Rules of differentiation

<u>Function</u> <u>Derivative</u>

$$f(x) = c f'(x) = 0$$

$$f(x) = a + bx f'(x) = b$$

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

$$f(x) = e^x f'(x) = e^x$$

$$f(x) = \ln x \qquad f'(x) = 1/x$$

Sum: f(x) = g(x) + h(x) f'(x) = g'(x) + h'(x)

Product: f(x) = g(x)h(x) f'(x) = g'(x)h(x) + g(x)h'(x)

 $f(x) = cg(x) \qquad f'(x) = cg'(x)$

Chain rule: f(x) = h(g(x)) f'(x) = h'(g(x))g'(x)

Reciprocal: $f(x) = \frac{1}{g(x)}$ $f'(x) = -\frac{g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$

Quotient: $f(x) = \frac{h(x)}{g(x)}$ $f'(x) = \frac{h'(x)g(x) - h(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$

Exponential: $f(x) = e^{g(x)}$ $f'(x) = e^{g(x)}g'(x)$

Logarithm: $f(x) = \ln(g(x))$ $f'(x) = \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)}$