

Differentiation of an integral function

We shall describe a differentiation of a special integral function $\int_0^{\phi(t)} \psi(t, \tau) d\tau$ with respect to time t :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_0^{\phi(t)} \psi(t, \tau) d\tau &= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^{\phi(t+\Delta t)} \psi(t+\Delta t, \tau) d\tau - \int_0^{\phi(t)} \psi(t, \tau) d\tau}{\Delta t} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^{\phi(t)+\phi'(t)\Delta t} \psi(t+\Delta t, \tau) d\tau - \int_0^{\phi(t)} \psi(t, \tau) d\tau}{\Delta t} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_{\phi(t)}^{\phi(t)+\phi'(t)\Delta t} \psi(t+\Delta t, \tau) d\tau + \int_0^{\phi(t)} \psi(t+\Delta t, \tau) d\tau - \int_0^{\phi(t)} \psi(t, \tau) d\tau}{\Delta t} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\phi(t) + \phi'(t)\Delta t - \phi(t)}{\Delta t} \psi(t+\Delta t, \phi(t)) + \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{\phi(t)} \frac{\psi(t+\Delta t, \tau) - \psi(t, \tau)}{\Delta t} d\tau \\ &= \phi'(t) \psi(t, \phi(t)) + \int_0^{\phi(t)} \frac{\partial \psi(t, \tau)}{\partial t} d\tau\end{aligned}$$

that is

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_0^{\phi(t)} \psi(t, \tau) d\tau = \phi'(t) \psi(t, \phi(t)) + \int_0^{\phi(t)} \frac{\partial \psi(t, \tau)}{\partial t} d\tau$$