

Calculus examples

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1 Differentiation

Let $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{1-x}$. Then

$$f'(x) = \frac{(1-x)e^x - e^x \cdot (-1)}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{e^x(2-x)}{(1-x)^2}.$$

2 Integration

Because the derivative of $\sin x$ is $\cos x$, it follows that

$$\int_0^\pi \cos x \, dx = [\sin x]_0^\pi = \sin \pi - \sin 0 = 0.$$

3 Formulae

The three main differentiation formulae are the product rule,

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx},$$

the quotient rule,

$$\frac{d}{dx}(u/v) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2},$$

and the chain rule,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

(where $y = y(u)$ is a function of u , and $u = u(x)$ is a function of x).

The rule for integration by parts is given by the formula

$$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} \, dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} \, dx,$$

where u and v are both functions of x .