

Calculus Notes - Derivatives

Basic Derivative Rules:

1. Power Rule: $d/dx(x^n) = n*x^{(n-1)}$
2. Product Rule: $d/dx(f*g) = f'*g + f*g'$
3. Chain Rule: $d/dx(f(g(x))) = f'(g(x)) * g'(x)$

Examples:

Find the derivative of $f(x) = 3x^2 + 2x - 5$

Solution: $f'(x) = 6x + 2$

Find the derivative of $g(x) = \sin(x^2)$

Solution: $g'(x) = \cos(x^2) * 2x = 2x*\cos(x^2)$

Integration Techniques

Basic Integration Rules:

1. Power Rule: $\int x^n dx = x^{(n+1)/(n+1)} + C$
2. Substitution: $\int f(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du$ where $u = g(x)$
3. Integration by Parts: $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$

Examples:

Evaluate $\int (2x + 3) dx$

Solution: $x^2 + 3x + C$

Evaluate $\int x^* e^{(x^2)} dx$

Solution: Let $u = x^2$, $du = 2x dx$

$$\int x^* e^{(x^2)} dx = (1/2) \int e^u du = (1/2)e^{(x^2)} + C$$