

Calculus Reference Sheet

Limits			
Definition		$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$	
$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \pm \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$		$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x) \times g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \times \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$	
Derivatives			
Definition		$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$	
Rules			
Constant	$\frac{d}{dx} [c] = 0$	Single variable function	$\frac{d}{dx} [x] = 1$
Sum and difference	$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$	Power	$\frac{d}{dx} [x^n] = n \times x^{n-1}$ $\frac{d}{dx} [g(x)^n] = n(g(x))^{n-1} \times g'(x)$
Product	$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x) \times g(x)] = f(x) \times g'(x) + g(x) \times f'(x)$	Quotient	$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2},$ $g'(x) \neq 0$
Chain	$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) \times g'(x)$	Exponential	$\frac{d}{dx} [e^{g(x)}] = g'(x) \times e^{g(x)}$
Trig functions			
$\frac{d}{dx} [\sin \theta] = \cos \theta$	$\frac{d}{dx} [\cos \theta] = -\sin \theta$	$\frac{d}{dx} [\tan \theta] = \sec^2 \theta$	
$\frac{d}{dx} [\csc \theta] = -\csc \theta \cot \theta$	$\frac{d}{dx} [\sec \theta] = \sec \theta \tan \theta$	$\frac{d}{dx} [\cot \theta] = -\csc^2 \theta$	
Logarithms			
$\frac{d}{dx} [e^x] = e^x$		$\frac{d}{dx} [\ln x] = \frac{1}{x}, \text{ where } x > 0$	
$\frac{d}{dx} [a^x] = a^x \times \ln a$		$\frac{d}{dx} [\log_a x] = \frac{1}{x(\ln a)}$	
Trigonometry			
Reciprocal identities	$\cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x} = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$	Pythagorean identities	$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$ $1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$ $1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$