Solution

Section 2.3 – Product and Quotient Rules

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = (x+1)(\sqrt{x}+2)$

Solution

$$y' = (1)\left(x^{1/2} + 2\right) + (x+1)\left(\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}\right)$$
$$= x^{1/2} + 2 + \frac{1}{2}x^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}$$
$$= \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} + 2$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = (4x + 3x^2)(6 - 3x)$

Solution

$$y' = (4x + 3x^{2}) \frac{d}{dx} (6 - 3x) + (6 - 3x) \frac{d}{dx} (4x + 3x^{2})$$

$$= (4x + 3x^{2}) (-3) + (6 - 3x) (4 + 6x)$$

$$= -12x - 9x^{2} + 24 + 36x - 12x - 18x^{2}$$

$$= -27x^{2} + 12x + 24$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \left(\frac{1}{x} + 1\right)(2x + 1)$

$$y' = \left(x^{-1} + 1\right) \frac{d}{dx} (2x+1) + (2x+1) \frac{d}{dx} \left(x^{-1} + 1\right)$$

$$= \left(x^{-1} + 1\right) (2) + (2x+1) \left(-x^{-2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{x} + 2 + (2x+1) \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{x} + 2 - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$= 2 - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2 - 1}{x^2}$$

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{3 - \frac{2}{x}}{x + 4}$

Solution

$$y = \frac{\frac{3x-2}{x}}{\frac{x}{x+4}}$$
$$= \frac{3x-2}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{x+4}$$
$$= \frac{3x-2}{x^2+4x}$$

$$y' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} x^2 + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\left(x^2 + 4x\right)^2}$$
$$= \frac{-3x^2 + 4x + 8}{x^2(x+4)^2}$$

O.D.

$$y' = \frac{\left(x^2 + 4x\right)(3) - (3x - 2)(2x + 4)}{\left[x(x+4)\right]^2}$$
$$= \frac{3x^2 + 12x - 6x^2 - 12x + 4x + 8}{x^2(x+4)^2}$$
$$= \frac{-3x^2 + 4x + 8}{x^2(x+4)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $g(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 2}{x^2 + 3}$

Solution

$$g'(x) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} x^2 + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}}{\left(x^2 + 3\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{ax^2+bx+c}{dx^2+ex+f}\right) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix} x^2+2\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix} x+\begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix}}{\left(dx^2+ex+f\right)^2}$$

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$$=\frac{4x^2 + 2x - 12}{\left(x^2 + 3\right)^2}$$

Or

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

$$= \frac{2x^3 + 6x - 4x^2 - 12 - 2x^3 + 8x^2 - 4x}{(x^2+3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{4x^2 + 2x - 12}{(x^2+3)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{(3-4x)(5x+1)}{7x-9}$

Solution

$$f'(x) = \frac{-20x^2 + 11x + 3}{7x - 9}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -20 & 11 \\ 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix} x^2 + 2 \begin{vmatrix} -20 & 3 \\ 0 & -9 \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} 11 & 3 \\ 7 & -9 \end{vmatrix}}{(7x - 9)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-140x^2 + 360x - 120}{(7x - 9)^2}$$

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Or

$$D_{x} \left[\frac{(3-4x)(5x+1)}{7x-9} \right] = \frac{\left[(-4)(5x+1) + (3-4x)(5) \right] (7x-9) - (3-4x)(5x+1)(7)}{(7x-9)^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\left[-20x - 4 + 15 - 20x \right] (7x-9) - \left(15x + 3 - 20x^{2} - 4x \right)(7)}{(7x-9)^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\left(-40x + 11 \right) (7x-9) - 7 \left(-20x^{2} + 11x + 3 \right)}{(7x-9)^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{-280x^{2} + 360x + 77x - 99 + 140x^{2} - 77x - 21}{(7x-9)^{2}}$$

$$=\frac{-140x^2+360x-120}{\left(7x-9\right)^2}$$

Find the derivative of $f(x) = x \left(1 - \frac{2}{x+1}\right)$

Solution

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

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

$$\left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)' = \frac{ad-bc}{(cx+d)^2}$$

OR

$$\left(\frac{2x}{x+1}\right)' \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f = 2x & f' = 2\\ g = x+1 & g' = 1 \end{cases}$$

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

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

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

Exercise

Find the derivative of $f(x) = (\sqrt{x} + 3)(x^2 - 5x)$

$$f' = \left(\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}\right)\left(x^2 - 5x\right) + \left(\sqrt{x} + 3\right)(2x - 5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}x^{3/2} - \frac{5}{2}x^{1/2} + 2x^{3/2} - 5x^{1/2} + 6x - 15$$

$$= \frac{5}{2}x^{3/2} - \frac{15}{2}x^{1/2} + 6x - 15$$

$$= \frac{5}{2}x^{3/2} + 6x - \frac{15}{2}x^{1/2} - 15$$

Find the derivative of $y = (2x+3)(5x^2-4x)$

Solution

$$y = (2x+3)(5x^2 - 4x) = 10x^3 - 8x^2 + 15x^2 - 12x$$
$$= 10x^3 + 7x^2 - 12x$$
$$y' = 30x^2 + 14x - 12$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = (x^2 + 1)(x + 5 + \frac{1}{x})$

Solution

$$y = x^{3} + 5x^{2} + x + x + 5 + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= x^{3} + 5x^{2} + 2x + 5 + x^{-1}$$

$$y' = 3x^{2} + 10x + 2 - x^{-2}$$

$$= 3x^{2} + 10x + 2 - \frac{1}{x^{2}}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{x+4}{5x-2}$

$$y' = -\frac{22}{(5x-2)^2}$$
OR
$$y' = \frac{(5x-2)\frac{d}{dx}[(x+4)] - (x+4)\frac{d}{dx}[(5x-2)]}{(5x-2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(5x-2)(1) - (x+4)(5)}{(5x-2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{5x-2-5x-20}{(5x-2)^2}$$

$$= -\frac{22}{(5x-2)^2}$$

Find the derivative of $z = \frac{4-3x}{3x^2+x}$

Solution

$$z' = \frac{9x^2 - 24x - 4}{\left(3x^2 + x\right)^2}$$

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$$0 \quad -3 \quad 4 \quad \left(\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{dx^2 + ex + f}\right)' = \frac{\left(ae - bd\right)x^2 + 2\left(af - cd\right)x + bf - ce}{\left(dx^2 + ex + f\right)^2}$$

OR

$$u = 4 - 3x$$
 $v = 3x^{2} + x$
 $u' = -3$ $v' = 6x + 1$

$$z' = \frac{-3(3x^2 + x) - (6x + 1)(4 - 3x)}{(3x^2 + x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-9x^2 - 3x - (24x - 18x^2 + 4 - 3x)}{(3x^2 + x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-9x^2 - 3x - 21x + 18x^2 - 4}{(3x^2 + x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{9x^2 - 24x - 4}{(3x^2 + x)^2}$$

$$z' = \frac{u'v - v'u}{u^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = (2x-7)^{-1}(x+5)$

$$y = \frac{x+5}{2x-7}$$

$$y' = -\frac{17}{\left(2x - 7\right)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)' = \frac{ad-bc}{\left(cx+d\right)^2}$$

$$y' = -(2x-7)^{-2}(2)(x+5) + (2x-7)^{-1}$$
$$= -(2x-7)^{-2}(2x+10) + (2x-7)^{-1}$$

$$= \left[-(2x-7)^{-2} (2x+10) + (2x-7)^{-1} \right] \frac{(2x-7)^2}{(2x-7)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-2x-10+2x-7}{(2x-7)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-17}{(2x-7)^2}$$

Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x} - 1}{\sqrt{x} + 1}$

Solution

$$f'(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(1+1)x^{-1/2}}{\left(\sqrt{x}+1\right)^2} \qquad \left(\frac{ax^n+b}{cx^n+d}\right)' = \frac{n(ad-bc)x^{n-1}}{(cx+d)^2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x}+1)^2}$$

OR

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

$$u = x^{1/2} - 1 \quad v = x^{1/2} + 1$$

$$u' = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} \quad v' = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\frac{1+x^{-1/2}-1+x^{-1/2}}{(\sqrt{x}+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\frac{2x^{-1/2}}{(\sqrt{x}+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^{1/2}(\sqrt{x}+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x}+1)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of
$$y = \frac{1}{\left(x^2 - 1\right)\left(x^2 + x + 1\right)}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x^4 + x^3 + x^2 - x^2 - x - 1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^4 + x^3 - x - 1}$$

$$y' = \frac{-\left(4x^3 + 3x^2 - 1\right)}{\left(x^4 + x^3 - x - 1\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-4x^3 - 3x^2 + 1}{\left(x^4 + x^3 - x - 1\right)^2}$$

Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{x^{3/2}(x^2+1)}{x+1}$

Solution

$$f(x) = \frac{x^{7/2} + x^{3/2}}{x+1}$$

$$u = x^{7/2} + x^{3/2} \qquad v = x+1$$

$$u' = \frac{7}{2}x^{5/2} + \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2} \qquad v' = 1$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\frac{7}{2}x^{7/2} + \frac{3}{2}x^{3/2} + \frac{7}{2}x^{5/2} + \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2} - x^{7/2} - x^{3/2}}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\frac{5x^{7/2} + x^{3/2} + 7x^{5/2} + 3x^{1/2}}{(x+1)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 4x^2 + x}{x - 2}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{3x^3 - 8x^2 + x - 6x^2 + 16x - 2 - x^3 + 4x^2 - x}{(x - 2)^2}$$

$$u = x^3 - 4x^2 + x \quad v = x - 2$$

$$u' = 3x^2 - 8x + 1 \quad v' = 1$$

$$= \frac{2x^3 - 10x^2 + 16x - 2}{(x - 2)^2}$$

Find the derivative of $g(x) = \frac{x(3-x)}{2x^2}$

Solution

$$g\left(x\right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{3-x}{x}$$

$$g' = -\frac{3}{2x^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)' = \frac{ad-bc}{\left(cx+d\right)^2}$$

OR

$$u = 3 - x$$
 $v = x$

$$u' = -1$$
 $v' = 1$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x - 3 + x}{x^2}$$
$$= -\frac{3}{2x^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{2x^2}{3x+1}$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{6x^2 + 4x}{(3x+1)^2}$$

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$$0 \quad 3 \quad 1$$

$$2 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

$$0 \quad 3 \quad 1$$

$$\left(\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{dx^2 + ex + f}\right)' = \frac{(ae - bd)x^2 + 2(af - cd)x + bf - ce}{(dx^2 + ex + f)^2}$$

$$u = x^2 \qquad v = 3x + 1$$

$$u' = 2x$$
 $v' = 3$

$$y' = 2\frac{6x^2 + 2x - 3x^2}{(3x+1)^2}$$

$$=\frac{6x^2+4x}{\left(3x+1\right)^2}$$

Find the derivative of
$$f(x) = \frac{x^9 + x^8 + 4x^5 - 7x}{x^4 - 3x^2 + 2x + 1}$$

Solution

Exercise

Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$

Solution

$$u = x v = 1 + x^2$$

$$u' = 1 v' = 2x$$

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

$$= \frac{1 - x^2}{\left(1 + x^2\right)^2}$$

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{x^2 - 2ax + a^2}{x - a}$

Solution

$$y = \frac{(x-a)^2}{x-a}$$
$$= x-a$$
$$y' = 1$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 4x^{1/2}}{x^2}$

Solution

$$f(x) = 1 + 4x^{-3/2}$$

$$f'(x) = -6x^{-5/2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $f(x) = (2x+1)(3x^2+2)$

Solution

$$f'(x) = 2(3x^2 + 2) + (6x)(2x + 1)$$
$$= 6x^2 + 4 + 12x^2 + 6x$$
$$= 18x^2 + 6x + 4$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1}$

Solution

$$f' = \frac{-2x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x}{\left(x^2 + 1\right)^2} \qquad \qquad 1 \quad 0 \quad -1 \qquad \left(\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{dx^2 + ex + f}\right)' = \frac{\left(ae - bd\right)x^2 + 2\left(af - cd\right)x + bf - ce}{\left(dx^2 + ex + f\right)^2}$$

$$u = x^{2} - 1 \quad v = x^{2} + 1$$

$$u' = 2x \qquad v' = 2x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 2x - 2x^3 + 2x}{\left(x^2 + 1\right)^2}$$
$$= \frac{-2x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x}{\left(x^2 + 1\right)^2}$$

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{4x^3 + 3x + 1}{2x^5}$

Solution

$$y = 2x^{-2} + \frac{3}{2}x^{-4} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-5}$$

$$y' = -4x^{-3} - 6x^{-5} - \frac{5}{2}x^{-6}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-6} \left(8x^3 + 12x + 5 \right)$$

$$= -\frac{8x^3 + 12x + 5}{2x^6}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{4}{3-x}$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{4}{\left(3 - x\right)^2} \qquad \left(\frac{1}{u}\right)' = -\frac{u'}{u^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{2}{1 - x^2}$

$$y' = \frac{4x}{\left(1 - x^2\right)^2} \qquad \left(\frac{1}{u}\right)' = -\frac{u'}{u^2}$$

Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2 - \pi x}$

Solution

$$f'(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{\left(2 - \pi x\right)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{u}\right)' = -\frac{u'}{u^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{x-4}{5x-2}$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{1(-2) - (-4)(5)}{(5x - 2)^2}$$
$$= \frac{18}{(5x - 2)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)' = \frac{ad-bc}{\left(cx+d\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{3x-4}{2x-1}$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{-3+8}{(2x-1)^2}$$
$$= \frac{5}{(2x-1)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)' = \frac{ad-bc}{\left(cx+d\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{3x+4}{2x+1}$

$$y' = \frac{3-8}{(2x+1)^2}$$
$$= \frac{-5}{(2x+1)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)' = \frac{ad-bc}{\left(cx+d\right)^2}$$

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{-3x+4}{2x+1}$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{-3 - 8}{(2x + 1)^2}$$
$$= -\frac{11}{(2x + 1)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)' = \frac{ad-bc}{\left(cx+d\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{-3x - 4}{2x - 1}$

$$y = \frac{-3x - 4x}{2x - 1}$$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{3+8}{(2x-1)^2}$$
$$= \frac{11}{(2x+1)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)' = \frac{ad-bc}{\left(cx+d\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{2x-3}{x+1}$

$$y = \frac{2x - 3}{x + 1}$$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{2+3}{(x+1)^2}$$
$$= \frac{5}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)' = \frac{ad-bc}{\left(cx+d\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{3x}{3x-2}$

$$y = \frac{3x}{3x - 2}$$

$$y' = \frac{-6}{\left(3x - 2\right)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)' = \frac{ad-bc}{\left(cx+d\right)^2}$$

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{x-3}{2x+5}$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{11}{\left(2x+5\right)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)' = \frac{ad-bc}{\left(cx+d\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{5x-3}{2x+5}$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{31}{\left(2x+5\right)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)' = \frac{ad-bc}{\left(cx+d\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{6x - 8}{2x - 3}$

Solution

$$y' = -\frac{2}{\left(2x-3\right)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)' = \frac{ad-bc}{\left(cx+d\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{x^2 - 4}{5x^2 - 2}$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{2(-2+20)x}{(5x^2-2)^2}$$
$$= \frac{36x}{(5x^2-2)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax^n + b}{cx^n + d}\right)' = \frac{n(ad - bc)x^{n-1}}{\left(cx^n + d\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{3x^2 - 4}{2x^2 - 1}$

$$y' = \frac{2(-3+8)x}{(2x^2-1)^2}$$
$$= \frac{10x}{(2x^2-1)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax^n + b}{cx^n + d}\right)' = \frac{n(ad - bc)x^{n-1}}{\left(cx^n + d\right)^2}$$

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{3x^2 + 4}{2x^2 + 1}$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{2(3-8)x}{(2x^2+1)^2}$$
$$= -\frac{10x}{(2x^2+1)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax^n + b}{cx^n + d}\right)' = \frac{n(ad - bc)x^{n-1}}{\left(cx^n + d\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{2x^2 - 3}{x^2 + 1}$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{2(2+3)x}{(x^2+1)^2}$$
$$= \frac{10x}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax^n + b}{cx^n + d}\right)' = \frac{n(ad - bc)x^{n-1}}{\left(cx^n + d\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{3x^2}{3x^2 - 2}$

$$y' = -\frac{12x}{\left(3x^2 - 2\right)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax^{n}+b}{cx^{n}+d}\right)' = \frac{n(ad-bc)x^{n-1}}{\left(cx^{n}+d\right)^{2}}$$

Find the derivative of

$$y = \frac{5x^2 - 3}{2x^2 + 5}$$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{2(25+6)x}{(2x^2+5)^2}$$
$$= \frac{62x}{(2x^2+5)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax^n + b}{cx^n + d}\right)' = \frac{n(ad - bc)x^{n-1}}{\left(cx^n + d\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{6x^2 - 8}{2x^2 + 1}$

$$y = \frac{6x^2 - 8}{2x^2 + 1}$$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{2(6+16)x}{(2x^2+1)^2}$$
$$= \frac{44x}{(2x^2+1)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax^n + b}{cx^n + d}\right)' = \frac{n(ad - bc)x^{n-1}}{\left(cx^n + d\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of

$$y = \frac{6x^3 + 8}{2x^3 + 1}$$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{3(6-16)x^2}{(2x^3+1)^2}$$
$$= -\frac{30x^2}{(2x^3+1)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax^n + b}{cx^n + d}\right)' = \frac{n(ad - bc)x^{n-1}}{\left(cx^n + d\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of

$$y = \frac{5x^3 - 3}{2x^3 + 5}$$

$$y' = \frac{3(25+6)x^2}{(2x^3+5)^2}$$
$$= \frac{93x^2}{(2x^3+1)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax^n + b}{cx^n + d}\right)' = \frac{n(ad - bc)x^{n-1}}{\left(cx^n + d\right)^2}$$

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{x^3}{3x^3 - 2}$

Solution

$$y' = -\frac{6x^2}{\left(3x^3 - 2\right)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax^n + b}{cx^n + d}\right)' = \frac{n(ad - bc)x^{n-1}}{\left(cx^n + d\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{2x^3 - 3}{2x^3 + 1}$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{24x^2}{\left(2x^3 + 1\right)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax^{n}+b}{cx^{n}+d}\right)' = \frac{n(ad-bc)x^{n-1}}{\left(cx^{n}+d\right)^{2}}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{2x^4 - 3}{2x^4 + 1}$

$$y' = \frac{4(2+6)x^3}{(2x^4+1)^2}$$
$$= \frac{32x^3}{(2x^4+1)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{ax^n + b}{cx^n + d}\right)' = \frac{n(ad - bc)x^{n-1}}{\left(cx^n + d\right)^2}$$

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 1}{5x^2 - 2x - 1}$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 5 & -2 \end{vmatrix} x^2 + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}{\left(5x^2 - 2x - 1\right)^2}$$
$$= \frac{18x^2 - 12x + 6}{\left(5x^2 - 2x - 1\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{ax^2+bx+c}{dx^2+ex+f}\right) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix} x^2 + 2\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix}}{\left(dx^2+ex+f\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{3x^2 - 4x + 2}{2x^2 + x - 1}$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} x^2 + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}{\left(2x^2 + x - 1\right)^2}$$
$$= \frac{11x^2 - 14x + 6}{\left(2x^2 + x - 1\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{dx^2 + ex + f}\right) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix} x^2 + 2\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix}}{\left(dx^2 + ex + f\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{3x^2 + x - 4}{2x^2 + 1}$

$$y' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} x^2 + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{\left(2x^2 + 1\right)^2}$$
$$= \frac{2x^2 + 22x + 1}{\left(2x^2 + 1\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{ax^2+bx+c}{dx^2+ex+f}\right) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix} x^2 + 2\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix}}{\left(dx^2+ex+f\right)^2}$$

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{2x^2 - 3}{x^2 + 5x + 1}$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} x^2 + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{\left(x^2 + 5x + 1\right)^2}$$
$$= \frac{10x^2 + 10x + 15}{\left(x^2 + 5x + 1\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{dx^2 + ex + f}\right) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix} x^2 + 2\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix}}{\left(dx^2 + ex + f\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{3x^2}{3x^2 + 6x - 8}$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} x^2 + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 3 & -8 \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 6 & -8 \end{vmatrix}}{\left(3x^2 + 6x - 8\right)^2}$$
$$= \frac{18x^2 - 48x}{\left(3x^2 + 6x - 8\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{ax^2+bx+c}{dx^2+ex+f}\right) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix} x^2+2\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix} x+\begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix}}{\left(dx^2+ex+f\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{x^2 + 2x}{2x^2 + x - 5}$

$$y' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} x^2 + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -5 \end{vmatrix}}{\left(2x^2 + x - 5\right)^2}$$
$$= \frac{-3x^2 - 10x - 10}{\left(2x^2 + x - 5\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{dx^2 + ex + f}\right) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix} x^2 + 2\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix}}{\left(dx^2 + ex + f\right)^2}$$

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{x^2 + 5x + 1}{x^2}$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} x^2 + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{x^4}$$
$$= \frac{-5x^2 - 4x}{x^4}$$
$$= \frac{-5x - 4}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{dx^2 + ex + f}\right) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix} x^2 + 2\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix}}{\left(dx^2 + ex + f\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the derivative of $y = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 1}{x^2 - 8x + 5}$

Solution

$$y' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -8 \end{vmatrix} x^2 + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -8 & 5 \end{vmatrix}}{\left(x^2 - 8x + 5\right)^2}$$
$$= \frac{-5x^2 + 8x - 7}{\left(x^2 - 8x + 5\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{ax^2+bx+c}{dx^2+ex+f}\right) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix} x^2 + 2\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix} x + \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix}}{\left(dx^2+ex+f\right)^2}$$

Exercise

Find the *first* and *second* derivative $y = \frac{x^2 + 5x - 1}{x^2}$

$$y' = \frac{(2x+5)x^2 - 2x(x^2 + 5x - 1)}{x^4}$$
$$= \frac{(2x+5)x^2 - 2x(x^2 + 5x - 1)}{x^4}$$
$$= x\frac{(2x+5)x - 2(x^2 + 5x - 1)}{x^4}$$

$$\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)' = \frac{u'v - v'u}{v^2}$$
 $u = x^2 + 5x - 1$ $v = x^2$ $u' = 2x + 5$ $v' = 2x$

$$= \frac{2x^{2} + 5x - 2x^{2} - 10x + 2}{x^{3}}$$

$$= \frac{-5x + 2}{x^{3}}$$

$$u = -5x + 2 \quad v = x^{3}$$

$$u' = -5 \quad v' = 3x^{2}$$

$$y'' = \frac{(-5)x^{3} - 3x^{2}(-5x + 2)}{x^{6}}$$

$$= x^{2} \frac{-5x^{3} + 15x - 6}{x^{6}}$$

$$= \frac{-5x^{3} + 15x - 6}{x^{4}}$$

Find y', y'', y''':
$$y = (x-3)\sqrt{x+2}$$

Solution

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

$$y'' = \frac{1}{2}(x+2)^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{2}(x+2)^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{4}(x-3)(x+2)^{-3/2}$$

$$= (x+2)^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{4}(x-3)(x+2)^{-3/2}$$

$$y''' = -\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^{-3/2} - \frac{1}{4}(x+2)^{-3/2} + \frac{3}{8}(x-3)(x+2)^{-5/2}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{4}(x+2)^{-3/2} + \frac{3}{8}(x-3)(x+2)^{-5/2}$$

Exercise

For what value(s) of x is the line tangent to the curve $y = x\sqrt{6-x}$ horizontal? Vertical?

$$y' = \sqrt{6 - x} - \frac{x}{2\sqrt{6 - x}}$$
$$= \frac{12 - 3x}{2\sqrt{6 - x}} = 0$$
$$12 - 3x = 0$$

$$x = 4, \quad y = 4\sqrt{2}$$

 \therefore Point $(4, 4\sqrt{2})$ is a horizontal tangent line.

: The vertical tangent line inside the square root of y. $\Rightarrow x = 6$

$$\lim_{x \to 6} y' = \lim_{x \to 6} \frac{12 - 3x}{2\sqrt{6 - x}}$$
$$= \frac{-6}{0}$$
$$= -\infty$$

Exercise

Find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of $y = \frac{x^2 - 4}{2x + 5}$ when x = 0

Solution

$$f' = \frac{2x^2 + 10x + 8}{(2x+5)^2}$$

$$0 \quad 2 \quad 5$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{dx^2 + ex + f}\right)'}{\left(\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{dx^2 + ex + f}\right)'} = \frac{\left(ae - bd\right)x^2 + 2\left(af - cd\right)x + bf - ce}{\left(dx^2 + ex + f\right)^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{(2x+5)(2x) - (x^2 - 4)(2)}{(2x+5)^2}$$

$$= \frac{4x^2 + 10x - 2x^2 + 8}{(2x+5)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2 + 10x + 8}{(2x+5)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \rightarrow y' = \frac{8}{25} = m$$

$$x = 0 \rightarrow y = \frac{x^2 - 4}{2x+5} = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{8}{25}(x-0) - \frac{4}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{8}{25}x - \frac{4}{5}$$