

Assignment 14

Find $f'(x)$

①

$$f(x) = (x^3 + x^2) \cdot (x^4 + x^5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= (x^3 + x^2)' \cdot (x^4 + x^5) + (x^3 + x^2) \cdot (x^4 + x^5)' \\ &= (3x^2 + 2x)(x^4 + x^5) + (x^3 + x^2) \cdot (4x^3 + 5x^4) \end{aligned}$$

product

② $f(x) = (2x^4 + 6x + 1) \cdot (6x^4 + 3x^2 + 2024)$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= (2x^4 + 6x + 1)' \cdot (6x^4 + 3x^2 + 2024) + (2x^4 + 6x + 1) \cdot (6x^4 + 3x^2 + 2024)' \\ &= (8x^3 + 6) \cdot (6x^4 + 3x^2 + 2024) + (2x^4 + 6x + 1) \cdot (24x^3 + 6x) \end{aligned}$$

③ $f(x) = (\sqrt{x} + 1) \cdot (2x^3 + x + 1)$

$$f'(x) = (x^{1/2} + 1)' \cdot (2x^3 + x + 1) + (\sqrt{x} + 1) \cdot (2x^3 + x + 1)'$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} \cdot (2x^3 + x + 1) + (\sqrt{x} + 1) \cdot (6x^2 + 1)$$

④ Do #1 not using the product rule.

$$f(x) = (x^3 + x^2) \cdot (x^4 + x^5)$$

$$f(x) = x^3 \cdot x^4 + x^3 \cdot x^5 + x^2 \cdot x^4 + x^2 \cdot x^5$$

$$f(x) = \underline{x^7} + x^8 + x^6 + \underline{x^7}$$

$$f(x) = x^8 + 2x^7 + x^6$$

$$f'(x) = 8x^7 + 14x^6 + 6x^5$$

Rule 6: Quotient Rule

$$\left[\frac{\text{top}}{\text{bot}} \right]' = \frac{(\text{top})' \cdot \text{bot} - \text{top} \cdot (\text{bot})'}{(\text{bot})^2}$$

Quotient

Example:

① $f(x) = \frac{3x+1}{7x+2}$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{(3x+1)' \cdot (7x+2) - (3x+1) \cdot (7x+2)'}{(7x+2)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{3 \cdot (7x+2) - (3x+1) \cdot 7}{(7x+2)^2} \quad (\text{done taking derivative})$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{21x + 6 - 21x - 7}{(7x+2)^2}$$

simplifying

$$f'(x) = \frac{-1}{(7x+2)^2}$$

② Find $f'(x)$ and simplify $f'(x)$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x}{x^2 + 7}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 2x)' \cdot (x^2 + 7) - (x^2 + 2x) \cdot (x^2 + 7)'}{(x^2 + 7)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(2x + 2)(x^2 + 7) - (x^2 + 2x)(2x)}{(x^2 + 7)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x^3 + 14x + 2x^2 + 14 - 2x^3 - 4x^2}{(x^2 + 7)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-2x^2 + 14x + 14}{(x^2 + 7)^2}$$

Assignment 15:

① Find $f'(x)$ (no need to simplify $f'(x)$)

a) $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + x}{x^2 + 2x}$

b) $f(x) = \frac{x^7 + x^6}{x^6 + 2x^5 + 2024}$

c) $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 3}{x + 3}$

d) $f(x) = \frac{2x^6 + 2x}{2x^5 + 7}$

② Find $f'(x)$ and simplify $f'(x)$

a) $f(x) = \frac{7x + 2}{6x + 9}$

b) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2 + 3}$

c) $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^3 + 2}$