

WEEK 1

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# Derivative

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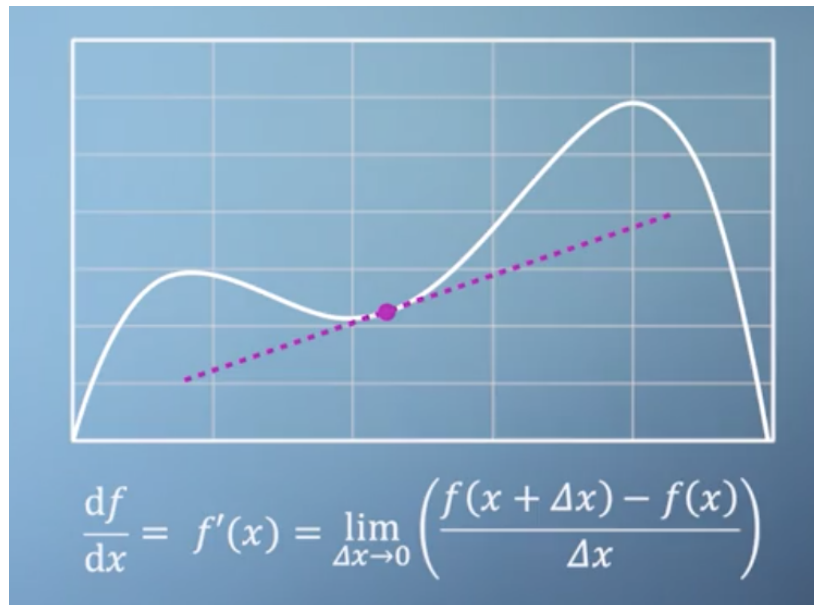
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# 1 Gradients and Derivative

## 1.1 Definition of a derivative

- limitation



**Figure 1:** This is a limitation of derivative

- sum rule

Sum Rule

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

**Figure 2:** This is a sum rule

- power rule

**Power Rule**

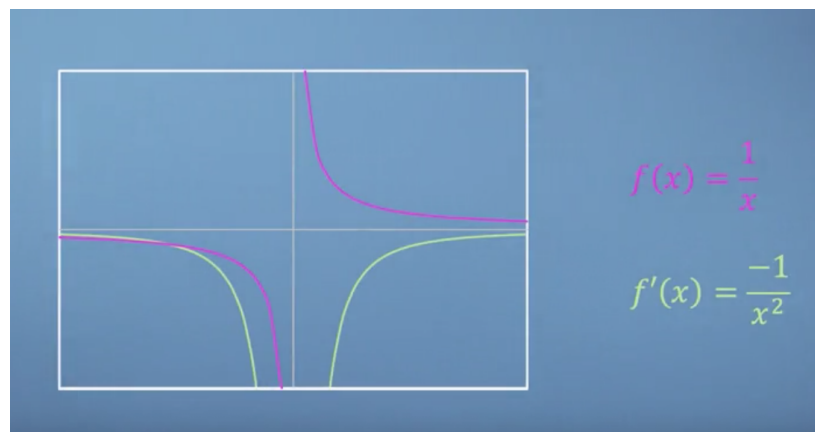
If  $f(x) = ax^b$

then  $f'(x) = abx^{b-1}$

**Figure 3:** This is a power rule

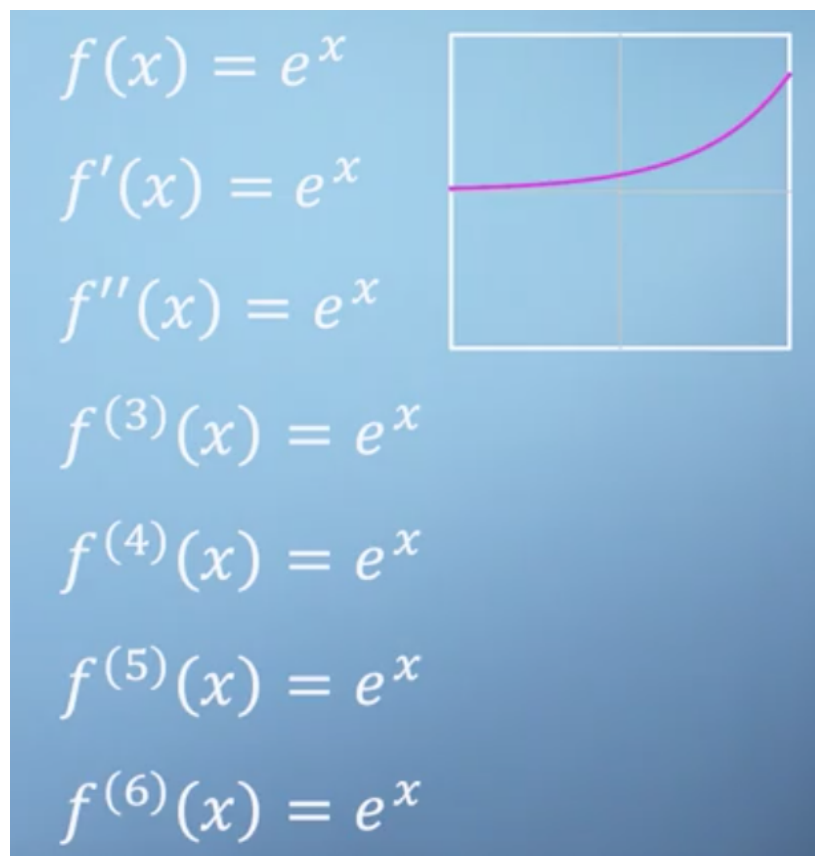
## 1.2 Differentiation examples and special cases

- case 1



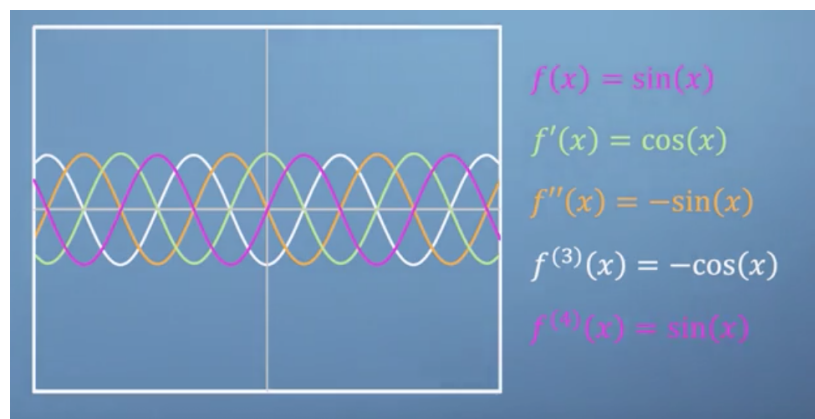
**Figure 4:** This is a  $1/x$

- case 2



**Figure 5:** This is a ex

- case 3



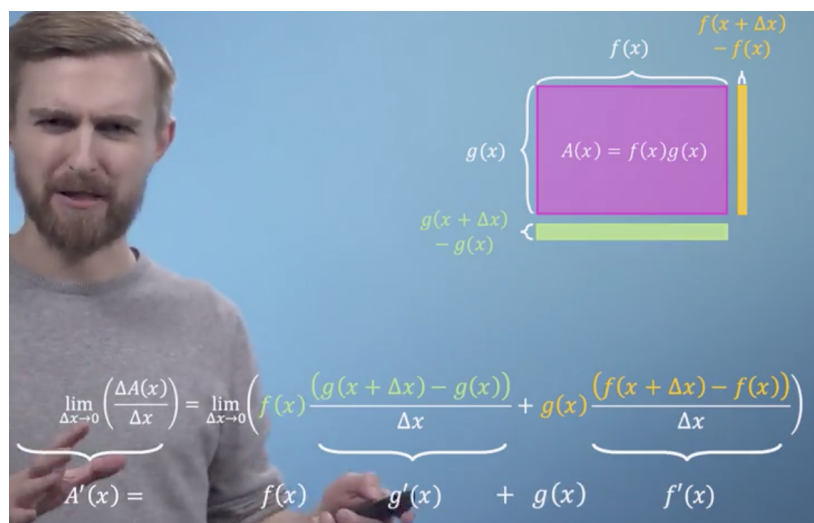
**Figure 6:** This is a  $\sin(x)$

## 2 time saving rules

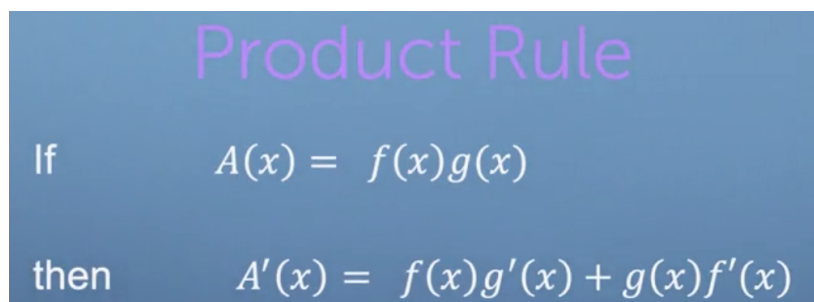


**Figure 7:** This is a sin(x)

- product rules

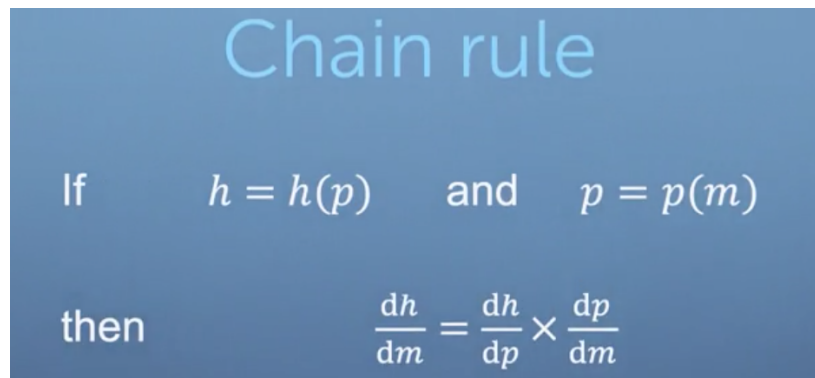


**Figure 8:** This is a sin(x)



**Figure 9:** This is a sin(x)

- chain rules



Chain rule

If  $h = h(p)$  and  $p = p(m)$

then  $\frac{dh}{dm} = \frac{dh}{dp} \times \frac{dp}{dm}$

**Figure 10:** This is a sin(x)