

Mathematics Notebook

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1. Algebraic Expressions

1.1 Expressions

Essential Questions 1.1

1. What is an algebraic expression?

1.2 Polynomial Expressions

	Arithmetic	Polynomial	Algebraic
Constant	Yes	Yes	Yes
Factorial	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variable: parameter/coefficient	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variable: unknown/indeterminate	No	Yes	Yes
Power with \mathbb{Z}^+ exponent	No	Yes	Yes
Power with \mathbb{Z} exponent	No	No	Yes
n -th root	No	No	Yes
Power with \mathbb{Q} exponent	No	No	Yes

Table 1.1: Names of different types of expressions

Definition 1.2.1 – Operation of Exponentiation (OOE).

$$\underbrace{b}_{\text{base}}^{\overbrace{m}^{\text{Exponent}}} = \underbrace{b^m}_{\text{Power}} \quad (1.1)$$

Definition 1.2.2 – Juxtaposition to Center-Dot (JTC).

$$ab = a \cdot b \quad (1.2)$$

Definition 1.2.3 – Center-Dot to Justaposition (CTJ).

$$a \cdot b = ab \quad (1.3)$$

Definition 1.2.4 – Commutative Property of Multiplication (CPM).

$$\textcolor{red}{a} \cdot b = b \cdot \textcolor{red}{a} \quad (1.4)$$

Definition 1.2.5 – Multiplicative Inverse (MI).

$$a \cdot \frac{1}{a} = 1 \quad (1.5a)$$

$$a \cdot a^{-1} = 1 \quad (1.5b)$$

Definition 1.2.6 – Associative Property of Multiplication (APM).

$$a \cdot b \cdot c = (a \cdot b) \cdot c \quad (1.6a)$$

$$a \cdot b \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c) \quad (1.6b)$$

Powers

Rule 1.2.1 – Power of a Quotient of Powers (PoQPo).

$$\left(\frac{a^m}{b^n}\right)^k = \frac{a^{m \cdot k}}{b^{n \cdot k}} \quad (1.7a)$$

$$\frac{a^{m \cdot k}}{b^{n \cdot k}} = \left(\frac{a^m}{b^n}\right)^k \quad (1.7b)$$

Rule 1.2.2 – Power of a Product of Powers (PoPrPo).

$$(a^m \cdot b^n)^k = a^{m \cdot k} \cdot b^{n \cdot k} \quad (1.8a)$$

$$a^{m \cdot k} \cdot b^{n \cdot k} = (a^m \cdot b^n)^k \quad (1.8b)$$

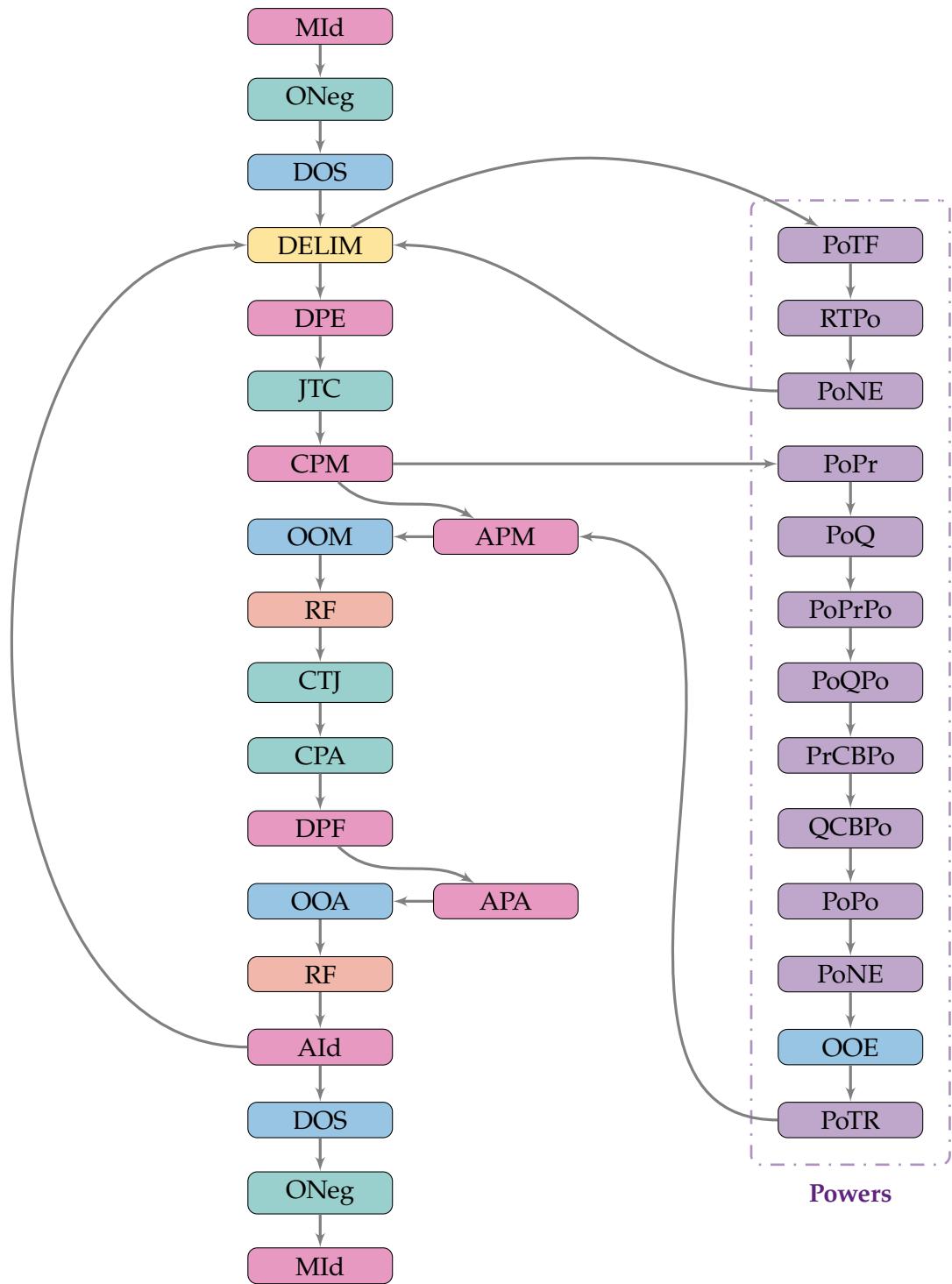


Figure 1.1: Simplifying Expressions Workflow:

■ Property, ■ Operation, ■ Notation, ■ Powers, ■ Delimiters, ■ Process, ■ Not Used

Definition 1.2.7 – Power To Factor (PoTF).

$$a^{\textcolor{red}{n}} = a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1} \cdot a_{\textcolor{red}{n}} \quad (1.9)$$

Definition 1.2.8 – Factor To Power (FTPo).

$$a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1} \cdot a_{\textcolor{red}{n}} = a^{\textcolor{red}{n}} \quad (1.10)$$

Definition 1.2.9 – Power Inverse (Pol).

$$(b^m)^{\frac{1}{m}} = b \quad (1.11\text{a})$$

Definition 1.2.10 – Power Inverse (Pold).

$$1 = b^0 \quad (1.12\text{a})$$

$$b^0 = 1 \quad (1.12\text{b})$$

Notation 1.1 (Radical To Power (RTPo)).

$$\sqrt[m]{b^n} = b^{\frac{n}{m}} \quad (1.13)$$

Notation 1.2 (Power To Radical (PoTR)).

$$b^{\frac{n}{m}} = \sqrt[m]{b^n} \quad (1.14)$$

1.2.1 Monomials of Like Terms

Definition 1.2.11 – Additive Inverse (AI).

$$a + (-a) = 0 \quad (1.15\text{a})$$

1.2.2 Surds

Example 1.1 – id:20141108-085327.

Simplify $2\sqrt{2} - \frac{(\sqrt{2})^3}{3} - \left(2(-\sqrt{2}) - \frac{(-\sqrt{2})^3}{3} \right)$

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2\sqrt{2} - \frac{1(1\sqrt{2})^3}{3} - 1 \left(2(-1\sqrt{2}) - \frac{1(-1\sqrt{2})^3}{3} \right) && \text{MId(??)} \\
 & 2\sqrt{2} - \frac{1(1\sqrt{2})^3}{3} - 1 \left(2(\neg 1\sqrt{2}) - \frac{1(\neg 1\sqrt{2})^3}{3} \right) && \text{ONeg(??)} \\
 & 2\sqrt{2} + \frac{\neg 1(1\sqrt{2})^3}{3} + \neg 1 \left(2(\neg 1\sqrt{2}) + \frac{\neg 1(\neg 1\sqrt{2})^3}{3} \right) && \text{DOS(??)} \\
 & 2 \cdot 2^{1/2} + \frac{\neg 1(1 \cdot 2^{1/2})^3}{3} + \neg 1 \left(2(-1 \cdot 2^{1/2}) + \frac{\neg 1(-1 \cdot 2^{1/2})^3}{3} \right) && \text{RTPo(1.13)} \\
 & 2 \cdot 2^{1/2} + \frac{\neg 1(1 \cdot 2^{1/2})^3}{3} + \neg 1 \left(2 \cdot \neg 1 \cdot 2^{1/2} + \frac{\neg 1(-1 \cdot 2^{1/2})^3}{3} \right) && \text{JTC(1.2)} \\
 & 2 \cdot 2^{1/2} + \frac{\neg 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 2^{3/2}}{3} + \neg 1 \left(2 \cdot \neg 1 \cdot 2^{1/2} + \frac{\neg 1 \cdot \neg 1 \cdot 2^{3/2}}{3} \right) && \text{PoPrPo(1.8a)} \\
 & 2 \cdot 2^{1/2} + \frac{\neg 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 2^{2/2} \cdot 2^{1/2}}{3} + \neg 1 \left(2 \cdot \neg 1 \cdot 2^{1/2} + \frac{\neg 1 \cdot \neg 1 \cdot 2^{2/2} \cdot 2^{1/2}}{3} \right) && \text{PrCBPo(??)} \\
 & 2 \cdot 2^{1/2} + \frac{\neg 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 2^{1/2}}{3} + \neg 1 \left(2 \cdot \neg 1 \cdot 2^{1/2} + \frac{\neg 1 \cdot \neg 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 2^{1/2}}{3} \right) && \text{MId(??)} \\
 & 2 \cdot \sqrt{2} + \frac{\neg 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{2}}{3} + \neg 1 \left(2 \cdot \neg 1 \cdot \sqrt{2} + \frac{\neg 1 \cdot \neg 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{2}}{3} \right) && \text{PoTR(1.14)} \\
 & 2 \cdot \sqrt{2} + \frac{\neg 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{2}}{3} + \neg 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \neg 1 \cdot \sqrt{2} + \frac{\neg 1 \cdot \neg 1 \cdot \neg 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{2}}{3} && \text{DPE(??)} \\
 & 2 \cdot \sqrt{2} + \frac{\neg 2 \cdot \sqrt{2}}{3} + 2 \cdot \sqrt{2} + \frac{\neg 2 \cdot \sqrt{2}}{3} && \text{OOM(??)} \\
 & 2\sqrt{2} + \frac{\neg 2\sqrt{2}}{3} + 2\sqrt{2} + \frac{\neg 2\sqrt{2}}{3} && \text{CTJ(1.3)} \\
 & \left(2 + \frac{\neg 2}{3} + 2 + \frac{\neg 2}{3} \right) \sqrt{2} && \text{DPF(??)} \\
 & \frac{8}{3}\sqrt{2} && \text{OOA(??)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Dependencies:example ??-20141108-083108

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2. Differentiation

2.1 Limit of the Difference Quotient

Definition 2.1.1 – Derivative. The derivative of a function $f(x)$ with respect to the variable x is defined as

$$f'(x) \equiv \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \underbrace{\frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}}_{\text{Difference Quotient}} \quad (2.1)$$

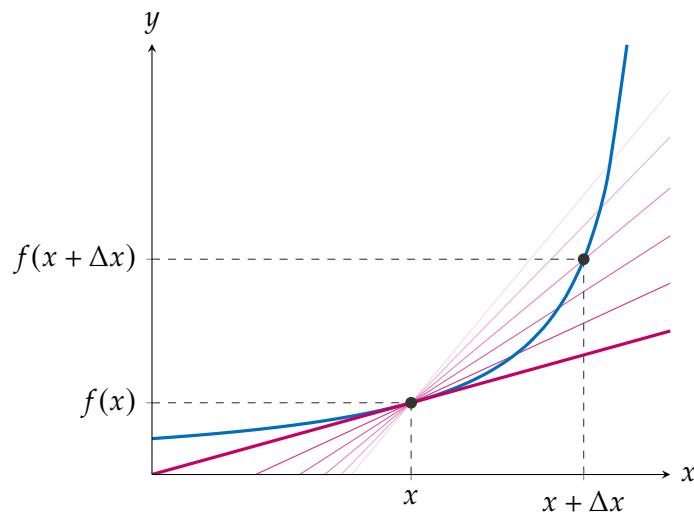


Figure 2.1: [mooculus:textbook]

Example 2.1 – id:20141219-212546.

Differentiate the function $f(x) = 5$

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Solution:

$$f(x) = 5x^0 \quad \text{PoID(1.12a)}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5[x + \Delta x]^0 - 5[x]^0}{\Delta x} \quad \text{SPE(??) \& DBFP(2.1)}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5(1) - 5(1)}{\Delta x} \quad \text{PoID(1.12b)}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} 0 \quad \text{OOM(??)}$$

$$f'(x) = 0$$

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2.2 Derivative of a Monomial Functions

Rule 2.2.1 – Derivative of a Constant (DC).

$$[c]' = 0 \quad (2.2)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [c] = 0 \quad (2.3)$$

Rule 2.2.2 – Derivative of a Constant Multiple (DCM).

$$[cf(x)]' = c[f(x)]' \quad (2.4)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [cf(x)] = c \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] \quad (2.5)$$

Rule 2.2.3 – Derivative of a Power (DPo).

$$[x^n]' = nx^{n-1} \quad (2.6)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^n] = nx^{n-1} \quad (2.7)$$

Example 2.2 – id:20141124-153017.

Differentiate $f(x) = -3$

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Solution:

$$f'(x) = [-3]'$$

SPE(??)

$$f'(x) = 0$$

DC(2.2)

D**Dependencies:**

example 2.4-20141124-152503

Example 2.3 – id:20141124-141850.Differentiate $f(x) = x^2$ **S****Solution:**

$$f'(x) = [x^2]'$$

SPE(??)

$$f'(x) = 2x^{2-1}$$

DPo(2.6)

$$f'(x) = 2x^1$$

OOA(??)

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

MId(??)

S**Less Steps Solution:**

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

DPo(2.6)

D**Dependencies:**

example 2.4-20141124-152503

2.3 Derivative of Polynomial Functions**Rule 2.3.1 – Derivative of a Sum (DS).**

$$[f(x) + g(x)]' = f'(x) + g'(x) \quad (2.8)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x) + g(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] + \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)] \quad (2.9)$$

Example 2.4 – id:20141124-152503.

Differentiate $f(x) = x^2 - 3$

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Solution:

$$\begin{array}{ll} f(x) = x^2 + \neg 3 & \text{DOS(??)} \\ f'(x) = [x^2 + \neg 3]' & \text{SPE(??)} \\ f'(x) = [x^2]' + [\neg 3]' & \text{DS(2.8)} \\ f'(x) = [x^2]' + 0 & \text{DC(2.2)} \\ f'(x) = [x^2]' & \text{AId(??)} \\ f'(x) = 2x & \text{DPo(2.6) goto 2.3} \end{array}$$

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Less Steps Solution:

$$f(x) = 2x^2 \quad \text{DPo(2.6)&DC(2.6)}$$

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Dependencies:

example 2.14-20141124-205219

Example 2.5 – id:20141128-151834.

Differentiate $f(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 4$

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Solution:

$f(x) = 3x^2 + -6x + 4$	DOS(??)
$f'(x) = [3x^2 + -6x + 4]'$	SPE(??)
$f'(x) = [3x^2]' + [6x]' + [4]'$	DS(2.8)
$f'(x) = [3x^2]' + [6x]' + 0$	DC(2.2)
$f'(x) = [3x^2]' + [6x]'$	AId(??)
$f'(x) = 3[x^2]' + 6[x]'$	DCM(2.4)
$f'(x) = 3(2x) + 6(1)$	DPo(2.6)
$f'(x) = 6x + 6$	OOM(??)

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$$f'(x) = 6x + 6 \quad DS(2.8)$$

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2.3.1 Finding the vertex of a quadratic function using differentiation.

We can find the vertex of a quadratic function, $f(x)$ using differentiation by:

1. Differentiate the function: Find $f'(x)$.
2. Set the derivative equal to zero: $f'(x) = 0$.
3. Find the abscissa of the vertex by solving the equation $f'(x) = 0$ for x to find the critical x value: $x = k$.
4. Find the ordinate of the vertex by substituting the value of critical value $x = k$ into the function $f(x)$: Evaluate $f(k)$

Example 2.6 – id:20150923-152515.

Find the vertex of the parabola $y = x^2 - 2x - 6$ using differentiation.

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1. Differentiate the function.

$f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 6$	
$f(x) = x^2 + -2x + -6$	DOS(??)
$[f(x)]' = [x^2 + -2x + -6]'$	SPE(??)
$f'(x) = [x^2]' + [-2x]' + [-6]'$	DS(2.8)
$f'(x) = [x^2]' + -2[x]' + [-6]'$	DCM(2.4)
$f'(x) = 2x + -2 + [-6]'$	DPo(2.6)
$f'(x) = 2x + -2 + 0$	DC(2.2)
$f'(x) = 2x + -2$	AId(??)
$f'(x) = 2x - 2$	DOS(??)

2 and 3. Set the derivative equal to zero and solve for x

$$2x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

4. Find the value of $f(1)$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 6$$

$$f(1) = [1]^2 - 2[1] - 6$$

$$f(1) = -7$$

SPE(??)

Evaluate

The vertex of this parabola is the point $(1, -7)$

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Rule 2.3.2 – Derivative of a Product (DPr).

$$[f(x)g(x)]' = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x) \quad (2.10)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)g(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)]g(x) + f(x)\frac{d}{dx} [g(x)] \quad (2.11)$$

Example 2.7 – id:20141209-144203.

Differentiate $f(x) = x^2(2x + 4)$

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Solution:

$$f'(x) = [x^2(2x + 4)]' \quad \text{SPE(??)}$$

$$f'(x) = [x^2]'(2x + 4) + x^2[2x + 4]' \quad \text{DPr(2.10)}$$

$$f'(x) = [x^2]'(2x + 4) + x^2[2x] + [4]' \quad \text{DS(2.8)}$$

$$f'(x) = [x^2]'(2x + 4) + x^2 \cdot 2[x] + [4]' \quad \text{DCM(2.4)}$$

$$f'(x) = 2x(2x + 4) + x^2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 + [4]' \quad \text{DPo(2.6)}$$

$$f'(x) = 2x(2x + 4) + x^2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 + 0 \quad \text{DC(2.2)}$$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 8x \quad \text{simplify goto ??}$$

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Example 2.8 – id:20141209-142321.

Differentiate $f(x) = x^2 \cos(x)$

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= [x^2 \cos(x)]' && \text{SPE(??)} \\
 f'(x) &= [x^2]' \cos(x) + x^2[\cos(x)]' && \text{DPr(2.10)} \\
 f'(x) &= 2x \cos(x) + x^2[\cos(x)]' && \text{DPo(2.6)} \\
 f'(x) &= 2x \cos(x) + x^2(-1 \sin(x)) && \text{DCos(2.14)} \\
 f'(x) &= 2x \cos(x) - x^2 \sin x && \text{OOM(??)}
 \end{aligned}$$

2.4 Derivative of Trigonometric Functions

Rule 2.4.1 – Derivative of Sine (DSin).

$$[\sin(x)]' = \cos(x) \quad (2.12)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\sin(x)] = \cos(x) \quad (2.13)$$

Rule 2.4.2 – Derivative of Cosine (DCos).

$$[\cos(x)]' = -\sin(x) \quad (2.14)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\cos(x)] = -\sin(x) \quad (2.15)$$

Example 2.9 – id:20150910-115935.

Differentiate $f(x) = \sin(x) \cos(x)$

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= [\sin(x) \cos(x)]' && \text{SPE(??)} \\
 f'(x) &= [\sin(x)]' \cos(x) + \sin(x)[\cos(x)]' && \text{DPr(2.10)} \\
 f'(x) &= \cos(x) \cos(x) + \sin(x)[\cos(x)]' && \text{DSin(2.12)} \\
 f'(x) &= \cos(x) \cos(x) + \sin(x)(-\sin(x)) && \text{DCos(2.14)} \\
 f'(x) &= \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) && \text{simplify goto ??}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2.10 – id:20141209-151354.

Differentiate $f(x) = \sin(x) \sin(x)$

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= [\sin(x) \sin(x)]' && \text{SPE(??)} \\
 f'(x) &= [\sin(x)]' \sin(x) + \sin(x)[\sin(x)] && \text{DPr(2.10)} \\
 f'(x) &= \cos(x) \sin(x) + \sin(x) \cos(x) && \text{DSin(2.12)} \\
 f'(x) &= \cos(x) \sin(x) + \cos(x) \sin(x) && \text{CPM(1.4)} \\
 f'(x) &= 2 \cos(x) \sin(x) && \text{OOA(??)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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2.5 Derivative of Rational Functions

Rule 2.5.1 – Derivative of a Quotient (DQ).

$$\left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right]' = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2} \quad (2.16)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)]g(x) - f(x)\frac{d}{dx}[g(x)]}{[g(x)]^2} \quad (2.17)$$

2.6 Derivative of Exponential Functions

2.7 Derivative of Logarithmic Functions

Rule 2.7.1 – Derivative of a Natural Logarithm (DNL).

$$[\ln x]' = \frac{1}{x} \quad (2.18)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\ln x] = \frac{1}{x} \quad (2.19)$$

2.8 Derivative of Composite Functions

Rule 2.8.1 – Derivative of a Composite Function (DComp).

$$[f(g(x))]' = [g(x)]'[f(g(x))]' \quad (2.20)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(g(x))] = \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)] \frac{d}{dx} [f(g(x))] \quad (2.21)$$

Example 2.11 – id:20141124-203850.

Differentiate $y = \ln(3x)$

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Solution:

After identifying that $y = \ln(3x)$ is a composite function, we let $u = 3x$ and thus we get a new function $y = \ln(u)$.

Using chain rule,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \quad \text{DComp(2.21)}$$

We need to find the factors $\frac{dy}{du}$ and $\frac{du}{dx}$.

$$y = \ln(u) \quad u = 3x$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{u} \quad \frac{du}{dx} = 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \quad \text{DComp(2.21)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \quad \text{DNL(2.18)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{u} \cdot 3 \quad \text{DPo(2.6)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3x} \cdot 3 \quad \text{OOM(??)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

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Dependencies:

example 2.14-20141124-205219

Example 2.12 – id:20141128-160248.

Differentiate $y = \ln(3x^2 - 6x + 4)$

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Solution: After identifying that $y = \ln(3x^2 - 6x + 4)$ is a composite function, we let $u = 3x^2 - 6x + 4$ and thus we get a new function $y = \ln(u)$.

Using chain rule,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \quad \text{DComp(2.21)}$$

We need to find the factors $\frac{dy}{du}$ and $\frac{du}{dx}$.

$$y = \ln(u) \quad u = 3x^2 - 6x + 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{u} \quad \frac{du}{dx} = 6x - 6 \quad \text{goto 2.5}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

DComp(2.21)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

DNL(2.18)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{u} \cdot (6x - 6)$$

DPo(2.6)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3x^2 - 6x + 4} \cdot (6x - 6)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x - 6}{3x^2 - 6x + 4} \quad \text{OOM(??)}$$

Example 2.13 – id:20141128-155506.

Differentiate $y = \ln(\cos x)$

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Solution: After identifying that $y = \ln(\cos x)$ is a composite function, we let $u = \cos x$ and thus we get a new function $y = \ln(u)$.

Using chain rule,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \quad \text{DComp(2.21)}$$

We need to find the factors $\frac{dy}{du}$ and $\frac{du}{dx}$.

$$y = \ln(u) \quad u = \cos x$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{u} \quad \frac{du}{dx} = -\sin x$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\text{dy}}{\text{du}} \cdot \frac{\text{du}}{\text{dx}} && \text{DComp(2.21)} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{\textcolor{violet}{u}} \cdot \frac{\text{du}}{\text{dx}} && \text{DNL(2.18)} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{\textcolor{violet}{u}} \cdot -\sin x && \text{DPo(2.6)} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot -\sin x \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} && \text{OOM(??)} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\tan x\end{aligned}$$

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Example 2.14 – id:20141124-205219.Differentiate $y = (x^2 - 1) \ln(3x)$

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= [x^2 - 3]' \cdot \ln x + (x^2 - 3) \cdot [\ln 3x]' && \text{DPr(2.10)} \\ y' &= 2x \cdot \ln x + (x^2 - 3) \cdot [\ln 3x]' && \text{differentiate goto 2.4} \\ y' &= 2x \cdot \ln x + (x^2 - 3) \cdot \frac{1}{x} && \text{differentiate goto 2.11} \\ y' &= 2x \cdot \ln x + \frac{x^2 - 3}{x} && \text{OOM(??)} \\ y' &= 2x^2 \ln x + \frac{x^2 - 3}{x} && \text{JTC(1.2)} \\ y' &= \frac{2x^2 \ln x + (x^2 - 3)}{x} && \text{OOA(??)}\end{aligned}$$

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