

# Math 1540 Test1 Study Guide

1. Calculate the Average Rate of Change (ARC) of a function  $y = f(x)$  over an interval.

$$\text{ARC} = \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}, \text{ For example, } y = f(x) = \frac{10}{x^2 + 1} \text{ over } (1, 3) = \frac{\frac{10}{3^2 + 1} - \frac{10}{1^2 + 1}}{3 - 1} = \frac{1 - 5}{2} = -2$$

2. Calculate limits.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = L$  using various methods.

- a. Plug-In. Example:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^3 - 2x^2 + 3 = 2^3 - 2(2^2) + 3 = 8 - 8 + 3 = 3$

- b. A function with a "hole" Example:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{x^2 + 13x + 40}{x + 5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{(x+8)(x+5)}{x+5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -5} x + 8 = 3$

- c. A function with a radical. Example:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x}-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(\sqrt{x}+1)}{(\sqrt{x}-1)(\sqrt{x}+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(\sqrt{x}+1)}{(x-1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (\sqrt{x}+1) = 2$

- d. A function with  $\sin nx$ . Remember  $\lim_{\text{anything} \rightarrow 0} \sin(\text{anything}) = \text{anything}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x + \sin 10x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x}{x} + \frac{\sin 10x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 6 + \frac{10x}{x} = 16$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x^2 + \sin 5x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x^2}{x} + \frac{\sin 5x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 6x + \frac{5x}{x} = 0 + 5 = 5$$

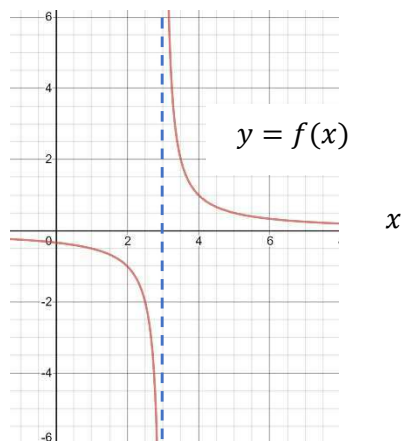
- e. Limits as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^3 + 4x^2 - 2x + 1}{2x^3 - 6x^2 + x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^3}{2x^3} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10x^2 - 4x + 3}{5x^3 + 2x + 12} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10x^2}{5x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{x} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10x^4 + 3x^3 - 2x + 1}{2x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - 10} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10x^4}{2x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 5x = \infty$$

- f. Infinite limits (see graph)



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = +\infty$$

3. Calculate the slope  $M$  and the equation of the tangent line of  $y = f(x)$  at the point  $(x_0, y_0)$ . You may calculate  $M$  for any  $x$  by the formula: (You may also calculate for a specific value of  $x$  by substituting a specific value for  $x$ .)

$$M = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Example:  $y = f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x + 5$  at  $(2, 13)$

$$M = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(x+h)^2 - 2(x+h) + 5 - (3x^2 - 2x + 5)}{h}$$

$$M = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) - 2x - 2h + 5 - 3x^2 + 2x - 5}{h}$$

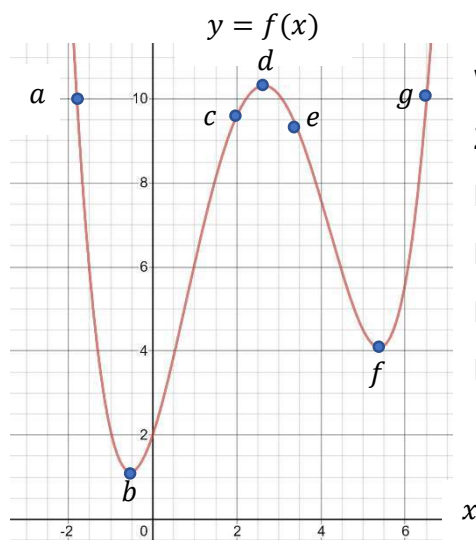
$$M = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2 + 6xh + 3h^2 - 2x - 2h + 5 - 3x^2 + 2x - 5}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6xh + 3h^2 - 2h}{h}$$

$$M = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x + 3h - 2}{1} = 6x - 2, \quad \text{at } x = 2, M = 6(2) - 2 = 10$$

So,  $y = Mx + b = 10x + b$ , must go through  $(2, 13)$ ,  $13 = 10(2) + b$ ,  $b = -7$

$y = 10x - 7$  is the equation of tangent line.

4. Evaluate the relative values of slope (instantaneous rate of change) at a point on a graph.



Which points are described as?

Zero Slope \_\_\_\_

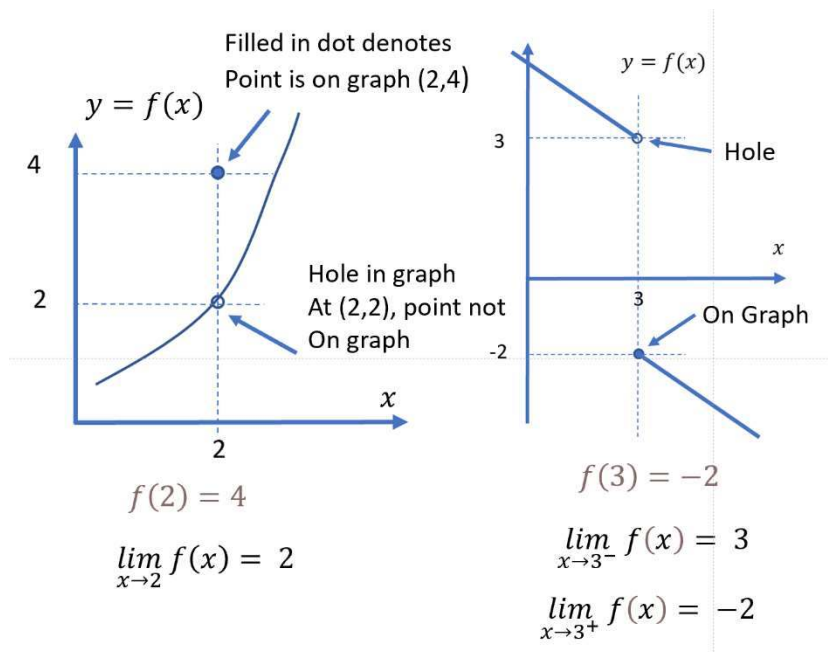
Large Negative Slope \_\_\_\_

Large Positive Slope \_\_\_\_

Moderate Positive Slope \_\_\_\_

Moderate Negative Slope \_\_\_\_ Try first (See key at end)

5. Analyze graphs and interpret them to evaluate function values and limits.

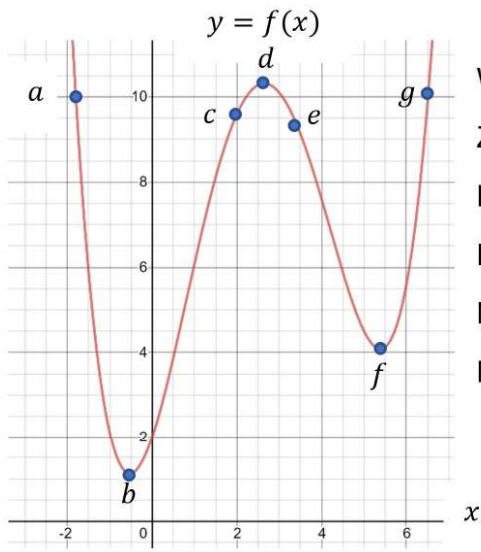


6. More Average and Instantaneous Rate of Change. On earth, an object falls a distance given by  $s = 16t^2$ ,  $s$  in feet and  $t$  in seconds. What is the average rate of change (ARC) from 1 to 5 seconds? What is the instantaneous rate of change (IRC-velocity) at  $t = 5$ ?

$$\text{ARC} = \frac{16(5^2) - 16(1^2)}{5 - 1} = \frac{400 - 16}{4} = 96 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IRC} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{s(t+h) - s(t)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{16(t+h)^2 - 16t^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{16^2 + 32th + 16h^2 - 16t^2}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(32t + 16h)}{h} = 32t, \text{ at } t = 5, \text{IRC} = 160 \text{ ft/sec} \end{aligned}$$

Key to slope question:



Which points are described as?

Zero Slope **b, d, f**

Large Negative Slope **a**

Large Positive Slope **g**

Moderate Positive Slope **c**

Moderate Negative Slope **e** Try first (See key at end)

## Concepts & Skills to Know for Calculus I Test 2

1. The Derivative is:
  - a) The rate of change of the function  $f(x)$  at a given value of  $x$  (or  $t$ , if it is a function of time)
  - b) Also called the instantaneous rate of change.
  - c)  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$
  - d) It is also the slope of the tangent line at a given point.
  - e) **It is not the average rate of change**
2. The speed of an object is  $|v(t)|$ . It is always positive.
3. Know how to calculate the derivative of a variety of functions. You may use the attached sheet which is a differentiation table. It will be attached to test 1. **Print a copy and take it with you if you are testing with ProctorU**
4. When calculating the derivative of a power of  $x$ , you should write  $x$  in the numerator before applying the formula for the derivative.  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} x^{-3} = -3x^{-4} = \frac{-3}{x^4}$
5. Know how to use the product, quotient, and chain rule.
6. When you take a derivative of a composite function, be sure that you have considered every function involved and use the chain rule. You must include the derivative of every function and use the Chain Rule!  $y = (x^3 + \ln x + \sin^2 x)^5$

$$y' = 5(x^3 + \ln x + \sin^2 x)^4 \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 + \ln x + \sin^2 x)$$

$$y' = 5(x^3 + \ln x + \sin^2 x)^4 \left( 3x^2 + \frac{1}{x} + 2 \sin x \cos x \right)$$

7. If  $s(t)$  is an object's position,  $s'(t)$  is the velocity  $v(t)$ , and the acceleration is  $a(t) = v'(t) = s''(t)$ .
8. An object is moving forward (or upward) when  $v > 0$ , and is moving backward (or downward) when  $v < 0$ .
9. Understand implicit differentiation.
10. Understand how to calculate related rates.
11. Be able to interpret the derivative/slope of a graph at a point  $(+, -, 0)$

Calculus I Students,

Test 3 will be April 1 and April 2 (Augusta students) and April 8 and April 9 (Swainsboro/Statesboro students). To be prepared, you should have done or should do the following:

1. Watched all the videos on Chapter 4.

**Augusta:**

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**Swainsboro/Statesboro:**

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Completed all the homework for Chapter 4.

2. Work the practice test by yourself.

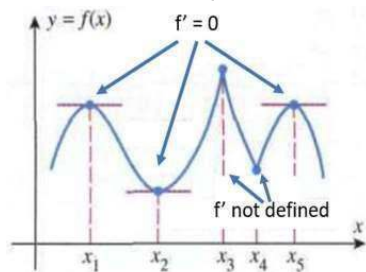
<http://telstarbob.net/bbrown/Math1540OL/CalculusI/Test3Practice.pdf>

3. Watch Practice test 3 video if you need help on any problem.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cy92PtEIsYU&feature=youtu.be>

4. Ask me any questions or even request a Zoom Video Tutoring Session if you need additional help.

5. Calculate critical points of a function ( $f' = 0$ , or  $f'$  is not defined)



6. For a function  $y = f(x)$ , determine intervals in which the function is increasing ( $y' > 0$ ) or decreasing ( $y' < 0$ ). Solve  $y' = 0$  to determine the intervals to consider.
7. Be able to calculate any absolute max/min or relative max/min of a function. **Understand that, if the function is defined over a closed interval  $[a, b]$ , you must evaluate the function at the end points as well as the critical points.**
8. Calculate  $x = c$  in the Mean Value Theorem that satisfies  $f'(c) = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$
9. Define intervals on which a function is concave up ( $f'' > 0$ ) or concave down ( $f'' < 0$ ).
10. Use l'Hopital's Rule to find limits. You may have to rewrite so that you have  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ .
11. Solve max or min applications problems.
12. Calculate antiderivatives.
13. Solve initial value problems given  $y'$  or  $y''$  or position  $s'$  or  $s''$  and determine  $y$  or  $s$  as required.  
You solve by finding the antiderivative, adding a constant each time you integrate, and solve for the constants by using the initial values or values given at a point.

All of these ideas are illustrated in the Practice Test.

On the test, you may have this study guide as well as the derivative and anti-derivative tables at the end of this note.

Good luck,

Calculus I Students,

Test 4 will be Thursday and Friday April 30/May 1. You will take it on-line using MyMathLab. You must complete it in one session where you will have a total of two hours. To be prepared, you should have done or should do the following:

1. Watched all the videos on Chapter 5.  
[http://telstarbob.net/bbrown/Math1540\\_daily\\_sch\\_Spring\\_2020-Revised.htm](http://telstarbob.net/bbrown/Math1540_daily_sch_Spring_2020-Revised.htm)
2. Completed all the homework for Chapter 4.
3. Work the practice test by yourself.  
<http://telstarbob.net/bbrown/Math1540OL/CalculusITest4Practice2.pdf>
4. Watch Practice test 4 video if you need help on any problem.  
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6. Understand summation notation such as

$$\sum_{k=1}^4 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{k}, \quad \sum_{k=0}^4 2(k+1)$$

7. Calculate the area under a curve using approximations (see practice test)
8. Understand and use the two versions of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus:

### **The First Fundamental Theorem of Calculus**

*If  $f$  is a continuous function at every point on the interval  $[a, b]$  and  $F$  is any antiderivative of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ , then*

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

### **The Second Fundamental Theorem of Calculus**

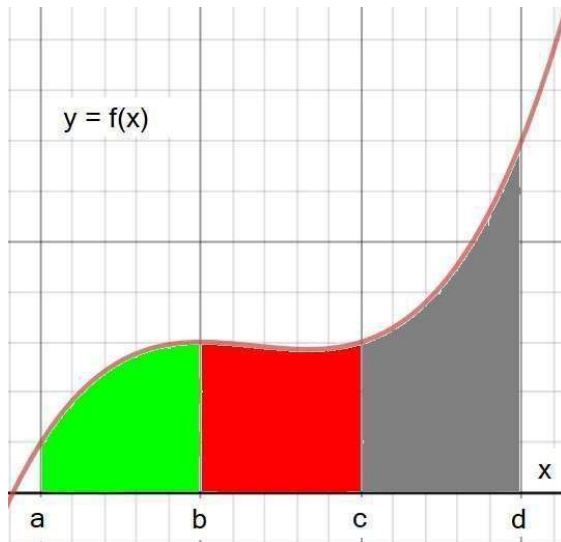
*If  $f$  is continuous function on  $[a, b]$  then  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$  and its derivative is  $f(x)$*

$$F'(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$$

**In the second theorem, if the upper limit is not  $x$ , but  $g(x)$ , then you must use the chain rule and multiply by  $g'(x)$ .**

9. Understand  $\int_a^b f(x)dx = -\int_b^a f(x)dx$

10. Given the function pictured below, understand the properties of definite integrals:



$$\text{If } a < b < c < d, \text{ then } \int_a^d f(x)dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx + \int_b^c f(x)dx + \int_c^d f(x)dx$$

11. Understand how to calculate indefinite integrals using substitutions.

**Steps To Integrate  $\int g'(x)f(g(x))dx$**

1. Choose Substitution  $u = g(x)$
2. Calculate  $\frac{du}{dx} = g'(x)$ ,  $du = g'(x)dx$
3. Substitute  $du = g'(x)dx$  in integral above
4. Integrate with respect to  $u$
5. Substitute  $u = g(x)$

Note that a wise substitution is  $u = g(x)$  if  $g'(x)$  appears in the integral. See practice test and practice test video.

12. If you are calculating a definite integral and using substitutions, you must change the lower and upper limits using the substitution.

**Definite Integrals & Substitution**

**Change Limits of Integration Using  $u = g(x)$**

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

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Good luck,

Dr. Brown



## Differentiation Rules

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \csc x = -\csc x \cot x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cot x = -\csc^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} a^x = (\ln a)a^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1} x = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \csc^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

Note: **Remember the Chain Rule! If the variable in the function is not just plain x**

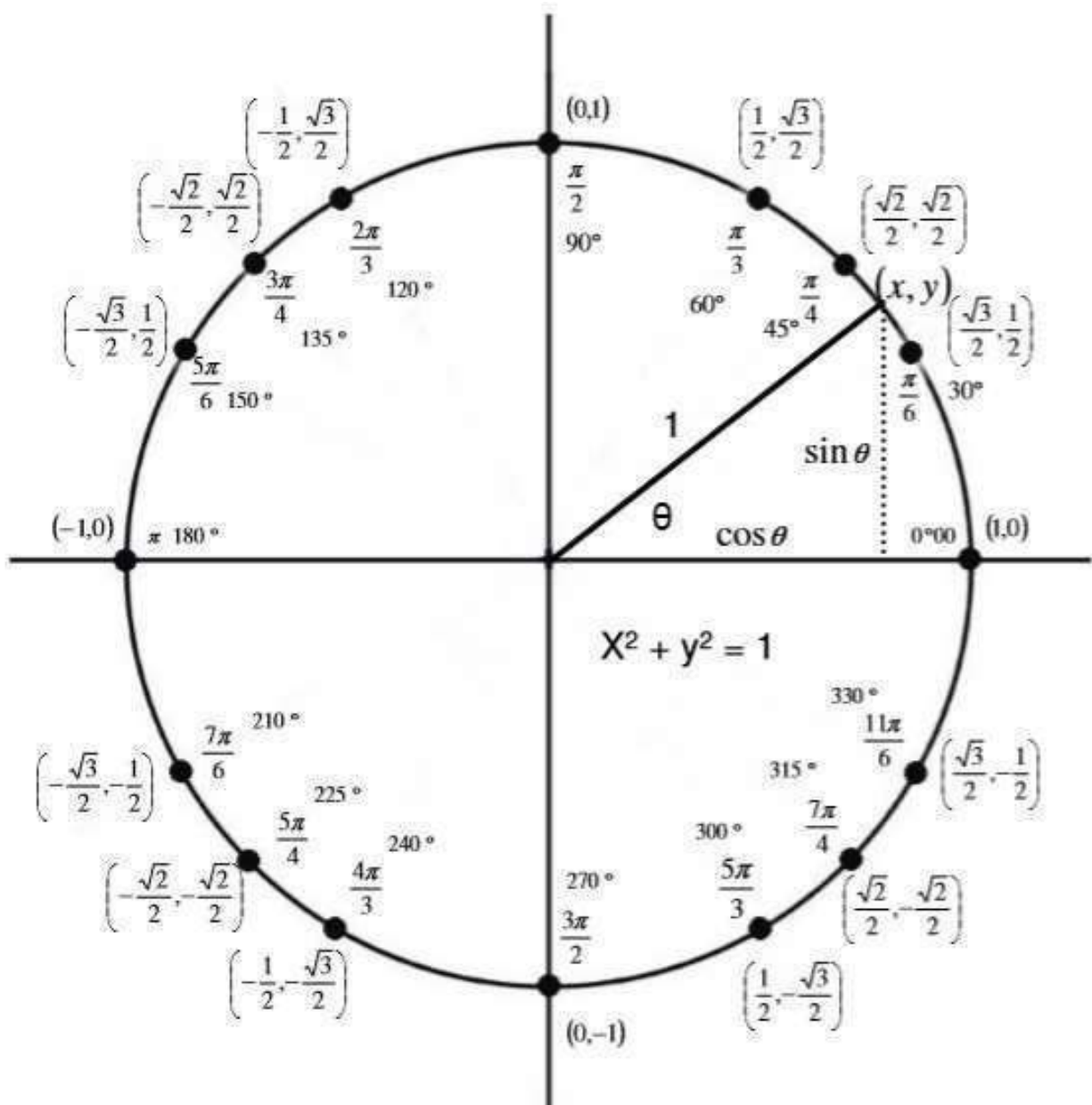
**but is u(x), you must multiply the results by  $\frac{du}{dx}$ .**

Product Rule:  $(uv)' = uv' + vu'$

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

**TABLE 4.2** Antiderivative formulas,  $k$  a nonzero constant

Function	General antiderivative	Function	General antiderivative
1. $x^n$	$\frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + C, \quad n \neq -1$	8. $e^{kx}$	$\frac{1}{k}e^{kx} + C$
2. $\sin kx$	$-\frac{1}{k}\cos kx + C$	9. $\frac{1}{x}$	$\ln x  + C, \quad x \neq 0$
3. $\cos kx$	$\frac{1}{k}\sin kx + C$	10. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-k^2x^2}}$	$\frac{1}{k}\sin^{-1} kx + C$
4. $\sec^2 kx$	$\frac{1}{k}\tan kx + C$	11. $\frac{1}{1+k^2x^2}$	$\frac{1}{k}\tan^{-1} kx + C$
5. $\csc^2 kx$	$-\frac{1}{k}\cot kx + C$	12. $\frac{1}{x\sqrt{k^2x^2-1}}$	$\sec^{-1} kx + C, \quad kx > 1$
6. $\sec kx \tan kx$	$\frac{1}{k}\sec kx + C$	13. $a^{kx}$	$\left(\frac{1}{k \ln a}\right)a^{kx} + C, \quad a > 0, a \neq 1$
7. $\csc kx \cot kx$	$-\frac{1}{k}\csc kx + C$		



**The Unit Circle**