Derivatives

Basic Properties/Formulas/Rules

$$\frac{d}{dx}(cf(x)) = cf'(x), c \text{ is any constant.} \quad (f(x) \pm g(x))' = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}, n \text{ is any number.} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0, c \text{ is any constant.}$$

$$(fg)' = f'g + fg' - (\text{Product Rule}) \quad \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2} - (\text{Quotient Rule})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(g(x))) = f'(g(x))g'(x) \quad (\text{Chain Rule})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{g(x)}) = g'(x)e^{g(x)} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}(\ln g(x)) = \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)}$$

Common Derivatives

Polynomials

$$\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0 \qquad \frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1 \qquad \frac{d}{dx}(cx) = c \qquad \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}(cx^n) = ncx^{n-1}$$

Trig Functions

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x \qquad \qquad \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x \qquad \qquad \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$$

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

$$\frac{Inverse\ Trig\ Functions}{\frac{d}{dx}\left(\sin^{-1}x\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\left(\cos^{-1}x\right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\left(\tan^{-1}x\right) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\sec^{-1}x\right) = \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\left(\csc^{-1}x\right) = -\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\left(\cot^{-1}x\right) = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

Exponential/Logarithm Functions

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

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

Hyperbolic Trig Functions

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sinh x) = \cosh x \qquad \frac{d}{dx}(\cosh x) = \sinh x \qquad \frac{d}{dx}(\tanh x) = \operatorname{sech}^{2} x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{sech} x) = -\operatorname{sech} x \tanh x \qquad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{csch} x) = -\operatorname{csch} x \coth x \qquad \frac{d}{dx}(\coth x) = -\operatorname{csch}^{2} x$$