HANDY DANDY FORMULAS

Integration by parts formula:

$$\int u \, dv = uv - \int v \, du$$

Trigonometric identities:

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

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin\alpha\cos\beta + \cos\alpha\sin\beta$$

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

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

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Derivatives of trig functions.

$$\frac{d\sin x}{dx} = \cos x \qquad \qquad \frac{d\tan x}{dx} = \sec^2 x \qquad \qquad \frac{d\sec x}{dx} = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\frac{d\cos x}{dx} = -\sin x \qquad \qquad \frac{d\cot x}{dx} = -\csc^2 x \qquad \qquad \frac{d\csc x}{dx} = -\csc x \cot x$$

Trigonometric substitution for integrals of the form

$$\int \tan^m x \sec^n x \, dx \qquad \text{with } n > 0,$$

known in Doug's section as the rabbit trick.

$$u = \sec x + \tan x$$

$$\sec x \, dx = \frac{du}{u}$$

$$\sec x = \frac{u^2 + 1}{2u}$$

$$\tan x = \frac{u^2 - 1}{2u}$$

Area of surface of revolution in rectangular coordinates, y = f(x) with $a \le x \le b$

• about the x-axis:
$$S = 2\pi \int_a^b f(x)\sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} dx$$

• about the y-axis:
$$S = 2\pi \int_a^b x \sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} dx$$

More formulas for your enjoyment

Polar coordinates

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \qquad \qquad \theta = \arctan(y/x) \qquad \text{for } x > 0$$

$$\pi + \arctan(y/x) \text{for } x < 0$$

$$\pi/2 \text{for } x = 0 \text{ and } y > 0$$

$$3\pi/2 \text{for } x = 0 \text{ and } y < 0$$

$$\text{undefined for } (x, y) = (0, 0)$$

$$x = r \cos \theta \qquad \qquad y = r \sin \theta$$

Changing θ by any multiple of 2π does not change the location of the point. Changing the sign of r is equivalent to adding π to θ , which is the same as moving the point to one in the opposite direction and the same distance from the origin.

Area in polar coordinates for $r = f(\theta)$ with $\alpha \le \theta \le \beta$:

$$A = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \frac{r^2}{2} \, d\theta$$

Arc length formulas

• Rectangular coordinates, y = f(x) with $a \le x \le b$:

$$S = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} \, dx$$

• Polar coordinates, $r = f(\theta)$ with $\alpha \le \theta \le \beta$:

$$S = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \sqrt{r^2 + f'(\theta)^2} \, d\theta$$

• Parametric equations, x = x(t) and y = y(t) with $a \le t \le b$:

$$S = \int_{a}^{b} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^{2}} dt$$

Infinite series formulas

The Maclaurin series for f(x) is

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

The Taylor series for f(x) at a is

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

The nth Taylor polynomial is

$$T_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{f^{(i)}(a)}{i!} (x-a)^i,$$

and the nth Taylor remainder is

$$R_n(x) = f(x) - T_n(x).$$

Taylor's inequality says that if $|f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq M$ for suitable x, then

$$|R_n(x)| \le \frac{|x-a|^{n+1}M}{(n+1)!}.$$