

Formula Sheet

Differentiation

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- Derivative of some standard functions:

$y = f(x)$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$	$y = F(x)$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = F'(x)$
c (constant)	0	$\sec x$	$\sec x \tan x$
x^n	nx^{n-1}	$\operatorname{cosec} x$	$-\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$
$\frac{1}{x}$	$-\frac{1}{x^2}$	$\cot x$	$-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$
$\frac{1}{x^n}$	$-\frac{n}{x^{n+1}}$	e^x	e^x
\sqrt{x}	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$	a^x	$a^x \log a$
$\sin x$	$\cos x$	$\log x$	$\frac{1}{x}$
$\cos x$	$-\sin x$	$\log_a x$	$\frac{1}{x \log a}$
$\tan x$	$\sec^2 x$	$\log e$	1

- Rules of differentiation:

$$1) y = u \pm v \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} \pm \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$2) y = uv \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$3) y = \frac{u}{v} \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

- Composite function:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & f[g(x)] = f \circ g & g[f(x)] &= g \circ f \\
 & y = [f(u)] & u = g(x) & \therefore y = f(g(x)) \\
 & \text{i.e. } y \rightarrow u \rightarrow x & \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} & \text{--- Chain rule}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Derivative of composite function:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= f[g(x)] & \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= f'[g(x)] \frac{d}{dx} g(x) \\
 & & &= f'[g(x)] \cdot g'(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Geometrical meaning of derivative:

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

- Derivative of inverse function:

$$f(x) = y \quad \therefore f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dy}}, \quad \frac{dx}{dy} \neq 0$$

$$\therefore x = f^{-1}y = \frac{dx}{dy} = (f^{-1})'y$$

- Derivative of standard inverse function:

$\sin^{-1}x$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad x < 1$	$\cot^{-1}x$	$-\frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$
$\cos^{-1}x$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad x < 1$	$\sec^{-1}x$	$\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \quad x > 1 \quad -\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \quad x < -1$
$\tan^{-1}x$	$\frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$	$\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x$	$-\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \quad x > 1 \quad \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \quad x < -1$

- Some important formulae for inverse trigo function:

1. $\sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) = \theta$, $\sin(\sin^{-1} x) = x$	4. $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\operatorname{cosec} \theta) = \theta$, $\operatorname{cosec}(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x) = x$
2. $\cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \theta$, $\cos(\cos^{-1} x) = x$	5. $\sec^{-1}(\sec \theta) = \theta$, $\sec(\sec^{-1} x) = x$
3. $\tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta$, $\tan(\tan^{-1} x) = x$	6. $\cot^{-1}(\cot \theta) = \theta$, $\cot(\cot^{-1} x) = x$

$$1. \sin^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \sin^{-1}\left[\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)\right] = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$$

$$2. \cos^{-1}(\sin \theta) = \cos^{-1}\left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)\right] = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$$

$$3. \tan^{-1}(\cot \theta) = \tan^{-1}\left[\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)\right] = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$$

$$4. \cot^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \cot^{-1}\left[\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)\right] = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$$

$$5. \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\sec \theta) = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left[\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)\right] = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$$

$$6. \sec^{-1}(\operatorname{cosec} \theta) = \sec^{-1}\left[\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)\right] = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$$

$$1. \sin^{-1}(x) = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$4. \sec^{-1}(x) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$2. \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$5. \tan^{-1}(x) = \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$3. \cos^{-1}(x) = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$6. \cot^{-1}(x) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$1. \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \pi/2$$

$$2. \tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x = \pi/2$$

$$3. \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x + \sec^{-1} x = \pi/2$$

• Some important substitution:

Expression	Substitution
$\sqrt{1-x^2}$	$x = \sin \theta$ or $x = \cos \theta$
$\sqrt{1+x^2}$	$x = \tan \theta$ or $x = \cot \theta$
$\sqrt{x^2-1}$	$x = \sec \theta$ or $x = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$
$\sqrt{\frac{a+x}{a-x}}$ or $\sqrt{\frac{a-x}{a+x}}$	$x = a \cos 2\theta$ or $x = a \cos \theta$
$\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}$ or $\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}$	$x = \cos 2\theta$ or $x = \cos \theta$
$\sqrt{\frac{a+x^2}{a-x^2}}$ or $\sqrt{\frac{a-x^2}{a+x^2}}$	$x^2 = a \cos 2\theta$ or $x^2 = a \cos \theta$
$\frac{2x}{1+x^2}$	$x = \tan \theta$
$\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}$	$x = \tan \theta$
$3x-4x^3$ or $1-2x^2$	$x = \sin \theta$
$4x^3-3x$ or $2x^2-1$	$x = \cos \theta$
$\frac{3x-x^3}{1-3x^2}$	$x = \tan \theta$
$\frac{2F(x)}{1+F(x)^2}$ or $\frac{1-F(x)^2}{1+F(x)^2}$	$F(x) = \tan \theta$

• $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) = \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y$

$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-y}{1+xy} \right) = \tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y$

• Important Results:

$$1) \frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1 \quad \therefore \frac{d}{dx}(x^\circ) = \frac{\pi}{180}$$

$$2) x^x = x^x [1 + \log x]$$

$$3) \frac{d}{dx} (xy = \text{constant}) \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x}$$

LHS RHS

$$4) x^m y^n = (x+y)^{m+n} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$5) \frac{y}{x} = \text{const} \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$6) \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{f(x) + \sqrt{f(x) + \sqrt{f(x)}} \dots} \\ = \frac{f'(x)}{2y-1}$$

• Parametric function:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$$

• Diff. one funtⁿ w.r.t. another funtⁿ:

$$u = f(x)$$

$$v = g(x)$$

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

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = g'(x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{du/dx}{dv/dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

• Higher order derivative:

$$y = f(x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = f''(x)$$

- Successive (n^{th} order) diff:

Find 1^{st} , 2^{nd} , 3^{rd} derivative.

Observe changes in coeff, angles, power, sign.

Find n^{th} order w.r.t. changes.