

# AP Calculus “Cheat Sheet”

## Limits

Non-removable discontinuity = limit fails if:

1. Approaches different L and R values
2. Oscillates
3. Approaches  $\pm\infty$

Removable discontinuity is replaceable

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f}{g} = \frac{\#}{0}$  then  $c = \text{V.A.}$

${}^o n = {}^o d \text{ H.A.} = \text{ratio}$

${}^o n < {}^o d \text{ H.A.} = 0 (1/x)$

${}^o n > {}^o d \text{ H.A.} = \infty (x^2)$

L'Hopital's Rule: If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f}{g} = \frac{0}{0}$  use  $\frac{f'}{g'}$  or

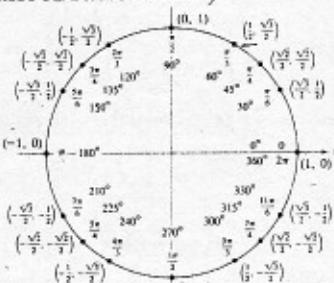
find another equation (cancel/rationalize)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{x} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = e$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \right) = f'(x)$$



## Derivatives

$$\text{Power Rule: } \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\text{Product Rule: } \frac{d}{dx}(fg) = f'g + fg'$$

$$\text{Quotient Rule: } \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$$

$$\text{Chain Rule: } \frac{d}{dx}(f(u)) = f'(u) \cdot u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin u) = \cos u \cdot u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos u) = -\sin u \cdot u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec u) = \sec u \tan u \cdot u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\csc u) = -\csc u \cot u \cdot u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan u) = \sec^2 u \cdot u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot u) = -\csc^2 u \cdot u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \cdot u' = \frac{u'}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\arccos u) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \cdot u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\text{arc sec } u) = \frac{1}{|u|\sqrt{u^2-1}} \cdot u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\text{arc csc } u) = -\frac{1}{|u|\sqrt{u^2-1}} \cdot u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\text{arctan } u) = \frac{1}{1+u^2} \cdot u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\text{arc cot } u) = -\frac{1}{1+u^2} \cdot u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x \quad \frac{d}{dx}(e^u) = e^u \cdot u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\ln|u|) = \frac{1}{u} \cdot u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \ln a \quad \frac{d}{dx}(a^u) = a^u \ln a \cdot u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_a x) = \frac{1}{x \ln a} \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\log_a u) = \frac{1}{u \ln a} \cdot u'$$

$$(f^{-1})_x = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$$

## Derivative Applications

$f'(x)$  is the slope of the tangent line to a point on the curve. Also instantaneous v.

Critical Point(s):  $f'(x) = 0$

Increasing:  $f'(x) > 0$

Decreasing:  $f'(x) < 0$

Point(s) of Inflection:  $f''(x) = 0$

Concave Up:  $f''(x) > 0 \odot$

Concave Down:  $f''(x) < 0 \odot$

$$\text{MVT: } f'(c) = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

$$s(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_i t + h, g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2, 32 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

$s(t)$  is the position function

$v(t) = s'(t)$  is the velocity function

$a(t) = v'(t) = s''(t)$  is the acceleration

\* Differentiability implies continuity but not vice versa (sharp corners, vertical tangents)

\* Related Rates: what's changing with respect to what?

\* Optimization: Find the min/max of \_\_\_\_\_

## Integration

Riemann Sums:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta x$ ,

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}, c_i = a + i\Delta x, n \text{ many rectangles}$$

$$\text{Power Rule for Integrals: } \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

$$\int \cos u \cdot u' dx = \sin u + C$$

$$\int \sin u \cdot u' dx = -\cos u + C$$

$$\int \sec u \tan u \cdot u' dx = \sec u + C$$

$$\int \csc u \cot u \cdot u' dx = -\csc u + C$$

$$\int \sec^2 u \cdot u' dx = \tan u + C$$

$$\int \csc^2 u \cdot u' dx = -\cot u + C$$

$$\int \tan u \cdot u' dx = -\ln|\cos u| + C$$

$$\int \cot u \cdot u' dx = \ln|\sin u| + C$$

$$\int \sec u \cdot u' dx = \ln|\sec u + \tan u| + C$$

$$\int \csc u \cdot u' dx = -\ln|\csc u + \cot u| + C$$

$$\int \frac{u'}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} dx = \arcsin \frac{u}{a} + C$$

$$\int \frac{u'}{a^2 + u^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{u}{a} + C$$

$$\int \frac{u'}{u \sqrt{u^2 - a^2}} dx = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arcsec} \frac{|u|}{a} + C$$

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C \quad \int e^u \cdot u' dx = e^u + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C \quad \int \frac{1}{u} \cdot u' dx = \ln|u| + C$$

$$\int a^x \ln a dx = a^x + C \quad \int a^u \ln a \cdot u' dx = a^u + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{u \ln a} \cdot u' dx = \log_a u + C$$

$$\text{Trapezoidal rule: } A = \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{b-a}{2n} (f(a) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + \dots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(b))$$

## Logarithmic Properties

Domain:  $(0, \infty)$  Range  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Continuous, increasing, 1:1

$$\ln(ab) = \ln a + \ln b$$

$$\ln(a^n) = n \ln a$$

$$a^x = e^{(\ln a)x}$$

## Miscellaneous

y-symmetry:  $f(-x) = f(x)$  (even)

x-symmetry:  $-f(x) = f(x)$

## Fundamental Theorem:

$$\text{Part 1 } \int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

Part 2:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_a^x f(t) dt \right) = f(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_a^u f(t) dt \right) = f(u) \cdot u'$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$$

Chain Rule:  $u = g(x)$  and  $u' = g'(x)dx$ ,

$$\int f(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du = F(u) + C$$

$$\int f(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u) du$$

$$\text{If } f \text{ is even, } \int_a^b f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$$

$$\text{If } f \text{ is odd, } \int_a^b f(x) dx = 0$$

## Integration Applications

$$\text{MVTI: } \int_a^b f(x) dx = f(c)(b-a)$$

$$\text{Ave value } f(c) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

Area between  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  if  $g(x) \leq f(x)$

$$\int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx$$

$$\text{Disk Method: } \pi \int_a^b (r(x))^2 dx$$

$$\text{Washer Method: } \pi \int_a^b (R(x))^2 - (r(x))^2 dx$$

$$\text{Shell Method: } 2\pi \int_a^b d(x) h(x) dx$$

$$\text{Power Rule for Integrals: } \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

$$\text{Exponential growth/decay: } \frac{dy}{dt} = ky; y = Ne^{kt}$$

Area under a curve = total distance traveled.

origin-symmetry:  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  (odd)

$y = f(x \pm c)$  shifts left (+) and right (-)

$y = f(x) \pm c$  shifts up (+) and down (-)

$y = -f(x)$  reflects about the x-axis

$y = f(-x)$  reflects about the y-axis

Inverse iff one-to-one (1:1), passes horizontal and vertical line test.

$$\text{SOHCAHTOA } \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x \quad 1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$$