

## **02. Power rule for positive integers**

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) = 3x^{3-1} = 3x^2$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^5) = 5x^{5-1} = 5x^4$$

## **03. Constant Multiple Rule**

$$\frac{df}{dv} = \frac{d}{dv}(cx^n) = c \frac{d}{dv}(nx^{n-1}) = c \cdot x^{n-1}$$

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$$f(v) = 3x^4$$

$$\frac{df}{dv} = \frac{d}{dv}(3x^4) = 3 \frac{d}{dv}(4x^{4-1}) = 3(4x^3) = 12x^3$$

## 04. Sum rule

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

$$f(x) = x^3 + 3x$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(f) &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 + 3x) \\&= \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) + \frac{d}{dx}(3x) = 3x^{3-1} + 3 \frac{d}{dx}(x) \\&= 3x^2 + 3(1) = 3x^2 + 3\end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = x^4 + 12x$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(f) &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^4 + 12x) \\&= \frac{d}{dx}(x^4) + \frac{d}{dx}(12x) = 4x^{4-1} + 12 \frac{d}{dx}(x) \\&= 4x^3 + 12(1) = 4x^3 + 12\end{aligned}$$

Why  $\frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1$ ?

$$x = x^1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x) = x^{1-1} = x^0 = 1$$

$$f(x) = x^3 + \frac{4}{3}x^2 - 5x$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( x^3 + \frac{4}{3}x^2 - 5x \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) + \frac{d}{dx}(4x^2) - \frac{d}{dx}(5x) \\ &= 3x^{3-1} + 4 \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) - \frac{d}{dx}(x) \\ &= 3x^2 + 4(2x) - 5 \\ &= 3x^2 + 8x - 5\end{aligned}$$

## 05. Product rule

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$f(x) = (x+1).(x-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{df}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (x+1).(x-1) \\ &= (x+1) \frac{d}{dx}(x-1) + (x-1) \frac{d}{dx}(x+1) \\ &= (x+1) \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(x) - \frac{d}{dx}(1) \right] + (x-1) \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(1) \right] \\ &= (x+1)[1-0] + (x-1)[1+0] \\ &= (x+1)(1) + (x-1)(1) \\ &= (x+1)(x-1) = 2x\end{aligned}$$