

Fundamental Mathematics for Robotics

Handout #2 Rules of Differentiation and Integration

1. Differentiation Rules:

- (a) Linearity: $\frac{d}{dx}\{\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x)\} = \alpha \frac{d}{dx}f(x) + \beta \frac{d}{dx}g(x)$
- (b) Power: $\frac{d}{dx}x^n = nx^{n-1}$, $\frac{d}{dx}\ln|x| = \frac{1}{x}$
- (c) Chain Rule: $\frac{d}{dt}f(g(t)) = \frac{df(g)}{dg} \cdot \frac{dg(t)}{dt}$
- (d) Differentiation of product: $\frac{d}{dt}\{f(t)g(t)\} = \frac{df(t)}{dt}g(t) + f(t)\frac{dg(t)}{dt}$
- (e) Exponential: $\frac{d}{dt}e^{at} = ae^{at}$
- (f) Sinusoidal function 1: $\frac{d}{dt}\sin \omega t = \omega \cos \omega t$
- (g) Sinusoidal function 2: $\frac{d}{dt}\cos \omega t = -\omega \sin \omega t$
- (h) $\frac{d}{dt}t^n e^{at} = nt^{n-1}e^{at} + at^n e^{at}$
- (i) $\frac{d}{dt}e^{at} \sin \omega t = ae^{at} \sin \omega t + \omega e^{at} \cos \omega t$
- (j) $\frac{d}{dt}e^{at} \cos \omega t = ae^{at} \cos \omega t - \omega e^{at} \sin \omega t$

2. Integration Rules:

- (a) Linearity: $\int \{\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x)\} dx = \alpha \int f(x) dx + \beta \int g(x) dx$
- (b) Power: $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$, $n \neq -1$
 $n = -1 \rightarrow$ Natural Logarithm: $\ln(x) = \int_1^x \frac{1}{u} du$, $x > 0$, $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln(x) + C$
- (c) Chain Rule: $\int f(g(x)) \frac{dg(x)}{dx} dx = \int f(y) dy$ (substitution of $y=g(x)$)
- (d) Integration by Parts: $\int f(x) \frac{dg(x)}{dx} dx = f(x)g(x) + C - \int \frac{df(x)}{dx} g(x) dx$
- (e) Exponential: $\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} + C$
- (f) Trigonometric functions: $\int \cos \omega x dx = \frac{1}{\omega} \sin \omega x + C$, $\int \sin \omega x dx = -\frac{1}{\omega} \cos \omega x + C$
- (g) $\int_a^b f(x) dx = -\int_b^a f(x) dx$
- (h) $\int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_b^c f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx$