

2.9.8: Table of Derivatives

General Formulas

1. $\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$
2. $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) + g(x)) = f'(x) + g'(x)$
3. $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x)) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$
4. $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$, for real numbers n
5. $\frac{d}{dx}(cf(x)) = cf'(x)$
6. $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) - g(x)) = f'(x) - g'(x)$
7. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right) = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$
8. $\frac{d}{dx}[f(g(x))] = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$

Trigonometric Functions

9. $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$
10. $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$
11. $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$
12. $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$
13. $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\csc^2 x$
14. $\frac{d}{dx}(\csc x) = -\csc x \cot x$

Inverse Trigonometric Functions

15. $\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
16. $\frac{d}{dx}(\arctan x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$
17. $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arcsec} x) = \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$
18. $\frac{d}{dx}(\arccos x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
19. $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arccot} x) = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$
20. $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arccsc} x) = \frac{-1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

$$21. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$$

$$22. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\ln|x|) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$23. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(b^x) = b^x \ln b$$

$$24. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\log_b x) = \frac{1}{x \ln b}$$

Hyperbolic Functions

$$25. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\sinh x) = \cosh x$$

$$26. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\tanh x) = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$$

$$27. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{sech} x) = -\operatorname{sech} x \tanh x$$

$$28. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\cosh x) = \sinh x$$

$$29. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\coth x) = -\operatorname{csch}^2 x$$

$$30. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{csch} x) = -\operatorname{csch} x \coth x$$

Inverse Hyperbolic Functions

$$31. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arcsinh} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

$$32. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arctanh} x) = \frac{1}{1 - x^2} \quad (|x| < 1)$$

$$33. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arcsech} x) = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \quad (0 < x < 1)$$

$$34. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arccosh} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \quad (x > 1)$$

$$35. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arccoth} x) = \frac{1}{1 - x^2} \quad (|x| > 1)$$

$$36. \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arccsch} x) = \frac{-1}{|x|\sqrt{1 + x^2}} \quad (x \neq 0)$$

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