

SIN and COS

$$\sin f(x) \rightarrow f'(x) \cos x$$

$$\cos f(x) \rightarrow -f'(x) \sin x$$

Exponents and Logs

$$e^{f(x)} \rightarrow f'(x) e^{f(x)}$$

$$a^{f(x)} \rightarrow f'(x) a^{f(x)} \ln a$$

$$\ln f(x) \rightarrow \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$$

Chain Rule (function within a function)

$$y = (3x^4 + x)^5$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} 3x^4 + x & u^5 \\ \hline 12x^3 + 1 & \times 5u^4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= (12x^3 + 1)(5u^4) \\ &= (12x^3 + 1)(5(3x^4 + x)^4) \\ &= 5(12x^3 + 1)(3x^4 + x)^4 \end{aligned}$$

Product Rule (product of two functions)

$$y = x^2 \sin x$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} x^2 & \sin x \\ \hline 2x & \cos x \end{array}$$

cross multiply and add

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x$$

Quotient Rule (division of two functions)

$$y = \frac{2x}{x-3}$$

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} 2x & x-3 \\ \hline 2 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(x-3) - 2x(1)}{(x-3)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-6}{(x-3)^2}$$

More Trigonometric Functions (in the formula booklet)

$$\tan kx \rightarrow k \sec^2 kx$$

$$\sec kx \rightarrow k \sec kx \tan kx$$

$$\cot kx \rightarrow -k \operatorname{cosec}^2 kx$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} kx \rightarrow -k \operatorname{cosec} kx \cot kx$$

Parametric Equations

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx}$$

reciprocal of $\frac{dx}{dt}$

when using trig function you may need to use identities:

$$1 + \tan^2 t = \sec^2 t$$

$$\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$$

$$1 + \cot^2 t = \operatorname{cosec}^2 t$$

$$\sin 2t = 2 \sin t \cos t$$

Implicits

Step 1. Differentiate with respect to y

Step 2. multiply by $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y^2 \rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Second Derivative

$f(x)$ concave

when $f''(x) \leq 0$

$f(x)$ convex

when $f''(x) \geq 0$

Point of Inflection

when $f''(x) = 0$

Rates of Change

$A = \text{Area}$ $t = \text{time}$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} \leftarrow \frac{dA}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

Area is changing with time

$r = \text{radius}$ $t = \text{time}$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} \leftarrow \frac{dr}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

radius is changing with time