

1. Relationship between “new” values, “old” values, and rates of change (also known as “Euler’s method”):

$$\text{new } Q = \text{old } Q + \Delta Q \approx \text{old } Q + Q' \cdot \Delta t.$$

2. Definition of the derivative:

$$f'(a) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a + \Delta x) - f(a)}{\Delta x}.$$

3. SIR equations:

$$\begin{aligned} S' &= -a S I, \\ I' &= a S I - b I, \\ R' &= b I. \end{aligned}$$

4. Threshold value  $S_T$ :  $S_T = \frac{b}{a}$ .

5. Equations for lines:

- Slope-intercept form:  $y = mx + b$ .
- Point-slope form:  $y = m(x - x_0) + y_0$ .
- Two-point form:  $y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$  where  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ .

6. Derivative formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}[c] &= 0 \quad (c \text{ a constant}), \quad \frac{d}{dx}x^p = px^{p-1}, \quad \frac{d}{dx}\sin(x) = \cos(x), \quad \frac{d}{dx}\cos(x) = -\sin(x), \\ \frac{d}{dx}\tan(x) &= \sec^2(x), \quad \frac{d}{dx}e^x = e^x, \quad \frac{d}{dx}b^x = \ln(b) \cdot b^x, \quad \frac{d}{dx}\ln(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad \frac{d}{dx}\arctan(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}. \end{aligned}$$

7. Sum and constant multiple rules:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) + g(x)] = f'(x) + g'(x), \quad \frac{d}{dx}[c f(x)] = c f'(x), \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant.}$$

8. Chain rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(g(x))] = f'(g(x))g'(x) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

9. Product and quotient rules:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)g(x)] = f'(x)g(x) + g'(x)f(x), \quad \frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right] = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$$

10. Some function properties:

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(xy) &= \ln(x) + \ln(y), \quad \ln(r^s) = s \ln(r), \quad \ln(1/x) = -\ln(x), \\ e^{x+y} &= e^x e^y, \quad (e^r)^s = e^{rs}, \quad e^{-x} = 1/e^x \end{aligned}$$

11. Microscope equation:

$$f(a + \Delta x) \approx f(a) + f'(a)\Delta x.$$

12. Exponential and logistic growth differential equations:

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP, \quad \frac{dP}{dt} = kP\left(1 - \frac{P}{b}\right).$$

Here,  $k > 0$  is the (per capita) *growth rate*, and  $b > 0$  is the *carrying capacity*. The exponential growth DE has solution  $P(t) = P_0 e^{kt}$ , where  $P_0$  is the initial population.

13. Antiderivative formulas:

$$\int x^p dx = \frac{x^{p+1}}{p+1} + C \quad (p \neq -1), \quad \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln(|x|) + C, \quad \int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{\cos(ax)}{a} + C \quad (a \neq 0),$$

$$\int \cos(ax) dx = \frac{\sin(ax)}{a} + C \quad (a \neq 0), \quad \int e^{ax} dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a} + C \quad (a \neq 0), \quad \int b^x dx = \frac{b^x}{\ln(b)} + C, \quad \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \arctan(x) + C.$$

14. Integration by substitution:

$$\int f(g(x)) g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du.$$

15. Fundamental Theorem of Calculus:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(x) \Big|_a^b = F(b) - F(a),$$

where  $F(x)$  is any antiderivative of  $f(x)$ .

16. Area of a rectangle = base x height; Area of a triangle =  $\frac{1}{2}$ (base x height)

17. Relative frequency density (RFD):

$$RFD = \frac{\text{frequency (number of data points in given bin)}}{(\text{bin width } B) \times (\text{data set size } n)}$$

18. Mean and standard deviation:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n}{n}, \quad s = \sqrt{\frac{(x_1 - \bar{x})^2 + (x_2 - \bar{x})^2 + \cdots + (x_n - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}.$$

19. Mean and standard deviation for grouped data:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{f_1 y_1 + f_2 y_2 + \cdots + f_m y_m}{n}, \quad s = \sqrt{\frac{f_1 (y_1 - \bar{x})^2 + f_2 (y_2 - \bar{x})^2 + \cdots + f_m (y_m - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}},$$

where  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m$  are the distinct values that the data assumes, and each value  $y_k$  occurs  $f_k$  times.

20. Standard normal probabilities. If  $X$  is  $N(0, 1)$ , then

$$P(-L < x < L) = p,$$

where the “critical value”  $L$  corresponds to the probability  $p$  as follows:

- $L = 1$ :  $p = 0.683 = 68.3\%$
- $L = 1.96$ :  $p = 0.950 = 95\%$
- $L = 2$ :  $p = 0.955 = 95.5\%$
- $L = 2.33$ :  $p = 0.980 = 98\%$
- $L = 3$ :  $p = 0.997 = 99.7\%$
- $L = 2.576$ :  $p = 0.990 = 99\%$

21. Confidence intervals: a 95%/98%/99% confidence interval for a population mean  $\mu$  is given by

$$\left( \bar{x} - L \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{x} + L \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

where  $L$  corresponds to the confidence level  $p$  as in item 20 above.

22. Hypothesis testing: The “test statistic” or “z-score” for hypothesis testing of a population mean is given by

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{(s/\sqrt{n})}.$$

Compare  $|z|$  to the appropriate value of  $L$ , as given in item 20 above, for a test at the 95%/98%/99% level.

23. NISNID (normal is standard normal in disguise) fact: If  $X$  is  $N(\mu, \sigma)$ , then  $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$  is  $N(0, 1)$ .