

Common derivatives

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Polynomials

$$\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(cx) = c$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(cx^n) = ncx^{n-1}$$

Trig Functions

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

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\csc(x)) = -\csc(x)\cot(x)$$

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

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

Inverse Trig Functions

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

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

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

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

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

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

Exponential & Logarithm Functions

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(x)) = \frac{1}{x}, x > 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln|x|) = \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_a(x)) = \frac{1}{x \ln(a)}, x > 0$$

Hyperbolic Functions

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sinh(x)) = \cosh(x)$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tanh(x)) = \text{sech}^2(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\text{csch}(x)) = -\text{csch}(x)\coth(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\text{sech}(x)) = -\text{sech}(x)\tanh(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\coth(x)) = -\text{csch}^2(x)$$

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

$$x^3 \rightarrow 3x^{3-1} = 3x^2$$

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

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

Examples:

① $f(x) = x^3 + e^x$

$g(x) = x^3$ $h(x) = e^x$

$g'(x) = 3x^{3-1} = 3x^2$

$h'(x) = e^x$

$f'(x) = 3x^2 + e^x$

Polynomial and exponential Derivatives

Sum Rule: $f(x) = g(x) + h(x)$

$f'(x) = g'(x) + h'(x)$

Constant multiple rule: $f(x) = c \cdot g(x)$

$$f'(x) = c \cdot g'(x)$$

② $f(x) = \sin(x) + \cos(x)$

$g(x) = \sin(x)$ $h(x) = \cos(x)$

Trig Derivatives

Sum rule: $f(x) = g(x) + h(x)$

$$f'(x) = g'(x) + h'(x)$$

$$g'(x) = \cos(x) \quad \text{---} \quad g(x) = \sin(x)$$

$$h'(x) = -\sin(x) \quad \text{---} \quad h(x) = \cos(x)$$

$$f'(x) = \underbrace{\cos(x)}_{g'(x)} - \underbrace{\sin(x)}_{h'(x)} \rightarrow \underbrace{\cos(x)}_{g'(x)} + \underbrace{(-\sin(x))}_{h'(x)} \rightarrow \cos(x) - \sin(x)$$

③ $f(x) = \ln(x) + \tan^{-1}(x)$

$g(x) = \ln(x)$ $h(x) = \tan^{-1}(x)$

Logarithmic and inverse Trig

Sum rule: $f(x) = g(x) + h(x)$

$$f'(x) = g'(x) + h'(x)$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow \ln(x)$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \rightarrow \tan^{-1}(x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$