

3.2 Product and Quotient Rule

NOTES

CALCULUS

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Find the derivative.

$$f(x) = (x+4)(2x-5)$$

Using power rule

$$f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 20$$

$$f'(x) = 2x + 3$$

PRODUCT RULE

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = \frac{d}{dx}u \cdot v + u \cdot \frac{d}{dx}v$$

or

$$= u' \cdot v + u \cdot v'$$

Find the derivative of the following.

$$f(x) = (3x^2 + 2x - 3)(x - 1)$$

$$f'(x) = (3x^2 + 2x - 3)'(x - 1) + (3x^2 + 2x - 3)(x - 1)'$$

$$= (6x + 2)(x - 1) + (3x^2 + 2x - 3)(1)$$

$$= 6x^2 + 4x - 2 + 3x^2 + 2x - 3$$

$$f'(x) = 9x^2 + 6x - 5$$

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

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

$$= (-6x^{-4} + 4)(4x + 1) + (2x^{-3} + 4x)(4)$$

$$= -24x^{-3} - 6x^{-4} + 16x + 4 + 8x^{-3} + 16x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -6x^{-4} - 16x^{-3} + 32x + 4$$

Evaluate

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}(3x^2 - 3)$$

Find $f'(4)$

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{3}{8} - \frac{3}{2 \cdot 2} + 6(2)^3$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} - \frac{3}{4} + 6(8)$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} - \frac{6}{8} + \frac{384}{8}$$

$$f'(4) = \frac{381}{8}$$

Find the derivative.

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

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

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

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{11}{(2x+1)^2}$$

QUOTIENT RULE

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{\frac{d}{dx}u \cdot v - u \cdot \frac{d}{dx}v}{v^2}$$

or

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

Find the derivative of the following.

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

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

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

$$f'(x) = -\frac{3}{2}x^{-2} - x^{-3}$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{12x^2 + 4x - 6x^2}{(3x+1)^2}$$

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

Horizontal Tangents

Find all horizontal tangents for $y = \frac{2x^2}{3x+1}$

A horizontal tangent has a slope of zero.

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12x^2 - 2x}{(3x+1)^2}$$

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

$$0 = \frac{2x(6x-1)}{(3x+1)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12x^2 + 4x - 6x}{(3x+1)^2}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{ZON} \\ 2x=0 \Rightarrow 6x-1=0 \\ x=0 \Rightarrow 6x=1 \\ \quad \quad \quad x=\frac{1}{6} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{ZOD} \\ \text{Later!} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12x^2 - 2x}{(3x+1)^2}$$

\therefore Horizontal tangents @ $x=0, \frac{1}{6}$

Find $f'(4)$ given the following:

$$g(4) = 3 \text{ and } g'(4) = -2$$

$$h(4) = -1 \text{ and } h'(4) = 5$$

$$f(x) = g(x) - h(x)$$

$$f(x) = h(x) + 2$$

$$f(x) = g(x) + 2h(x)$$

$$f'(x) = g'(x) - h'(x)$$

$$f(4) = h(4) + 2$$

$$f(4) = g(4) + 2h(4)$$

$$f'(4) = g'(4) - h'(4)$$

$$= (-2) - (5)$$

$$= (-1) + 2$$

$$f(4) = 1$$

$$= (3) + 2(-1)$$

$$= 3 - 2$$

$$f'(4) = -7$$

$$f(4) = 1$$

$$f(x) = \frac{h(x)}{g(x)}$$

$$f(x) = g(x)h(x)$$

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

$$f'(x) = h'(x)g(x) + h(x)g'(x)$$

$$f'(4) = \frac{h'(4)g(4) - h(4)g'(4)}{g^2(4)}$$

$$f'(4) = h'(4)g(4) + h(4)g'(4)$$

$$= \frac{(5)(3) - (-1)(-2)}{(3)^2}$$

$$= (5)(3) + (-1)(-2)$$

$$= \frac{15 - 2}{9}$$

$$= 15 + 2$$

$$f'(4) = \frac{13}{9}$$

$$f'(4) = 17$$

SUMMARY:

