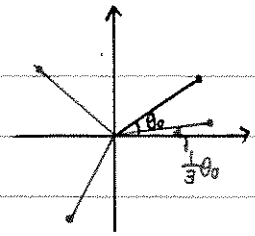
$$(re^{i\theta})^n = r_0 e^{i(\theta_0 + 2k\pi)}$$

$$k = \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Equate arguments: $n\theta = \theta_0 + 2k\pi$

$$\theta = \frac{\theta_0}{n} + \frac{2k\pi}{n}$$

e.g. if $n=3$, $\theta = \frac{1}{3}\theta_0 + \frac{2}{3}k\pi$



3.4 De Moivre's Theorem

- $e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$

$$(e^{i\theta})^n = (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n$$

$$= \cos(n\theta) + i\sin(n\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = \cos(n\theta) + i\sin(n\theta)}$$

- EXAMPLE: Find $\cos 3\theta$ in terms of $\sin\theta$ & $\cos\theta$.

$$\cos 3\theta + i\sin 3\theta = (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^3$$

$$= \cos^3\theta + 3\cos^2\theta(i\sin\theta) + 3\cos\theta(i\sin\theta)^2 + (i\sin\theta)^3 \quad \text{according to Pascal's } \Delta$$

$$= (\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta\sin^2\theta) + i(3\cos^2\theta\sin\theta - \sin^3\theta)$$

Real part: $\cos 3\theta = \cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta\sin^2\theta$

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3.4.1 Trigonometric Identities Prof. Halburd

- $e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x e^{iy} = e^x (\cos y + i\sin y)$

$$\begin{cases} e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta & \textcircled{1} \\ e^{-i\theta} = \cos\theta - i\sin\theta & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}}{2} : \cos\theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$$

EXAMPLE:

Find $\cos^4\theta$. [binomial expansion]

$$\cos^4\theta = \left[\frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}) \right]^4 \quad \text{pascal's triangle}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} [(e^{i\theta})^4 + 4(e^{i\theta})^3(e^{-i\theta}) + 6(e^{i\theta})^2(e^{-i\theta})^2 + 4(e^{i\theta})(e^{-i\theta})^3 + (e^{-i\theta})^4]$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} (e^{4i\theta} + 4e^{2i\theta} + 6 + 4e^{-2i\theta} + e^{-4i\theta})$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} (e^{4i\theta} + e^{-4i\theta}) + \frac{4}{16} (e^{2i\theta} + e^{-2i\theta}) + \frac{6}{16}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \cos 4\theta + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta + \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & & & 1 \\ & & & \downarrow \\ & & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \end{array}$$

3.5 Roots of Unity

- example: Find z st. $z^6 = 64i$

$$z^6 = \sqrt[6]{64} e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right)}$$

$\sqrt[6]{64}$ arg(64i)

$$\Rightarrow z = \sqrt[6]{64} e^{i(\frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{k\pi}{3})} = 2 \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{k\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{k\pi}{3}\right) \right]$$

$$\text{when } k=-3, z_1 = 2 \left[\cos\left(-\frac{11\pi}{12}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{11\pi}{12}\right) \right]$$

$$\text{when } k=-2, z_2 = 2 \left[\cos\left(-\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) \right]$$

$$\text{when } k=-1, z_3 = 2 \left[\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right]$$

$$\text{when } k=0, z_4 = 2 \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) \right]$$

$$\text{when } k=1, z_5 = 2 \left[\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) \right]$$

$$\text{when } k=2, z_6 = 2 \left[\cos\left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right) \right]$$

• Show that the sum of first n^{th} roots of unity is 0.

(see HW 3)

$$z^n = 1 = e^{i(2k\pi)}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = e^{\frac{i(2k\pi)}{n}}$$

Denote $w = e^{i(\frac{2\pi}{n})}$, then

$$w^0 + w^1 + w^2 + \dots + w^{n-1} = 0$$

where $n=0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$

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§ n^{th} roots of unity §

$$z^n = 1$$

Let $z = re^{i\theta} = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$, then

$$(z^n =) r^n e^{in\theta} = 1$$

$$r^n [\cos(n\theta) + i\sin(n\theta)] = 1$$

$$\text{Re: } r^n \cos(n\theta) = 1 \Rightarrow r \neq 0$$

$$\text{Im: } r^n \sin(n\theta) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin(n\theta) = 0$$

$$\{\sin\theta = 0 \text{ iff } \theta = M\pi \text{ } M \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow n\theta = M\pi \text{ } M \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (*)$$

Since $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$,

$$-n\pi < n\theta \leq n\pi$$

$$(*) \Rightarrow -n\pi < M\pi \leq n\pi$$

$$-n < M \leq n \quad (\#)$$

Return to Real Part: $r^n \cos(M\pi) = 1$

$$r^n (-1)^M = 1$$

Since $r > 0$, $(-1)^M = 1 \Rightarrow M$ even

So we get

$$M = 2m, \quad r = 1$$

$$(\#) \Rightarrow -n < 2m \leq n$$

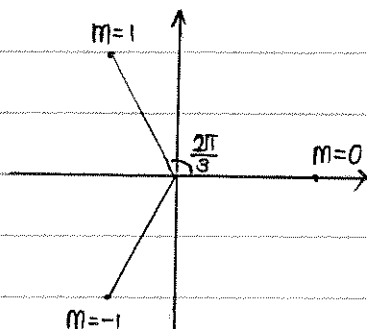
$$-\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \leq m \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$$

means "the greatest integer that is smaller than $\frac{n}{2}$ "

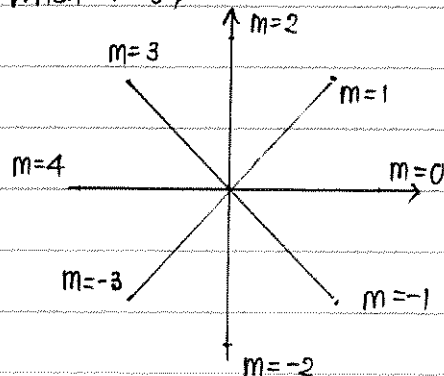
So roots are

$$z = \cos\left(\frac{2m\pi}{n}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{2m\pi}{n}\right) \quad -\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \leq m \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$$

When $n=3$,



When $n=8$,



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$$\left| e^{\frac{1}{x+iy}} \right| = a$$

$$\left| e^{\frac{1}{x+iy} \cdot \frac{x-iy}{x-iy}} \right| = a$$

$$\left| e^{\frac{x-iy}{x^2+y^2}} \right| = a$$

$$\left| e^{\frac{x}{x^2+y^2}} \right| \left| e^{-\frac{iy}{x^2+y^2}} \right| = a$$

Since $\left| e^{-\frac{iy}{x^2+y^2}} \right| = 1$,

$$\left| e^{i\theta} \right| = 1$$

because $\sqrt{\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta} = 1$

$$\left| e^{\frac{x}{x^2+y^2}} \right| = a$$

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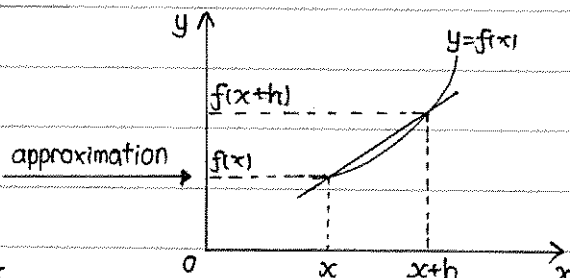
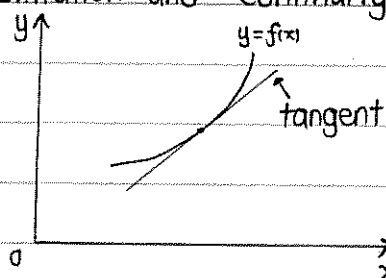
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§ Differential Calculus §

3.1 Differentiation and Continuity

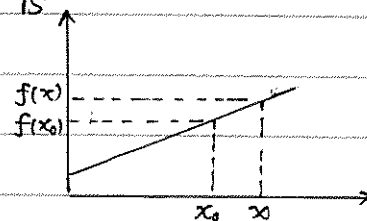


(gradient) $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \text{slope of the tangent to } y=f(x) \text{ at point } x$

The equation of the tangent to $y=f(x)$ at $x=x_0$ is

$$\frac{y-f(x_0)}{x-x_0} = f'(x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x-x_0)$$



✓ Def.

$Lf = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x-x_0)$ is the linearisation of f at $x=x_0$

Lf is an approximation to f for x near x_0 .

✓ EXAMPLE.

Use a linearisation to estimate $\sqrt{1.02}$.

Soln: Let $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$.

We want $f(1.02)$ and we know $f(1) = 1$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\therefore f'(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$Lf(x) = f(1) + f'(1)(x-1)$$

In other words, I've chosen $x_0 = 1$

$$\therefore Lf(1.02) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(1.02 - 1)$$

$$= 1.01$$

$$\approx f(1.02) = \sqrt{1.02}$$

3.2 Taylor Series

- Using the definition of the derivative, we were able to find an approximation of a function near a point. We suspect that we can get better approximations by taking into account higher derivatives.

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1(x-x_0) + a_2(x-x_0)^2 + \dots + a_n(x-x_0)^n + \dots$$

differentiate wrt x

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-x_0)^n$$

$$f'(x) = a_1 + 2a_2(x-x_0) + 3a_3(x-x_0)^2 + \dots + na_n(x-x_0)^{n-1} + \dots$$

$$f''(x) = 2a_2 + 2 \cdot 3a_3(x-x_0) + \dots + n(n-1)a_n(x-x_0)^{n-2} + \dots$$

$$f'''(x) = 2 \cdot 3a_3 + \dots$$

For x near x_0 , $f(x_0) = a_0$

$$f'(x_0) = a_1$$

$$f''(x_0) = 2a_2$$

$$f'''(x_0) = 6a_3$$

$$\vdots$$

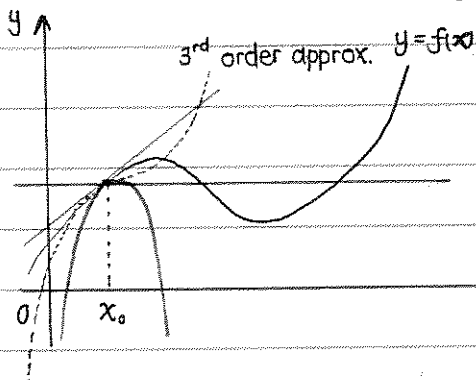
$$f^{(n)}(x_0) = n!a_n$$

✓ Def.

If f and all its derivatives at x_0 exist, then the Taylor Series of f at $x = x_0$ is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} (x-x_0)^n$

$$\begin{aligned} \checkmark \quad f(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} (x-x_0)^n \quad \text{tangent} \\ &= \underbrace{f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x-x_0)}_{\text{parabola}} + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!} (x-x_0)^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

[approximate a fn locally (close to the pt x_0)]



0 order approx. $f(x) = f(x_0) \rightarrow$ const. fn

1st order approx.

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x-x_0) \rightarrow \text{tangent at } x=x_0$$

2nd order approx.

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x-x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!} (x-x_0)^2 + \dots$$

parabola at $x=x_0$

$$\checkmark \quad f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x-x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!} (x-x_0)^2 + \frac{f'''(x_0)}{3!} (x-x_0)^3 + \frac{f^{(4)}(x_0)}{4!} (x-x_0)^4 + \dots$$

remainder is bounded by $C|x-x_0|^3$ where C is a const

eg. 4.12796438 ...

error

4.1 ≈ 0.1

4.13 ≈ 0.01

4.128 ≈ 0.001

✓ EXAMPLE ① :

$$f(x) = e^x$$

Soln: $f^{(n)}(x) = e^x$

at $x=0$, $f^{(n)}(0) = 1$

Therefore, Taylor Series of e^x at $x=0$ is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

Note: $0! = 1$

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \\ = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

• Def.

A Taylor Series about $x=0$ (i.e. $x_0=0$) is also called a Maclaurin Series.

✓ EXAMPLE ② :

Find the Maclaurin Series of $f(x) = \sin x$.

Soln: $f(x) = \sin x$

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

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

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

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \sin x$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(0) = 0$$

$$f'''(0) = -1$$

$$f^{(4)}(0) = 0$$

repeats + all the even powers give 0 terms.
 $f^{(n)}(0) = 0$, n even

$$\Rightarrow f^{(n)}(0) = 0 \text{ if } n \text{ is even}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f^{(2k)}(0) = 0$$

* when n is odd, $n = 2k+1$

$$\sin x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(2k+1)}(0)}{(2k+1)!} x^{2k+1}$$

check where it starts

$$\Rightarrow f^{(2k+1)}(0) = \begin{cases} 1 & k \text{ even} \\ -1 & k \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f^{(2k+1)}(0) = (-1)^k$$

$$\sin x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} x^{2k+1} \\ = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

Therefore, Maclaurin Series of $\sin x$ is

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(2k+1)}(0)}{(2k+1)!} (x-0)^{2k+1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} x^{2k+1}$$

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✓ EXAMPLE ③:

$$f(x) = \cos x$$

$$\text{Soln: } f(x) = \cos x$$

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

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

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

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f'(0) = 0$$

$$f''(0) = -1$$

$$f'''(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{(n)}(0) = \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ odd} \\ (-1)^k & n = 2k \text{ (even)} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} x^{2k}$$

$$\cos x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} x^{2k} \\ = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots$$

✓ EXAMPLE ④: complex numbers

$$z \in \mathbb{C}, \exp(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$$

$$\text{Since } e^{i\theta} = \exp(i\theta),$$

$$\exp(z) = e^{i\theta} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(i\theta)^n}{n!}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^n \theta^n}{n!}$$

$$= \sum_{n \text{ even}} + \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \quad n=2k+1$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^{2k} \theta^{2k}}{(2k)!} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^{2k+1} \theta^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \theta^{2k}}{(2k)!} + i \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \theta^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}$$

$$= \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

3.3 Binomial Expansion

$$\checkmark f(x) = (1+x)^n$$

$$f'(x) = n(1+x)^{n-1}$$

$$f''(x) = n(n-1)(1+x)^{n-2}$$

⋮

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f'(0) = n$$

$$f''(0) = n(n-1)$$

⋮

$$f^{(r)}(x) = n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)(1+x)^{n-r}; f^{(r)}(0) = n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-r+1)$$

Therefore, the maclaurin series of $(1+x)^n$ is

$$(1+x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(r)}(0)}{r!} x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{n}{r} x^r \quad \text{where } \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}$$

↑
"n choose r"

This is called binomial expansion.

✓ This expansion converges to $(1+x)^n$ for $|x| < 1$ even when n is not a positive integer.

$$n \in \mathbb{R}.$$

If n is a positive integer, the series is finite & $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$

✓ EXAMPLE ①:

Find the Maclaurin series of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}}$ to order 3. (x^3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Soln: } \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} &= (1+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 1 + \binom{-1/2}{1} x + \binom{-1/2}{2} x^2 + \binom{-1/2}{3} x^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 + \frac{(-1/2)}{1!} x + \frac{(-1/2)(-3/2)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{(-1/2)(-3/2)(-5/2)}{3!} x^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{2} x + \frac{3}{8} x^2 - \frac{5}{16} x^3 + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (*)$$

✓ EXAMPLE ②:

Find the Taylor Series of $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ about $x=0$ up to the x^7 term.

In this case, the fn is relatively complicated. Thus, use previous result from EXAMPLE ①.

$$\text{Soln: } \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

Change x to $(-x^2)$ in $(*)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} &= 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-x^2) + \frac{3}{8} \cdot (-x^2)^2 - \frac{5}{16} \cdot (-x^2)^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} x^2 + \frac{3}{8} x^4 + \frac{5}{16} x^6 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = x + \frac{1}{2} x^3 + \frac{3}{8} x^5 + \frac{5}{16} x^7 + \dots$$

✓ EXAMPLE ③:

Find the series expansion of $\arctan x$.

$$\text{Soln: We know that } \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \arctan x + c$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And } \frac{1}{1+x^2} &= (1+x^2)^{-1} \\ &= 1 + \frac{(-1)}{1!} x^2 + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2!} (x^2)^2 + \frac{(-1)(-2)(-3)}{3!} (x^2)^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \arctan x &= \int (1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + \dots) dx \\ &= x - \frac{1}{3} x^3 + \frac{1}{5} x^5 - \frac{1}{7} x^7 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

3.4 Implicit Differentiation

✓ EXAMPLE ①.

Suppose that y is defined implicitly by

$$x^7 + 3xy + 2x^2y^5 = 6$$

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x=1, y=1$.

Note: this pt is on the curve.

Soln: Take $\frac{d}{dx}$ of both sides:

$$7x^6 + 3y + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4xy^5 + 10x^2y^4 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

sub $x=1, y=1$:

$$7 + 3 + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4 + 10 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$13 \frac{dy}{dx} = -14$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{14}{13}$$

✓ EXAMPLE ②.

Find $\frac{d}{dx}(x^x)$

Soln: Let $y = x^x$

Natural logarithm:

Take $\ln(\)$ of both sides

'ln' \equiv 'log' \equiv 'log_e'

$$\ln y = \ln x^x$$

$$\ln y = x \ln x$$

Differentiate wrt x :

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(x^x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = (\ln x + 1) x^x$$

Alternative Method:

$$x^x = (e^{\ln x})^x = e^{x \ln x}$$

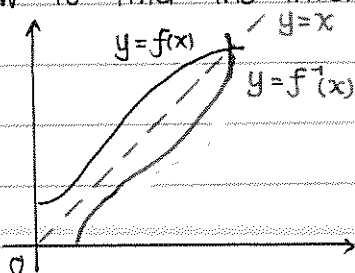
$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(x^x) = \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x \ln x})$$

$$= (\ln x + 1) e^{x \ln x}$$

$$= (\ln x + 1) x^x$$

3-5 Inverse Functions

• How to find the inverse?

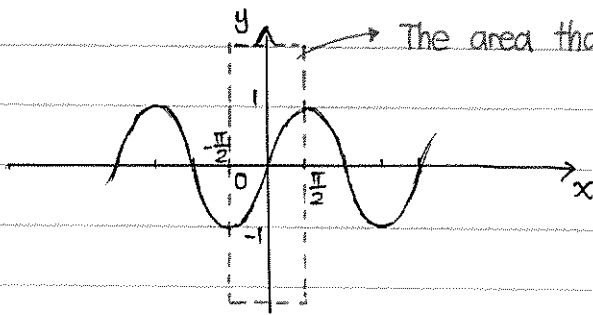


$$y = f(x) \Leftrightarrow x = f^{-1}(y)$$

only works if the fn is bijective
(one-to-one fn)

$y=f^{-1}(x)$ is the reflection of $y=f(x)$ in the line $y=x$.

$y = \sin x$



The area that can produce an inverse
CANNOT find the inverse without restrictions

Note: $(\sin x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sin x}$
 $\sin^{-1} x = \arcsin x$

EXAMPLE:

Find $\frac{d}{dx} \arcsin x$

Soln: Let $y = \arcsin x$

i.e. $\sin y = x$

Differentiate wrt x

$\cos y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$

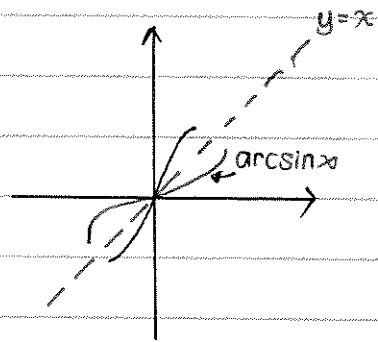
$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y}$

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

since $\cos y = \pm \sqrt{1-\sin^2 y}$

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

since $\arcsin x$ is increasing



3.6 Hyperbolic Functions

$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$
 $e^{-i\theta} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$

$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}$
 $\sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$

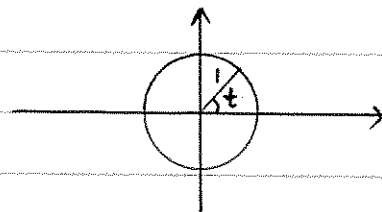
Def.

$\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$

$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$

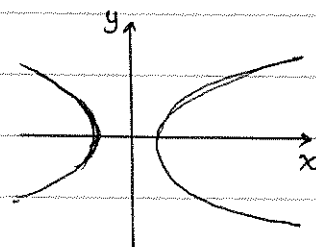
✓ If $(x, y) = (\cos t, \sin t)$, we have

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



If $(x, y) = (\cosh t, \sinh t)$, we have

$x^2 - y^2 = \cosh^2 t - \sinh^2 t = 1$



proof: $\cosh^2 x = \frac{1}{4}(e^{2x} + 2 + e^{-2x})$

$\sinh^2 x = \frac{1}{4}(e^{2x} - 2 + e^{-2x})$

$\Rightarrow \cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$

✓ We also have

$$\begin{aligned} \cosh^2 x &= \frac{1}{4}(e^{2x} + 2 + e^{-2x}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(e^{2x} + e^{-2x}) + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cosh 2x + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \cosh 2x = 2 \cosh^2 x - 1$

✓ $\sinh^2 x + \cosh^2 x = \cosh 2x$

$2 \sinh^2 x + 1 = \cosh 2x$

$\operatorname{sech}^2 x = 1 - \tanh^2 x$

$-\operatorname{cosech}^2 x = 1 - \operatorname{coth}^2 x$

• Differentiation

$\frac{d}{dx} \sinh x = \cosh x$

$\frac{d}{dx} \cosh x = \sinh x$

$\frac{d}{dx} \tanh x = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$

$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{coth} x = -\operatorname{cosech}^2 x$

$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{sech} x = -\operatorname{sech} x \tanh x$

$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{cosech} x = -\operatorname{cosech} x \operatorname{coth} x$

• Taylor Series

$\cosh x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k}}{(2k)!}$

$\sinh x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}$

• Differences between hyperbolic fns & trig fns:

✓ $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}(e^{ix} + e^{-ix})$

$\Rightarrow \cos(ix) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{-x} + e^x) = \cosh x$

✓ $\sin x = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{ix} - e^{-ix})$

$\Rightarrow \sin(ix) = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{-x} - e^x) = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{i}}_{=i} \cdot \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x}) = i \sinh x$

$-\frac{1}{i} = -\frac{i}{i^2} = -\frac{i}{-1} = i$

• Even / Odd Fn ?

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

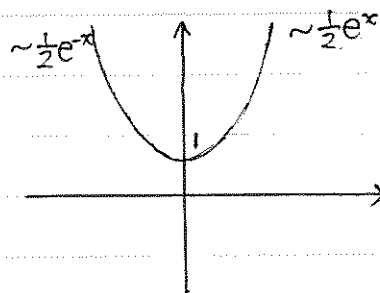
When $x \gg 1$, $\cosh x \sim \frac{1}{2}e^x$

$x \ll -1$, $\cosh x \sim \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$

i.e. $\boxed{|x| \gg 1, \cosh x \sim \frac{1}{2}e^{|x|}}$

$\Rightarrow \cosh x$ is an even function

$f(-x) = f(x)$

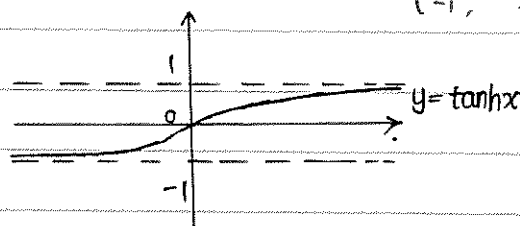
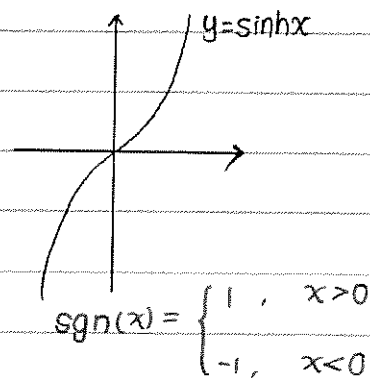


and it has a minimum of 1 at $x=0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\sinh x} &= \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x}) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}e^x & x \gg 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2}e^{-x} & x \ll -1 \end{cases} \\ &\sim \frac{1}{2}e^{|x|} \operatorname{sgn}(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\tanh x} &= \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} \\ &= \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1} \end{aligned}$$



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• Inverse Fns:

$$y = \sinh^{-1} x = \operatorname{arsinh} x$$

$$\sinh y = x$$

$$\frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{2} = x$$

$$(e^y)^2 - 2x(e^y) - 1 = 0$$

$$e^y = \frac{2x \pm \sqrt{4x^2 + 4}}{2} = x \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{We need to have} \\ x \sim \frac{1}{2}e^x \text{ for } y \rightarrow +\infty \end{cases}$$

↑
We need to choose 'x'

$$e^y = x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \operatorname{arsinh} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$$

3.7 Manipulating Series

① Multiplying Series

$$\begin{aligned} &(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots)(b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \dots) \\ &= a_0b_0 + (a_0b_1 + a_1b_0)x + (a_0b_2 + a_1b_1 + a_2b_0)x^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

↑ ↑ ↑
 constant linear quadratic
 term term term

★ DO NOT expand all the terms out. Collect the terms as you go.

② Dividing Series

EXAMPLE:

$$\frac{1}{2+3x+4x^2+\dots}$$

Find the series up to the x^2 term.

Soln: We know that $\frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - \dots$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{2+3x+4x^2+\dots} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{3}{2}x + 2x^2 + \dots\right)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sub: } &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{3}{2}x + 2x^2 + \dots\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2}x + 2x^2 + \dots\right)^2 - \dots \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{3}{2}x + \left(\frac{9}{4} - 2\right)x^2 + \dots \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

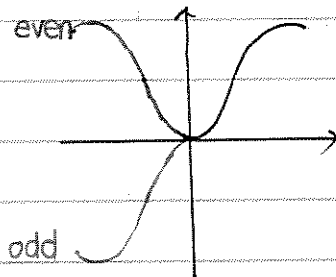
3.8 Curve Sketching

• Basic Steps:

① Basic symmetries: even/odd/neither

✓ even function: $f(-x) = f(x)$ [reflection in the y-axis]

✓ odd function: $f(-x) = -f(x)$ [reflection in the origin]



② Behaviour of $x \rightarrow +\infty$ & $x \rightarrow -\infty$

③ Vertical asymptotes / pts

where the fn is not defined

④ Extreme pts (minima/maxima) & stationary pts

$$f'(x) = 0$$

• EXAMPLE:

$$\text{Sketch } y(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{(x+1)^2}$$

Soln: No obvious symmetries.

$$x \rightarrow +\infty : \sqrt{x^2+1} \rightarrow x$$

$$(x+1)^2 \rightarrow x^2$$

$$\text{so } y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x}, \quad x \gg 1$$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty; \quad \sqrt{x^2+1} \rightarrow -x$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = |x|$$

$$(x+1)^2 \rightarrow x^2$$

$$\text{so } y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-x}{x^2} = -\frac{1}{x}, \quad x \ll -1$$

For x near -1 ,

$$y(x) = \frac{\sqrt{(-1)^2+1}}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(x+1)^2} > 0$$

since $y(x)$ is not defined
at $x = -1$

So,

$$y(x) \rightarrow +\infty \quad \text{as } \boxed{x \rightarrow 1^-} \quad \& \quad \boxed{x \rightarrow 1^+}$$

x approaches 1 from below \leftarrow from above

$$y(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{(x+1)^2}$$

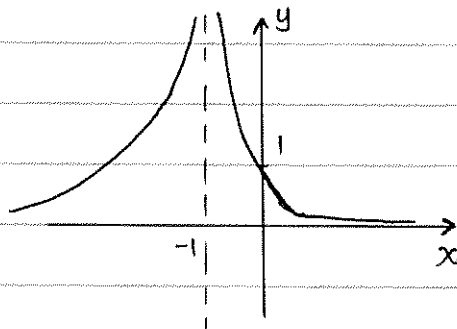
$$y'(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2x(x^2+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(x+1)^2 - \sqrt{x^2+1} \cdot 2(x+1)}{(x+1)^4}$$

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

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

no real roots; $\Delta = -7 < 0 \Rightarrow$ no real roots

\Rightarrow No stationary pts. (i.e. $f'(x) \neq 0 \forall x$)





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MATH1401: Help Class

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§ Hyperbolic Functions §

1. Sketch $y=f(x)$ where $f(x) = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x - 2}$

• What happens to $y=f(x)$ as $x \rightarrow +\infty$?

$$e^{-x} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{looks similar to}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})}{\frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}) - 2} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{2}e^x}{\frac{1}{2}e^x - 2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2} - 2e^{-x}} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

Similarly, as $x \rightarrow -\infty$,

$$e^x \rightarrow 0$$

$$f(x) \rightarrow \frac{-\frac{1}{2}e^{-x}}{\frac{1}{2}e^{-x} - 2} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2} - 2e^x} \rightarrow \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = -1$$

• Singularities? [$|f(x)| \rightarrow +\infty$] (asymptotes)

• This happens where $\cosh x - 2 = 0$

$$x = \pm \cosh^{-1}(2)$$

• Zeros of $f(x)$ [pts $y=0$]

✓ For us, $\sinh x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

Only one zero. (*)

✓ In $x < -\cosh^{-1}(2)$, we must get from -1 to $+\infty$.

However, from (*), we know that it cannot pass through 0

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \rightarrow -\infty \text{ as } x^- \rightarrow -\cosh^{-1}(2)$$

Similarly, $f(x) > 1$ in $\cosh^{-1}(2) < x < \infty$.

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{\cosh x (\cosh x - 2) - \sinh x \cdot \sinh x}{(\cosh x - 2)^2}$$

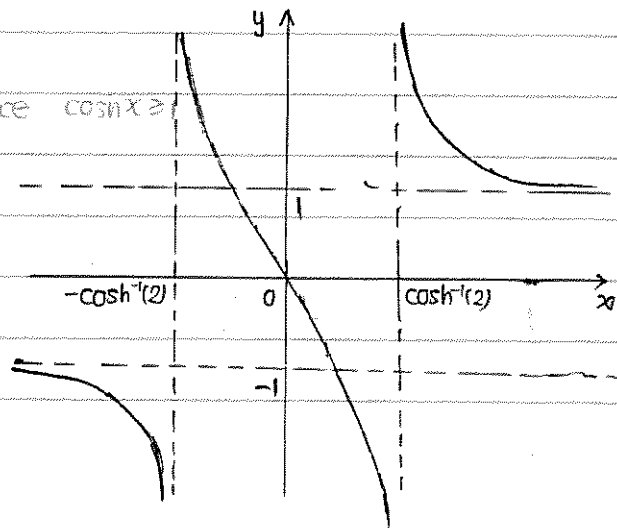
$$= \frac{\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x - 2\cosh x}{(\cosh x - 2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 2\cosh x}{(\cosh x - 2)^2}$$

always -ve since $\cosh x \geq 1$

always +ve

\Rightarrow gradient always -ve.



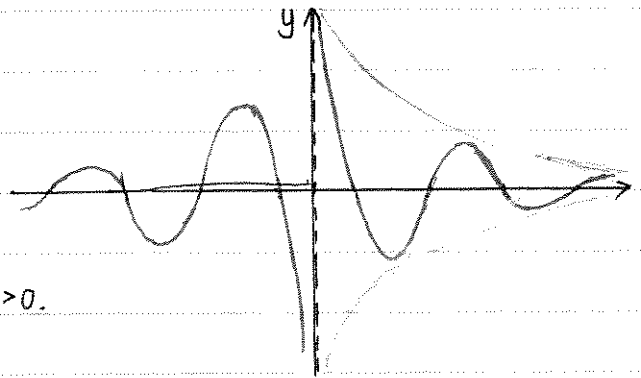
- Summary:
- $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$, $x=0$
 - Os of function
 - singularities (asymptotes)
 - turning pts / slope
 - sign of function
 - specific values

2. $g(x) = \frac{\cos x}{x}$ ← the envelope of an oscillating function.

振动函数

- singularity at $x=0$
- Os at $x = (2k+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$
- as $|x| \rightarrow +\infty$, $g(x) \rightarrow 0$

(with oscillation)



- observation:
 $g(x)$ is odd, so start with $x > 0$.

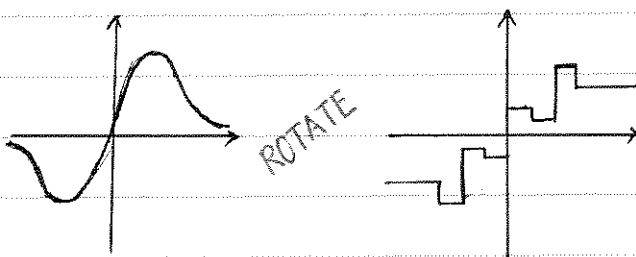
- trick: to sketch the envelope

If $\cos x = 1$, $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

If $\cos x = -1$, $g(x) = -\frac{1}{x}$

Note:

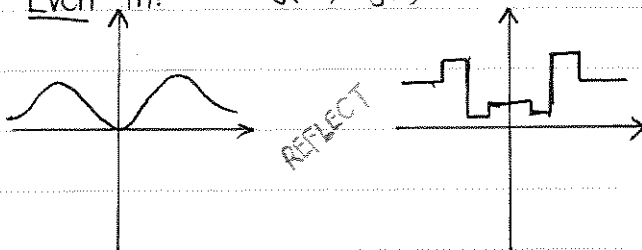
Odd fn: $f(-x) = -f(x)$



examples:

$\sin x$
 $\sinh x$
 x^3

Even fn: $f(-x) = f(x)$



examples:

$\cos x$
 $\cosh x$
 x^2

3. $h(x) = \frac{\sin x}{\cosh x}$

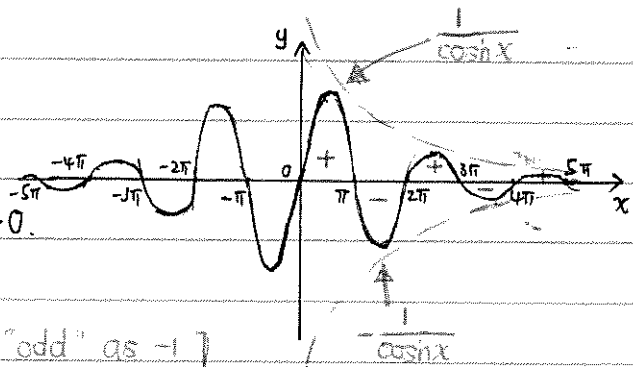
- zeros where $\sin x = 0$, i.e. $x = m\pi$

• no singularities since $\cosh x \neq 0$.

• as $x \rightarrow +\infty$, $\cosh x \approx \frac{1}{2}e^x$

so $\frac{\sin x}{\frac{1}{2}e^x} \rightarrow 0$.

• $\text{sign}(h(x)) = \text{sign}(\sin x)$ since $\cosh x > 0$.



For functions,

even \times odd = odd

odd \times odd = even

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[think of "odd" as -1
& "even" as +1]

4. $\tanh x = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x}$

• Os at $\sinh x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

• singularity at 0

• $x \rightarrow +\infty$: $\tanh x \rightarrow 1$ [divide top & bottom by e^x]

$x \rightarrow -\infty$: $\tanh x \rightarrow -1$ [divide top & bottom by e^{-x}]

• turning pts: $\frac{d}{dx}(\tanh x) = \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x} > 0$

\Rightarrow no turning pts

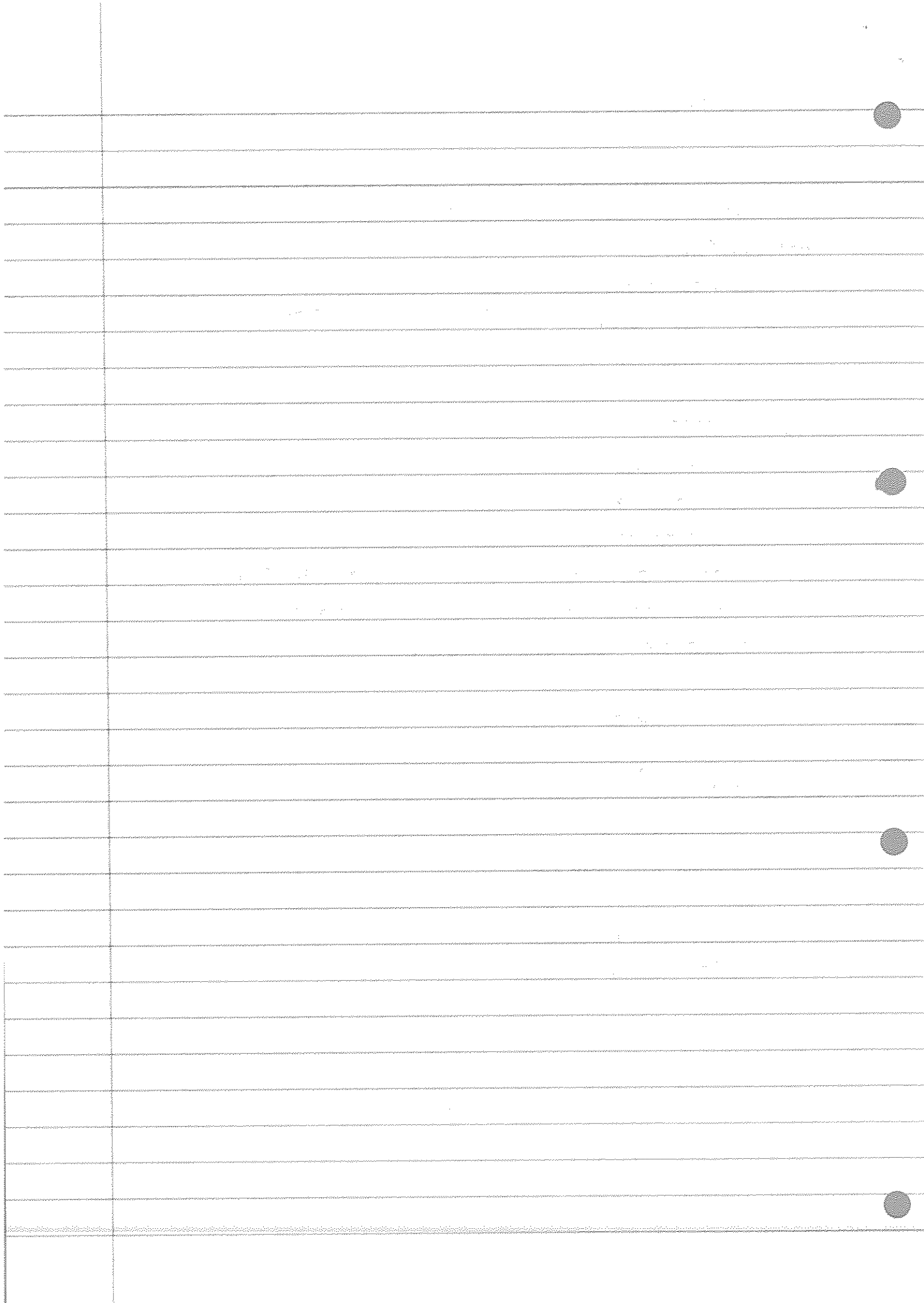
Show that $\binom{n}{r-1} + \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n+1}{r}$.

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r+1)!} + \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} \left[\frac{1}{n-r+1} + \frac{1}{r} \right]$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} \cdot \frac{n+1}{(n-r+1)r}$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)!}{r!(n-r)!} = \binom{n+1}{r} = \text{RHS} \quad \square$$



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Chapter 4. § Functions of 2 & 3 Variables §

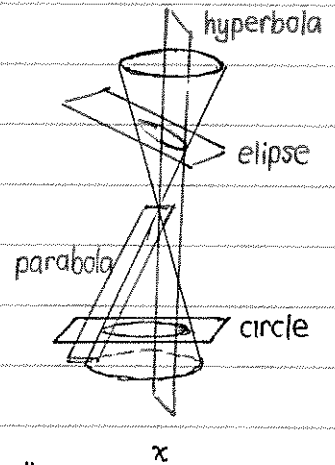
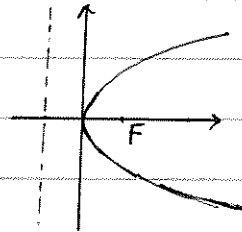
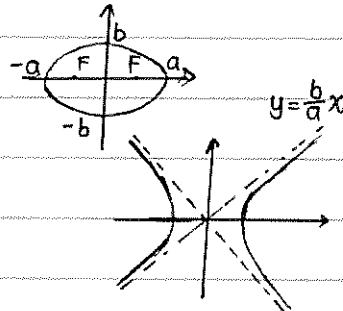
4.1. Conic Sections 圆锥曲线

$x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ circle

$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ ellipse 椭圆

$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ hyperbola 双曲线

$x = ky^2$ parabola 抛物线



Note: ellipse $(\frac{x-d}{a})^2 + (\frac{y-f}{b})^2 = 1$ ($a > b > 0$)

Then, focus: $(c+d, f)$ and $(-c+d, f)$
where $c^2 = a^2 - b^2$

4.2 Level Set

• Def.

$\mathbb{R}^2 \equiv '2D'$ Let $f(x, y)$ be a function of 2 variables.

A set of the form $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : f(x, y) = c\}$ for some given constant c is called a level set, level curve or contour.

$\checkmark \mathbb{R}^2 = \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ plane

$\checkmark \mathbb{R}^3 = \{(x, y, z) : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$ 3-space

• EXAMPLE ①:

$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$

The level sets are $f(x, y) = c$

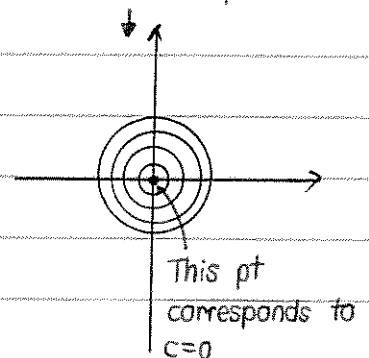
$\Leftrightarrow x^2 + y^2 = c$

This is a circle, if $c > 0$ (radius \sqrt{c} centred at $(0, 0)$)

$\{(0, 0)\}$, if $c = 0$

empty set $\rightarrow \emptyset$, if $c < 0$

A contour plot



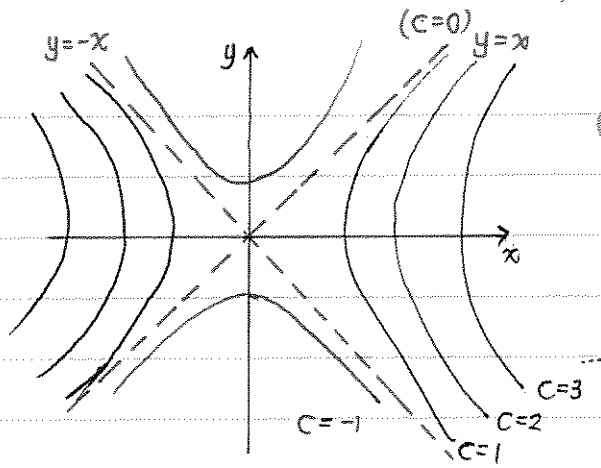
• EXAMPLE ②:

$$f(x,y) = x^2 - y^2$$

The level sets are $f(x,y) = c$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^2 - y^2 = c$$

This is $\begin{cases} \text{a hyperbola,} & \text{if } c > 0 \\ y = \pm x & \text{if } c = 0 \\ y^2 + c = x^2 & \text{if } c < 0 \end{cases}$



4.3 Graph in 3 Dimensions

- ✓ The graph of a function $f(x,y)$ in $3d (\mathbb{R}^3)$ is the set of all (x,y,z) s.t.

$$z = f(x,y)$$

- ✓ Also, for functions $f(x,y,z)$, we can plot level sets, level curves, etc.

- Recall:

$ax+by+cz=1$ is a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 .

In particular, $y=2x+1$ is a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 .

the line (in \mathbb{R}^2) $y=2x+1$ being stretched up in z direction.

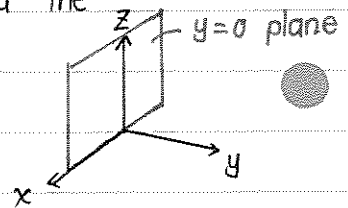
(since z can be anything you like).

- ✓ The 3 special planes $x=0$, $y=0$, and $z=0$ are called the coordinate planes.

$y-z$ plane $x-z$ plane $x-y$ plane

- ✓ In plots of $f(x,y,z)=0$, we intersect the graph with planes parallel to the coordinate planes.

(i.e. $x=k$, or $y=k$, etc.)



- EXAMPLE ①:

$$z = x^2 + y^2$$

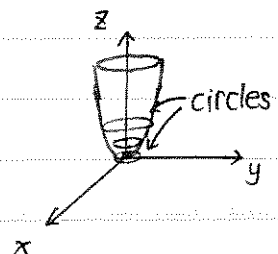
Take slices Intersect this with a plane of the form $z=k$.

$$\begin{cases} z = x^2 + y^2 \\ z = k \end{cases} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = k$$

$\therefore k > 0$ circles

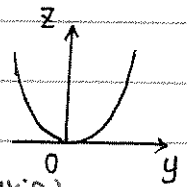
$k = 0$ (0,0)

$k < 0$ \emptyset



Now intersect surface with the coordinate plane $x=0$.

$$\begin{cases} x=0 \\ z = x^2 + y^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow z = y^2 \quad \text{parabola}$$



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So we have a **paraboloid** (parabola rotated around an axis)

• EXAMPLE ②:

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

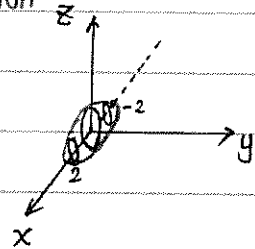
Intersect with plane $x=k$. take slices in x direction

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + z^2 = 1 - \frac{k^2}{4} \quad (\text{set } x \text{ as a constant})$$

\therefore a circle $-2 < k < 2$

a point $k = \pm 2$

\emptyset $|k| > 2$

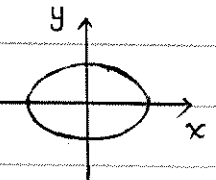


Now intersect with $z=0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 1 \quad \text{an ellipse (focus on } x \text{ axis since } 4 > 1)$$

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So we have an **ellipsoid** $\frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{y^2}{b} + \frac{z^2}{c} = 1$



• EXAMPLE ③:

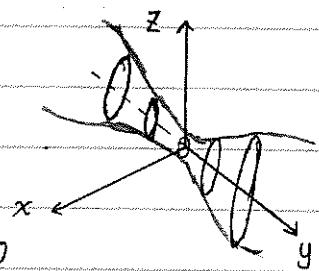
$$x^2 - y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

Intersect with plane $y=k$.

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + z^2 = 1 + k^2$$

\therefore a circle $\forall k$

\Rightarrow always circles with the smallest circle at $k=0$



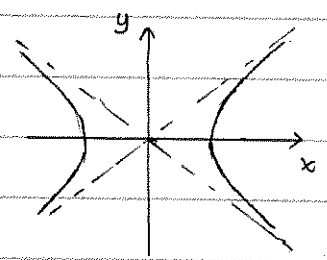
Now intersect with $z=0$.

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 1$$

\therefore a hyperbola in x - y plane

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So we have an **1-sheeted hyperboloid**, $\frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{y^2}{b} - \frac{z^2}{c} = 1$



Advice: Go with circles first!

Let's revisit this example using an alternative method.

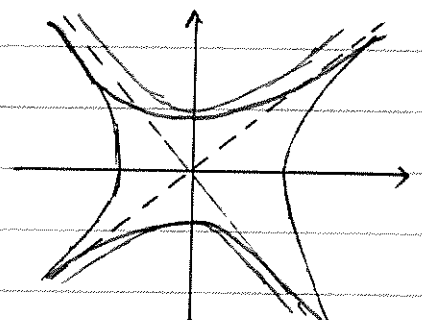
Suppose we take slices $z=k$ first

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 1 - k^2$$

\therefore hyperbola if $|k| < 1$

line $y = \pm x$ if $|k| = 1$

hyperbola if $|k| > 1$



We cannot take $x=0/y=0$ since we do not have a symmetrical shape in this case.

Take $y=c$.

• EXAMPLE ①:

$$x^2 - y^2 - z^2 = 1$$

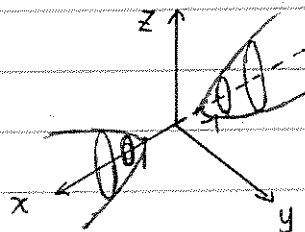
Intersect with $x=k$.

This is $\Rightarrow y^2 + z^2 = k^2 - 1$

rotational symmetric circle, if $|k| > 1$

about x -axis. point $(0,0)$, if $k = \pm 1$

\emptyset , if $|k| < 1$



Now intersect with $z=0$.

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 1 \text{ hyperbola}$$

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So we have a 2-sheeted hyperboloid. $-\frac{x^2}{a} - \frac{y^2}{b} + \frac{z^2}{c} = 1$

4.4 Partial Derivative

• Def.

The partial derivative of a function $f(x,y)$ is

pronounced

'partial/curlly df by dx'

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h, y) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y+h) - f(x, y)}{h} \quad (\text{if they exist})$$

✓ Treat y as a constant if partial derivative wrt x .

Treat x as a constant if partial derivative wrt y .

✓ EXAMPLE ①:

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h, y) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(x+h)^2 + y^2] - [x^2 + y^2]}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2x+h)$$

$$= 2x$$

✓ EXAMPLE ②:

$$g(x, y) = xe^y + x + 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = e^y + 1 \quad (\text{treat } y \text{ as if it is a constant})$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = xe^y + 2 \quad (\text{treat } x \text{ as if it is a constant})$$

• Other notation:

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = f_x(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} = f_y(x, y)$$

Note: $f'(x, y)$ means nothing!

• Also, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ can be differentiated again.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = (f_x)_x = f_{xx} \quad \text{subscript means wrt } x$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = (f_x)_y = f_{xy}$$

Similarly, $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = (f_y)_x = f_{yx}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = (f_y)_y = f_{yy}$$

✓ EXAMPLE ①:

$$f(x, y) = y^2 e^x + x^2 + 3y$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y^2 e^x + 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y e^x + 3$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = y^2 e^x + 2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = 2e^x$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = 2y e^x$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = 2y e^x$$

✓ In general, if $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$ are continuous, then they're equal.

✓ EXAMPLE ②:

Find h_x , h_y & h_z where

$$h(x, y, z) = x^y + y^z + z^x$$

[same def. for fns of 3 variables]

'fns' \equiv 'functions'

$$h_x = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = yx^{y-1} + (\ln z)z^x$$

$$h_y = \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} = (\ln x)x^y + zy^{z-1}$$

$$h_z = \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} = (\ln y)y^z + xz^{x-1}$$

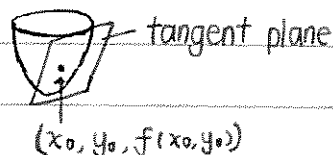
$$\left[\begin{array}{l} z^x = e^{x \log z} \\ \text{differentiate wrt } x: \frac{\partial z^x}{\partial x} = (\ln z)z^x \end{array} \right.$$

4.4.1 Equation of Tangent Planes

• Graph $z = f(x, y)$ $\leftarrow z$ as a function of x and y .

Ques. Find the tangent plane at (x_0, y_0)

- We want to find 2 tangent vectors in the plane.



$(x_0, y_0, f(x_0, y_0))$

- Intersect $z=f(x,y)$ with the plane $y=y_0$.

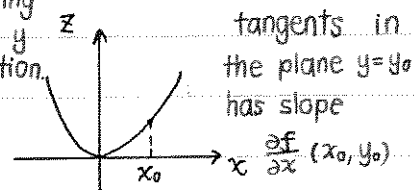
$$z=f(x,y_0)$$

Slope of $z=f(x,y_0)$ at $x=x_0$ (in x - z plane) is $f_x(x_0,y_0)$

So a tangent vector is $\underline{i} + f_x(x_0,y_0)\underline{k}$ ← no \underline{j} ∴ taking the slice in y direction.

- Same game with $x=x_0$ (plane) gives the 2nd vector

$$\underline{j} + f_y(x_0,y_0)\underline{k}$$



Note.

A tangent to a surface is a tangent to any curves in the surface.

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- Taking the slice $y=y_0$ gives a tangent vector

$$\underline{v}_1 = \underline{i} + \frac{\partial f(x_0, y_0)}{\partial x} \underline{k}$$

Taking the slice $x=x_0$ gives a second tangent vector

$$\underline{v}_2 = \underline{j} + \frac{\partial f(x_0, y_0)}{\partial y} \underline{k}$$

- \underline{v}_1 & \underline{v}_2 lie in the tangent plane to $z=f(x,y)$ at $(x_0, y_0, f(x_0, y_0))$.

So a normal vector to the plane is

$$\underline{n} = \underline{v}_1 \times \underline{v}_2$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 1 & 0 & f_x \\ 0 & 1 & f_y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -f_x \underline{i} - f_y \underline{j} + \underline{k}$$

- If we have a particular pt in plane $P_0(x_0, y_0, f(x_0, y_0))$ and a general pt $P(x, y, z)$, equation of the plane is

$$\overrightarrow{P_0P} \cdot \underline{n} = 0$$

$$[(x-x_0)\underline{i} + (y-y_0)\underline{j} + (z-f(x_0, y_0))\underline{k}] \cdot (-f_x \underline{i} - f_y \underline{j} + \underline{k}) = 0$$

$$-f_x(x_0, y_0)(x-x_0) - f_y(x_0, y_0)(y-y_0) + (z-f(x_0, y_0)) = 0$$

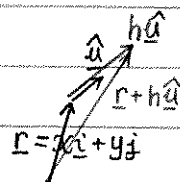
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{z = f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x-x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y-y_0)} \text{ eqn of a tangent plane}$$

4.5 Directional Derivative

• $\frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial x} \equiv$ rate of change of f in the x -direction (by held fixed)

• Def.

Let \hat{u} be a unit vector, the directional derivative of $f(x, y)$ in the direction $\hat{u} = u_1\hat{i} + u_2\hat{j}$ is



$$\begin{aligned}
 D_{\hat{u}}f(x, y) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(r + h\hat{u}) - f(r)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + hu_1, y + hu_2) - f(x, y)}{h} \quad \text{partial derivative wrt } x \text{ (i.e. } y \text{ held constant)} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{f(x + hu_1, y + hu_2) - f(x, y + hu_2)}{hu_1} + \frac{f(x, y + hu_2) - f(x, y)}{hu_2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} u_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} u_2 \quad \text{multiply top \& bottom by } u_i \text{ in order to make } hu_i \text{ the denominator (because } \Delta x = hu_i) \\
 &= (\nabla f) \cdot \hat{u} \quad \text{where } \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{j} = \text{gradient of } f
 \end{aligned}$$

✓ In \mathbb{R}^3 (3d),

$$D_{\hat{u}}f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} u_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} u_2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} u_3 = (\nabla f) \cdot \hat{u}$$

$$\text{where } \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$

✓ EXAMPLE:

Find the directional derivative of $f(x, y, z) = (x+2y)^3 + e^{-z}$ at $(1, -1, 0)$ in the direction $\hat{u} = \frac{1}{3}(-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$.

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$

$$= 3(x+2y)^2 \hat{i} + 6(x+2y) \hat{j} - e^{-z} \hat{k}$$

' $\nabla f|_{(x_0, y_0, z_0)}$ '

' ∇f at (x_0, y_0, z_0) '

$$\nabla f|_{(1, -1, 0)} = 3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\therefore D_{\hat{u}}f = (\nabla f) \cdot \hat{u}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -2 + 2 - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} < 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{This implies that } f \text{ decreases in this direction.}$$

• Recall:

$$D_{\hat{u}}f = \hat{u} \cdot (\nabla f) \quad \text{since } |\hat{u}| = 1$$

$$= |\nabla f| \cos \theta \quad \text{where } \theta \text{ is the angle between } \hat{u} \text{ \& } \nabla f$$

• ✓ Fix f . (since $D_{\hat{u}}f$ depends on both function f and direction \hat{u})

✓ $D_{\hat{u}}f$ has a max, $|\nabla f|$, when $\theta = 0$

$\Rightarrow \hat{u}$ points in the same direction as ∇f .

✓ $D_{\hat{u}}f$ has a minimum, $-|\nabla f|$, when $\theta = \pi$

$\Rightarrow \hat{u}$ points in the opposite direction as ∇f .

✓ $D_{\hat{u}}f = 0 \Leftrightarrow \hat{u}$ is orthogonal to ∇f .

• Consider a level surface $f(x, y, z) = c$, for some constant c .



✓ $D_{\hat{u}}f = 0$ for \hat{u} tangent to the surface
 $\Rightarrow (\nabla f)$ is normal to the surface.

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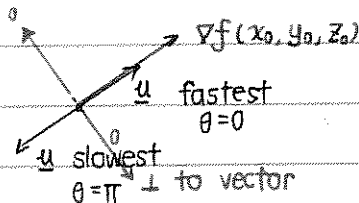
Recap: $D_{\hat{u}}f(x, y) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h\hat{u}_1, y+h\hat{u}_2) - f(x, y)}{h}$

$= (\nabla f) \cdot \hat{u}$ where $\hat{u} = u_1\mathbf{i} + u_2\mathbf{j}$ (unit vector)

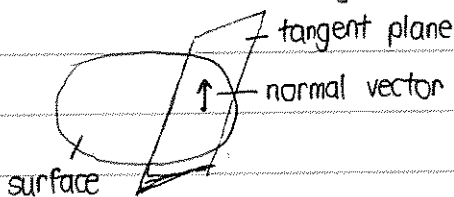
$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\mathbf{k}\right)$ → if $f(x, y, z)$ is a function of 3 variables
 (gradient of f)

✓ Given $f(x, y, z)$.

∇f is some vector at $(x_0, y_0, z_0) \rightarrow$ consider different directions \underline{u}



✓ If we have a surface given as a level set $f(x, y, z) = c$



direction of tangent does not change

tangent to surface are in direction \hat{u} s.t. $D_{\hat{u}}f = 0$

$\Leftrightarrow (\nabla f) \cdot \hat{u} = 0$

If $\nabla f(x_0, y_0, z_0) \neq 0$, then it is a normal vector to the surface at (x_0, y_0, z_0) .

✓ EXAMPLE:

Find the tangent plane to $x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 6$ at $(1, 1, 1)$.

Soln: The surface is $f(x, y, z) = 6$ where $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2$

$\nabla f = 2x\mathbf{i} + 4y\mathbf{j} + 6z\mathbf{k}$

$$\nabla f(1,1,1) = 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k} = 2(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) \leftarrow \text{coefficients are all +ve}$$

\Rightarrow continue to move in the same direction

So a normal vector at $(1,1,1)$ is

$$\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$$

The tangent plane is $\mathbf{n} \cdot \vec{P_0P} = 0$

where $P_0 = (1,1,1)$, $P = (x,y,z)$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x-1 \\ y-1 \\ z-1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$x-1 + 2(y-1) + 3(z-1) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x + 2y + 3z = 6$$



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1. level set: $\{(x,y) : f(x,y) = c\}$ where $f(x,y) = x^2 + 2y^2$

when $c=1$, $\{(x,y) : x^2 + 2y^2 = 1\} \rightarrow$ ellipse

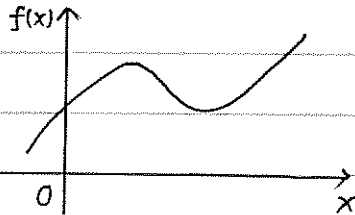
$c=0$, $\{(x,y) : x^2 + 2y^2 = 0\} \rightarrow$ point $(0,0)$

② $g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

graph $(g) = \{(x,y,z) : z = f(x,y)\} \rightarrow$ surface

③ $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

graph $(f) = \{(x, f(x)) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$



2. Functions of Multiple Variables

$$\frac{\partial g(x_0, y_0)}{\partial x}$$

• gradient of a function means

$$(\nabla g)(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(x,y) \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(x,y) \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

rate of change of f in the x -direction

means \mathbb{R}^2

rate of change of f in the y -direction

Fix $y = y_0$.

+ve $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$ & moves in +ve x direction $\Rightarrow g \uparrow$

-ve $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$ & moves in +ve x direction $\Rightarrow g \downarrow$

+ve $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$ & moves in -ve x direction $\Rightarrow g \downarrow$

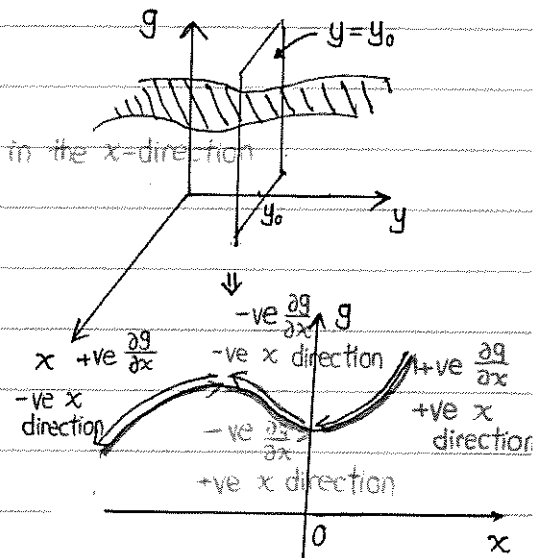
-ve $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$ & moves in -ve x direction $\Rightarrow g \uparrow$

\Rightarrow gradient points into direction of greater increase of g

(same sign $\Rightarrow g \uparrow$)

• gradient : perpendicular to the level set

Any point on the same level set has the same $g(x,y)$.



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§ gradient §

1. " ∇f " $\equiv \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$
 \uparrow
 "grad f"

• Q1. Suppose $\mathbf{v} = 3x^2 \mathbf{i} + z \mathbf{j} + (y+z^3) \mathbf{k}$

Find f s.t. $\mathbf{v} = \nabla f$.

→ "constant" (depends on y & z , but not x)

Soln: $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3x^2 \Rightarrow f = x^3 + \boxed{A(y, z)}$ ①

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = z \Rightarrow f = yz + B(x, z)$ ②

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = y + z^3 \Rightarrow f = yz + \frac{1}{4}z^4 + C(x, y)$ ③

② - ③: $0 = B(x, z) - \frac{1}{4}z^4 - C(x, y)$

$C(x, y) = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{4}z^4 + B(x, z)}_{\text{no } y \text{ dependence}}$

$\Rightarrow C(x, y) = C(x)$ and

$B(x, z) = \frac{1}{4}z^4 + C(x)$

$f = x^3 + A(x, z)$

$f = yz + \frac{1}{4}z^4 + C(x)$

$\Rightarrow f = x^3 + yz + \frac{1}{4}z^4 + D$ general solution

• Q2. $\mathbf{v} = yz \mathbf{j} + y \mathbf{k}$

Soln: $\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = yz \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = y \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} f = \frac{1}{2}y^2z + A(z) \\ f = zy + B(y) \end{array}$ ① ②

a function of z

① - ②: $0 = yz(\frac{1}{2}y - 1) + A(z) - B(y)$

$A(z) = -yz(\frac{1}{2}y - 1) + B(y)$ cannot get zy out of $\underline{A(z)}$

Not possible.

Not every vector field $\mathbf{v}(x, y, z)$ is a gradient ∇f .

Summary: Mixed Derivative Theorem

For well-behaved functions $f(x, y, z)$,

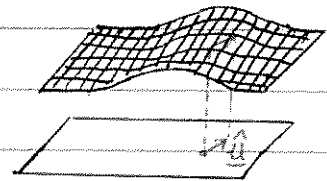
$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)$

so if $\mathbf{v} = v_x \mathbf{i} + v_y \mathbf{j} + v_z \mathbf{k}$ is a gradient, then

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(v_1) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(v_2) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(v_1) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(v_3) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(v_2) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(v_3) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{These are sufficient conditions} \\ \text{(if all is smooth, differentiable, etc.)} \end{array}$$

2. $z = f(x, y)$ [2D]

✓ $\hat{u} \cdot \nabla f$ is the slope I feel if I walk in the direction of \hat{u} .



✓ The direction of ∇f is in the direction of steepest increase of f .

✓ $|\nabla f|$ is the max slope.

✓ perpendicular to ∇f is the line/contour $f = \text{constant}$.

• $g(x, y, z)$ [3D]

∇g points in the direction of increasing g .

$|\nabla g|$ tells us how fast g increases in that direction.

• A surface can be defined as $g = \text{constant}$.

∇g is perpendicular to the surface.



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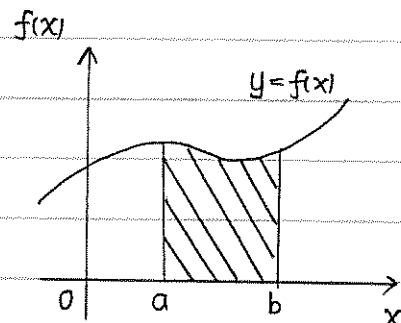
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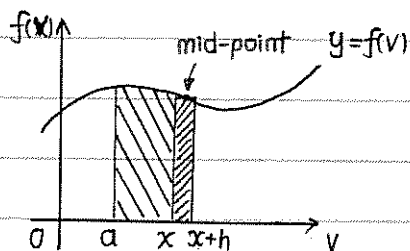
4.1 Introduction : Integral Calculus

• Def.

Area $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ defines integral.



• Riemann Integrals



$$\checkmark \text{ Let } F(x) = \int_a^x f(v) dv$$

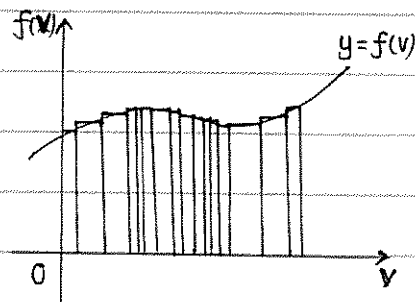
$$F'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_a^{x+h} f(v) dv - \int_a^x f(v) dv}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left[\int_x^{x+h} f(v) dv \right]}{h} \quad \text{area of } \square$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[hf(x)]}{h} \quad \leftarrow \text{approx. } h \cdot f(\text{mid-point})$$

$$= f(x)$$



- The number on top is approx. the area of triangle. (\because mid-point)

- The partition does not need to be regular. The approximation works as long as the width of each subdivision tends to 0.

• Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int f(x) dx = f(x)$$

4.2 Improper Integrals

• Suppose that f is defined in $[a, b]$ except at $c \in (a, b)$, then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_a^{c-\epsilon} f(x) dx + \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{c+\epsilon}^b f(x) dx$$

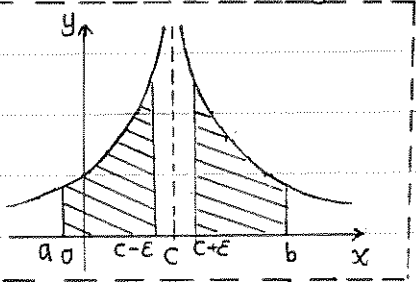
ϵ approaches 0 from the +ve side

Both limits must exist.

• EXAMPLE ①.

How to integrate $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$?

(for theorem)



$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \left[-\frac{1}{x} \right]_{-1}^1 = (-1) + (-1) = -2$$

And this is WRONG.

Right way. Consider $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-1}^{a-\epsilon} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left(-x^{-1} \right) \Big|_{-1}^{-\epsilon}$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} (\epsilon^{-1} - 1)$$

$$= +\infty$$

Also, $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{\epsilon}^1 \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \infty$

Hence, integral $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ doesn't converge.

✓ EXAMPLE ②.

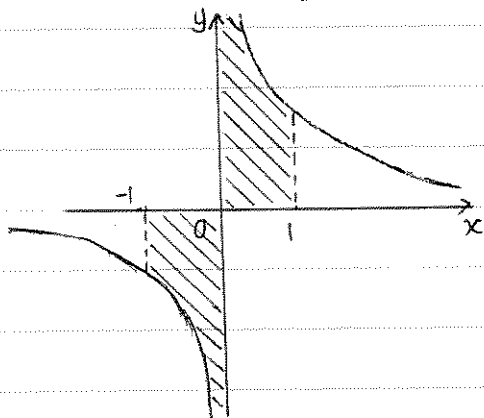
$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^-} \int_{-1}^c \frac{1}{x} dx + \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} \int_c^1 \frac{1}{x} dx$$

not continuous
↓
must integrate separately

$$= \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^-} \ln|x| \Big|_{-1}^c + \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} \ln|x| \Big|_c^1$$

$$= \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^-} (\ln|c| - \ln|-1|) + \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} (\ln 1 - \ln c)$$

$-\infty \qquad \qquad \qquad +\infty$



indeterminate
(doesn't converge)

✓ EXAMPLE ③.

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = \lim_{L \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^L e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \lim_{L \rightarrow +\infty} (-e^{-x}) \Big|_0^L$$

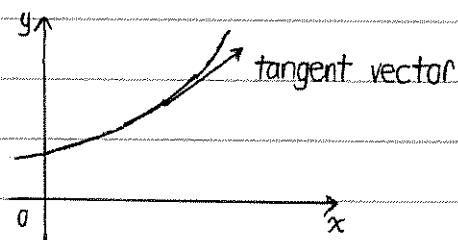
$$= 1 - \lim_{L \rightarrow +\infty} e^{-L} = 1$$

Recap: $y = f(x)$

gradient of g is the derivative wrt x $(\nabla g = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \mathbf{j})$ in this case $(\nabla g = f'(x) \mathbf{i} - 1 \mathbf{j})$ in general

$$\mathbf{i} \cdot (\nabla g) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{i} + f'(x) \mathbf{j} \quad \text{tangent vector}$$



4.3 Integration by Parts

$$\frac{d(uv)}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} v + u \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

e.g. differentiate the polynomial & integrate trig.

• Especially useful for 'inverse fns'

e.g. ① $\int \ln x dx = \int 1 \cdot \ln x dx$

$$u = \ln x \quad v' = 1$$

② $\int \arcsin x dx = \int 1 \cdot \arcsin x dx$

$$u = \arcsin x \quad v' = 1$$

• Iterated Integration (Reduction Formula)

EXAMPLE:

$$\checkmark \quad I_n = \int \sin^n x dx$$

$$= \int \sin x \cdot \sin^{n-1} x dx$$

$$u = \sin^{n-1} x \quad v' = \sin x$$

$$u' = (n-1) \sin^{n-2} x \cos x \quad v = -\cos x$$

$$I_n = -\sin^{n-1} x \cos x + \int \cos^2 x (n-1) \sin^{n-2} x dx$$

$$= -\sin^{n-1} x \cos x + \int (1 - \sin^2 x) (n-1) \sin^{n-2} x dx$$

$$= -\sin^{n-1} x \cos x + (n-1) \int (\sin^{n-2} x - \sin^n x) dx$$

$$= -\sin^{n-1} x \cos x + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} x dx - (n-1) \int \sin^n x dx$$

$$\therefore n I_n = (n-1) I_{n-2} - \sin^{n-1} x \cos x$$

✓ Use this iteratively to reduce I_n to evaluating

$$I_0 = \int dx = x + c$$

$$I_1 = \int \sin x dx = -\cos x + c$$

4.4 Substitution Method

- $\int f(x) dx = \int f(y) \frac{dy}{dx} dy$
- $\int f'(x) e^{f(x)} dx = e^{f(x)} + C$
- $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + C$
- $\int f'(x) [f(x)]^n dx = \frac{[f(x)]^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$

✓ EXAMPLE:

$$\text{Find } \int e^{\sin x} \cos x dx$$

$$\text{Soln: } u = \sin x \quad u' = \cos x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cos x e^{\sin x} dx &= \int \cos x e^u \frac{dx}{du} du \\ &= \int e^u du \\ &= e^u + C \\ &= e^{\sin x} + C \end{aligned}$$

- $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \quad x = a \sin u$
- $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} \quad x = a \sinh u$
- $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \quad x = a \cosh u$
- $\frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} \quad x = a \tan u$

• Some FP3 Formulae:

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} dx = \operatorname{arsinh}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \operatorname{arcosh}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{artanh}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 - a^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{x+a}{x-a} \right| + C$$

4.5 Integrating Rational Functions (Partial Fractions)

$$R(x) = \frac{P_m(x)}{Q_n(x)}$$

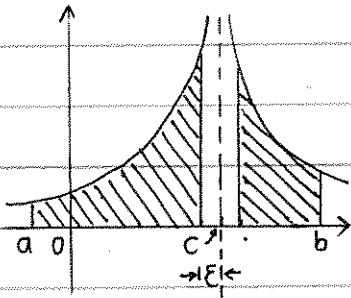
where $P_m(x)$ is a polynomial of degree m ,

$Q_n(x)$ is a polynomial of degree n .

• How to find $\int R(x) dx$?

① If $m \geq n$, use polynomial division (long division) to obtain a rational function with $m < n$.

② Factorise $Q_n(x)$ (over \mathbb{R})



① f continuous on $[a, b]$ except at $x=c$.

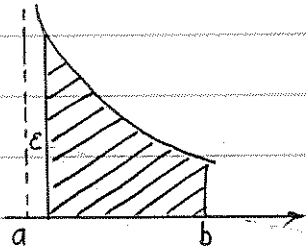
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_a^{c-\epsilon} f(x) dx + \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{c+\epsilon}^b f(x) dx$$

both limits must exist

② f continuous on $(a, b]$ but not at $x=a$.

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{a+\epsilon}^b f(x) dx$$

if this limit exists



③ f continuous on $[a, +\infty)$, then

$$\int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

4.5 Partial Fractions (Cont.)

✓ EXAMPLE: (cont.)

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x+2)^2(x^2+1)} = \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{4}{25}(x+2)^{-1} + \frac{1}{5}(x+2)^{-2} + \left(-\frac{4}{25}x + \frac{3}{25}\right)(x^2+1)^{-1} \right] dx$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b \left[\frac{4}{25}(x+2)^{-1} + \frac{1}{5}(x+2)^{-2} - \frac{4x}{25(x^2+1)} + \frac{3}{25(x^2+1)} \right] dx$$

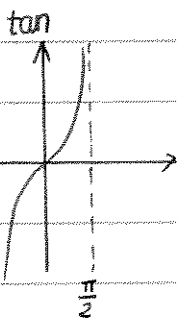
$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \left[\frac{4}{25} \ln|x+2| - \frac{1}{5}(x+2)^{-1} - \frac{2}{25} \ln(x^2+1) + \frac{3}{25} \arctan x \right]_0^b \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{4}{25} \ln \left(\frac{b+2}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{5(b+2)} + \frac{3}{25} \arctan b \right\}$$

since $\frac{(1+\frac{2}{b})^2}{1+\frac{1}{b^2}} \rightarrow 1$

$$= \frac{3}{25} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{25} \ln 2 + \frac{1}{10}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{50} - \frac{4}{25} \ln 2 + \frac{1}{10}$$



Always remember to take out constant terms esp. when dealing with log

4.6 Double Angle Formulae

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

$$1 + \tan^2 u = \sec^2 u = \frac{1}{\cos^2 u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 u}} \quad (\cos u > 0)$$

Similarly, $\sin u = \frac{\tan u}{\sqrt{1+\tan^2 u}}$

So, $\cos 2u = \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u = \frac{1-\tan^2 u}{1+\tan^2 u}$

$\sin 2u = 2\sin u \cos u = \frac{2\tan u}{1+\tan^2 u}$

Put $u = \frac{\theta}{2}$, $t = \tan u = \tan(\frac{\theta}{2})$, then.

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

$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}$, $\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}$

$t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 2\arctan t$

$\Rightarrow d\theta = 2\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} dt$

$\Rightarrow d\theta = \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt$

✓ EXAMPLE:

Find $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{d\theta}{2+\sin \theta}$

Soln: change the limits

Let $t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$, then $\frac{dt}{d\theta} = \sec^2(\frac{\theta}{2})$

$\int_0^1 \frac{(2dt)}{(2 + \frac{2t}{1+t^2})} = \int_0^1 \frac{2}{2+2t^2+2t} dt$

$= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{t^2+t+1} dt$

$= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(t+\frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4}} dt$

Let $t+\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \tan u$, then $\frac{dt}{du} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sec^2 u$

$I = \int_{\arctan \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}^{\arctan \sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{\frac{3}{4}(\tan^2 u + 1)} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sec^2 u du$

$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} du$

$= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} [u]_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}}$

$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \pi$

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• Indeterminate forms of limits (facts): $\frac{0}{0} / \frac{\infty}{\infty}$

$$\text{e.g. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^a (\log x)^b \quad a, b > 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^a (e^x)^b \quad a, b > 0$$

✓ exponential grows faster than power
power grows faster than log.

✓ L'Hôpital's Rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \quad \text{if } f(x_0) = g(x_0) = 0 \text{ or } \pm\infty.$$

EXAMPLES:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{1} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^n} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{n x^{n-1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n x^n} = 0$$

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Chapter 6. § (Ordinary) Differential Equations (ODEs) §

• Def.

The order of an ODE is the order of the highest derivative appearing in the equation.

• Def.

The most general form of an n^{th} order ODE is

$$F(x, y, \frac{dy}{dx}, \dots, \frac{d^ny}{dx^n}) = 0$$

6.1 First Order Differential Equations

6.1.1 Separable Equations

• If an ODE is separable, then

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

Note: $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$ is not separable

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{g(y)} \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$$

integrate wrt x :

$$\int \frac{1}{g(y)} \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int f(x) dx$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int \frac{dy}{g(y)} = \int f(x) dx$$

This gives a one-parameter family of solns.

Note: The parameter is an integration constant.

• EXAMPLE:

Solve the ODE $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 2$, given the initial condition $y(1) = 2$.

Soln:

(i.e. $y = 2$ when $x = 1$)

$$\checkmark \quad x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - 3y$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{2-3y} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} \ln|2-3y| = \ln|x| + c$$

$$\ln|2-3y| = \ln|x|^{-3} \cdot \textcircled{c} \leftarrow \text{another constant } e^{-3c}$$

$$2-3y = c_0 x^{-3} \quad (\text{where } c_0 = \pm e^{-3c})$$

$$\checkmark \quad \text{sub } y(1) = 2: \quad 2-6 = c_0 = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3} \left(2 + \frac{4}{x^3} \right) = \frac{2}{3} \left(1 + \frac{2}{x^3} \right)$$

6.1.2 General First Order Linear Equations

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + a(x)y = \boxed{f(x)} \leftarrow \text{doesn't include any } y \text{ terms} \quad (*)$$

• Idea:

✓ We multiply both sides of (*) by a function $I(x)$ (called an integrating factor) to make LHS an exact derivative (of a product).

$$I(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a(x)I(x)y = f(x)I(x) \quad (\#)$$

✓ We want the LHS to be

$$\frac{d}{dx}(Iy) = I \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dI}{dx}y$$

✓ Then, we want: $\frac{dI}{dx} = aI$ (by comparing what we have and what we want)
integrate wrt x :

$$\int \frac{1}{I} \frac{dI}{dx} dx = \int a(x) dx$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int \frac{dI}{I} = \int a dx \quad 'a' \text{ represents } 'a(x)'$$

$$\ln|I| = \int a(x) dx + c$$

$$I = \hat{c} \exp(\int a(x) dx) \quad (\hat{c} = e^c)$$

Choose \hat{c} .

$$I(x) = \exp(\int a(x) dx)$$

✓ Then, (#) becomes

$$\frac{d}{dx}(Iy) = I(x)f(x)$$

$$(\text{Integrate.}) \Rightarrow I(x)y(x) = \int I(x)f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{1}{I(x)} \int I(x)f(x) dx$$

✓ To summarize,

$$b(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + c(x)y = g(x)$$

- ① divide by $b(x)$ to get a standard eqn
- ② compute the integrating factor $I(x)$.
- ③ multiply the eqn. by $I(x)$ s.t. the LHS is $\frac{d}{dx}(Iy)$.
- ④ integrate to find $\mathcal{G}(x)$.
- ⑤ find particular soln.

• ✓ EXAMPLE ①:

$$\text{Solve } x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = \frac{\cos x}{x} \quad \dots \text{ ①}$$

$$y(\pi) = 1.$$

$$\text{Soln: } \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2}{x}y = \frac{\cos x}{x^2} \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{Then } I(x) = \exp\left(\int \frac{2}{x} dx\right) = \exp(2\ln x) = x^2$$

Multiply $\textcircled{2}$ by $I = x^2$:

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 y) = \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 y = \int \cos x \, dx \quad \downarrow \text{integrate}$$

$$y(\pi) = 1 : \quad \pi^2 = C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\sin x + \pi^2}{x^2}$$

✓ EXAMPLE $\textcircled{3}$:

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

$$\text{Soln: } \frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{1+x}{x^2}\right)y = \frac{1}{x^3} \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} I(x) &= \exp\left(\int \frac{1+x}{x^2} dx\right) = \exp\left(\int \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) dx + \int \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx\right) \\ &= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{x} + \ln|x|\right) \\ &= x e^{-\frac{1}{x}} \end{aligned}$$

Multiply $\textcircled{1}$ by $I(x)$:

$$x e^{-\frac{1}{x}} \frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{1}{x} + 1\right) e^{-\frac{1}{x}} y = \frac{1}{x^2} e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(x e^{-\frac{1}{x}} y) = \frac{1}{x^2} e^{-\frac{1}{x}} \quad \downarrow f(x) e^{f(x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x e^{-\frac{1}{x}} y = \int \frac{1}{x^2} e^{-\frac{1}{x}} dx = e^{-\frac{1}{x}} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{C}{x e^{-1/x}}$$

• Bernoulli's Equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + yP(x) = y^n Q(x), \quad n \neq 1$$

✓ This can be reduced to a linear equation by introducing

$$z = y^{1-n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} = (1-n)y^n \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\text{(substitute)} \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} = (1-n)y^{-n} (y^n Q(x) - yP(x))$$

$$= (n-1)y^{-n} \cdot yP(x) - (n-1)Q(x)$$

$$= (n-1)y^{1-n}P(x) - (n-1)Q(x)$$

$$= (n-1)zP(x) - (n-1)Q(x) \leftarrow \text{general 1st order linear ODE}$$

6.2 Second Order Differential Equations

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a(x)\frac{dy}{dx} + b(x)y = f(x) \quad \dots (1)$$

✓ If $f(x)=0$, we have

$$y'' + a(x)y' + b(x)y = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

which is said to be homogeneous.

✓ $f(x)$ is sometimes called a forcing function.

✓ Suppose that y_1 & y_2 are solns of (2).

Let $y(x) \equiv \alpha y_1(x) + \beta y_2(x)$ where α, β are constants.

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} y'' + ay' + by &= (\alpha y_1 + \beta y_2)'' + a(\alpha y_1 + \beta y_2)' + b(\alpha y_1 + \beta y_2) \\ &= \alpha \{y_1'' + ay_1' + by_1\} + \beta \{y_2'' + ay_2' + by_2\} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow y$ solves (2).

✓ If y_1 & y_2 are independent solns,

(i.e. one is not a multiple of the other for 2nd order ODEs)

then $y = \alpha y_1 + \beta y_2$ is the general soln.

6.2.1 Constant Coefficient Homogeneous Linear Second Order ODEs

$$y'' + ay' + by = 0 \quad \dots (3) \quad a, b \text{ constant}$$

✓ We want to look for solns of (3) of the form

$$y(x) = e^{\lambda x} \quad \dots (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \lambda e^{\lambda x}$$

$$y'' = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x}$$

substitute into (3): $(\lambda^2 + a\lambda + b)e^{\lambda x} = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 + a\lambda + b = 0 \quad \dots (5) \quad \text{Characteristic Eqn.}$$

Auxiliary Eqn.

✓ Case 1: (5) has 2 different real roots λ_1 & λ_2 .

Then, eqn (3) has 2 roots

$$e^{\lambda_1 x} \text{ \& \ } e^{\lambda_2 x}$$

(not multiple of each other)

So the general soln is

$$y(x) = \alpha e^{\lambda_1 x} + \beta e^{\lambda_2 x} \quad \alpha, \beta \text{ constant}$$

✓ Case 2: (5) has 1 real repeated root

$$\lambda = \frac{-a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}}{2} = -\frac{a}{2} \quad \text{since } \underbrace{a^2 - 4b = 0}$$

Only 1 soln of eqn (4) due to 1 repeated root

Let's look for another soln (5) $\Leftrightarrow (\lambda + \sqrt{b})^2 = 0$

of the form so $a = 2\sqrt{b}$

$$y = g(x)e^{\lambda x} \quad (\lambda = -\frac{a}{2}) \quad \Leftrightarrow a^2 = 4b$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = (g' + \lambda g)e^{\lambda x}$$

$$y'' = (g'' + 2\lambda g' + \lambda^2 g)e^{\lambda x}$$

So eqn (3) becomes

$$(g'' + 2\lambda g' + \lambda^2 g) + a(g' + \lambda g)e^{\lambda x} + bge^{\lambda x} = 0$$

$$\{ \underbrace{g(\lambda^2 + a\lambda + b)} + \underbrace{g'(2\lambda + a)} + g'' \} e^{\lambda x} = 0$$

disappears because this is a characteristic eqn. disappears because $\lambda = -\frac{a}{2}$

$$g'' e^{\lambda x} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow g'' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = \alpha x + \beta$$

Conclusion: repeated root

$$y(x) = (\alpha x + \beta) e^{\lambda x}$$

✓ Case 3: (5) has 2 (distinct) complex roots λ_i where

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda_1 = p + iq \\ \lambda_2 = p - iq \end{array} \right\} \text{they must be complex conjugate}$$

General soln is

$$C_1 e^{(p+iq)x} + C_2 e^{(p-iq)x} \quad \text{by Euler's Formula } e^{i\psi} = \cos\psi + i\sin\psi$$

$$\text{where } e^{(p+iq)x} = e^{px} e^{iqx} = e^{px} (\cos qx + i \sin qx)$$

$$e^{(p-iq)x} = e^{px} e^{-iqx} = e^{px} (\cos qx - i \sin qx)$$

So,

$$\frac{1}{2} [e^{(p+iq)x} + e^{(p-iq)x}] = e^{px} \cos qx [= \operatorname{Re}(e^{(p+iq)x})]$$

$$\frac{1}{2i} [e^{(p+iq)x} - e^{(p-iq)x}] = e^{px} \sin qx [= \operatorname{Im}(e^{(p+iq)x})]$$

So, the general soln is

$$y(x) = e^{px} (\alpha \cos qx + \beta \sin qx)$$

• EXAMPLE:

Solve $y'' + y' + y = 0$ where $y(0) = 0$
 $y'(0) = 1$

Soln: Characteristic Eqn:

$$\lambda^2 + \lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\left(\lambda + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Then,

$$e^{\lambda x} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} e^{i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \left(\cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + i \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(e^{\lambda x}) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(e^{\lambda x}) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x$$

General soln:

$$y(x) = e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \left[\alpha \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + \beta \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x \right]$$

Since $y(0) = 0$,

$$0 = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \beta e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x$$

$$y'(x) = -\frac{1}{2}\beta e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\beta e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x$$

Since $y'(0) = 1$,

$$\beta = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{P.S. } y(x) = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \sin \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x \right)$$

6.2.2 Inhomogeneous Equations

$$y'' + ay' + by = f(x) \quad (*)$$

✓ Suppose that y_1 & y_2 are solns.

$$y_1'' + ay_1' + by_1 = f(x) \quad (1)$$

$$y_2'' + ay_2' + by_2 = f(x)$$

Take the difference:

$$\text{Note: } (y_1 \pm y_2)'' = y_1'' \pm y_2''$$

$$(y_1'' - y_2'') + a(x)(y_1' - y_2') + b(x)(y_1 - y_2) = 0$$

$$(y_1 - y_2)'' + a(x)(y_1 - y_2)' + b(x)(y_1 - y_2) = 0$$

✓ So the difference between any two solns of the inhomogeneous eqn solves the corresponding homogeneous eqn.

✓ Any soln. of (*) is the sum of any particular soln. of (*) plus a soln. of the homogeneous eqn.

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✓ Any soln. of (*) is of the form

$y_{\text{PI}} + y_{\text{hom}}$
particular integral (PI) \leftarrow complementary function (CF)
 \equiv 'soln. of the homogeneous eqn'
'a particular soln. of (1)'

• EXAMPLE:

Find the general soln of $y'' - 3y' + 2y = x + \sin x$.

Soln: Step 1: Solve the homogeneous eqn.

$$y_h'' - 3y_h' + 2y_h = 0$$

characteristic eqn:

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, 2$$

$$\therefore \text{CF. } y(h) = \alpha e^x + \beta e^{2x}$$

Step 2: Find PI.

$$y(x) = C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 \sin x + C_3 \cos x, \text{ then}$$

$$y'(x) = C_1 + C_2 \cos x - C_3 \sin x$$

$$y''(x) = -C_2 \sin x - C_3 \cos x$$

substitute:

$$(-C_2 \sin x - C_3 \cos x) - 3(C_1 + C_2 \cos x - C_3 \sin x) + 2(C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 \sin x + C_3 \cos x) = x + \sin x$$

equate coefficients:

$$x^0: \quad -3C_1 + 2C_0 = 0$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x^1: \quad 2C_1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\sin x: \quad -C_2 + 3C_3 + 2C_2 = 1$$

$$C_0 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cos x: \quad -C_3 - 3C_2 + 2C_3 = 0$$

$$C_3 = \frac{3}{10}$$

So the general soln is

$$y(x) = y_p(x) + y_h(x) \\ = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{10}(\sin x + 3\cos x) + \alpha e^x + \beta e^{2x}$$

• Trial Function (ansatz → guess)

$f(x)$	Trial Function
$a e^{bx}$	$c_1 e^{bx}$ if b is not a soln. of AE
	$c_1 x e^{bx}$ if b is a non-repeated root, i.e. e^{bx} solves homogeneous eqn
	$c_1 x^2 e^{bx}$ if b is a repeated root
polynomial in x of degree n	general polynomial of degree n
$a \cos(bx)$ and/or $d \sin(bx)$	$\alpha \cos(bx) + \beta \sin(bx)$ provided this does not solve the homogeneous eqn. $x[\alpha \cos(bx) + \beta \sin(bx)]$ if $\alpha \cos(bx) + \beta \sin(bx)$ solves the homogeneous eqn
$e^{ax} \cdot \sin(bx)$ $\cos(bx)$	Write a Re/Im part of $e^{(a+ib)x}$. Soln solve with this & take Re or Im part
$\cos^2 x$	→ Rewrite as sums of trig fns
$\cosh^2 x$	→ Rewrite in terms of exponentials

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6.2.3 Euler's Equation

$$x^2 y'' + ax y' + by = f(x) \quad (\#)$$

✓ For homogeneous case, i.e. $f(x) = 0$

look for solns of the form $y(x) = x^\lambda$.

Then,

$$y' = \lambda x^{\lambda-1}, \quad y'' = \lambda(\lambda-1)x^{\lambda-2}$$

Then,

$$x^2 y_h'' + ax y_h' + by_h = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [\lambda(\lambda-1)+a\lambda+b]x^\lambda=0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda^2+(a-1)\lambda+b=0 \quad (\text{characteristic eqn})$$

Alternative Method: change variable / substitution

Let $x=e^t \Leftrightarrow t=\log x$, then

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(x^{-1} \frac{dy}{dt} \right) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dt} + x^{-1} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) \leftarrow \text{differentiate wrt } x \\ &= -x^{-2} \frac{dy}{dt} + x^{-1} \left[\frac{dt}{dx} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) \right] \\ &= -x^{-2} \frac{dy}{dt} + x^{-2} \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \\ &= x^{-2} \left(\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} \right) \end{aligned}$$

✓ Therefore,

$$(\#): \left(\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} \right) + a \frac{dy}{dt} + by = f(e^t)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + (a-1) \frac{dy}{dt} + by = f(e^t)$$

which is a constant coefficient linear 2nd order ODE.

6.3 First Order Differential Egn (Not in exam)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \varphi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

Let $z(x) = \frac{y}{x}$, then

$$y = xz(x)$$

Separate variables.

$$\checkmark \text{ EXAMPLE: } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+3y}{2x+7y}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+3\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}{2+7\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)} = \varphi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

• Slightly different forms:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+3y+1}{2x+7y+2} \quad (*)$$

Transform using $x = u+a$

$$y = v(w)+b$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{dv}{du} \cdot 1 = \frac{dv}{du},$$

$$(*) : \frac{dv}{du} = \frac{u+3v+(a+3b+1)}{2u+7v+(2a+7b+2)}$$

$$\text{Choose } a, b \text{ s.t. } \begin{cases} a+3b+1=0 \\ 2a+7b+2=0 \end{cases}$$

Then it is transformed into the form $\frac{dy}{dx} = \varphi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$.

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• linear 1st order 2nd order

$$g(x) = f_0(x)y + f_1(x)\frac{dy}{dx} + f_2(x)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

homogeneous: $g(x) = 0$

for a homogenous eqn, if $y = h(x)$ is a soln, then

$y = Ah(x)$ is also a soln

1. 1st order linear integrating factor

• EXAMPLE ①.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{3}{x}y = \sin x$$

when $x = \pi, y = 1$

Integrating factor

$$I(x) = e^{\int p(x) dx}$$

[Here $p(x) = \frac{3}{x}$]

$$I(x) = \exp\left(\int \frac{3}{x} dx\right) = \exp(3 \ln x) = x^3$$

Then

$$x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2 y = x^3 \sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 y) = x^3 \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 y = \int x^3 \sin x dx$$

$$\begin{array}{l} u = x^3 \\ u' = 3x^2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} v' = \sin x \\ v = -\cos x \end{array}$$

$$= -x^3 \cos x + \int 3x^2 \cos x dx$$

$$= -x^3 \cos x + 3x^2 \sin x - \int 6x \sin x dx$$

$$\begin{array}{l} u = 3x^2 \\ u' = 6x \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} v' = \cos x \\ v = \sin x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} u = 6x \\ u' = 6 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} v' = \sin x \\ v = -\cos x \end{array}$$

$$= -x^3 \cos x + 3x^2 \sin x + 6x \cos x - 6 \int \cos x dx$$

$$= -x^3 \cos x + 3x^2 \sin x + 6x \cos x - 6 \sin x + C$$

Therefore,

$$x^3 y = -x^3 \cos x + 3x^2 \sin x + 6x \cos x - 6 \sin x + C$$

$$y = -\cos x + \frac{3}{x} \sin x + \frac{6}{x^2} \cos x - \frac{6}{x^3} \sin x + \frac{C}{x^3}$$

$$y(\pi) = 1.$$

$$1 = 1 - \frac{6}{\pi^2} + \frac{C}{\pi^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 6\pi$$

$$\therefore y = -\cos x + \frac{3}{x} \sin x + \frac{6}{x^2} \cos x - \frac{6}{x^3} \sin x + \frac{6\pi}{x^3}$$

The very last thing we do is use the initial condition.

2. 2nd order (constant coefficients)

(i.e. f_0, f_1, f_2 do not depend on x)

• EXAMPLE:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = xe^x$$
$$y(0) = 2$$
$$y'(0) = 1$$

"CF & PI" method

① CF is the soln of the homogeneous eqn.

complementary function

If $y = e^{\lambda x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \lambda e^{\lambda x}$
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x}$

sub: $\lambda^2 e^{\lambda x} - 3\lambda e^{\lambda x} + 2e^{\lambda x} = 0$

$$e^{\lambda x} (\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2) = 0$$

$$e^{\lambda x} (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1 \text{ or } 2$$

So 2 solns, e^x & e^{2x} , to the hom eqn.

⇒ general soln of the homogeneous eqn:

$$y(x) = Ae^x + Be^{2x}$$

② PI: find any one soln. to the whole eqn.

particular
integral

Trial & error: try a y that "looks like" the RHS

Our RHS is xe^x . So try $y = axe^x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = ae^x + axe^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = ae^x + ae^x + axe^x = 2ae^x + axe^x$$

substitute:

$$2ae^x + axe^x - 3(ae^x + axe^x) + 2axe^x = xe^x$$

$$2ae^x - 3ae^x = xe^x$$

This DOES NOT work !!!

• Systematic method.

CF: e^x, e^{2x} pick one and factor it out, i.e.

$y = e^x f(x)$, start again.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x f(x) + e^x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = e^x f(x) + 2e^x \frac{dy}{dx} + e^x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

sub: $[e^x f(x) + 2e^x \frac{dy}{dx} + e^x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}] - 3\lambda [e^x f(x) + e^x \frac{dy}{dx}] + 2e^x f(x) = xe^x$

$$f'' - f' = x$$

Now set $g = \frac{df}{dx}$

$$\frac{dg}{dx} - g = x$$

This is a 1st order.

$I(x) = e^{-x}$ is the integrating factor.

Then,

$$e^{-x} \frac{dg}{dx} - e^{-x}g = xe^{-x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{-x}g) = xe^{-x}$$

$$e^{-x}g = \int xe^{-x} dx$$

$$e^{-x}g = -xe^{-x} + \int e^{-x} dx$$

$$e^{-x}g = -xe^{-x} - e^{-x} + c$$

$$g = -x - 1 + ce^x$$

$$u = x$$

$$v' = e^{-x}$$

$$u' = 1$$

$$v = -e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{df}{dx} = -x - 1 + ce^x$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 - x + ce^x + D$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{2}x^2 e^x - xe^x}_{PI} + \underbrace{ce^{2x} + De^x}_{CF}$$

ⓐ initial conditions (LAST step!)

$$y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

$$\dots \Rightarrow C = 0, D = 2$$

• Trial & error: αxe^x failed

Next try $\alpha x^2 e^x + \beta xe^x$

• If λ is repeated in CF, then use

$$y_{CF} = Ae^{\lambda x} + Bxe^{\lambda x} = (A + Bx)e^{\lambda x}$$

If λ is a pair of complex roots, i.e. $\lambda = a \pm ib$, then

$$y_{CF} = e^{ax} (A \cos bx + B \sin bx)$$

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Applied Tutorial

1. Find the soln of $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x+y}{x+y}$ that passes through (1,1).

General Method: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \psi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ ← have a fn that only depends on $\frac{y}{x}$

Let $z = \frac{y}{x}$, then

$$y = zx$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = z + x \frac{dz}{dx} = \varphi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

2. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \varphi(xy)$

Let $z = xy$, then

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = y + x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{dz}{dx} - y \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{x} \frac{dz}{dx} - \frac{z}{x^2}$$

3. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y+3}{x-y+5} = \frac{(x+4)+(y-1)}{(x+4)-(y-1)}$

Let $u = x+4$, $v = y-1$.

So $\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx}$

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Chapter 7 § Probability §

7.1 Sample Space & Set Operations

7.1.1 Introduction

• Def.

A sample space is a set representing the possible outcomes of an experimental / trial etc.

✓ EXAMPLE:

Two coins are tossed. The possible sample space is
 $\{H\&H, H\&T, T\&T\}$

Another possibility is
 $\{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$

This means the 1st coin = H & the 2nd coin = T

• Def.

Subsets of a sample space are called events. They represent collection of outcome

✓ EXAMPLE:

Consider the set $S = \{0, 1, 2\}$

The elements of S are 0, 1 and 2.

Subsets of S are

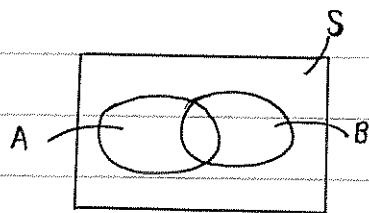
$\emptyset, \{0\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{0, 1\}, \{0, 2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{0, 1, 2\}$

empty set is a subset of every set every set is a subset of itself

Note: \emptyset , 0 and $\{0\}$ are completely different objects.

empty set a number a set consisting of one element (0).

7.1.2 Set Operations



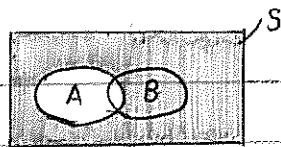
'is an element of'

① Intersection: $A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \& x \in B\}$

② Union: $A \cup B = \{x : x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$

③ Complement of A:

$$A^c \equiv A' \equiv \bar{A} = \{x : x \in S, x \notin A\}$$



Note: $S^c = \emptyset$, $\emptyset^c = S$

everything that is not in A

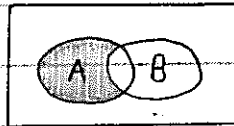
④ A and B are disjoint (mutually exclusive) if $A \cap B = \emptyset$.

'A \cdot B'

⑤ The relative complement

'A - B'

$$A \cdot B = \{x \in A, x \notin B\}$$



'A without B'

Def.

Given a sample space S.

A probability on S is a fn that assigns a number $P(A)$ to each subset $A \subset S$.

is a subset of'

✓ Note: Don't distinguish between \subset and \subseteq .

✓ Properties:

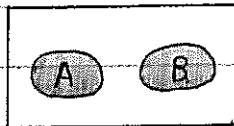
1) $P(A) \geq 0 \quad \forall A \subset S$

2) $P(S) = 1$

3) If $A \cap B = \emptyset$, then

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$$

'A or B'



✓ Lemma:

Let A and B be events in S (not necessarily disjoint), then

(1) $P(A') = 1 - P(A)$ 'not A'

(2) $P(\emptyset) = 0$

(3) $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$ 'A and B'

Proof of (1):

$$A \cap A' = \emptyset$$

By 2), $1 = P(S)$

$$= P(A \cup A')$$

$$= P(A) + P(A')$$

by 3)

$$\Rightarrow P(A') = 1 - P(A)$$

Proof of (2):

$$P(\emptyset) = 1 - P(\emptyset^c)$$

$$= 1 - P(S)$$

$$= 1 - 1$$

$$= 0$$

Proof of (3):

$A \setminus B$ and B are disjoint.

Therefore,

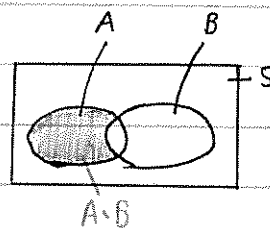
$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cup B) &= P((A \setminus B) \cup B) \\ &= P(A \setminus B) + P(B) \quad \text{by 3)} \end{aligned}$$

$A \setminus B$ and $A \cap B$ are disjoint.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} P(A) &= P((A \setminus B) \cup (A \cap B)) \\ &= P(A \setminus B) + P(A \cap B) \quad \text{by 3)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Eliminate: } P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$



7.1.3 Equally-likely Outcomes

• ✓ Let S be a finite sample space.

$$S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}, \quad n = |S| = \text{number of elements} = \text{cardinality}$$

Let $S_1 = \{s_1\}$, $S_2 = \{s_2\}$, ..., $S_n = \{s_n\}$, then

$$S = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3 \cup \dots \cup S_n \quad \text{where } S_i \cap S_j = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow i \neq j \quad (\text{mutually exclusive})$$

$$\Rightarrow P(S) = P(S_1) + P(S_2) + \dots + P(S_n)$$

✓ Now suppose that each of the events S_j is equally-likely.

$$\text{Then } P(S_i) = P(S_j)$$

$$\text{Since } P(S) = 1,$$

$$1 = nP(S_j)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(S_j) = \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{|S|}$$

• Def.

Let A be (a non-empty) event $A \subset S$.

$$A = \{S_{i_1}, S_{i_2}, S_{i_3}, \dots, S_{i_k}\}, \quad k = |A|$$

$$P(A) = P(S_{i_1} \cup S_{i_2} \cup S_{i_3} \cup \dots \cup S_{i_k})$$

$$= P(S_{i_1}) + P(S_{i_2}) + \dots + P(S_{i_k}) \quad \text{since they are disjoint}$$

$$= \frac{k}{n}$$

$$= \frac{|A|}{|S|}$$

no. of elements in A ←
no. of elements in S ←

✓ EXAMPLE ①:

A fair coin is tossed twice. We use the sample space
 $S = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$. (equally-likely)

Soln: 1^{st} : use words to describe events; 2^{nd} : use sets

$$P(\text{Two heads appear}) = P(\{HH\}) = \frac{| \{HH\} |}{|S|} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(\text{One head and one tail appear}) = P(\{HT, TH\}) = \frac{| \{HT, TH\} |}{|S|} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{At least one tail}) &= P(\{HT, TH, TT\}) \\ &= \frac{| \{HT, TH, TT\} |}{|S|} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Or } &= 1 - P(\text{no tail}) \\ &= 1 - P(\{HH\}) \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

✓ EXAMPLE ②:

A fair die is rolled twice and the numbers are recorded.

Let A = first roll is a 5.

B = the largest number shown is 4.

C = the sum of numbers is prime.

Calculate $P(A)$, $P(B)$ and $P(C)$.

Soln:

Sample space

$$S = \begin{cases} (1,1), (1,2), \dots, (1,6) \\ (2,1), (2,2), \dots, (2,6) \\ \vdots \\ (6,1), (6,2), \dots, (6,6) \end{cases} \quad |S| = 36$$

Then,

$$P(A) = P(\{(5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6)\}) = \frac{|A|}{|S|} = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(B) = P(\{(1,4), (2,4), (3,4), (4,4), (4,3), (4,2), (4,1)\}) = \frac{|B|}{|S|} = \frac{7}{36}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(C) &= P(\{(1,1), (1,2), (1,4), (1,6), (2,1), (2,3), (2,5), \\ &\quad (3,2), (3,4), (4,3), (4,1), (5,2), (5,6), (6,1), (6,5)\}) \\ &= \frac{|C|}{|S|} \\ &= \frac{15}{36} \\ &= \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

7.1.4 Discrete Sample Space

• Def. ①:

A sample space is discrete if it is finite or it has a countable infinite number of elements.

• Def. ②:

✓ A set is countably infinite if you can list the elements

$$\begin{array}{l} 1. x_1 \\ 2. x_2 \\ \vdots \end{array} \longrightarrow \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} P(x_j) = 1$$

i.e. there is a one-to-one correspondence between the elements of S and \mathbb{N}

✓ If S is countable, we can write

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{sum over everything} \\ \text{in set } S \end{array} \longrightarrow \sum_{x \in S} P(x) = 1$$

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✓ EXAMPLE:

— Consider a game in which a fair coin is tossed until the first head appears when the game ends.

$$S = \{H, TH, TTH, TTTH, \dots\}$$

This is countably infinite because we can list the elements.

— Let $P_n =$ probability that the game ends on the n^{th} row, then

$$P_n = \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \dots \frac{1}{2}\right)}_{\substack{(n-1) \text{ terms} \\ \text{corresponding to} \\ \text{the first } (n-1) \text{ rolls}}} \times \frac{1}{2} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

↑ the last roll is a head

The sum of probabilities of all events (subsets) adds up to 1.

Check:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P_n &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

A geometric series with first term $\frac{1}{2}$ and ratio $r = \frac{1}{2}$.

For geometric series,

$$|r| < 1 \Rightarrow \lim \rightarrow \frac{a}{1-r}$$

— Aside, a coin flipped infinitely many times.

$$S = \{HTTHTHTT\dots\}$$

This is uncountable / not discrete.

7-2 Conditional Probability

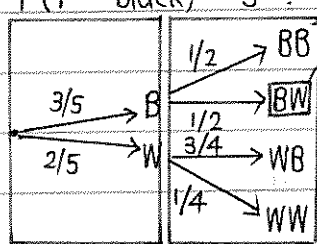
✓ EXAMPLE:

An urn contains 3 black balls and 2 white balls. Two balls are removed in order (without being put back). Find the probability that

- 1) The first ball is black.
- 2) The second ball is black.
- 3) The two balls have the same colour.

Soln: ● ● ● ○ ○

$$P(\text{1st black}) = \frac{3}{5}$$



1st black, 2nd white

● ● ~~●~~ ○ ○ in the 1st move

● ● ● ~~○~~ in the 1st move

out of
5 elements

out of 4 elements

$$\text{Therefore, } P(BB) = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$P(BW) = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$P(WB) = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$P(WW) = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{10}$$

Then clearly,

$$P(\text{2nd ball is black}) = P(\{BB, WB\})$$

$$= P(\{BB\}) + P(\{WB\}) \quad \text{since they're disjoint}$$

$$= \frac{3}{10} + \frac{3}{10}$$

$$= \frac{3}{5}$$

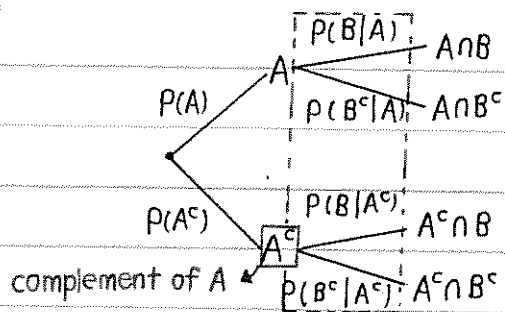
$$P(\text{same colour}) = P(\{BB, WW\})$$

$$= P(\{BB\}) + P(\{WW\}) \quad \text{since disjoint}$$

$$= \frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{10}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5}$$

✓ General Case:



• Def. Conditional Probabilities

$P(B|A)$ is the conditional probability that B occurs, given that A has occurred

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)}$$

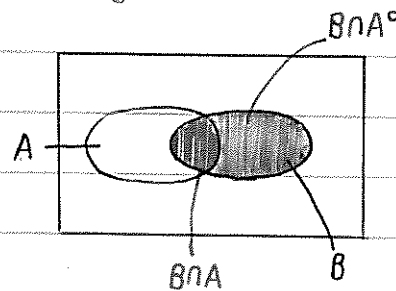
✓ Clearly, we can write

$$B = (B \cap A) \cup (B \cap A^c)$$

Since $(B \cap A) \cap (B \cap A^c) = \emptyset$, we have

$$P(B) = P(B \cap A) + P(B \cap A^c)$$

$$P(B) = P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|A^c)P(A^c) \quad \text{Important!}$$



7.3 Counting

Let S be a set with n elements.

• ① Ordered samples, repetition allowed

If the number of samples is r , then there are n^r different orderings of length r from n objects.

✓ EXAMPLE:

How many 4-digit numbers can be constructed using the digits 1, 2 & 3? (Repeats allowed)

Soln: $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 3^4$

• ② Ordered samples, with no repeats

Choose any of the n objects ... 1st

Choose any of the $n-1$ remaining objects ... 2nd

⋮

Therefore, there are

$$n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-r+1)$$

called number (#) of permutations of length r

Notation: ${}^n P_r = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-r+1) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$

③ Unordered samples, with no repeats

Consider a set S of n elements.

Let ${}^n C_r$ be the number of subsets of r elements.

Note: sets & subsets do not have orders

Each such subset could be written in ${}^n P_r = r!$ different ordered ways.

e.g. $\underbrace{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 3, 2\}, \{2, 3, 1\}, \dots}_{3! \text{ ways}}$

So $(r!) {}^n C_r =$ number of permutations of length r , chosen from n objects.

$$\Rightarrow (r!) {}^n C_r = {}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{{}^n C_r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!} = \binom{n}{r}$$

' n choose r ': the order does not matter

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Recap: $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

① find the number of all 3-digit numbers, using S where we can repeat.

$$4 \times 4 \times 4 = 64$$

② find the number of all 3-digit numbers, using S where we cannot repeat.

$$4 \times 3 \times 2 = \frac{4!}{1!} = {}^4 P_3$$

order matters $\Rightarrow {}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$

③ order does not matter (combination)

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!} = \binom{n}{r}$$

Note: $\binom{n}{r}$ = binomial coefficients

$$(1+x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^r$$

Pascal's Triangle

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ & & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ & & 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \end{array}$$

✓ EXAMPLE ①:

Find the total number of subsets of a set of size n .

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$$

For each element in S , for in given subset A of S , I put a tick or a cross depending on whether the element is in A .

1st approach: $A = \{1, 2, 4\}$

$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots, n\}$

list all the elements

$\checkmark \checkmark \times \checkmark \times \times \dots \times$

counting subsets = counting ticks & crosses

$2^n = \#$ of subsets

2nd approach: subsets with 0 element: $\binom{n}{0} = 1$

1 element: $\binom{n}{1} = n$

2 elements: $\binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

3 elements: $\binom{n}{3} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{total \# of subsets} &= \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} 1^r \quad \text{binomial expansion} \\ &= (1+1)^n \\ &= 2^n \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE @:

In a group of r people, find the probability that at least 2 share the same birthday (ignore 29th Feb.).

Soln: prob = $1 - \text{prob}(\text{all b'days are different})$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } P(\text{all b'days are different}) &= \frac{365}{365} \cdot \frac{364}{365} \cdot \frac{363}{365} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{365-r+1}{365} \\ &= \frac{1}{(365)^r} \cdot \frac{365!}{(365-r)!} \end{aligned}$$

we have $P(r)$ [at least 2 share b'days]

$$= 1 - \frac{365!}{(365)^r (365-r)!}$$

Then,

$$P(2) = 0.003, \quad P(3) = 0.005, \quad P(22) = 0.476, \quad P(23) = 0.507$$

7.4 Independence & Bayes' Formula

7.4.1 Independence

• Def.

2 events are independent if and only if

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$$

Recall: $P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$

So independent $\Rightarrow P(B|A) = P(B)$

✓ EXAMPLE:

A fair coin is tossed 3 times.

Consider the 2 events

(a) throwing at least one head & one tail

(b) throwing at most one head

Q. (1) Are these events independent?

(2) Are they still independent if the coin is tossed 4 times?

Soln: (1) $S = \{HHH, HHT, HTH, \dots\}$ $|S| = 2^3 = 8$

$A = \{\text{at least 1 H \& 1 T}\}$
 $= \{HHT, HTH, THH, TTH, THT, HTT\}$ $|A| = 6$
 $= S \setminus \{HHH, TTT\}$ ← 'S without {HHH, TTT}'

$B = \{\text{at most 1 H}\}$
 $= \{TTT, TTH, THT, HTT\}$ $|B| = 4$

$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|S|} = \frac{3}{8}$

$P(A)P(B) = \frac{|A|}{|S|} \cdot \frac{|B|}{|S|} = \frac{6}{8} \cdot \frac{4}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$

(2) $S = \{HHHH, \dots\}$ $|S| = 2^4 = 16$

$A = S \setminus \{HHHH, TTTT\}$ $|A| = 16 - 2 = 14$

$B = \{TTTT, HTTT, THTT, TTHT, TTTH\}$ $|B| = 5$

$A \cap B = \{HTTT, THTT, TTHT, TTTH\}$ $|A \cap B| = 4$

$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{4}$

$P(A)P(B) = \frac{14}{16} \times \frac{5}{16} \neq \frac{1}{4}$

So A & B are dependent.

7.4.2 Bayes' Formula

• Recall: Conditional Probability

$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$ (*)

$P(B) = P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|A^c)P(A^c)$ (#)

• Note: $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$

• Def.

$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|A^c)P(A^c)}$
 ← from (*)
 ← from (#)

This is called Bayes' Formula

✓ EXAMPLE:

This problem involves 2 coins : one is fair & the other has two heads. A coin is selected at random and tossed, and the result is a head. Find the probability that the coin was a fair coin.

Soln: Let F be the event that the fair coin was selected.

Let H_1 be the event that a head is chosen.

$$P(F|H_1) = \frac{P(H_1|F)P(F)}{P(H_1|F)P(F) + P(H_1|F^c)P(F^c)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

If the coin is tossed a 2nd time & again reveals a H, what is the probability that it is fair?

Soln: Let H_2 = event that 2H's are shown.

$$P(F|H_2) = \frac{P(H_2|F)P(F)}{P(H_2|F)P(F) + P(H_2|F^c)P(F^c)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{5}$$

7.5 Binomial Distribution

$$X \sim B(n, p) \quad [n \times \text{Bernoulli Trials}]$$

- ✓ a fixed number of independent trials.
- ✓ on each trial, there are two outcomes.
- ✓ the probability of success remains constant.

} A-level

$$\text{prob} = {}^n C_x p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

✓ EXAMPLE:

A multiple-choice exam consists of 25 questions, each with 4 possible answers. A student guesses at random. Find the probability that

- (1) every answer is correct
- (2) exactly one answer is correct
- (3) at least two answers are correct
- (4) exactly 7 answers are correct
- (5) the student passes, given the pass mark is 40%.

Soln: (1) $(\frac{1}{4})^{25} \approx 8.88 \times 10^{-16}$

(2) $P(\text{exactly 1 correct}) = {}^{25} C_1 (\frac{1}{4})^1 (\frac{3}{4})^{24}$

\uparrow the correct answer \uparrow the remaining 24 questions are wrong

(3) $P(\text{at least 2 correct})$

$$= 1 - P(0 \text{ correct}) - P(\text{exactly 1 correct})$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{25} - 25\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{24}$$

$$= 0.993$$

$$(4) P(\text{exactly 7 correct}) = \binom{25}{7} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^7 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{18} = 0.165$$

of ways of selecting which 7 questions are correct

(5) 40% of 25 (questions) is 10.

$$P(\text{pass}) = \text{prob}(10 \text{ or more correct})$$

$$= 1 - \text{prob}(\text{at most 9 correct})$$

$$= 1 - [P(0 \text{ correct}) + P(1 \text{ correct}) + \dots + P(9 \text{ correct})]$$

$$= 1 - \left[\binom{25}{0} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{25} - \binom{25}{1} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{24} - \binom{25}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{23} - \dots - \binom{25}{9} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^9 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{16} \right]$$

$$= 0.0713$$

7.6 Bernoulli Trials

• Def.

A repeated event/experiment with 2 possible outcomes (success/failure) is called a Bernoulli Trial

If p is the probability of success and $q=1-p$ is the probability of failure, then r successes in n trials is

$$b(r) = \binom{n}{r} p^r q^{n-r}$$

• Mean Value

✓ Def.

Suppose that the outcomes of a sequence of experiments or events are numbers ... (e.g. rolling a die)

If each outcome is x_i , and occurs with probability $P(x_i)$, then the mean is

$$\bar{x} = \sum_i x_i P(x_i)$$

✓ EXAMPLE:

Fair die. $x_1=1, x_2=2, \dots, x_6=6$

$$\text{Soln: } P(x_j) = \frac{1}{6}$$

Then the mean is

$$\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i P(x_i) = (1+2+3+4+5+6) \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{7}{2}$$

EXAMPLE:

- To any sequence of n Bernoulli trials, we associate the probability of r successes. $b(r) = \binom{n}{r} p^r q^{n-r}$

- The mean (or average) of successes is

$$\sum_{r=0}^n r \cdot \underbrace{b(r)}_{\leftarrow \text{probability of } r \text{ successes}}$$

of successes

$$\sum_{r=0}^n r \cdot b(r) = \sum_{r=0}^n r \binom{n}{r} p^r q^{n-r}$$

take out q^n \because it does not contain r

$$= q^n \sum_{r=0}^n r \binom{n}{r} \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^r \quad (\text{sum on } r)$$

- Recall: $(1+x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^r$) looks similar

$$\Rightarrow n(1+x)^{n-1} = \sum_{r=0}^n r \binom{n}{r} x^{r-1} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{differentiate wrt } x \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^n r \binom{n}{r} x^r = n x (1+x)^{n-1}$$

$$\text{- Mean} = q^n \cdot n \left(\frac{p}{q}\right) \left(1 + \frac{p}{q}\right)^{n-1} \quad \left(x = \frac{p}{q}\right)$$

$$= q^n \cdot n \cdot \frac{p}{q} \cdot \frac{1}{q^{n-1}} (q+p)^{n-1}$$

$$= np (q+p)^{n-1}$$

$$= np$$

7.7 Poisson Distribution

We want to approximate the binomial distribution for large n , where the mean $\lambda = np$ is held fixed (so p is small).

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Recall:

• Bernoulli Trials:

✓ probability of success: p

✓ probability of failure: $q = 1-p$

✓ probability of r successes from n trials: $b(r) = \binom{n}{r} p^r q^{n-r}$

• mean or average # of successes for binomial distribution:

$$\lambda = \sum_{r=0}^n r \cdot b(r) = np \quad (*)$$

7.7 Poisson Distribution

• λ fixed, consider the limit as $n \rightarrow +\infty$.

$$(*) : p = \frac{\lambda}{n} \rightarrow 0$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} b(r) &= \binom{n}{r} p^r q^{n-r} \\ &= \binom{n}{r} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^r \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-r} \\ &= \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^r \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-r} \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} b(r) &= \frac{\lambda^r}{r!} \cdot \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \cdot \frac{1}{n^r} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-r} \\ &= \frac{\lambda^r}{r!} \cdot \frac{\overbrace{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)\dots}^{r \text{ terms}}}{\underbrace{n \cdot n \cdot n \dots n}_n} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{-r} \\ &= \frac{\lambda^r}{r!} \cdot \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)}_{\downarrow} \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)}_{\downarrow} \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)}_{\downarrow} \dots \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)}_{\downarrow} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{-r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1$$

Also, similarly, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n = e^{-\lambda}$

Let $a_n = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \log a_n &= n \log \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right) & \log(1+x) &= x + ?x^2 + \dots \\ &= n \left(-\frac{\lambda}{n} + ?\left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^2\right) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} -\lambda \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = e^{-\lambda}$$

So, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b(r) = \frac{\lambda^r \cdot e^{-\lambda}}{r!} = P(r)$ Poisson Distribution

✓ EXAMPLE:

An insurance company pays £500,000 to each client who experiences a fire. The company has 5,000 clients. The probability of a client having a fire in one year is 10^{-4} .

Find the probability that the company pays at least £2,000,000 in a year.

Soln: Assume no client has more than 1 fire.

$$p = 10^{-4} \quad n = 5000 \quad \leftarrow \text{this is large}$$

So the mean number of fires is

$$\lambda = np = 0.5$$

$$£2,000,000 = 4 \text{ fires}$$

$$\text{prob}(\geq £2,000,000) = \text{prob}(\text{at least 4 fires})$$

$$= 1 - P(0) - P(1) - P(2) - P(3)$$

↑
prob (2 fires)

$$\text{Since } P(r) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^r}{r!} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{(\frac{1}{2})^r}{r!}$$

$$\text{prob}(\geq £2,000,000) = 1 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left[1 + \frac{(\frac{1}{2})^1}{1!} + \frac{(\frac{1}{2})^2}{2!} + \frac{(\frac{1}{2})^3}{3!} \right]$$

$$= 1 - \frac{79}{48} e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 0.00175 \approx 0.2\%$$

• Check $\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} P(r) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^r}{r!}$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^r}{r!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \cdot e^{\lambda}$$

$$= 1$$

• Events occurring over intervals of time or space

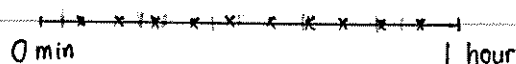
✓ EXAMPLE:

cars passing at a pt X over an hour.

(Let λ = average # passing in an hour)

Assume ① no 2 cars pass X at the same time

② the time that a car passes is independent of the other cars.



- Place a mark on the line for each time a car passes. For sufficiently large n , split the interval into n sub-intervals (small enough) (s.t.) containing 0 or 1 mark.

- View that as Bernoulli trials with probability $P = \frac{\lambda}{n}$ that a given sub-interval has a mark, then $\text{prob}(r \text{ cars pass in the hour}) = \text{prob}(r \text{ successes})$

$$b(r) = \binom{n}{r} p^r q^{n-r} = \binom{n}{r} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^r \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-r}$$

- To make the subintervals arbitrarily small (i.e. to allow the time to be arbitrarily close), take $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$. This is the calculation we just did. So we have the Poisson distribution $P(r) = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda^r}{r!}$

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• Def. Poisson Distribution

The probability of r events occurring in some interval (of space or time) with an average of λ events in the interval is

$$P(r) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^r}{r!}$$

(independent events)

✓ EXAMPLE ①:

An office receives on average 3 calls per hour. Find the probability that in a particular hour

(a) no calls are received and

(b) exactly 3 calls are received.

Soln: average calls per hour = $\lambda = 3$

(a) prob (no calls) = $P(0)$

$$= e^{-3} \cdot \frac{3^0}{0!}$$

$$= e^{-3} = 0.0498 \text{ (5\%)}$$

(b) prob (3 calls) = $P(3)$

$$= e^{-3} \cdot \frac{3^3}{3!}$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} e^{-3} \text{ (22\%)}$$

✓ EXAMPLE ②:

A roll of ribbon contains one defect per metre on average.

A 50cm piece is cut. What is the probability that it contains at least one defect?

Soln: $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ defect per metre

prob (at least one defect) = $1 - \text{prob (no defect)}$

$$= 1 - P(0)$$

$$= 1 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{(\frac{1}{2})^0}{0!}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$$

$$= 0.39$$

• Def.

Suppose that a particle can be anywhere on the real line \mathbb{R} , we represent the probability that the particle is between $x=a$ and $x=b$ as

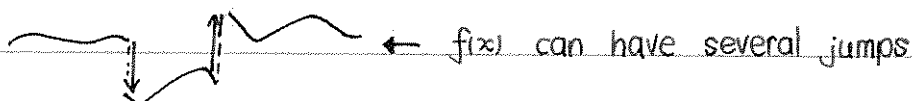
$$P(a < x < b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx, \text{ where } f(x) \text{ is called}$$

a probability density

• Def.

$f(x)$ is a piecewise continuous function.

i.e. $x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < \dots$ s.t. $f(x)$ is continuous on (x_n, x_{n+1})



compared to $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \text{ irrational} \\ 0 & x \text{ rational} \end{cases}$ is not piecewise continuous.

✓ Properties:

① $f(x) \geq 0$ for all x

② $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$

③ The mean of probability distribution is $\mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$
(like the discrete case $\mu = \sum_j x_j P(x_j)$)

✓ EXAMPLE:

The probability density describing the location of a particle is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} c(x-x^3) & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find (i) the normalisation constant c .

(ii) the mean.

(iii) the probability that the particle is between $x=0$ and $x=\frac{1}{2}$.

Soln: (i) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$

$$c \int_0^1 (x-x^3) dx = 1 \quad \text{since } f(x) = 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$c \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = 1$$

$$c = 4$$

Therefore, when $0 < x < 1$,

$$f(x) = 4(x-x^3)$$

$$= 4x(1-x^2)$$

$$= 4x(1+x)(1-x) > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad \mu &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx \\
 &= 4 \int_0^1 (x^2 - x^4) dx \\
 &= 4 \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) \\
 &= \frac{8}{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} \quad \text{prob} \left(0 < x < \frac{1}{2} \right) &= \int_0^{1/2} f(x) dx \\
 &= 4 \int_0^{1/2} (x - x^3) dx \\
 &= 4 \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^4 \right] \\
 &= \frac{7}{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note: Suppose $f(x)$ is (piecewise) continuous, then

$$P(x=c) = 0 \quad \forall c \in (a, b)$$

(probability at a specific point is 0)

7.9 Normal Distribution

• Def. Normal Distribution

The normal distribution of mean μ and standard deviation σ is

$$P(a < x < b) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot \sigma} \int_a^b \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2\right) dx$$

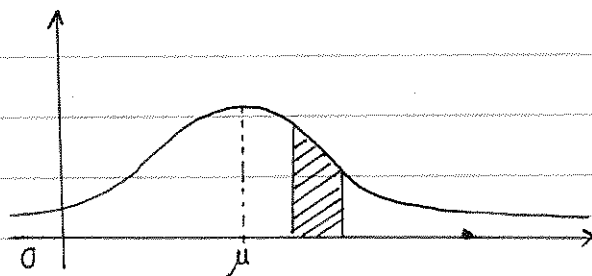
✓ Def.

Standard deviation $\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$ where $\sigma^2 =$ variance a measure of dispersion (spread)

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-\mu)^2 \underbrace{f(x)}_{\text{probability density}} dx$$

✓ Plot integrand (the thing that you integrate)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} \exp(\dots) = \text{probability density}$$



"Bell Curve"

$$\Phi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^z \exp\left(-\frac{s^2}{2}\right) ds$$

↑
greek letter "zeta"

table

$$z = \frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}$$

$$P(X \leq a) = 0.5 + P(Z \leq \frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}) = 0.5 + \Phi\left(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \quad \text{if } z=0 \Rightarrow \Phi(0)=0$$

$$\Phi(-z) = -\Phi(z)$$

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§ Probability §

Choosing r from n

(1) Replacement allowed, order matters.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{Number} & = & n & \times & n & \times & n & \times & \dots & \times & n & = & n^r \\ \text{of ways} & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & & & \uparrow & & \\ & & 1^{\text{st}} & & 2^{\text{nd}} & & 3^{\text{rd}} & & & & r^{\text{th}} & & \end{array}$$

(2) No replacement, order matters.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc} \text{Number} & = & n & \times & (n-1) & \times & (n-2) & \times & \dots & \times & (n+1-r) & = & \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = {}^n P_r \\ \text{of ways} & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & & & \uparrow & & \\ & & 1^{\text{st}} & & 2^{\text{nd}} & & 3^{\text{rd}} & & & & r^{\text{th}} & & \end{array}$$

(3) No replacement, order does not matter

If there are M ways to do it, each gives $r!$ ordered sets. So $M \times r! = {}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$

Therefore,

$$M = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!} = {}^n C_r = \binom{n}{r} \quad \text{"n choose r"}$$

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Q10. • Each possible ordering is equally-likely.

There are $n!$ orderings.

So the probability of each occurring is $\frac{1}{n!}$.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & P(\text{Exactly } r \text{ are in the right place}) \\ & = \frac{\text{Number of orderings in which exactly } r \text{ are in the right place}}{n!} \end{aligned}$$

① $r=n$.

no. of orderings = 1

$$\Rightarrow P(n \text{ correct}) = \frac{1}{n!}$$

② $r=n-1$.

It is impossible to get just one book wrong. (where would it go?)

$$\Rightarrow P((n-1) \text{ correct}) = 0$$

③ $r = n - 2$

Number of ways to get exactly 2 wrong
 = number of ways to choose 2 books (which we swap)
 = ${}^n C_2$
 = $\frac{n!}{2!(n-2)!}$

Therefore,

$$P(2 \text{ wrong}) = \frac{{}^n C_2}{n!} = \frac{1}{2!(n-2)!} = \frac{1}{(n-2)!2}$$

④ $r = n - 3$

Number of ways to get exactly 3 wrong
 = $\frac{\text{number of ways to choose 3 books}}{\binom{n}{3}} \times \text{number of ways to get these 3 wrong}$

~~A B C~~ x all in right places
~~A~~ C B x A right
 B ~~A~~ C x C right
 B C ~~A~~ } ✓ works
 C A B }
 C ~~B~~ A x B right

Therefore, $P(3 \text{ wrong}) = \binom{n}{3} \times 2 \times \frac{1}{n!} = \frac{n!}{3!(n-3)!} \times \frac{2}{n!} = \frac{1}{(n-3)!3}$

⑤ $r = n - 4$

Number of ways to get exactly 4 wrong
 = $\frac{\text{number of ways to choose 4 books}}{\binom{n}{4}} \times \text{number of ways to get these 4 wrong}$

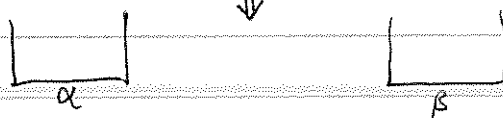
$9 = 4! - 1 - 6 - 8 = 4! - {}^4 C_1 - {}^4 C_2 - {}^4 C_3$
 4! permutations 2 wrong 3 wrong

0 wrong	ABCD	ABDC	ADBC	DABC
2 wrong	ACBD	ACDB	ADCB	DACB
	BACD	BADC	BDAC	DBAC
3 wrong	BCAD	BCDA	BDCA	DBC A
	CABD	CADB	CDAB	DCAB
	CBAD	CBDA	CDBA	DCBA

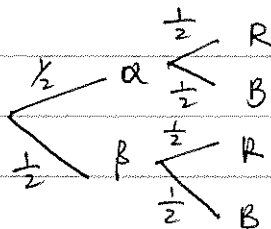
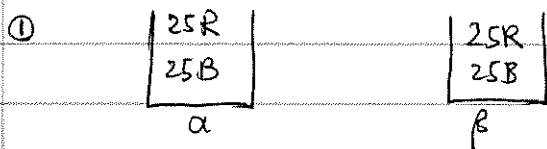
Therefore, $P(4 \text{ wrong}) = \frac{\binom{n}{4} \times 9}{n!} = \frac{n!}{4!(n-4)!} \times \frac{9}{n!} = \frac{3}{(n-4)!8}$

- QUESTION 1.

50 red balls & 50 black balls



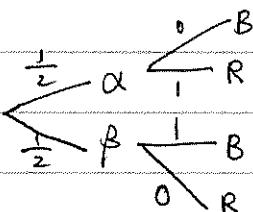
Want to maximise chance of getting a red
 Choose urn \rightarrow choose ball \rightarrow maximise $P(\text{red})$



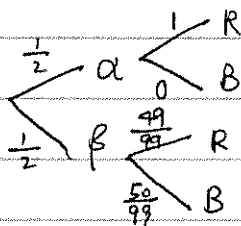
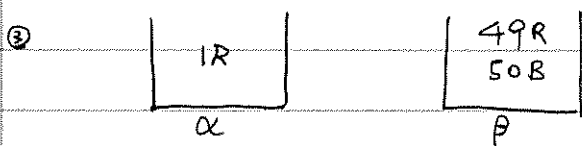
$$P(R) = P(\alpha \cap R) + P(\beta \cap R)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

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



$$P(R) = P(\alpha \cap R) = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$



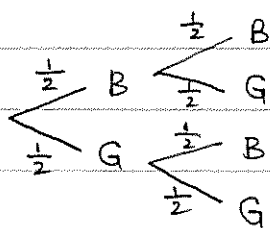
$$P(R) = P(\alpha \cap R) + P(\beta \cap R)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{49}{99}$$

$$= \frac{74}{99}$$

- QUESTION 2

Given that I have a boy, what's the probability that the other child is a girl?



Since a boy is given

$\{(B,B), (B,G), (G,B), \cancel{(G,G)}\}$

$$P(\text{the other child is a girl} \mid \text{I have a boy}) = \frac{2}{3}$$

- QUESTION 3:

DOOR	1*	2	3
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} equally-likely events

$$P(\text{win} | \text{switch}) = \frac{2}{3}$$

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