

Rules for Differentiation

- 1) Power rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[x^n] = nx^{n-1}$
- 2) Exponential rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[a^x] = a^x \ln(a)$
- 3) Natural Exponential rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[e^x] = e^x$
- 4) Logarithmic rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[\log_a x] = \frac{1}{x \ln(a)}$
- 5) Natural Logarithmic rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[\ln x] = \frac{1}{x}$
- 6) Sine function rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[\sin x] = \cos x$
- 7) Cosine function rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[\cos x] = -\sin x$
- 8) Tangent function rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[\tan x] = \sec^2 x = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$
- 9) Arcsine function rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[\arcsin x] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
- 10) Arctangent function rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[\arctan x] = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$
- 11) Cotangent function rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[\cot x] = -\csc^2 x = -\frac{1}{\sin^2 x}$
- 12) Secant function rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[\sec x] = \sec x \tan x$
- 13) Cosecant function rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[\csc x] = -\csc x \cot x$
- 14) Arccosine function rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[\arccos x] = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
- 15) Hyperbolic cosine function rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[\cosh x] = \sinh x$
- 16) Hyperbolic sine function rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[\sinh x] = \cosh x$
- 17) Hyperbolic tangent rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[\tanh x] = \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x}$
- 18) Product rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)g(x)] = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$
- 19) Quotient rule: $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right] = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$
- 20) Chain rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[f(g(x))] = f'(g(x))g'(x)$

21) Constant multiple $\frac{d}{dx}[cf(x)] = cf'(x)$

22) Constant multiple $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{f(x)}{c}\right] = \frac{1}{c}f'(x) = \frac{f'(x)}{c}$

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

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