



## Why

The real polynomials are differentiable on all of  $\mathbf{R}$ , and have simple derivatives.

## Results

**Proposition 1.** *Suppose  $p : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is a real polynomial with coefficients  $c_0, \dots, c_1, \dots, c_m$ . Then  $p$  is differentiable and its derivative  $p' : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  satisfies*

$$p'(x) = c_1 + 2c_2x + 3c_3x^2 + \cdots + mc_mx^{m-1}$$



