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## CALCULUS COMPREHENSIVE CHEAT SHEET

### 1. Limits & Continuity

**Definition of Limit:**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$$

**L'Hôpital's Rule:** If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  gives  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\pm\infty}{\pm\infty}$ :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

**Standard Limits:**

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} = 1$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} = 1$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{1}{x})^x = e$

### 2. Differentiation Rules

**Fundamental Rules:**

- **Power:**  $\frac{d}{dx} [x^n] = nx^{n-1}$
- **Product:**  $(uv)' = u'v + uv'$
- **Quotient:**  $(\frac{u}{v})' = \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}$
- **Chain Rule:**  $\frac{d}{dx} [f(g(x))] = f'(g(x))g'(x)$

**Common Derivatives:**

- $\frac{d}{dx} [e^x] = e^x$ ,  $\frac{d}{dx} [a^x] = a^x \ln a$
- $\frac{d}{dx} [\ln x] = \frac{1}{x}$
- $\frac{d}{dx} [\sin x] = \cos x$ ,  $\frac{d}{dx} [\cos x] = -\sin x$
- $\frac{d}{dx} [\tan x] = \sec^2 x$
- $\frac{d}{dx} [\arcsin x] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
- $\frac{d}{dx} [\arctan x] = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

### 3. Integration Techniques

**Fundamental Theorems of Calculus:** 1.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x) \quad 2. \int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

**Integration by Parts:**

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

**Common Integrals:**

- $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \quad (n \neq -1)$
- $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln |x| + C$
- $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$
- $\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$
- $\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$
- $\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \arctan x + C$
- $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \arcsin x + C$

#### 4. Applications of Calculus

**Mean Value Theorem (MVT):** If  $f$  is cont. on  $[a, b]$  and diff. on  $(a, b)$ :

$$\exists c \in (a, b) \text{ s.t. } f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

**Area Between Curves:**

$$A = \int_a^b |f(x) - g(x)| dx$$

**Volume of Revolution (Disk Method):**

$$V = \pi \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx$$

**Arc Length:**

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$$

#### 6. Multivariable Calculus

**Gradient Vector:**

$$\nabla f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)$$

**Divergence & Curl:**

- $\text{div } \mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$
- $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F}$

**Green's Theorem:**

$$\oint_C (P dx + Q dy) = \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

#### 7. Geometric Visualization

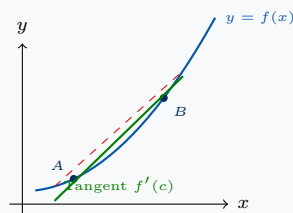


Figure: Secant slope vs. Tangent derivative slope.

#### 5. Sequences & Series

**Taylor Series for  $f(x)$  at  $x = a$ :**

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x - a)^n$$

**Standard Maclaurin Series:**

- $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$
- $\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$
- $\cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$
- $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \quad (|x| < 1)$