

## DERIVATIVE RULES

1.  $f(x) = k$ ; ( $k$  is a constant)  $f'(x) = 0$
2.  $f(x) = x^n$   $f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$
3.  $f(x) = k(g(x))$   $f'(x) = k * g'(x)$
4.  $f(x) = g(x) + h(x)$   $f'(x) = g'(x) + h'(x)$
5.  $f(x) = g(x) * h(x)$   $f'(x) = g'(x) * h(x) + h'(x) * g(x)$
6.  $f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$   $f'(x) = \frac{g'(x) * h(x) - h'(x) * g(x)}{[h(x)]^2}$
7.  $f(x) = g(h(x))$   $f'(x) = g'(h(x)) * h'(x)$
8.  $f(x) = g(x)^n$   $f'(x) = n(g(x))^{n-1} * g'(x)$
9.  $f(x) = \ln x$   $f'(x) = 1/x$
10.  $f(x) = \ln^n g(x)$  or  $(\ln g(x))^n$   $f'(x) = n(\ln g(x))^{n-1} * 1/(g(x)) * g'(x)$
11.  $f(x) = e^x$   $f'(x) = e^x$
12.  $f(x) = a^x$ ; ( $a$  is a constant)  $f'(x) = a^x * \ln a$
13.  $f(x) = \log_a x$   $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln a}$
14.  $f(x) = \log_a g(x)$   $f'(x) = \frac{1}{g(x) * \ln a} * g'(x)$
15.  $f(x) = \sin x$   $f'(x) = \cos x$
16.  $f(x) = \sin^n x$  or  $(\sin x)^n$   $f'(x) = n(\sin x)^{n-1} * \cos x$
17.  $f(x) = \sin^n(g(x))$   $f'(x) = n(\sin(g(x)))^{n-1} * \cos(g(x)) * g'(x)$
18.  $f(x) = \cos x$   $f'(x) = -\sin x$
19.  $f(x) = \tan x$   $f'(x) = \sec^2 x$   
 $f'(x) = \tan^2 x + 1$
20.  $f(x) = \tan g(x)$   $f'(x) = \sec^2 g(x) * g'(x)$
21.  $f(x) = \tan^n x$  or  $(\tan x)^n$   $f'(x) = n(\tan x)^{n-1} * \sec^2 x$

$$22. f(x) = \tan^n(g(x))$$

$$f'(x) = n(\tan g(x))^{n-1} * \sec^2(g(x)) * g'(x)$$

$$23. f(x) = \csc x$$

$$f'(x) = -\csc x * \cot x$$

$$f'(x) = -\cos x / \sin^2 x$$

$$24. f(x) = \sec x$$

$$f'(x) = \tan x * \sec x$$

$$f'(x) = \sin x / \cos^2 x$$

$$25. f(x) = \cot x$$

$$f'(x) = -\cot^2 x - 1$$

$$f'(x) = -\csc^2 x$$