

1. **Trig Addition, Half Angle.**

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(A \pm B) &= \cos(A)\cos(B) \mp \sin(A)\sin(B) \\ \cos(2A) &= 2\cos^2(A) - 1 \\ \cos^2(x) &= (1 + \cos(2x))/2 \\ \sin(A \pm B) &= \sin(A)\cos(B) \pm \cos(A)\sin(B)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(2A) &= \cos^2(A) - \sin^2(A) \\ \sin^2(x) &= (1 - \cos(2x))/2 \\ \sin(2x) &= 2\sin(x)\cos(x)\end{aligned}$$

2. **Hyperbolic.**

$$\sinh(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$$

$$\cosh(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$$

3. **Integration by Parts.**

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

4. **Integration by substitution.**

$$\int f(u(x)) \frac{du}{dx} dx = \int f(u) du$$

5. **Inverse Trig.**

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2+a^2} = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

6. **Trig Substitutions.**

For  $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$  use  $x = a \sin(\theta)$

For  $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$  use  $x = a \tan(\theta)$

For  $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$  use  $x = a \sec(\theta)$

7. **Some integrals.**

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln|x| + C$$

$$\int \tan(x) dx = \ln|\sec(x)| + C$$

$$\int \sec(x) dx = \ln|\sec(x) + \tan(x)| + C$$

8. **Homogeneous systems.** An  $n$ th order homogeneous system is an equation of the form

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = A\mathbf{x} \quad (+)$$

where  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(t)$  is an  $n \times 1$  column vector of functions of  $t$ , and  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix whose entries are functions of  $t$ . If the entries of  $A$  are all constants, then the system is called constant coefficient.

A general solution of (+) is of the form

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = c_1\mathbf{x}_1(t) + \cdots + c_n\mathbf{x}_n(t)$$

where the  $c_i$  are constants (parameters) and the  $\mathbf{x}_i(t)$  are  $n$  linearly independent column vectors.

9. **Linear systems.** A general linear system is an equation of the form

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{f}(t) \quad (*)$$

where  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(t)$  is an  $n \times 1$  column vector of functions of  $t$ ,  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix whose entries are functions of  $t$ , and  $\mathbf{f}(t)$  is a column vector of functions of  $t$ . If the entries of  $A$  are all constants, then the system is called constant coefficient.

The general solution of (\*) is of the form

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{x}_p(t) + \mathbf{x}_h(t)$$

where  $\mathbf{x}_p(t)$  is a particular solution of (\*) and  $\mathbf{x}_h(t)$  is the general solution of the associated homogeneous equation (+).

10. **Eigenvalue-eigenvector method.** The solutions of (+) in the constant-coefficient case are obtained by (1) solving  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$  to find the eigenvalues  $\lambda$  of  $A$ ; (2) for each eigenvalue  $\lambda$  solving the equation  $(A - \lambda I)\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$  for eigenvectors  $\mathbf{v}$ ; and (3) constructing solutions of the form  $e^{\lambda t}\mathbf{v}$ .

One has to take care with (1) complex eigenvalues/eigenvectors, and with (2) repeated eigenvalues that may give rise to generalized eigenvectors and solutions of the form  $e^{\lambda t}(t\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2)$  etc.

The case of complex eigenvectors will be greatly simplified if you use Euler's identity

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

11. **Fundamental matrix.** Let  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n$  be  $n$  linearly independent solutions to (+). Then writing these as column vectors of an  $n \times n$  matrix gives the fundamental matrix  $\Phi(t)$ . Note that

$$\Phi(t)(\Phi(0))^{-1} = e^{At}$$

where the exponential matrix  $e^{At}$  is defined by the power series

$$e^{At} = I + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2} + \dots$$

For certain matrices  $A$  it is easier to directly compute  $e^{At}$  directly from the power series definition.

12. **Undetermined coefficients.** Let  $\Phi(t)$  be a fundamental matrix for the homogeneous system (+). Then a particular solution of (\*) is obtained by the formula

$$\mathbf{x}_p(t) = \Phi(t) \int (\Phi(t))^{-1} \mathbf{f}(t) dt$$