

Notation

Name	Operation	y versions	f(x) versions	Composition versions	Second derivative	Nth derivative
Leibniz Notation	$d/dx (f(x))=d/dx (y)$	$dy/dx = dy(-x)/dx$	$df/dx = df(x)/dx = d(f(x))/dx$	$df/dg * dg/dx$	d^2f/dx^2	$d^n f/dx^n$
Lagrange Notation	$d/dx (f(x))=d/dx (y)$	y'	$f=f'(x)=(f(x))'$	$(f(g(x)))'$	y''	$f^n(x)$
Newton/Dot Notation	$d/dt (f(t))=d/dt (y(t))$	\dot{y}			\ddot{y}	
Euler/D-Notation	$D_x(f)$	Dy	Df	$D(f(g))$	D^2f	$D^n f$

Derivative Rules

Formal/Limit Definition of a Derivative	$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(f(x)-f(a))/(x-a)}$	
Linearity 1: Constant-Multiple Rule	$d/dx (kf)$	$k*d/dx (f)$	kf'
Linearity 2: Sum-Difference Rule	$d/dx (f \pm g)$	$d/dx (f) \pm d/dx (g)$	$f' \pm g'$
Product Rule	$d/dx (fg)$	$f'g + fg'$	
Multi-Product Rule	$d/dx (pqrs...)$	$p'qrs... + pq'r's... + pqr's... + pqrs'... + ...$	$pqrs...*(p'/p + q'/q + r'/r + s'/s + ...)$
Quotient Rule	$d/dx (f/g)$	$(f'g - fg')/g^2$	$g \neq 0$, quotients can be rewritten into products with sign-flipped exponents
Chain Rule	$d/dx (f(g))$	$f'(g)g'$	
Multi-Chain Rule	$d/dx (p(q(r(s(...))))(s(...))))$	$p'(q(r(s(...))))*q'(r(s(...)))*r'(s(...))*s'(...)*...$	
Fundamental Theorem of Calculus I (FTC I)	$d/dx (\int_a^x f(t)dt)$	$f(x)$	Derivatives and integrals are inverses of each other
FTC I Chain Rule 1	$d/dx (\int_a^v f(t)dt)$	$f(v)v'$	
FTC I Chain Rule 2	$d/dx (\int_u^v f(t)dt)$	$f(v)v' - f(u)u'$	



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Derivative Rules (cont)

Summation Rule	$d/dx (\sum f(x))$	$\sum f'(x)$	The summation must be within its interval of convergence
Let a and k be constants/scalars			
Let f, g, p, q, r, s, u, and v be functions of x, that is, f=f(x), g=g(x), p=p(x) and q=q(x), r=r(x), s=s(x), u=u(x), and v=v(x), unless otherwise shown			

Derivatives of Algebraic Functions

Rule	Function	Derivative	Function Composition	Chain Rule
Constant	$d/dx (k)$	0	$d/dx (f(k))$	0
Power	$d/dx (x^n)$	nx^{n-1}	$d/dx (u^n)$	$nu^{n-1}u'$
Natural Exponential	$d/dx (e^x)$	e^x	$d/dx (e^u)$	$e^u u'$
Natural Logarithm	$d/dx (\ln(x))$	$1/x$	$d/dx (\ln(u))$	u'/u
General Exponential	$d/dx (a^x)$	$a^x \ln(a)$	$d/dx (a^u)$	$a^u \ln(a) u'$
General Logarithm	$d/dx (\log_a(x))$	$1/(x \ln(a))$	$d/dx (\log_a(u))$	$u'/(u \ln(a))$
Absolute Value	$d/dx (x)$	$x/ x $	$d/dx (u)$	$u^* u/ u $
Function-Power-Function	$d/dx (f(x)^{g(x)})$	$f^g (f^g g + \ln(f) g')$		

Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions

Standard Trigonometric	Derivative	Inverse Trigonometric	Derivative	Hyperbolic Trigonometric	Derivative	Hyperbolic Inverse Trigonometric	Derivative
$d/dx (\sin(x))$	$\cos(x)$	$d/dx (\arcsin(x))$	$1/\sqrt{1-x^2}$	$d/dx (\sinh(x))$	$\cosh(x)$	$d/dx (\text{arsinh}(x))$	$1/\sqrt{1+x^2}$
$d/dx (\cos(x))$	$-\sin(x)$	$d/dx (\arccos(x))$	$-1/\sqrt{1-x^2}$	$d/dx (\cosh(x))$	$\sinh(x)$	$d/dx (\text{arcosh}(x))$	$-1/\sqrt{x^2-1}$
$d/dx (\tan(x))$	$\sec^2(x)$	$d/dx (\arctan(x))$	$1/(1+x^2)$	$d/dx (\tanh(x))$	$\text{sech}^2(x)$	$d/dx (\text{arctanh}(x))$	$1/(1-x^2)$
$d/dx (\csc(x))$	-	$d/dx (\text{arccsc}(x))$	$-1/(x \sqrt{x^2-1})$	$d/dx (\text{csch}(x))$	$-\text{csch}(x)\coth(x)$	$d/dx (\text{arccsch}(x))$	$-1/(x \sqrt{x^2+1})$
$d/dx (\sec(x))$	$\sec(x)\tan(x)$	$d/dx (\text{arcsec}(x))$	$1/(x \sqrt{x^2-1})$	$d/dx (\text{sech}(x))$	$-\text{sech}(x)\tanh(x)$	$d/dx (\text{arcsech}(x))$	$-1/(x \sqrt{1-x^2})$
$d/dx (\cot(x))$	$-\csc^2(x)$	$d/dx (\text{arccot}(x))$	$-1/(1+x^2)$	$d/dx (\coth(x))$	$-\text{csch}^2(x)$	$d/dx (\text{arccoth}(x))$	$1/(1-x^2)$

$$\sinh(x) = (e^x - e^{-x})/2$$

$$\cosh(x) = (e^x + e^{-x})/2$$

$$\text{arsinh}(x) = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$$

$$\text{arcosh}(x) = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}), x \geq 1$$

Polynomials

d/dx (x)	1
d/dx (x^2)	2x
d/dx (x^3)	3x^2
d/dx (x^4)	4x^3
d/dx (1/x)	-1/x^2
d/dx (-1/x^2)	2/x^3
d/dx (2/x^3)	-6/x^4
d/dx (-6/x^4)	24/x^5
d/dx (√x)	1/(2√x)
d/dx (x^{1/3})	1/(3x^{2/3})
d/dx (x^{1/4})	1/(4x^{3/4})
d/dx (x^{3/2})	3/(2√x)
d/dx (x^{5/3})	5/(3x^{2/3})
d/dx (1/(1+x))	-1/(1+x)^2
d/dx (-1/(1+x)^2)	2/(1+x)^3
d/dx (-1/(1-x))	-1/(1-x)^2
d/dx (-1/(1-x)^2)	-2/(1-x)^3
d/dx (√(5x+1))	5/(2√(4x+1))
d/dx (√(x^5+1))	5x^4/(2√(x^5+1))
d/dx ((2x^2+5)^9)	36x(2x^2+5)^8
d/dx (1)	0

Special/Other

d/dx (e^x sin(x))	e^x sin(x) + e^x cos(x)
d/dx (e^x cos(x))	e^x cos(x) - e^x sin(x)
d/dx (sin^x(x))	sin^x(x)(ln(sin(x)) + x cot(x))
d/dx (ln(x^3+7x+12))	(3x^2+7)/(x^3+7x+12)
d/dx (ln(e^{3x} tan(x^3)))	3 + (3x^2 sec^2(x^3))/(tan(x^3))
d/dx (1+k+t+√2+cos(a)+e+π+ln(3))	0

Trigonometric

d/dx (-sin(x))	-cos(x)
d/dx (-cos(x))	sin(x)
d/dx (sin(2x))	2cos(2x)
d/dx (cos(2x))	-2sin(2x)
d/dx (sin^2(x))	2sin(x)cos(x)
d/dx (cos^2(x))	-2cos(x)sin(x)
d/dx (arctan(3x))	3/(1+9x^2)
d/dx (sin(sin(x)))	cos(x)cos(sin(x))
d/dx (sin(arccos(x)))	-x/√(1-x^2)
d/dx (sin(k))	0

Exponential

d/dx (xe^x)	e^x + xe^x
d/dx (e^{2x})	2e^{2x}
d/dx (e^{x^2})	2xe^{x^2}
d/dx (e^{e^x})	e^x e^{e^x}
d/dx (x^x)	x^x(ln(x)+1)
d/dx (2^{3x})	2^{3x}*3^{x*ln(2)}*ln(3)
d/dx (e^k)	0

Logarithmic

d/dx (ln(1/x))	-1/x
d/dx (ln(1+x))	1/(1+x)
d/dx (ln(1-x))	-1/(1-x)
d/dx (ln(x^2))	2/x
d/dx (ln(x^3))	3/x
d/dx (ln(x^4))	4/x
d/dx (x ln(x))	ln(x)+1
d/dx (ln(ln(x)))	1/(x ln(x))
d/dx (ln(k))	0

