

2(a) $\sigma'(x)$

=	$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \right)$	(1)
=	$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (1+e^{-x})^{-1}$	(2)
=	$-(1+e^{-x})^{-2} e^{-x} (-1)$	(3)
=	$\frac{e^{-x}}{(1+e^{-x})^2}$	(4)
=	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \right) \left(\frac{e^{-x}}{1+e^{-x}} \right)$	(5)
=	$\sigma(x)(1-\sigma(x))$	(6)