

Table of derivatives

1. $C' = 0$
 2. $x' = 1$
 3. $(x^2)' = 2x$

4. $(x^n)' = nx^{n-1}$

 5. $(a^x)' = a^x \ln a$

6. $(e^x)' = e^x$

7. $(\log_a x)' = \frac{1}{x \ln a}$ (here is $x > 0$ and $a > 0$)

8. $(\ln x)' = \frac{1}{x}$ ($x > 0$)

9. $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)' = -\frac{1}{x^2}$ ($x \neq 0$)

10. $\sqrt{x}' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ ($x > 0$)

 11. $(\sin x)' = \cos x$

12. $(\cos x)' = -\sin x$

13. $(\tan x)' = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$ $x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi$

14. $(\cot x)' = -\frac{1}{\sin^2 x}$ $x \neq k\pi$

 15. $(\arcsin x)' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ $|x| < 1$

16. $(\arccos x)' = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

17. $(\arctan x)' = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

18. $(\text{arcctan } x)' = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

General differentiation rules:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1. [cf(x)]' = cf'(x) \\ 2. [f(x) \pm g(x)]' = f'(x) \pm g'(x) \end{array} \right\} \text{Linearity}$$

3. $(u \circ v)' = u'v + v'u \quad \text{Product rule}$

4. $\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)' = \frac{u'v - v'u}{v^2} \quad \text{Quotient rule}$