

## Theorems for Differentiation.

Let  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x)$  and  $u(x)$  be differentiable functions

(1) If at all points of a certain interval.  $f'(x) = 0$ , Then the function  $f(x)$  has a constant value within this interval.

### (2) Chain rule

(i) **Case I:** If  $y$  is a function of  $u$  and  $u$  is a function of  $x$ , then derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx} \text{ or } y = f(u) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = f'(u) \frac{du}{dx}$$

(ii) **Case II:** If  $y$  and  $x$  both are expressed in terms of  $t$ ,  $y$  and  $x$  both are differentiable with respect to  $t$  then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$ .

(3) **Sum and difference rule:** Using linear property  $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) \pm g(x)) = \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) \pm \frac{d}{dx}(g(x))$

(4) **Product rule:** (i)  $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x)) = f(x)\frac{d}{dx}g(x) + g(x)\frac{d}{dx}f(x)$  (ii)

$$\frac{d}{dx}(u.v.w.) = u.v.\frac{dw}{dx} + v.w.\frac{du}{dx} + u.w.\frac{dv}{dx}$$

(5) **Scalar multiple rule:**  $\frac{d}{dx}(k f(x)) = k \frac{d}{dx}f(x)$

(6) **Quotient rule:**  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right) = \frac{g(x)\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) - f(x)\frac{d}{dx}(g(x))}{(g(x))^2}$ , provided  $g(x) \neq 0$