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## 1. IMPORTANT CONVENTIONS AND SHORTHAND NOTATIONS

- (1)  $\Delta f$ :
- (2)  $\epsilon$ :
- (3)  $\delta$ :
- (4)  $\forall$ :
- (5)  $\exists$ :
- (6)  $\Rightarrow$ :
- (7)  $\rightarrow$ :
- (8) s.t., st, |, “.” :
- (9)  $C^0$ :
- (10)  $C^1$ :
- (11)  $C^m$ :
- (12)  $f'(x)$ ,  $y'$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ,  $\frac{df}{dx}$ ,  $\frac{d}{dx}f(x)$ ,  $D[f](x)$ ,  $D_x f(x)$ :

## 2. FUNCTIONS AND INTERVALS

(1) **Interval:**

Interval Type	Notation	Meaning
Open	$(a, b)$	
Semi-Open	$[a, b)$	
Semi-Open	$(a, b]$	
Closed	$[a, b]$	
All Reals	$\mathbf{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$	

(2) **Interval Combinations:**

Combination	Notation	Meaning
Union	$I \cup J$	
Intersection	$I \cap J$	
Difference	$I - J$	
Exclusions	$I - \{c_1, \dots, c_n\}$	

(3) **Function  $f$ :**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(4) **Domain of a function  $f$ :**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(5) **Range (Image) of a Function  $f$ :**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(6) **Range (Codomain) of a Function  $f$ :**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

**(7) Graph a Function  $f$ :**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

**(8) Function Characteristics:**

- (a) Even:
- (b) Odd:
- (c) Periodic:
- (d) One-to-One:
- (e) Onto:
- (f) Continuous:
- (g) Differentiable:
- (h) Monotonically Increasing (Weak):
- (i) Monotonically Increasing (Strict):
- (j) Monotonically Decreasing (Weak):
- (k) Monotonically Decreasing (Strict):

**(9) Inverse function  $f^{-1}$ :**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

**(10) Pascal's Triangle:****(11) General Expansion Term:**

## 3. LIMITS AND CONTINUITY

(1) **Left Side Limit:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(2) **Right Side Limit:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(3) **Limit:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(4) **Continuity (at a point):**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(5) **Continuity (at a left endpoint):**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(6) **Continuity (at a right endpoint):**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(7) **Continuity (on an interval):**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(8) **Check List for Limits and Continuity on an Interval:**

Interval	$x$	Right	Left	Full
$(a, b)$	$a$			
	$b$			
	$c$			
$[a, b)$	$a$			
	$b$			
	$c$			
$(a, b]$	$a$			
	$b$			
	$c$			
$[a, b]$	$a$			
	$b$			
	$c$			

(9) **Limit Laws and Continuity Rules:**

For the table below, assume that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = M$ . Where continuity is asked for, assume both functions are also continuous at  $x = c$ .

Rule	Expression	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c}$	$C^0$ at $c$ ?	Notes
Sum				
Difference				
Con. Multiplier				
Product				
Quotient				
Power				
Root				

(10) **Limits of Special Functions:**

(a) **Limit of Polynomials:**

(b) **Limit of Rational Functions:**

(c) **Limit of  $(\sin \theta)/\theta$  as  $\theta \rightarrow 0$ :**

(d) **Limit of  $(1 - \cos \theta)/\theta$  as  $\theta \rightarrow 0$ :**

(11) **Discontinuities:**

- (a) **Removable:**
- (b) **Jump:**
- (c) **Infinite:**
- (d) **Oscillating:**

(12) **Continuous Extension of a Function at a point:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(13) **Comparison of Limits:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(14) **The Sandwich Theorem:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(15) **Intermediate Value Theorem of Continuous Functions:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(16) **Limit as  $x$  Approaches  $\infty$ :**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(17) **Limit as  $x$  Approaches  $-\infty$ :**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(18) **Limit of  $\infty$  at a point:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(19) **Limit of  $-\infty$  at a point:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(20) **Asymptotes and Behavior in the Limits:**

- (a) **Vertical Asymptote:**
- (b) **Horizontal Asymptote as  $x$  Approaches  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ :**
- (c) **Oblique Asymptote as  $x$  Approaches  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ :**
- (d) **Dominant Terms:**
- (e) **Limiting Behavior as  $x$  Approaches  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ :**



**(21) Composite Function:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

**(22) Limits of Composite Functions:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

**(23) Continuity of Composite Functions:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

## 4. RATES OF CHANGE AND DERIVATIVES

(1) **Average Rate of Change:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(2) **Slope of a Curve at a point  $P(x_0, f(x_0))$ :**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(3) **Secant:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(4) **Tangent:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(5) **Normal:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(6) **Derivative with respect to  $x$  of a function  $f$  at a point  $x_0$ :**

(a) Informal:

(b) Formal:

(7) **Derivative with respect to  $x$  of a function  $f(x)$ :**

(a) Informal:

(b) Formal:

(8) **Alternative Formula for the Derivative:**

(a) Informal:

(b) Formal:

(9) **Centered Difference Quotient:**

(a) Informal:

(b) Formal:

**(10) Differentiable Terminology:**

- (a) **Derivative at a Point:**
- (b) **Derivative of a Function:**
- (c) **Differentiable at  $x$ :**
- (d) **Differentiable:**
- (e) **Differentiable on an Open Interval:**
- (f) **Differentiable on a Closed Interval:**
- (g) **Differentiation:**
- (h) **Cusp:**
- (i)  $C^0[a, b]$ :
- (j)  $C^1(a, b)$ :
- (k)  $C^n(a, b)$ :
- (l) **Smoothness:**
- (m) **Second Order Derivative**  $y'' = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = f''(x) = f^{(2)}(x) = D_x^2[f](x)$ :
- (n)  **$N$ -th Order Derivative**  $\frac{d^ny}{dx^n} = f^{(n)}(x) = D_x^n[f](x)$ :

**(11) Equivalent Phrases:**

- (a) Slope of the graph of  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = x_0$
- (b) Slope of the tangent line at  $(x_0, f(x_0))$
- (c) Derivative of  $f(x)$  at  $x = x_0$
- (d) (Instantaneous) rate of change of  $f(x)$  with respect to  $x$  at  $x = x_0$
- (e) Marginal increase/change in  $y$  with respect to  $x$  (Ex. marginal cost of production)
- (f) Sensitivity of  $y$  to changes in  $x$

**(12) Differentiability Implies Continuity:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(13) **Derivative Rules**

For the table below, assume that both the functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are differentiable, as needed.

Rule	Expression	Derivative	Notes
Constant			
Sum			
Difference			
Constant Multiplier			
Product			
Quotient			
Power			
Reciprocal			

(14) **Important Derivatives**

Function	Expression	Derivative	General	Chain Rule
<b>General Functions</b>				
Power				
Exponential, Base $e$				
Exponential, Base $a$				
Logarithm, Natural				
Logarithm, Base $a$				
<b>Trigonometric Functions</b>				
Sine				
Cosine				
Tangent				
Cotangent				
Secant				
Cosecant				
<b>Hyperbolic Functions</b>				
Hyperbolic Sine				
Hyperbolic Consine				
Hyperbolic Tangent				
Hyperbolic Cotangent				
Hyperbolic Secant				
Hyperbolic Cosecant				
<b>Inverse Trigonometric Functions</b>				
Inverse Sine				
Inverse Consine				
Inverse Tangent				
Inverse Cotangent				
Inverse Secant				
Inverse Cosecant				

(15) **Physics Terminology:**

Term	Notation	Meaning	Notes
Position			AKA Displacement from the origin
Displacement			
Velocity			
Speed			
Acceleration			
Jerk			
Momentum			
Force			

(16) **Classic Physics Equations of Motion for Constant Acceleration:**(a) **Position:**(b) **Velocity:**

## 5. ADVANCED CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS OF DERIVATIVES

(1) **Chain Rule:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(2) **Implicit Differentiation:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(3) **Derivative Rule for Inverse Functions:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(4) **Related Rates and Change:**

In the table below, assume that  $y = f(x)$ , where  $f$  is sufficiently differentiable.

Concept	Expression
Differential:	
Derivative:	
Related Rate:	
Approximate Change:	
Actual Change:	
Relative Change:	
Linearization about $x_0$ :	
Newton's Method for Solving $f(x) = 0$	

(5) **Global(Absolute) Maximum of a Function  $f$ :**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(6) **Global (Absolute) Minimum of a Function  $f$ :**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(7) **Local (Relative) Maximum of a Function  $f$ :**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(8) **Local (Relative) Minimum of a Function  $f$ :**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(9) **Important Locations:**

- (a) Endpoints:
- (b) Critical Points:
- (c) Inflection Points:

(10) **First Derivative Theorem:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(11) **Second Derivative Test Theorem:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:



(12) **The Extreme Value Theorem:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(13) **Rolle's Theorem:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(14) **The Mean Value Theorem:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(15) **Zero Derivative Corollary:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(16) **Difference in Antiderivatives Corollary:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(17) **L'Hôpital's Rule:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(18) **Indeterminate Powers:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(19) **Cauchy's Mean Value Theorem:**

- (a) Informal:
- (b) Formal:

(20) **Functions whose derivatives have Constant Sign:**

- (a) Positive Derivative:
  
- (b) Negative Derivative:

(21) **Concavity:**

- (a) **Concave Up:**
  
- (b) **Concave Down:**

(22) **Optimization:**

- (a) **Objective Function:**
  
- (b) **Constraint:**

## 6. GRAPHING

(1) **Graphing Factored Polynomials - Cross-Kiss-Slide Method**

Assume that a polynomial has been factored  $P(x) = A(x - a_1)^{n_1} \dots (x - a_k)^{n_k}$ .

$n_i$	Graph Result
1	
even	
odd, $> 1$	

(2) **Graphing Factored Rational Functions - Flip & Stick Method**

Assume that a polynomial has been factored

$$Q(x) = \frac{A(x - a_1)^{n_1} \dots (x - a_k)^{n_k}}{(x - b_1)^{m_1} \dots (x - b_l)^{m_l}}.$$

$m_j$	Graph Result
odd	
even	

(3) **Graphing Factored Polynomials and Rational Functions - Limiting Behaviors**

Assume that a polynomial or rational function has been factored, as above.

$x$ goes to	$A$	$\sum_i n_i - \sum_j m_j$	Limiting Behavior
$+\infty$	+	even (positive)	
$+\infty$	+	odd (positive)	
$+\infty$	+	0	
$+\infty$	+	negative	
$+\infty$	-	even (positive)	
$+\infty$	-	odd (positive)	
$+\infty$	-	0	
$+\infty$	-	negative	
$-\infty$	+	even (positive)	
$-\infty$	+	odd (positive)	
$-\infty$	+	0	
$-\infty$	+	negative	
$-\infty$	-	even (positive)	
$-\infty$	-	odd (positive)	
$-\infty$	-	0	
$-\infty$	-	negative	

(4) **Graphing Rational Functions When the Numerator and Denominator have a Common Factor**

Assume that a rational function has been factored, as above, and that there is a common factor  $a_p = b_q = c$ .

$n_p - m_q$	Effect on Graph
positive	
0	
negative	

(5) **Graphing Derivatives from the Graph of Functions:**

Behavior of $f$	Derivative Behavior
Increasing	
Decreasing	
Top of a Hill	
Bottom of a Trough	
At a Cusp	

(6) **Graphing a Function Based on Its Derivatives:**

		Conclusion		
$f'(x)$	$f''(x)$	Interior Point	Left Endpoint	Right Endpoint
+	+			
+	0			
+	-			
0	+			
0	0			
0	-			
-	+			
-	0			
-	-			

(7) **Graphing Horizontal Asymptotes (or Limiting Behaviors) using Derivatives:**

Approaching	$f''(x)$	Conclusion
$+\infty$	+	
$+\infty$	-	
$-\infty$	+	
$-\infty$	-	

(8) **Graphing Vertical Asymptotes using Derivatives and Limits:**

Assume  $h(x) = f(x)/g(x)$ , with  $f$  and  $g$  sufficiently differentiable, and  $g(c) = 0$ .

$f(c)$	$g(x < c)$	$g(x > c)$	Graph Result at $x = c$
+	+	+	
+	+	-	
+	-	+	
+	-	-	
-	+	+	
-	+	-	
-	-	+	
-	-	-	