

Derivative Rules w/respect to x

Constant rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[c] = 0$, c is a constant.

Power rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[x^n] = nx^{n-1}$

Constant times a function: $\frac{d}{dx}[cf(x)] = c \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)]$

Sums and differences: $\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) \pm g(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] \pm \frac{d}{dx}[g(x)]$

Reciprocal Rule: $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{1}{g(x)}\right] = \frac{-\frac{d}{dx}[g(x)]}{[g(x)]^2}$

Square Root Rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[\sqrt{x}] = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

Trigonometric Functions:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \frac{d}{dx}[\sin x] = \cos x & \frac{d}{dx}[\cos x] = -\sin x \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\tan x] = \sec^2 x & \frac{d}{dx}[\cot x] = -\csc^2 x \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\sec x] = \sec x \tan x & \frac{d}{dx}[\csc x] = -\csc x \cot x \end{array}$$

Exponential Rules:

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dx}[e^x] = e^x \\ \frac{d}{dx}[b^x] = b^x \ln b \quad \text{*NEW*} \end{array}$$

Logarithmic Rules:

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dx}[\ln x] = \frac{1}{x} \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\log_b x] = \frac{1}{x(\ln b)} \end{array}$$

Product rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) \cdot g(x)] = f(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[g(x)] + g(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)]$

Quotient Rule: $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right] = \frac{g(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] - f(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[g(x)]}{[g(x)]^2}$

Inverse Trigonometric Functions:

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dx}[\arcsin x] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\arccos x] = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\arctan x] = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\text{arccot } x] = \frac{-1}{1+x^2} \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\text{arcsec } x] = \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\text{arccsc } x] = -\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} \end{array}$$

Chain Rule: General Derivative Rules w/respect to u

Power rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[u^n] = nu^{n-1}$

Reciprocal Rule: $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{1}{u}\right] = -\frac{\frac{d}{dx}[u]}{[u]^2} \cdot u'$

Square Root Rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[\sqrt{u}] = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} \cdot u'$

Trigonometric Functions:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}[\sin u] &= (\cos u) \cdot u' \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\cos u] &= (-\sin u) \cdot u' \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\tan u] &= (\sec^2 u) \cdot u' \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\cot u] &= (-\csc^2 u) \cdot u' \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\sec u] &= (\sec u \tan u) \cdot u' \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\csc u] &= (-\csc u \cot u) \cdot u'\end{aligned}$$

Exponential Rules:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}[e^u] &= e^u \cdot u' \\ \frac{d}{dx}[b^u] &= b^u \cdot (\ln b)u'\end{aligned}$$

Logarithmic Rules:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}[\ln u] &= \frac{1}{u} \cdot u', u > 0 \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\log_b u] &= \frac{1}{u \cdot (\ln b)} \cdot u'\end{aligned}$$

Inverse Trigonometric Functions:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}[\arcsin u] &= \frac{u'}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\arccos u] &= \frac{-u'}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\arctan u] &= \frac{u'}{1+u^2} \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\text{arccot } u] &= \frac{-u'}{1+u^2} \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\text{arcsec } u] &= \frac{u'}{|u|\sqrt{u^2-1}} \\ \frac{d}{dx}[\text{arccsc } u] &= \frac{-u'}{|u|\sqrt{u^2-1}}\end{aligned}$$