

### Basic differentiation rules:

$$(1) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0, \text{ where } c \text{ is constant}$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}, \text{ if } n \text{ is any real number}$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(cf(x)) = c \frac{df}{dx} = cf'(x), \text{ where } c \text{ is constant}$$

$$(4) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(f(x) \pm g(x)) = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$$

$$(5) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x)) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$$

$$(6) \quad \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{f(x)}\right) = -\frac{f'(x)}{f^2(x)}$$

$$(7) \quad \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g^2(x)}$$

$$(8) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(h(x)) = \frac{df}{dg} \cdot \frac{dg}{dx} = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x), \text{ where } h(x) = f(g(x))$$