

### 3.3 Rules for Differentiation

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$$\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(mx) = m$$

Proofs on book

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) \pm g(x)) = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(cf(x)) = cf'(x)$$

That's the end of the easy short cuts!



*"The next part of this recipe will involve some calculus."*

In Exercises 1–6, find  $dy/dx$ .

5.  $y = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} + x$

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

In Exercises 7–12, find the horizontal tangents of the curve.

7.  $y = x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 1$

$$y' = 3x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$(3x - 1)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$x = 1/3 \quad x = 1$$

$$y = 31/27 \quad y = 1$$



$$y \Big|_{x=1/3} = \frac{1}{27} - \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{3} + 1$$

$$y = \frac{1 - 6 + 9 + 27}{27} = \frac{31}{27}$$

$$y \Big|_{x=1} = 1 - 2 + 1 + 1 = 1$$

11.  $y = 5x^3 - 3x^5$

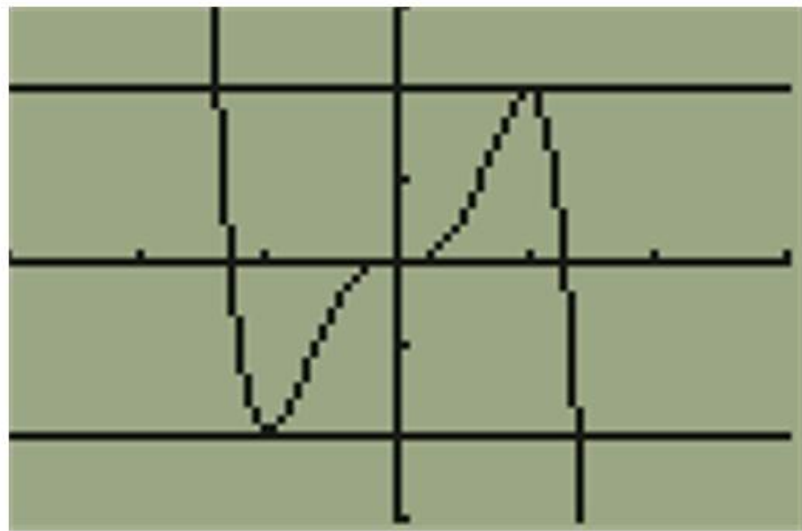
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 15x^2 - 15x^4 = 0$$

$$15x^2(1 - x^2) = 0$$

$$x=0 ; x=\pm 1$$

$$(y=0 ; y=2 ; y=-2)$$

$$5(1)^3 - 3(1)^5 \quad 5(-1)^3 - 3(-1)^5$$



*Example:*

$$f(x) = 5x^5 - x^3 + 8x^2 - x^{-2} + 6x + 45$$

$$f'(x) = 25x^4 - 3x^2 + 16x + 2x^{-3} + 6$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} = x^{1/2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x)) = ?$$

Example:  $h(x) = \underline{x^3} \cdot \underline{x^6} = x^9$  so  $h'(x) = 9x^8$

If we try to do them separately we get

$$3x^2 \cdot 6x^5 = 18x^7 \text{ which is what we call } \mathbf{WRONG!}$$

Instead we need the PRODUCT RULE

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x)) = f(x)g'(x) + g(x)f'(x)$$

See poof in book

$$\begin{aligned} & x^3 \cdot 6x^5 + x^6 \cdot 3x^2 \\ & 6x^8 + 3x^8 = 9x^8 \end{aligned} \quad \text{😊}$$



**13.** Let  $y = (x^{\overset{u}{+}1})(x^2 + \overset{v}{1})$ . Find  $dy/dx$  (a) by applying the Product Rule, and (b) by multiplying the factors first and then differentiating.

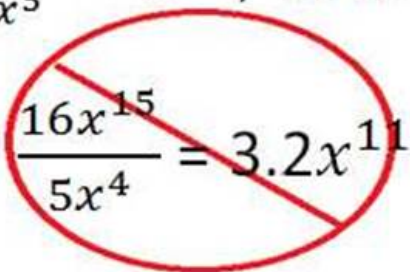
$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \frac{dy}{dx} &= u'v + v'u \\ &= (1)(x^2+1) + 2x(x+1) \\ &= x^2+1 + 2x^2+2x \\ &= 3x^2+2x+1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } y &= x^3 + x + x^2 + 1 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3x^2 + 1 + 2x \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = ?$$

Example:  $h(x) = \frac{x^{16}}{x^5} = x^{11}$ , so  $h'(x) = 11x^{10}$

Separately we get:


$$\frac{16x^{15}}{5x^4} = 3.2x^{11}$$

Instead we need the QUOTIENT RULE

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

See proof in book



In Exercises 15–22, find  $dy/dx$ . (You can support your answer graphically.)

not differentiable at  $x=0$

19.  $y = \frac{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)}{x^3}$  rewrite

$$= \frac{x^3 + \cancel{x^2} + \cancel{x} - \cancel{x^2} - \cancel{x} - 1}{x^3} = \frac{x^3 - 1}{x^3}$$

$u$   $v$

Quotient rule

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2} = \frac{3x^2(x^3) - (x^3-1)3x^2}{(x^3)^2} = \frac{\cancel{3x^5} - \cancel{3x^5} + 3x^2}{x^6} \\ &= \frac{3x^2}{x^6} = \frac{3}{x^4} \end{aligned}$$

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$$y = 1 - x^{-3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^{-4}$$

**23.** Suppose  $u$  and  $v$  are functions of  $x$  that are differentiable at  $x = 0$ , and that  $u(0) = 5$ ,  $u'(0) = -3$ ,  $v(0) = -1$ ,  $v'(0) = 2$ . Find the values of the following derivatives at  $x = 0$ .

(a)  $\frac{d}{dx}(uv)$

(b)  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)$

(c)  ~~$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)$~~

(d)  $\frac{d}{dx}(7v - 2u)$

a)  $\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = uv' + u'v = (5)(2) + (-3)(-1) = 10 + 3 = 13$

b)  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2} = \frac{(-3)(-1) - (5)(2)}{(-1)^2} = \frac{3 - 10}{1} = -7$

d)  $\frac{d}{dx}(7v - 2u) = 7v' - 2u' = 7(2) - 2(-3) = 14 + 6 = 20$

Example:  $f(x) = \frac{8}{x^2+1} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{}}$

Quotient Rule

$$f'(x) = \frac{0(x^2+1) - 8(2x)}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{-16x}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

### RECIPROCAL RULE

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{-8(2x)}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

## Problems

37. Find an equation of the line perpendicular to the tangent to the curve  $y = x^3 - 3x + 1$  at the point  $(2, 3)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 3 \quad \Big|_{x=2} = 3(2^2) - 3 = 9 = m \text{ for tangent}$$

$$Lm = -\frac{1}{9}$$

$$y - 3 = -\frac{1}{9}(x - 2)$$

39. Find the points on the curve  $y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 20$  where the tangent is parallel to the x-axis.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 6x - 12 = 0 = m$$

horizontal  
Lines

$$x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

$$(x-2)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = 2 \quad ; \quad x = -1$$

$$y = 2(2)^3 - 3(2)^2 - 12(2) + 20$$

$$16 - 12 - 24 + 20$$

$$y = 0 \quad (2, 0)$$

$$y = 2(-1)^3 - 3(-1)^2 + 12 + 20$$
$$= 27$$

$$(-1, 27)$$

## Higher Order Derivatives

We can compute the derivative of a derivative.

It turns out that such **higher order** derivatives have important applications.

We can compute the derivative of  $f'$ , called the **second derivative** of  $f$  and written  $f''$ . We can then compute the derivative of  $f''$ , called the **third derivative** of  $f$ , written  $f'''$ .



For example:

$$f(x) = \textit{position}$$

$$f'(x) = \textit{rate of change in position} = \textit{velocity}$$


$$f''(x) = \textit{rate of change in velocity} = \textit{acceleration}$$

$$f'''(x) \text{ or } f^{(3)}(x) = \textit{rate of change in acceleration} = \textit{jerk}$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \textit{rate of change in jerk (no special name)}$$

$$f^{(5)}(x) = \textit{rate of change in } f^{(4)}(x) \text{ (no special name)}$$

and so on forever.....



**You're a  
third  
derivative**

The image shows two young girls standing and facing each other. The girl on the left is wearing a purple and blue patterned shirt, and the girl on the right is wearing a pink long-sleeved shirt. They are both looking at each other. A speech bubble from the girl on the left says 'You're a third derivative'. A thought bubble from the girl on the right says 'I don't even know what that means yet...'. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**I don't even  
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that means  
yet...**

<i>Order</i>	<i>Prime Notation</i>	<i>Leibniz Notation</i>
1	$y' = f'(x)$	$\frac{df}{dx}$
2	$y'' = f''(x)$	$\frac{d^2 f}{dx^2}$
3	$y''' = f'''(x)$	$\frac{d^3 f}{dx^3}$
4	$y^{(4)} = f^{(4)}(x)$	$\frac{d^4 f}{dx^4}$
5	$y^{(5)} = f^{(5)}(x)$	$\frac{d^5 f}{dx^5}$

In Exercises 33–36, find the first four derivatives of the function.

**33.**  $y = x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 5$

$$y' = 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + 1$$

$$y'' = 12x^2 + 6x - 4$$

$$y''' = 24x + 6$$

$$y^{(4)} = 24$$

**51. Orchard Farming** An apple farmer currently has 156 trees yielding an average of 12 bushels of apples per tree. He is expanding his farm at a rate of 13 trees per year, while improved husbandry is boosting his average annual yield by 1.5 bushels per tree. What is the current (instantaneous) rate of increase of his total annual production of apples? Answer in appropriate units of measure.

$$P = T \cdot A$$

$$P' = T' \cdot A + T \cdot A'$$

$$= \underbrace{(13)}_{\frac{T}{y}} \underbrace{(12)}_{\frac{BA}{T}} + \underbrace{(156)}_{\frac{T}{y}} \underbrace{(1.5)}_{\frac{BA}{T}} = 390 \text{ bushels of apples/year}$$

HW (3.3)

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4-20 (4x)

24-26 all

28-40 even

53-58 all

Quiz AP 1-4