

Mathematics revision sheet for class 11 and class 12 physics

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Differentiation

We have two quantities x and y such that $y = f(x)$ where $f(x)$ is some function of x . We may be interested in finding following things

1. $\frac{dy}{dx}$

2. Maximum and Minimum values of y . It can be found with the method of Maxima and Minima

$\frac{dy}{dx}$ is called the derivative of y w.r.t to x

It is defined as

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \right)$ Some commonly known functions and their derivatives

are:-

$$\frac{d(x^n)}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d(\sin x)}{dx} = \cos x$$

$$\frac{d(\cos x)}{dx} = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{d(\tan x)}{dx} = \sec^2$$

$$\frac{d(\cot x)}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosec}^2$$

$$\frac{d(\sec x)}{dx} = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\frac{d(\ln x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

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

Some important and useful rules for finding derivatives of composite functions

1. $\frac{d}{dx}(cy) = c \frac{dy}{dx}$ where c is constant

2. $\frac{d}{dx}(a + b) = \frac{da}{dx} + \frac{db}{dx}$ where a and b are function of x

3. $\frac{d}{dx}(ab) = a \frac{db}{dx} + b \frac{da}{dx}$

4. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \frac{[b \frac{da}{dx} - a \frac{db}{dx}]}{b^2}$

5. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{dy}{da}\right)\left(\frac{da}{dx}\right)$

6. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$

Maximum and Minimum values of y

Step 1: find the derivative of y w.r.t x

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

Step 2: Equate

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Solve the equation to find out the values of x

Step 3: find the second derivative of y w.r.t x and calculate the values of

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

for the values of x from step 2

if $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$ then the value of x corresponds to minima of y then y_{min} can be

find out by putting this value of x

if $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$ then the value of x corresponds to maxima of y then y_{max} can be

find out by putting this value of x

Integration

$$I = \int_a^b f(x)dx$$

It reads as integration of function f(x) w.r.t. x within the limits from x=a to x=b.

Integration of some important functions are

$$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x$$

$$\int \cos x dx = \sin x$$

$$\int \sec^x dx = \tan x$$

$$\int \operatorname{cosec}^x dx = -\cot x$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x$$

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

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

Useful rules for integration are

$$\int cf(x)dx = c \int f(x)dx$$

$$\int [f(x) + h(x)] = \int f(x)dx + \int h(x)dx$$

$$\int f(x)g(x)dx = f(x) \int g(x)dx - \int (f'(x) \int g(x)dx) dx$$

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