

# Basic Derivative formulae

$u = f(x)$  and  $v = g(x)$ : represent differentiable functions of  $x$ .  
 $c$  is a constant.

*Derivative of a constant*

$$\frac{dc}{dx} = 0$$

*Derivative of constant  
multiple*

$$\frac{d}{dx} (cu) = c \frac{du}{dx}$$

*Derivative of sum or  
difference*

$$\frac{d}{dx} (u \pm v) = \frac{du}{dx} \pm \frac{dv}{dx}$$

*Product Rule*

$$\frac{d}{dx} (uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

*Quotient Rule*

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

*Chain Rule*

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$$

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$u = f(x)$ : a function of  $x$ .  $a$  is a constant;  $n$  is a integer.

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} u^n = nu^{n-1} \frac{du}{dx}$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^u = e^u \frac{du}{dx}$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log_a u = \frac{1}{(\ln a) u} \frac{du}{dx}$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln u = \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx}$$