

$$\frac{d}{dx} (5x^2 - 7x + 8x^4)$$

$$= 10x - 7 + 32x^3$$

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Say a particle is moving, position 3:

$$s(t) = 3t^3 - 7t^2 + 5t + 2 \quad \text{in m,}$$

$t$  in sec.

a) How fast is it moving at  $t=1$ ?

b) What's the acceleration at  $t=2$ ?

a  $s'(t) = 9t^2 - 14t + 5$

$$s'(1) = 9 \cdot 1^2 - 14 \cdot 1 + 5 = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

b  $s''(t) = 18t - 14$

$$\text{so } s''(2) = 18 \cdot 2 - 14 = 22 \text{ m/s}^2$$

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You try:

take deriv:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (5x^2 + 7x - 3x^5) = 10x + 7 - 15x^4$$

$$6x^{10} - 8 \rightarrow 60x^9$$

$$\frac{7x^4 - 8x}{x} = \cancel{x} \frac{(7x^3 - 8)}{\cancel{x}} = 7x^3 - 8$$

deriv 3:  $21x^2$

$$\begin{aligned}(3x+5)^2 &= (3x+5)(3x+5) \\ &= 9x^2 + 30x + 25\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{derivative} = 18x + 30$$

Find any  $x$ -values where the slope  
is horizontal for

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

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12x$$

$$4x^3 - 12x = 0$$

$$4x(x^2 - 3) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ 4x = 0 \quad x^2 - 3 = 0 \\ \boxed{x=0} \quad x^2 = 3 \\ \boxed{x = \pm\sqrt{3}} \end{array}$$

## Deriv. of a product or quotient

we know  $\frac{d}{dx}(f+g) = \frac{d}{dx}f + \frac{d}{dx}g$

what about  $\frac{d}{dx}(f \cdot g)$ ?

it's not  $f' \cdot g'$

check it:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 \cdot x^5) = \frac{d}{dx}x^7 = 7x^6 \quad \text{not the same.}$$

but  $\frac{d}{dx}x^2 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}x^5 = 2x \cdot 5x^4 = 10x^5$

We need to work it out:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(f(x) \cdot g(x)) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) \cdot g(x+h) - f(x) \cdot g(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)g(x+h) - \cancel{f(x+h)g(x)} + \cancel{f(x+h)g(x)} - f(x)g(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{f(x+h)g(x+h)} - f(x+h)g(x)}{h} + \frac{f(x+h)g(x) - \cancel{f(x)g(x)}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \underbrace{f(x+h)}_{\downarrow} \underbrace{\frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}}_{\downarrow} + \underbrace{g(x)}_{\downarrow} \underbrace{\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}}_{\downarrow} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \boxed{f(x) \cdot g'(x) + g(x) f'(x)}$$

The product rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (f(x) \cdot g(x)) = f(x)g'(x) + g(x)f'(x)$$

"first thing times deriv of 2nd,  
plus 2nd times deriv. of 1st"

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 \cdot x^5) = \frac{d}{dx} x^7 = 7x^6$$



$$f \cdot g' + g \cdot f'$$

$$= x^2 \cdot 5x^4 + x^5 \cdot 2x = 5x^6 + 2x^6$$

$$f \ g' \quad g \ f' \qquad \qquad = 7x^6$$

For  $f(x) = (8x^5 - 7x + 1)(11 - x^2)$ ,  
find  $f'(1)$ .

first I'll find  $f'(x)$ , plug in 1.

$$f'(x) = (8x^5 - 7x + 1) \cdot -2x + (11 - x^2) \cdot (40x^4 - 7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } f'(1) &= (8 - 7 + 1) \cdot -2 + (11 - 1) \cdot (40 - 7) \\ &= -2 \cdot -2 + 10 \cdot 33 \\ &= -4 + 330 = 326 \end{aligned}$$


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For some function  $f(x)$ , what is  
 $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}(x^5 f(x))$  ?

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(x^5 \cdot f(x)) &= x^5 \cdot \underbrace{f'(x)}_{\text{red}} + f(x) \cdot \underbrace{5x^4}_{\text{red}} \\ \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(x^5 \cdot f(x)) &= \underbrace{x^5 \cdot f''(x)}_{\text{red}} + \underbrace{f'(x) \cdot 5x^4}_{\text{red}} + f(x) \cdot \underbrace{20x^3 + 5x^4 \cdot f(x)}_{\text{red}} \end{aligned}$$


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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(x^5 - 7x^2) \cdot (8x - x^{10}) \\ = (x^5 - 7x^2) \cdot (8 - 10x^9) + (8x - x^{10}) \cdot (5x^4 + 14x) \end{aligned}$$

Quotients!

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right)$$

it's not  $\frac{f'}{g'}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{f(x+h)}{g(x+h)} - \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \cdot \left( \frac{\cancel{f(x+h) \cdot g(x)}}{\cancel{g(x+h) \cdot g(x)}} - \frac{\cancel{f(x+h) \cdot g(x+h)}}{\cancel{g(x+h) \cdot g(x)}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left( \frac{\cancel{f(x+h) \cdot g(x)} - \cancel{f(x+h) \cdot g(x+h)}}{\cancel{g(x+h) \cdot g(x)}} \right)$$

= add & subtract

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x) \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} - f(x) \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}}{g(x+h) \cdot g(x)}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{g(x) \cdot f'(x) - f(x) \cdot g'(x)}{g(x)^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$$

The quotient rule.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{hi}{ho} = \frac{ho \cdot dhi - hi \cdot dho}{ho^2}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{d}{dx} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{3x^5 + x} = \frac{(3x^5 + x) \cdot (2x + 2) - (x^2 + 2x - 1) \cdot (15x^4 + 1)}{(3x^5 + x)^2}$$


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we can do :  $x^n$  for  $n$  a positive integer,

or any polynomial,

or any product or quotient of a polynomial.

deriv of  $x^n$ ,  $n$  a negative integer.

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^{-n} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x^n} \right)$$

$$\text{or } = \frac{x^n \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot n x^{n-1}}{(x^n)^2}$$

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

$$= -n x^{n-1-2n} = -n x^{-n-1}$$

so for negative exponents:

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^{-n} = -n x^{-n-1}$$

this is the same rule!

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx} x^n = n x^{n-1}}$$

actually works for any integer  
(pos or neg)

How bout non-integers?

actually it works for any real number!

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} \quad \text{remember } x^{1/2} = \sqrt{x}$$

so  $\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt[3]{x} = \frac{d}{dx} (x^{1/3}) = \frac{1}{3} x^{-2/3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt[5]{x} &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^{1/5}) = \frac{1}{5} x^{-4/5} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} x^{-4/5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^\pi = \pi x^{\pi-1}$$

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what is  
that?

$$x^3 = x \cdot x \cdot x$$

$$x^{3.5} = x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= x^{\frac{7}{2}} = \sqrt[2]{x^7}$$

$$x^{3.61} = x^{\frac{361}{1000}} = \sqrt[1000]{x^{361}}$$

$x^\pi$  means ?

Beware!

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$$

but  $\frac{d}{dx} 2^x \neq x 2^{x-1}$   
 $2^x$  is totally different