

Difference of Squares

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$$a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$$

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Sum of Cubes

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$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

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Difference of Cubes

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$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

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Even Function

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$$f(-x) = f(x)$$

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Odd Function

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$$f(-x) = -f(x)$$

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If $f^{-1}(x)$ is the inverse of $f(x)$, then

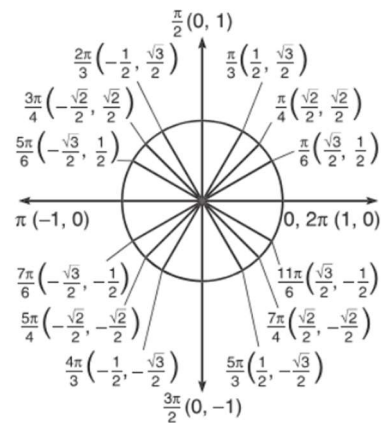
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$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$$

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Unit Circle

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Unit Circle Basics – Trig Functions from the Unit Circle

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$$\cos(\theta) = x \qquad \sin(\theta) = y$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)}$$

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Unit Circle Basics – Reciprocal Trig Functions from the Unit Circle 9	$\cot(\theta) = \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} \quad \sec(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} \quad \csc(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)}$ 9
Pythagorean Identities 10	$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$ $1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$ $1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$ 10
Even and Odd Identities 11	$\sin(-x) = -\sin(x)$ $\csc(-x) = -\csc(x)$ $\tan(-x) = -\tan(x)$ $\cot(-x) = -\cot(x)$ $\cos(-x) = \cos(x)$ $\sec(-x) = \sec(x)$ 11
Double Angle Formula: sin 12	$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x$ 12

Double Angle Formula: cos 13	$\cos(2x) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x$ 13
Double Angle Formula: tan 14	$\tan(2x) = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$ 14
Power Reducing Formula: $\sin^2$ 15	$\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}$ 15
Power Reducing Formula: $\cos^2$ 16	$\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}$ 16

Power Reducing Formula: $\tan^2$ 17	$\tan^2 x = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{1 + \cos(2x)}$ 17
Sum and Difference Formula: $\sin$ 18	$\sin(x \pm y) = \sin x \cos y \mp \cos x \sin y$ 18
Sum and Difference Formula: $\cos$ 19	$\cos(x \pm y) = \cos x \cos y \mp \sin x \sin y$ 19
Sum and Difference Formula: $\tan$ 20	$\tan(x \pm y) = \frac{\tan x \pm \tan y}{1 \mp \tan x \tan y}$ 20

Existence of two-sided limits from one-sided limits 21	If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = b$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = b$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = b$. 21
Core Limit Properties 22	$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} c = c$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (cf(x)) = c \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} x = a$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) \pm g(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \pm \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$ 22
Product/Quotient Limit Properties 23	$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) \cdot g(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}, \text{ if } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \neq 0$ 23
Power/Root Limit Properties 24	$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x))^n = \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \right)^n$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\sqrt[n]{f(x)} \right) = \sqrt[n]{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}$ 24

Squeeze Theorem 25	If 1. $g(x) \leq f(x) \leq h(x)$, 2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L$, and 3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L$ Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ 25
Continuity at $x = a$ 26	A function $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = a$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$. 26
L'Hospital's Rule 27	If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0$ OR if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \pm\infty$ AND $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \pm\infty$ then, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$ 27
Derivative (general definition) 28	$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ 28

Derivative at a point 29	$f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$ 29
Trig Derivatives (sin/cos/tan) 30	$\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) = \cos(x)$ $\frac{d}{dx} \cos(x) = -\sin(x)$ $\frac{d}{dx} \tan(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} = \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)}$ 30
Trig Derivatives (csc/sec/cot) 31	$\frac{d}{dx} \csc(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{\sin(x)} = -\frac{\cos(x)}{\sin^2(x)} = -\csc(x)\cot(x)$ $\frac{d}{dx} \sec(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{\cos(x)} = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos^2(x)} = \sec(x)\tan(x)$ $\frac{d}{dx} \cot(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} = -\frac{1}{\sin^2(x)} = -\csc^2(x)$ 31
Inverse Trig Derivatives (arcsin/arccos/arctan) 32	$\frac{d}{dx} \arcsin(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ $\frac{d}{dx} \arccos(x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ $\frac{d}{dx} \arctan(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ 32

Inverse Trig Derivatives (arccsc/arcsec/arccot) 33	$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arccsc}(x) = -\frac{1}{ x \sqrt{x^2-1}}$ $\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arcsec}(x) = \frac{1}{ x \sqrt{x^2-1}}$ $\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arccot}(x) = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ 33
Other important derivatives (constants/logarithms/exponentials) 34	$\frac{d}{dx} x = 1$ $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ $\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$ $\frac{d}{dt} c = 0$ $\frac{d}{dx} \log_a(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln(a)}$ $\frac{d}{dx} a^x = \ln(a) \cdot a^x$ 34
Power Rule 35	$\frac{d}{dx} (x^n) = nx^{n-1}$ 35
Product Rule 36	$\frac{d}{dx} (f(x) \cdot g(x)) = f'(x) \cdot g(x) + g'(x) \cdot f(x)$ 36

Quotient Rule 37	$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{f'(x) \cdot g(x) - f(x) \cdot g'(x)}{g^2(x)}$ 37
Chain Rule 38	$\frac{d}{dx} \left(f(g(x)) \right) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$ 38
Derivative of an Inverse Function 39	$\left(f^{-1} \right)'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$ 39
Critical Values 40	Find critical values by solving: $f'(x) = 0$ And including x-values where $f'(x)$ does not exist. 40

First Derivative Test 41	At critical point: + then – $\Rightarrow$ local max – then + $\Rightarrow$ local min Same sign on both sides $\Rightarrow$ neither 41
Second Derivative Test 42	At critical point: $f''(x) < 0 \Rightarrow$ local max $f''(x) > 0 \Rightarrow$ local min $f''(x) = 0 \Rightarrow$ inconclusive 42
Absolute Extrema on $[a, b]$ 43	Test a, b, and all critical values in (a, b) by plugging them into $f(x)$. Largest output = absolute max Smallest output = absolute min 43
Related Rates: 4 steps 44	1. Draw a sketch 2. Write an equation (no rates yet) 3. Differentiate with respect to time 4. Plug in values and solve 44

Definite Integral (Reiman Sum) 45	$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*)\Delta x$ Where $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$ 45
Left Endpoint Rule 46	$\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_{i-1})\Delta x$ where $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$ and $x_{i-1} = a + (i-1)\Delta x$ 46
Right Endpoint Rule 47	$\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)\Delta x$ where $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$ and $x_i = a + i\Delta x$ 47
Midpoint Rule 48	$\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n f(\bar{x}_i)\Delta x = \Delta x [f(\bar{x}_1) + \dots + f(\bar{x}_n)]$ where $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$ and $\bar{x}_i = \frac{1}{2}(x_{i-1} + x_i) = \text{midpoint of } [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ 48

Trapezoidal Rule 49	$\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \frac{b-a}{2n} [f(a) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + \dots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(b)]$ 49
Definite Integral Properties (core) 50	$\int_b^a f(x)dx = -\int_a^b f(x)dx$ $\int_a^a f(x) = 0$ $\int_a^b c \, dx = c(b-a), \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant}$ $\int_a^b [f(x) + g(x)]dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx + \int_a^b g(x)dx$ $\int_a^b cf(x)dx = c \int_a^b f(x)dx, \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant}$ $\int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)]dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx - \int_a^b g(x)dx$ 50
Definite Integral Additivity 51	$\int_a^c f(x)dx + \int_c^b f(x)dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx$ 51
Definite Integral Comparisons 52	If $f(x) \geq 0$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, then $\int_a^b f(x)dx \geq 0$ If $f(x) \geq g(x)$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, then $\int_a^b f(x)dx \geq \int_a^b g(x)dx$ If $m \leq f(x) \leq M$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, then $m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f(x)dx \leq M(b-a)$ 52

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (Part 1) 53	If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then the function g is defined by $g(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt \quad a \leq x \leq b$ is an antiderivative of f, meaning $g'(x) = f(x)$ for $a < x < b$. 53
Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (Part 2) 54	If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$ where F is any antiderivative of f, meaning $F' = f$. 54
u-substitution 55	$\int f(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du$ $\int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u) du$ 55
Integrals of Symmetric Functions 56	As long as f is continuous on $[-a, a]$. 1. If f is even [which means : $f(-x) = f(x)$], then $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$. 2. If f is odd [which means : $f(-x) = -f(x)$], then $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 0$. 56

Improper Integrals (Infinite Bounds) 57	(a) If $\int_a^t f(x) \, dx$ exists for every number $t \geq a$, then $\int_a^\infty f(x) \, dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^t f(x) \, dx$ assuming this limit exists. (b) If $\int_t^b f(x) \, dx$ exists for every number $t \leq b$, then $\int_{-\infty}^b f(x) \, dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^b f(x) \, dx$ provided this limit exists as a finite number. 57
Improper Integrals (Discontinuity) 58	If both $\int_a^\infty f(x) \, dx$ and $\int_{-\infty}^a f(x) \, dx$ are convergent, then for any real number a $\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) \, dx = \int_{-\infty}^a f(x) \, dx + \int_a^\infty f(x) \, dx$ If f has a discontinuity at c, where $a < c < b$, and both $\int_a^c f(x) \, dx$ and $\int_c^b f(x) \, dx$ are convergent, then we define $\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = \int_a^c f(x) \, dx + \int_c^b f(x) \, dx$ 58
p-test for $\frac{1}{x^p}$ 59	$\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^p} \, dx$ is convergent if $p > 1$ and divergent if $p \leq 1$. 59
Area Between Curves 60	$A = \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] \, dx$ $f(x) \geq g(x)$ for all x in $[a, b]$ 60

Washer or Disk Method 61	$\pi \int_a^b (\text{outer radius})^2 - (\text{inner radius})^2 dx$ 61
Cylindrical Shell Method 62	$\int 2\pi r h dx$ 62
Average Value of a Function 63	$f_{ave} = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$ 63
Separable Differential Equations 64	$\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x)f(y)$ $\frac{dy}{f(y)} = g(x) dx$ $\int \frac{1}{f(y)} dy = \int g(x) dx$ Then integrate and solve for y 64

Exponential Growth and Decay Initial Value Problem 65	If $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$, and $y(0) = y_0$ Then $y(t) = y_0 e^{kt}$ 65
Newton's Law of Cooling 66	$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_s)$ 66
Continuously Compounded Interest 67	$A(t) = A_0 e^{rt}$ 67