# **Derivatives**

Constant Rule	$\frac{d}{dx}[c] = 0$ , c is a constant	
Constant Multiple Rule	$\frac{d}{dx}[cu] = c\frac{d}{dx}[u], c \text{ is a constant}$	
Sum and Difference Rules	$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ u \pm v \right] = \frac{du}{dx} \pm \frac{dv}{dx}$	$(u\pm v)'=u'\pm v'$
Product Rule	$\frac{d}{dx}[uv] = u\frac{dv}{dx} + v\frac{du}{dx}$	(uv)' = u' v + v' u
Quotient Rule	$\left[ \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{u}{v} \right] = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} \right]$	$\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)' = \frac{u'\ v\ -\ v'\ u}{v^2}$
Power Rules	$\frac{d}{dx}[x^n] = n x^{n-1}$ $\frac{d}{dx}[u^n] = n u^{n-1} \frac{du}{dx}$	$\left(U^{n}\right)' = nU^{n-1}U'$
Chain Rule	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \bullet \frac{du}{dx}$	

$$\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)' = -\frac{1}{x^2} \qquad \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)' = -\frac{1}{2x\sqrt{x}} \qquad \left(\sqrt{x}\right)' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{U}\right)' = -\frac{U'}{U^2} \qquad \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{U}}\right)' = -\frac{U'}{2U^{3/2}} \qquad \left(\sqrt{U}\right)' = \frac{U'}{2\sqrt{U}}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{U^n}\right)' = -\frac{n \cdot U'}{U^{n+1}}$$

$$\left(U^m V^n W^p\right)' = U^{m-1} V^{n-1} W^{p-1} \left(mU'VW + nUV'W + pUVW'\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{ax^n + b}{cx^n + d}\right)' = \frac{n(ad - bc)x^{n-1}}{\left(cx^n + d\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{ax^n + b}{cx^n + d}\right)^m = mn(ad - bc)x^{n-1} \frac{\left(ax^n + b\right)^{m-1}}{\left(cx^n + d\right)^{m+1}}$$

Trigonometric			
$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin u) = u'\cos u$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos u) = -u'\sin u$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan u) = u'\sec^2 u$	
$\frac{d}{dx}(\csc u) = -u'\csc u \cot u$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec u) = u'\sec u \tan u$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot u) = -u'\csc^2 u$	
Inverse Trigonometric			
$\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin u) = \frac{u'}{\sqrt{1 - u^2}}$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\arccos u) = \frac{-u'}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\arctan u) = \frac{u'}{1+u^2}$	
$\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arc}\operatorname{csc} u) = \frac{-u'}{ u \sqrt{u^2 - 1}}$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arc}\sec u) = \frac{u'}{ u \sqrt{u^2 - 1}}$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arc}\cot u) = \frac{-u'}{1+u^2}$	
Hyperbolic			
$\sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$	$\cosh\left(x\right) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$	$\tanh\left(x\right) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$	
$\frac{d}{dx}(\sinh u) = u'\cosh u$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\cosh u) = u' \sinh u$	$(\tanh u)' = u'(1 - \tanh^2 u) = u'(\operatorname{sech}^2 u)$	
$\frac{d}{dx}(\csc hu) = -u'\coth u \operatorname{csch} u$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{sech} x) = -u' \tanh u \operatorname{sech} u$	$\left(\coth u\right)' = u'\left(1 - \coth^2 u\right) = -u'\left(\operatorname{csch}^2 u\right)$	
Inverse Hyperbolic			
$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\sinh^{-1}u\right) = \frac{u'}{\sqrt{u^2 + 1}}$	$\left(\frac{d}{dx}\left(\cosh^{-1}u\right) = \frac{u'}{\sqrt{u^2 - 1}}\right)$	$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\tanh^{-1}u\right) = \frac{u'}{1-u^2}$	
$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\operatorname{csch}^{-1}u\right) = -\frac{u'}{ u \sqrt{1+u^2}}$	$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\operatorname{sech}^{-1}u\right) = -\frac{u'}{u\sqrt{1-u^2}}$	$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\coth^{-1}u\right) = \frac{u'}{1-u^2}$	
Exponential Rule			
$\frac{d}{dx}\left(e^X\right) = e^X$	$\frac{d}{dx}[e^u] = u'e^u$		
$\frac{d}{dx}[a^x] = a^x \ln(a)$	$\frac{d}{dx}[a^u] = a^u \ln(a) \frac{du}{dx}$		
Derivative of Natural Log (ln)			
$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln u) = \frac{1}{u}\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{u'}{u}$		
$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \log_a x \right] = \left( \frac{1}{\ln a} \right) \frac{1}{x}$	$ \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \log_a u \right] = \left( \frac{1}{\ln a} \right) \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) \frac{du}{dx} $		

### **Increasing and Decreasing Functions**

Suppose that f is continuous on [a, b] and differentiable on (a, b).

- ightharpoonup If f'(x) > 0 for all x in (a, b), then f is increasing on (a, b)
- ightharpoonup If f'(x) < 0 for all x in (a, b), then f is decreasing on (a, b)
- ightharpoonup If f'(x) = 0 for all x in (a, b), then f is constant on (a, b)

#### Local Extrema

- $\triangleright$  If f' changes from negative to positive at c, then f has a local minimum (LMIN).
- $\triangleright$  If f' changes from positive to negative at c, then f has a local maximum (**LMAX**).
- $\triangleright$  If f' doesn't change sign at c, then f has no local extremum at c.

### **Concavity**

Let f be function whose second derivative exists on an open interval I.

- If f''(x) > 0 for all x in I, then f is **concave up** on I.
- ightharpoonup If f''(x) < 0 for all x in I, then f is **concave down** on I.

## L'Hôpital's Rule

$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = \lim_{x \to a} g(x) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lim_{x \to a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \to a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

#### Partial Derivatives

To compute  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ , differentiate f(x, y) treating y as a constant.  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_x$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = f_y$ 

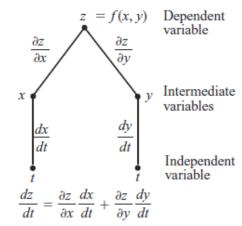
$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\frac{dy}{dt}$$

**Gradient Vector** 
$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{j}$$

**Directional Derivative**: 
$$D_{u} f(a, b) = \nabla f(a, b) \cdot u$$

**Tangent Plane** for F(x, y, z) = 0 at  $P_0(a, b, c)$ :

$$F_x(P_0)(x-a) + F_y(P_0)(y-b) + F_z(P_0)(z-c) = 0$$



**Tangent Plane to a Surface** z = f(x, y):  $f_x(a,b)(x-a) + f_y(a,b)(y-b) + f(a-b)$ 

### Second Derivative Test for Local Extrema

- Fig. 16 If  $f_{xx} < 0$  and  $f_{xx} f_{yy} f_{xy}^2 > 0$  at (a, b), then f has a **local maximum** at (a, b).
- Fig. If  $f_{xx} > 0$  and  $f_{xx} f_{yy} f_{xy}^2 > 0$  at (a, b), then f has a **local minimum** at (a, b).
- ightharpoonup If  $f_{xx}f_{yy}-f_{xy}^2<0$  at (a, b), then f has a **saddle point** at (a, b).
- Fig. 1. If  $f_{xx}f_{yy} f_{yy}^2 = 0$  at (a, b), then **the Test is inconclusive** at (a, b).

# Lagrange Multipliers

*One constraint*: Suppose that f(x, y, z) and g(x, y, z) are differentiable. To find the local maximum and minimum values of f subject to the constraint g(x, y, z) = 0, find the values of x, y, z, and  $\lambda$  that simultaneously satisfy the equations

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$$
 and  $g(x, y, z) = 0$ 

**Two constraints**: For constraints g(x, y, z) = 0 and h(x, y, z) = 0, g and h differentiable, find the values of x, y, z, and  $\lambda$  that simultaneously satisfy the equations

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g + \mu \nabla h$$
,  $g(x, y, z) = 0$ ,  $h(x, y, z) = 0$ 

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