

## 2.3: Product and Quotient Rules and Higher Order Derivatives

Objective: Find derivatives using product/quotient rules

Find derivatives of trig functions

Find higher order derivatives

\* You know how to find the derivative of  $x(x^2+4)$ , but what about  $(x^3+4x)(3x^2+2x-5)$

### Product Rule

The product of two diff functions  $f$  and  $g$  is the derivative of the first function times the second function plus the first function times the derivative of the second function

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

Ex

$$h(x) = (3x-2x^2)(5+4x)$$

$$h'(x) = (3x-2x^2)'(5+4x) + (3x-2x^2)(5+4x)'$$

$$(3-4x)(5+4x) + (3x-2x^2)(4)$$

$$15+12x-20x-16x^2+12x-8x^2$$

$$\boxed{-24x^2+4x+15}$$

Ex 2

$$y = 2x \cos x - 2 \sin x$$

$$y' = (2x)'(\cos x) + (2x)(\cos x)' - (2 \sin x)'$$

$$2 \cos x - 2x \sin x - 2 \cos x$$

$$\boxed{-2x \sin x}$$

Now Try

1)  $3x^2 \sin x$

$$\boxed{6x \sin x + 3x^2 \cos x}$$
$$3x(2 \sin x + x \cos x)$$

2)  $(x^3+4x)(3x^2+2x-5)$

$$(3x^2+4)(3x^2+2x-5) + (x^3+4x)(6x+2)$$

$$9x^4 + 6x^3 - 15x^2 + 12x^2 + 8x - 20 + 6x^4 + 2x^3 + 24x^2 + 8x$$

$$\boxed{15x^4 + 8x^3 + 21x^2 + 16x - 20}$$

3)  $(s^3-2)^2$

Quotient Rule

The derivative of  $\frac{f}{g}$  is the derivative of the numerator times the denominator minus the numerator times the derivative of the denominator all divided by the square of the denominator

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

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

$$\frac{5(x^2+1) - [(5x-2)(2x)]}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{5x^2+5 - [10x^2-4x]}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

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

$$\frac{\text{Ex 2}}{x^2} \rightarrow \frac{(x^2)'(2+x) - (x^2)(2+x)'}{(2+x)^2}$$

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

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2+2x}{(2+x)^2}}$$

Now Try

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

$$2) \frac{x^4}{\sin x} = \boxed{\frac{4x^3 \sin x - x^4 \cos x}{\sin^2 x}}$$

\* Always see if you can simplify the function before deriving

$$\text{Ex } \frac{-3(3x-2x^2)}{7x} = \frac{-3x(3-2x)}{7x}$$

$$\frac{-3}{7}(3-2x) \rightarrow \frac{-3}{7}(-2) = \boxed{\frac{6}{7}}$$

Derivatives of Trig Functions

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\tan x] = \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\cot x] = -\csc^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\sec x] = \sec(x)\tan(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\csc x] = -\csc(x)\cot(x)$$

Now Try

$$\frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \csc x - \cot x$$

$$[-\csc(x)\cot(x) + \csc^2 x] = \csc(x) [\csc(x) - \cot(x)]$$

## Higher Order Derivatives

\* We found velocity by differentiating the position function. We can find acceleration by diff. the equation for velocity,  
- Or diff. the position function twice

$s(t)$ : position

$s'(t) = v(t)$ : velocity

$s''(t) = v'(t) = a(t)$ : acceleration

Closure: What is the product rule?  
quotient rule?

What is the derivative of  $\tan$ ?  
 $\csc$ ?

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