Derivative Review 1

## • Definitions:

$$\frac{df}{dx}\Big|_a = \frac{df}{dx}(a) = f'(a) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$
$$\frac{d}{dx}f(x) = f'(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

## • General Rules:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[af(x) \pm bg(x)] = af'(x) \pm bg'(x)$$
 a and b fixed constants

Product rule:

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

Quotient rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g^2(x)} \qquad \left( \frac{f}{g} \right)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$$

Chain rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(g(x))] = f'(g(x))g'(x) \qquad \qquad \frac{d}{dx}f(u) = f'(u)u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}f(u) = \frac{df}{du}\Big|_{u(x)}\frac{du}{dx} \qquad \qquad \frac{d}{dx}f(u) = \frac{df}{du}\frac{du}{dx}$$

## • Specific functions:

$$\frac{d}{dx}x^{p} = px^{p-1} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}x = 1 \qquad \frac{d}{dx}c = 0$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}\tan(x) = \sec^{2}(x) \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\cot(x) = -\csc^{2}(x)$$

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}\ln(x) = \frac{1}{x} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\log_{b}(x) = \frac{1}{x\ln(b)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\sin^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^{2}}} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\cos^{-1}(x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^{2}}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\cot^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^{2}} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\cot^{-1}(x) = \frac{-1}{1+x^{2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\sec^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^{2}-1}} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\csc^{-1}(x) = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^{2}-1}}$$

Derivative Review 2

## • Generalizations (assume u = u(x)):

$$\frac{d}{dx}u^{p} = pu^{p-1}\frac{du}{dx} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\sqrt{u} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}}\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{u'}{2\sqrt{u}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\sin(u) = \cos(u)\frac{du}{dx} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\cos(u) = -\sin(u)\frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\cot(u) = \sec^{2}(u)\frac{du}{dx} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\cot(u) = -\csc^{2}(u)\frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\sec(u) = \sec(u)\tan(u)\frac{du}{dx} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\csc(u) = -\csc(u)\cot(u)\frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}e^{u} = e^{u}\frac{du}{dx} = u'e^{u} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}e^{cx} = ce^{cx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\ln(u) = \frac{1}{u}\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{u'}{u} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\log_{b}(u) = \frac{1}{u}\frac{du}{\ln(b)}\frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\sin^{-1}(u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^{2}}}\frac{du}{dx} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\cos^{-1}(u) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-u^{2}}}\frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\tan^{-1}(u) = \frac{1}{1+u^{2}}\frac{du}{dx} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\cot^{-1}(u) = \frac{-1}{1+u^{2}}\frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\sec^{-1}(u) = \frac{1}{u\sqrt{u^{2}-1}}\frac{du}{dx} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\csc^{-1}(u) = \frac{-1}{u\sqrt{u^{2}-1}}\frac{du}{dx}$$

It's implied that we are working within the domain of the original function. For example, u > 0 for  $\ln(u)$ ,  $|u| \le 1$  for  $\sin^{-1}(u)$ ,  $|u| \ge 1$  for  $\sec^{-1}(u)$ , etc.