

Basic Differentiation Formulas

$$\frac{d}{dx} k = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [k \cdot f(x)] = k \cdot f'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)g(x)] = f(x)g'(x) + g(x)f'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln |x| = \frac{1}{x}$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\log_a x] = \frac{1}{x \ln a}$$

Differentiation Rules

Constant-multiple Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [kf(x)] = kf'(x)$$

Sum-difference Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$$

Power Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^k] = kx^{k-1}$$

Product Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)g(x)] = f(x)g'(x) + f'(x)g(x)$$

Product Rule (three functions):

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)g(x)h(x)] = fgh' + fg'h + f'gh$$

Quotient Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - g'(x)f(x)}{(g(x))^2}$$

Reciprocal Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{g(x)} \right] = -\frac{g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$$

Chain Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(g(x))] = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{C}{v} \right) = \frac{-C}{v^2} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{v}{C} \right) = \frac{1}{C} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt{u}) = \frac{\frac{du}{dx}}{2\sqrt{u}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(u^{\frac{1}{n}} \right) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot u^{\frac{1}{n}-1} \frac{du}{dx}$$

Exponential Functions

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

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

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

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

Logarithmic Functions

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

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_a g(x)) = \frac{g'(x)}{g(x) \ln a}$$

Trigonometric 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 Trigonometric Functions

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}, x \neq \pm 1, 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\csc^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}, x \neq \pm 1, 0$$

Hyperbolic Functions

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tanh^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2}, |x| < 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{csch}^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{|x|\sqrt{1-x^2}}, x \neq 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{sech}^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}, 0 < x < 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\coth^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2}, |x| > 1$$