

Formulas

Product Rule: $f(x) = u(x)v(x)$

$$f'(x) = u'(x)v(x) + v'(x)u(x)$$

Quotient Rule: $f(x) = \frac{u(x)}{v(x)}$

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

Power Rule: $f(x) = x^n$ where n is a #

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

Tangent Line: 1) Find y'

2) Plug $x=c$ for y , and y' .

3) Plug values from (2) into

$$y - y(c) = y'(c)(x - c)$$

4) Solve for y .

Derivatives of Trig Functions

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\sin x] = \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\cos x] = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\tan x] = \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\cot x] = -\csc^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\sec x] = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\csc x] = -\csc x \cot x$$

Recipe for Solving a Related Rates Problem

Step 1: Draw a good picture. Label all constant values and give variable names to any changing quantities.

Step 2: Determine what information you **KNOW** and what you **WANT** to find.

Step 3: Find an equation relating the relevant variables. This usually involves a formula from geometry, similar triangles, the Pythagorean Theorem, or a formula from trigonometry. Use your picture!

Step 4: Use implicit differentiation to differentiate the equation with respect to time t .

Step 5: Substitute in what you **KNOW** from **Step 2** and any information that your equation in **Step 3** can give you and solve for the quantity you **WANT**. Do **NOT** substitute before this step!

Some Useful Formulas

Right Triangle

Pythagorean Theorem:

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

Triangle

$$A = \frac{1}{2} bh$$

$$P = a + b + c$$

Equilateral Triangle

$$h = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} s \quad A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} s^2$$

Rectangle

$$A = lw$$

$$P = 2l + 2w$$

Trapezoid

$$A = \frac{1}{2} (a + b)h$$

Circle

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$C = 2\pi r$$

Circular Sector

$$A = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta \quad s = r\theta$$

Circular Ring

$$A = \pi(R^2 - r^2)$$

Rectangular Box

$$V = lwh$$

$$S = 2(hl + lw + hw)$$

Sphere

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \quad S = 4\pi r^2$$

Right Circular Cylinder

$$V = \pi r^2 h \quad S = 2\pi r h$$

Right Circular Cone

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

Position / Velocity / Acceleration

Position $s(t)$

Velocity $v(t) = s'(t)$

Acceleration $a(t) = v'(t) = s''(t)$

Chain Rule: $f(x) = a(b(x))$
 $f'(x) = a'(b(x))b'(x)$

Derivatives of Exponential & Logarithmic Functions

$$\frac{d}{dx}[e^x] = e^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\ln x] = \frac{1}{x}$$

Higher Order Derivatives

idea: Take the derivative of the derivative.

Implicit Differentiation

idea: Take the derivative of each side. Using $\frac{d}{dx}$.

Solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Useful Formulas

$$\frac{d}{dx}(xy) = y + x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \frac{y - x \frac{dy}{dx}}{y^2} = \frac{1}{y} - \frac{x}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Critical Numbers: ① Find the domain of y

② Find out when $f'(x) = 0$ or $f'(x)$ is undefined.

③ Check that the x -values found in ② don't match ①.

If they do, then that value isn't a critical number.

Increasing if $f'(x) > 0$ on an interval
Decreasing if $f'(x) < 0$ on an interval

The First Derivative Test: c is a critical #.

① $\leftarrow \begin{array}{c} + \\ | \\ c \end{array} \rightarrow f'$ ex. $\cap \Rightarrow$ rel max @ $x=c$

② $\leftarrow \begin{array}{c} - \\ | \\ c \end{array} \rightarrow f'$ ex. $\cup \Rightarrow$ rel min @ $x=c$

③ $\leftarrow \begin{array}{c} + \\ | \\ c \end{array} \rightarrow f'$ ex. $\curvearrowright \Rightarrow$ neither

④ $\leftarrow \begin{array}{c} - \\ | \\ c \end{array} \rightarrow f'$ ex. $\curvearrowleft \Rightarrow$ neither

How to Determine Increasing/Decreasing & Relative Extrema

① Find critical pts.

② Draw a # line with the points from ①.

③ Determine test pts using ②.

④ Plug those values into f' to determine whether its positive or negative.

We don't actually care about the value. Only whether it is + or -.

⑤ Use definition of increasing/decreasing and the First Derivative Test to determine

(a) Increasing/Decreasing

(b) Relative Extrema