

CFerrari_Assignment13

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Write a program to compute the derivative of $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2$ at any value of x . Your function should take in a value of x and return back an approximation to the derivative of $f(x)$ evaluated at that value. You should not use the analytical form of the derivative to compute it. Instead, you should compute this approximation using limits.

```
derivativex32x2 <- function(limit, x){  
  xprime <- x + limit  
  deltax <- (xprime**3 + 2*(xprime**2)) - (x**3 + 2*(x**2))  
  
  return(deltax/limit)  
}  
  
derivativex32x2(.00005, 3)
```

```
## [1] 39.00055
```

```
# The derivative is  $3x^2 + 4x$ , so:
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```
3*(3**2) + 4*3
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```
## [1] 39
```

```
# Checks out.
```

Now, write a program to compute the area under the curve for the function $3x^2 + 4x$ in the range $x = [1, 3]$. You should first split the range into many small intervals using some really small delta x value and then compute the approximation to the area under the curve

```
xlist <- seq(1, 3, by=1e-6)  
ylist <- 3*(xlist**2) + 4*xlist  
  
ylistAreas <- ylist*1e-6  
  
sum(ylistAreas)
```

```
## [1] 42.00002
```

```
# Lets test
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```
(3**3 + 2*(3**2)) - (1**3 + 2*(1**2))
```

```
## [1] 42
```

Checks out

Please solve these problems analytically (i.e. by working out the math) and submit your answers.

$$\int \sin(x)\cos(x)dx$$
$$\int f(x)g'(x)dx = f(x)g(x) - \int f'(x)g(x)dx$$
$$\int \sin(x)\cos(x)dx = \sin^2(x) - \int \cos(x)\sin(x)dx$$
$$\int \sin(x)\cos(x)dx = \frac{1}{2}\sin^2(x)$$

$$\int x^2e^x dx$$
$$\int f(x)g'(x)dx = f(x)g(x) - \int f'(x)g(x)dx$$
$$\int x^2e^x dx = x^2e^x - \int 2xe^x dx$$
$$\int x^2e^x dx = x^2e^x - 2xe^x + \int 2e^x dx$$
$$\int x^2e^x dx = x^2e^x - 2xe^x + 2e^x$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^4})$$

Use the chain rule I also had to look up the order of operations for two powers... I'm assuming this is $e^{(x^4)}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^4}) = 4e^{x^4}x^3$$