

**Differentiation:**

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1} \text{ (if } n \neq 0)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(|x|)) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{rx}) = re^{rx}$$

Product Rule:

$$(uv)' = u'v + uv'$$

Quotient Rule:

$$\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)' = \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}$$

Chain Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(g(x))) = f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

**Integration:**

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \text{ if } n \neq -1$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln(|x|) + C$$

$$\int e^{rx} dx = \frac{1}{r}e^{rx} + C$$

Integration by Parts:

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

Substitution:

$$\int f(u(x))u'(x) dx = \int f(u) du$$

**Matrices:**The inverse of a square matrix  $A$  is the matrix  $A^{-1}$  such that  $A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I$ :

$$\text{For a } 2 \times 2 \text{ matrix } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}.$$

In general, elimination (row reduction) may be used to make the following transformation:  $[A | I] \rightarrow [I | A^{-1}]$ . The three row operations are

- Interchange any two rows
- Multiply any row by a (nonzero) constant
- Add any multiple of one row to another

**Separable:** Turn into

$$f(y) dy = g(x) dx$$

then integrate both sides

**First Order Linear:**

$$y' + P(x)y = G(x) \quad (SF)$$

has integrating factor

$$h(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx}.$$

**Quadratic Formula:**  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has roots

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

**Second Order Linear:**

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0 \quad (H)$$

$$ar^2 + br + c = 0 \quad (C)$$

- Case 1:  $r_1 \neq r_2$ , both real

$$y = Pe^{r_1 t} + Qe^{r_2 t}$$

- Case 2:  $r_1 = r_2 = r$  is real

$$y = e^{rt} (P + Qt)$$

- Case 3:  $r = \alpha \pm i\beta$

$$y = e^{\alpha t} (P \cos(\beta t) + Q \sin(\beta t))$$