

3.1 Derivative of Polynomials & Exponents:

3.2: Power Rule and Quotient Rule:

$$f(x) = 1: \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \& \quad f(x) = x: \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \quad \& \quad f(x) = x^2: \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \quad \& \quad f(x) = x^3: \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

Power Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1} \quad [* \text{Read TB + derivation}]$$

This formula is also true if n is not a positive number.

Ex 6: $f(x) = x^{1/2}$

$$\frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}$$

Ex 7: $f(x) = 1/x$

$$x^{-1} = -x^{-2}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \boxed{\frac{-1}{x^2}}$$

Ex 8: $f(x) = 1/x^5$

$$x^{-5} = -5x^{-6}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \boxed{\frac{-5}{x^6}}$$

Ex 9: $f(x) = 1/x^6$

$$x^{-6} = -6x^{-7}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \boxed{\frac{-6}{x^7}}$$

New derivative from known derivative:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (cf(x)) = c \left(\frac{d}{dx} f(x) \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (f+g) = \frac{df}{dx} + \frac{dg}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (f-g) = \frac{df}{dx} - \frac{dg}{dx}$$

} show the same rules as the limit laws

Ex 9: $f(x) = 7x + 5x^{1/3} - 3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 7 + \frac{5}{3} x^{-2/3}; \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 7 + \frac{5}{3x^{2/3}}$$

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Ex 10: $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^3-1}}{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{-1/2} - x^{-1} = \frac{-1}{2} x^{-3/2} + x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{2x^{3/2}} + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Ex: $f(x) = x^5$

what is $\frac{dy}{dx}$? Taylor polynomials

$$f_5(x) = 5!$$

$$f'(x) = 5x^4; f''(x) = 5 \cdot 4x^3$$

$$f'''(x) = 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3x^2 \dots f^{(5)}(x) = 5! = 120$$

Ex: 12 $f(x) = x(x+1) = x^2 + x$

then what is $f'(x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x+1$$

* Maybe use chain Rule in the future *

Derivative of Exponential Function

Ex: $f(x) = 3^x$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^{x+h} - 3^x}{h} \Rightarrow 3^x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^h - 1}{h}$$

then true & every b :

$$\frac{d}{dx}(b^x) = \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{b^h - 1}{h} \right) \cdot b^x \text{ where } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{b^h - 1}{h} = \ln(b)$$

Remember: Euler's # is defined to be a # with the slope of tangent line to the graph $e^x = 1$

$$\text{then: } 1 = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{e^x} \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} \right) \cdot e^0 = \textcircled{1}$$

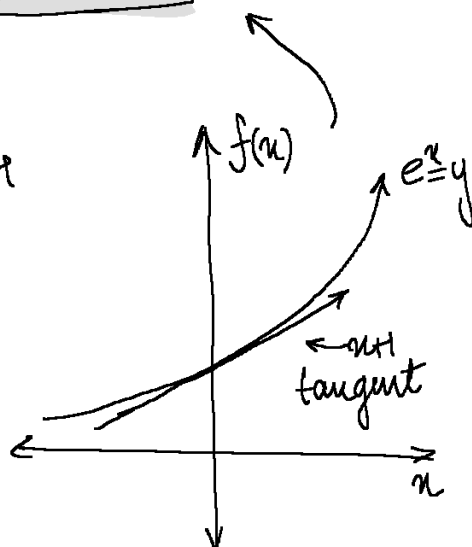
$$\text{then } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = 1 \text{ where } \boxed{\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x}$$

Ex 14: $f(x) = x^2 + 7e^x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 7e^x$$

Ex 15: $f(x) = e^{x+1} = e^x \cdot e$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x \cdot e = e^{x+1}$$



3.2 The product and the quotient rule:

Recall: $(fg)' \neq f'g'$

I $f(x) = 2 + 3x$; $f(0) = 2$; $f'(0) = 3$

$g(x) = 5 + 7x$; $g(0) = 5$; $g'(0) = 7$

$$fg(x) = (2+3x)(5+7x)$$

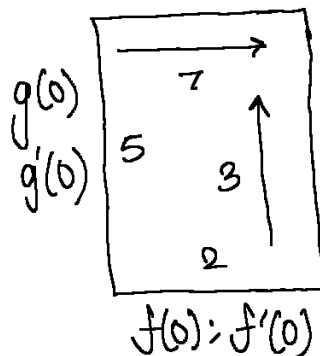
$$10 + 21x + 21x^2 = fg(x)$$

$$(fg)'(0) = 42x + 21$$

$$42(0) + [2 \cdot 7 + 3 \cdot 5] = \boxed{29}$$

Same as: $f(0)g'(0) + f'(0)g(0)$

II Rectangle w/ lengths f & g



$$A(t) = f(t) \cdot g(t)$$

$$\Delta t = 0.0001$$

$$\frac{\Delta A}{\Delta t} = \frac{f \cdot g' \Delta t + g' f \Delta t}{\Delta t}$$

$$A'(t) = f g' + g' f$$

Product Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(fg) = fg' + f'g \text{ or } f \frac{dg}{dx} + \frac{df}{dx} g$$

Ex 3: $f(x) = x^2 e^x$

Ex 4: $f(x) = e^{2x} = e^x e^x$

Ex 5: $f(x) = e^x (7x^4 + x^3)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x e^x + x^2 e^x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x e^x + e^x e^x = 2e^{2x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x (7x^4 + x^3) + e^x (28x^3 + 3x^2)$$

The quotient Rule:

Ex 7: $\left(\frac{1}{g}\right)' = ? = -\frac{g'}{g^2}$

$1 = \frac{1}{g} \cdot g$ then we get

$$\text{then: } \frac{d}{dx}(1) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{g}\right) \cdot g + \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{g}\right) \cdot g + \frac{1}{g} \frac{dg}{dx}$$

Ex 8: $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{x^n} = \frac{-n x^{n-1}}{x^{2n}}$

$$\Rightarrow -n x^{n-1}$$

Ex 9: $\frac{d}{dx} e^{-x} = \frac{1}{e^x} = -e^{-x}$

Quotient Rule: (simplified version)

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{g(x)} \right) = -\frac{g'(x)}{g^2(x)}$$

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Ex 10: $\left(\frac{f}{g} \right)' = \left(f \cdot \frac{1}{g} \right)' + f \left(\frac{1}{g} \right)'$ but that already gives

$$\left(\frac{f}{g} \right)' = \frac{f'g - g'f}{g^2} \text{ which is the quotient rule}$$