

# Review of Calculus A

## Basic Properties of Derivatives

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

**Subtraction:**  $\frac{d}{dx} [f(x) - g(x)] = [f(x) - g(x)]' = f'(x) - g'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} f(x) - \frac{d}{dx} g$

**Coefficient:**  $\frac{d}{dx} [c \cdot f(x)] = [c \cdot f(x)]' = c \cdot f'(x) = c \cdot \frac{d}{dx} f(x)$

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

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

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

## Basic Properties of Integrals:

**Addition:**  $\int [f(x) + g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx + \int g(x) dx$

**Subtraction:**  $\int [f(x) - g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx - \int g(x) dx$

**Coefficient:**  $\int c \cdot f(x) dx = c \cdot \int f(x) dx$

**Substitution:**  $\int f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du, u = g(x)$

## Common Derivatives

**Constant:**  $\frac{d}{dx} (k) = 0$   $k$  is a constant

**Power:**  $\frac{d}{dx} (x^n) = n x^{n-1}$   $n$  is a constant

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

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

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

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

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

## Basic Integrals

**Constant:**  $\int k dx = kx + c$

**Power:**  $\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot x^{n+1} + c$

**Trig:**  $\int \sin(x) dx = -\cos(x) + c$

$$\int \cos(x) dx = \sin(x) + c$$

$$\int \sec^2(x) dx = \tan(x) + c$$

$$\int \sec(x) \tan(x) dx = \sec(x) + c$$

$$\int \csc(x) \cot(x) dx = -\csc(x) + c$$

## Examples:

1. Find the following derivatives:

a.  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 \tan(x)) = (3x^2)(\tan(x)) + \sec^2(x)(x^3)$

product rule =  $3x^2 \cdot \tan(x) + x^3 \sec^2(x)$

(f·g)' = f'g + g'f =  $x^3 \sec^2(x) + 3x^2 \tan(x)$

b.  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt[3]{2x^2 - 5x + 3}) = \frac{d}{dx}((2x^2 - 5x + 3)^{1/3})$   
rewrite as a fraction

power + chain =  $\frac{1}{3}(2x^2 - 5x + 3)^{-2/3}(4x - 5)$

$(u^n)' = nu^{n-1} \cdot u'$

2. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $x \cos(1+2y) = 2y^2 - 8$  at  $(0, 2)$ .

Equation of the tangent line:

line:  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

slope = derivative:  $m = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x_1} = y'(x_1)$

versions of this question:

given  $y = f(x)$  and  $(x_1, y_1)$

given implicit fcn  $f(x, y)$

given parametric fcn's  $f(t), g(t)$

Implicit Differentiation

(if finding  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  of curve):

• treat  $x$  as normal

• take derivative of  $y$  as

expect then attach  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  (or  $y'$ )

(note this is just chain rule)

Find  $x_1, y_1$ , and  $m$ .

↳  $(x_1, y_1) = (0, 2)$  is given

↳  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  must be found using implicit differentiation  
↳ attach  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$x \cos(1+2y) = 2y^2 - 8$  original curve

product rule power rule

$(1)(\cos(1+2y)) + (\sin(1+2y) \cdot 2 \cdot y')(x) = 4y \cdot y' - 0$

$\cos(1+2y) + 2xy' \sin(1+2y) = 4y \cdot y'$

$\cos(1+2y) = 4y \cdot y' - 2xy' \sin(1+2y)$  move  $y'$  to one side

$\cos(1+2y) = y'(4y - 2x \sin(1+2y))$  factor out  $y'$

$y' = \frac{\cos(1+2y)}{4y - 2x \sin(1+2y)}$  solve for  $y'$

$m = \frac{\cos(1+2(2))}{4(2) - 2(0) \sin(1+2(2))} = \frac{\cos(5)}{8 - 0} = \frac{1}{8} \cos(5)$  plug in  $(0, 2)$

$y - 2 = \frac{1}{8} \cos(5) \cdot (x - 0)$

3. Find the formula for the function  $f(x)$  if its slope is given by  $x \sin(x^2 + 1)$  and the graph of  $f(x)$  passes through the point  $(1, 2)$ .

Initial value problem:

given slope/derivative  
and an (initial) point

• take integral of  $f'(x)$

• plug in initial point

• solve for unknown  $c$

• plug back into  $f(x)$

concept:  $f(x) = \int f'(x) dx$

$f(x) = \int x \sin(x^2 + 1) dx$

$u$ -substitution: function & its derivative

$u = x^2 + 1$

$u$  is normally an "inner" function

$du = 2x dx$

$\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$

you need to recognize this quickly

$f(u) = \int \sin(u) \cdot \frac{1}{2} du$

$= \frac{1}{2} \int \sin(u) du$

$= -\frac{1}{2} \cos(u) + c$

$f(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(x^2 + 1) + c$

$f(1)$  is found by plugging  
in  $x=1$  to  $f(x)$  and was  
given to us  $(1,2) \Rightarrow f(1)=2$

$$\begin{aligned}f(1) &= -\frac{1}{2}\cos(1^2+1)+C \\2 &= -\frac{1}{2}\cos(2)+C \\2+\frac{1}{2}\cos(2) &= C\end{aligned}$$

remember to plug into  $C$

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

4. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{x^2+2}{\sqrt{x^3+6x+5}} dx$

u-Substitution for  $\int_a^b f(u) \cdot u' dx$

$u$  = "inner" function

$$\frac{d}{dx}(u) = u' \Rightarrow du = u' dx$$

new bounds:

$$u(a) = a' \quad (\text{lower})$$

$$u(b) = b' \quad (\text{upper})$$

$$u = x^3 + 6x + 5$$

$$du = (3x^2 + 6) dx$$

$$du = 3(x^2 + 2) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} du = (x^2 + 2) dx$$

$$a' = (0)^3 + 6(0) + 5 = 5$$

$$b' = (1)^3 + 6(1) + 5 = 12$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_5^{12} \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} \cdot \frac{1}{3} du \\&= \frac{1}{3} \int_5^{12} u^{-1/2} du \\&= \frac{1}{3} \cdot 2 u^{1/2} \Big|_5^{12} \\&= \frac{2}{3} [(12)^{1/2} - (5)^{1/2}] \\&= \frac{2}{3} [2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}]\end{aligned}$$

you are expected to solve  
using the new bounds