

FPM Formula Sheet

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Algebra

Defn 0.1.1: A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called

Injective: $f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x = y$

Surjective: $\forall y \in \text{im}(f) : \exists x \in \text{dom}(f)$ such that $f(x) = y$.

Bijjective: f is both *injective* and *surjective*

Defn 1.2.1: Group Axioms:

If $*$: $S \times S \rightarrow S$ is a binary operation on G , then G is a group if the following axioms are satisfied.

Closure: $g, h \in G \Rightarrow g * h \in G$.

Associativity: $g, h, k \in G \Rightarrow g * (h * k) = (g * h) * k$.

Identity: $\exists e \in G$ such that $\forall g \in G : g * e = e * g = g$.

Inverses: $\forall g \in G : \exists g^{-1}$ s.t. $g^{-1}g = g * g^{-1} = e$.

Some examples of groups: \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q} , or \mathbb{R} under addition; S_n permutations of $\{1, \dots, n\}$; D_n symmetries of an n -gon, and $GL(n, G)$, the group of invertible matrices with entries in G ($|GL(n, G)| = \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (|G|^n - |G|^k)$).

Thm 2.1.3: Subgroup Test:

A group H is a subgroup of G , written $H \leq G$, if:

S1: $H \neq \emptyset$

S2: $h, k \in H \Rightarrow hk \in H$.

S3: $h \in H \Rightarrow h^{-1} \in H$.

Thm 2.2.15: If G is cyclic and $H \leq G$ then H is cyclic.

Thm 2.2.16: $G \times H$ is cyclic $\Leftrightarrow \text{hcf}(|G|, |H|) = 1$

Thm 2.4: Lagrange's Theorem:

If $H \leq G$ the $|H|$ divides $|G|$.

Thm 2.3.8: $H \leq G \Rightarrow hH = H$. If $g_1, g_2 \in G, h \in H$ then the following three are equivalent statements:

- $g_1H = g_2H$;
- $\exists h \in H$ such that $g_2 = g_1h$, and
- $g_2 \in g_1H$.

Thm 2.4.2: $\forall g \in G : o(g)$ divides $|G|$, and $g^{|G|} = e$.

Thm 2.4.6: If $|G| = p$ for p prime then G is cyclic.

Col 2.4.7: If $|G| < 6$ then G is abelian.

Thm 4.3.2: Cauchy's Theorem:

Let G be a group, p be a prime. If p divides $|G|$, then G contains an element of order p .

Def 3.1.1: Homomorphisms:

A map $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$ is a homomorphism if $\varphi(xy) = \varphi(x)\varphi(y)$.

Lem 3.1.5: If φ is a homomorphism then $\varphi(e_G) = e_H$ and $\varphi(g^{-1}) = \varphi(g)^{-1}$.

Def 3.1.6: Let $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$ be a homomorphism.

$\text{im}(\varphi) := \{h \in H : h = \varphi(g) \text{ for some } g \in G\}$.

$\text{ker}(\varphi) := \{g \in G : \varphi(g) = e_H\} = \bigcap_{x \in X} \text{Stab}_G(x)$.

Def 3.1.7: Normal Subgroup:

N is normal to G , written $N \triangleleft G$, if $\forall g \in G : gN = Ng$.

Prop 3.1.8: If $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$ is a homomorphism, then $\text{ker}(\varphi) \triangleleft G$.

Prop 3.1.9: If $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$ is a homomorphism, then $\text{ker}(\varphi) = \{e\} \Leftrightarrow \varphi$ is injective $\Rightarrow G \cong \text{im}(\varphi)$.

Def 3.3.1: Group Actions:

An action of G on a set X is a map $\cdot : G \times X \rightarrow X$ such that:

$$g_1 \cdot (g_2 \cdot x) = (g_1 g_2) \cdot x \text{ for } g_1, g_2 \in G \text{ and } x \in X,$$

and where $\forall x \in X : e \cdot x = x$.

Def 4.1.1: $Stab_G(x) := \{g \in G : g \cdot x = x\}$.

Def 4.1.3: $Orb_G(x) := \{g \cdot x : g \in G\}$.

Def 4.1.7: An action is *transitive* if $\forall x, y \in X$ there exists $g \in G$ such that $g \cdot x = y$. i.e. If G is a single orbit.

Ker: $Ker(\cdot) = \{g \in G : g \cdot x = x\}$. An action is *faithful* if $Ker(\cdot) = \{e\}$.

Thm 4.2.1: Orbit-Stabiliser Theorem

If G acts on X with $x \in X$ then $|G| = |Orb_G(x)| \times |Stab_G(x)|$.

Def 4.4.1: $Fix(g) := \{x \in X : g \cdot x = x\}$ it's worth noting that $Stab_G(x) \leq G$ but $Fix(g) \subseteq X$. **Thm 4.4.2:** the number of orbits on $X = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} |Fix(g)|$.

Section 5: Conjugacy:

Let $(G, *)$ act on G with 'conjugacy' action $\cdot : G \times G \rightarrow G$, we define:

Action: $h \cdot g := hgh^{-1}$.

Centralizer: $C(g) := \{h \in G : gh = hg\} = Stab_G(g)$.

Centre: $C(G) := \{g \in G : \forall h \in G, gh = hg\} = \bigcap_{g \in G} C(g) = ker(\cdot)$.

Cor 5.1.6: $C(g) \leq G$, $\{e\}$ is always a conjugacy class and $C(G) \leq G$.

Thm 5.2.4: Two permutations in S_n are conjugate iff they have the same cycle type.

Thm 5.2.5: The number of elements of cycle type $1^{m_1}, 2^{m_2}, \dots, n^{m_n}$ is $n! \div (m_1! \dots m_n! 1^{m_1} 2^{m_2} \dots n^{m_n})$.

Thm 5.3.3: Cayley's Theorem:

Every finite group is isomorphic to a subgroup of a symmetric group.

Analysis

Thm 1.2.3: Triangle Inequality: $|a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$, and $||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b|$

Def 1.3.2: Supremum:

A number $s = supE$ is a supremum of a set E if $\forall a \in E : a \leq s$ and $s \leq M$ for all upper bounds M of the set E .

Thm 1.3.5: Approximation Property:

If $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ has a supremum $supE$ then $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ we have that $supE - \varepsilon < a \leq supE$, for $a \in E$.

Def 2.1.1: Convergence:

A sequence (x_n) is said to converge to a if for every $\varepsilon > 0 : \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n > N : |x_n - a| < \varepsilon$.

Thm 2.1.9: Every convergent sequence is bounded.

Thm 2.2.1: Squeeze Theorem:

If both (x_n) and (y_n) converge to a , and $\forall n : x_n \leq w_n \leq y_n$, then w_n converges to a also.

Thm 2.2.6: Divergence:

(x_n) is said to *diverge* to ∞ if for each $M \in \mathbb{R}$ there is $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n > N$ we have $x_n > M$.

Def 2.3.1: Monotone:

A sequence (x_n) is monotone if it's increasing or decreasing, it's increasing if $\forall n : x_{n+1} \geq x_n$, and decreasing if $x_{n+1} \leq x_n$.

Thm 2.3.2: Monotone Convergence

If (x_n) is increasing (resp. decreasing) and bounded above (resp. below) then (x_n) is convergent. (tip: set $lim(x_n) = lim(x_{n+1})$ to find limit).

Def 3.2.5: limsup:

$$\lim sup x_n = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} sup\{x_n : n > N\}.$$

Def 2.3.8: Cauchy:

A sequence (x_n) is said to be *cauchy* if for all m, n we have that $|x_m - x_n| < \varepsilon$ for every $\varepsilon > 0$.

Thm 2.3.10: A sequence is convergent iff it's cauchy.

Thm 2.4.4: Every sequence of real numbers has a monotone subsequence.

Thm 2.4.5: Every bounded monotone sequence converges.

Thm 2.4.6: Bolzano-Weierstrass: Every bounded sequence of real numbers has a convergent subsequence.

Ross 11.3: If the sequence (s_n) converges, then every subsequence converges to the same limit.

Convergence Tests:

Divergence test: (a_n) diverges if $a_n \rightarrow a \neq 0$.

Telescopic: if (a_k) converges, $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k - a_{k+1}) = a_1 - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k$.

Geometric: $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$ converges iff $|x| < 1$.

Comparison: If $a_k \leq b_k$ for all k then (a_k) converges if (b_k) does, and (b_k) diverges if (a_k) does.

Ratio Test: If $a_n > 0$ and $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \rightarrow L$, then (a_n) converges if $L < 1$ and diverges if $L > 1$.

Thm 3.3.2: If $\sum a_n$ converges absolutely then it converges.

Def 4.1.1: Continuity:

A function f is continuous at x if for every sequence (x_n) that approaches x we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = f(x)$.

Thm 4.1.6:

A function f is continuous at a if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that $|x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(a)| < \varepsilon$.

Ross 17.5: If f is continuous at x_0 and g is continuous at $f(x_0)$, then the composite function $g \circ f$ is continuous at x_0 .

Thm 4.2.2: Extreme Value Thm:

If $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous on I , then there exists points x_m, x_M such that $f(x_m) = \inf\{f(x) : x \in I\}$ and $f(x_M) = \sup\{f(x) : x \in I\}$.

Thm 4.2.4: Intermediate Value Thm:

If $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous on I with $a, b \in I$ and $a < b$ then for every y_0 between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ there exists x_0 such that $f(x_0) = y_0$.

Thm 2.4.9: If f is strictly increasing on I such that $im(f)$ is an interval then f is continuous.

Thm 2.4.10: If $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is strictly increasing and continuous then $f^{-1} : [f(a), f(b)] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is too.

Def 5.1.1: Differentiability:

A function f is differentiable at a if $f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$ exists.

Thm 5.1.3: If f is differentiable at a then it's continuous.

Thm 5.3.1: Rolle's Theorem:

Suppose $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$, and that f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) with $f(a) = f(b)$, then there exists a point c where $f'(c) = 0$.

Thm 5.3.3: Mean Value Theorem:

If f is cts on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) then there exists a point $c \in [a, b]$ such that $f(b) - f(a) = f'(c)(b - a)$.

Thm 5.4.4: Inverse Function Theorem:

If f is surjective and continuous on I and $a \in f(I)$, and if f' exists at the point $f^{-1}(a)$ (and is non-zero), then $(f^{-1})'(a) = [f'(f^{-1}(a))]^{-1}$.

Def 5.5.1 Taylor's Polynomial:

If $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable n times at $x_0 \in (a, b)$ then f can be approximated at the point x_0 by:

$$f(x_0) \simeq P_n^{f, x_0}(x) = f(x_0) + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x - x_0)^k.$$

Error term: The *error* of $P_n^{f, x_0}(x) \simeq f(x)$ in estimating $f(c)$ is given by $\frac{f^{(n+1)}(x_0)}{(n+1)!} (x - c)^{n+1}$.