

The Product Rule:  $\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)g(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] \cdot g(x) + \frac{d}{dx}[g(x)] \cdot f(x)$   
 or  
 $(fg)' = f'g + g'f$

6a)  $y = x^4(2x+3)$

Product Rule

$f = 2x+3$	$g = x^4$
$f' = 2$	$g' = 4x^3$

$$y' = f'g + fg'$$

$$y' = 2x^4 + (2x+3) \cdot 4x^3$$

$$y' = 2x^4 + 4x^3(2x+3)$$

$$y' = 2x^4 + 8x^4 + 12x^3$$

$y' = 10x^4 + 12x^3$

6b)  $g(x) = (3x-7)(x^2+6x)$

Product Rule

$f = 3x-7$	$g = x^2+6x$
$f' = 3$	$g' = 2x+6$

$$g'(x) = (3x-7)(2x+6) + 3(x^2+6x)$$

The Quotient Rule:  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] \cdot g(x) - \frac{d}{dx}[g(x)] \cdot f(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$   
 or  
 $\left( \frac{f}{g} \right)' = \frac{f'g - g'f}{g^2}$

7a)  $y = \frac{x}{3x+1}$

$f = x$	$g = 3x+1$
$f' = 1$	$g' = 3$

Quotient Rule

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$$

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

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

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

7b)  $q(x) = \frac{9x^2}{3x^2-2x}$

$f = 9x^2$	$g = 3x^2-2x$
$f' = 18x$	$g' = 6x-2$

$$(3x^2-2x)^2$$

$$(x(3x-2))^2$$

$$x^2(3x-2)^2$$

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

$$= \frac{18x(3x^2-2x) - 9x^2(6x-2)}{(3x^2-2x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{54x^3 - 36x^2 - 54x^3 + 18x^2}{(3x^2-2x)^2}$$

$$q'(x) = -\frac{18x^2}{(3x^2-2x)^2}$$

$$= -\frac{18x^2}{x^2(3x-2)^2}$$

$$q'(x) = -\frac{18}{(3x-2)^2}$$

The Chain Rule:  $\frac{d}{dx} [f(g(x))] = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$

Derivative of the composite function  $f(g(x))$

Derivative of the outside function  $f$

Derivative of the inside function  $g$

If  $y$  is a function of  $u$ , and  $u$  is a function of  $x$ , then the chain rule is  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$

8. Find the derivative using the Chain Rule

a)  $y = (x^2 + 3)^8$   
 $u = x^2 + 3$   
 $f(u) = u^8$   
 $y' = f'(u) \cdot u'$   
 $= 8u^7 \cdot u'$   
 $= 8(x^2 + 3)^7 \cdot (x^2 + 3)'$   
 $= 8(x^2 + 3)^7 \cdot (2x)$   
 $y' = 16x(x^2 + 3)^7$

b)  $s(x) = 2(5x - 500)^{1000}$   
 $s'(x) = 2(1000(5x - 500)^{999} \cdot (5x - 500)')$   
 $= 2000(5x - 500)^{999} \cdot 5$   
 $= 10000(5x - 500)^{999}$

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

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

d)  $y = \frac{8}{\sqrt{5x^2 + 1}} = 8(5x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$   
 $u = 5x^2 + 1$   
 $f(u) = u^{-\frac{1}{2}}$   
 $y' = 8f'(u) \cdot u'$   
 $= 8(-\frac{1}{2}u^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cdot u')$   
 $= 8(-\frac{1}{2}(5x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{3}{2}} (5x^2 + 1)')$   
 $= 8(-\frac{1}{2}(5x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{3}{2}} (10x))$

$y' = -40x(5x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

$y' = -\frac{40x}{\sqrt{(5x^2 + 1)^3}} = -\frac{40x\sqrt{5x^2 + 1}}{(5x^2 + 1)^2}$

9. Find the derivative using combination rules

a)  $y = -4x^2(2x^3 - 14)^4$

Product

$f = -4x^2$	$g = (2x^3 - 14)^4$
$f' = -8x$	$g' = 24x^2(2x^3 - 14)^3$

$$g' = 4(2x^3 - 14)^3 \cdot 6x^2$$

$$= 24x^2(2x^3 - 14)^3$$

$$y' = f'g + fg'$$

$$= -8x(2x^3 - 14)^4 + -4x^2 \cdot 24x^2(2x^3 - 14)^3$$

$$= -8x(2x^3 - 14)^4 - 96x^4(2x^3 - 14)^3$$

$$= -8x(2x^3 - 14)^3(2x^3 - 14 + 12x^3)$$

$$= -8x(2x^3 - 14)^3(14x - 14)$$

b)  $y = x^3 \cdot \sqrt{x^2 + 3}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Product Rule

QR:

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

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

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

## SECTION 4 SUPPLEMENTARY EXERCISES

1) Find the derivative using the Power Rule. Rewrite each term as an exponent if necessary.

a)  $f(x) = 5x^{-3} + 3x^{-6} - 2$

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

c)  $y = 6\sqrt{x} - \sqrt[3]{x}$

d)  $y = \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{x}} + 9x$

e)  $s(t) = t^2 + \frac{5}{t^2}$

f)  $y = \frac{x^3 - 4x^2 + 8}{x^2}$  (Do not use quotient rule!)

g)  $f(x) = \frac{5x^2 - 2x + 1}{x}$  (Do not use quotient rule!)

2) Find the derivative using the Product or Quotient Rule.

a)  $h(t) = (4t + 3)(t - 7)$

b)  $y = 3x\sqrt{x+5}$

c)  $p(x) = \frac{x+5}{x^2-9}$

d)  $y = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x+8}}$

3) Find the derivative using the Chain Rule and combination rules.

a)  $v(x) = (2 - 4x)^{100}$

b)  $v(x) = -x^3(2 - 4x)^{100}$

c)  $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 4}$

4) Find the slope of the tangent line to the curve  $f(x) = -3x^2 + x$  at the point  $(2, -10)$  using the differentiation formulas, and find the equation of the tangent line.

5) Find the slope of the tangent line to the curve  $f(x) = x^3$  at the point  $(-2, -8)$  using the differentiation formulas, and find the equation of the tangent line.

6) Find the slope of the tangent line to the curve  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-6}$  at the point  $(5, -1)$  using the differentiation formulas, and find the equation of the tangent line.

## Section 5: The Derivative of Trigonometric Functions

### Derivative of all six Trigonometric Functions

Sine	$\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) = \cos(x)$
Cosine	$\frac{d}{dx} \cos(x) = -\sin(x)$
Tangent	$\frac{d}{dx} \tan(x) = \sec^2(x)$
Cotangent	$\frac{d}{dx} \cot(x) = -\csc^2(x)$
Secant	$\frac{d}{dx} \sec(x) = \sec(x) \tan(x)$
Cosecant	$\frac{d}{dx} \csc(x) = -\csc(x) \cot(x)$

Example: Find the derivative of the trigonometric function  $f(x) = 2x^3 \cos(5x)$  using the rules of differentiation.

A derivative that requires a combination of the Product Rule and the Chain Rule

$$\text{Product Rule: } (fg)' = f'g + g'f$$

$$\text{The Chain Rule: } \frac{d}{dx} [f(g(x))] = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} (2x^3 \cos(5x)) &= \left[ \frac{d}{dx} (2x^3) \right] \cos(5x) + 2x^3 \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \cos(5x) \right] \\ &= 6x^2 \cos(5x) + 2x^3 (-\sin(5x) \cdot 5) \\ &= 6x^2 \cos(5x) - 10x^3 \sin(5x) \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 1: Find the derivative of the following trigonometric functions using the differentiation rules.

a)  $y = 2 \sin x$   
 $y' = 2 \cos(x)$

b)  $y = \sin(2x)$   
 $u = 2x$   
 $f(u) = \sin(u)$

$y' = f'(u) \cdot u'$   
 $= \cos(u) \cdot u'$   
 $= \cos(2x) \cdot (2x)'$   
 $= \cos(2x) \cdot (2)$   
 $= 2 \cos(2x)$

$y = \sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$   
 $f = 2 \sin(x), g = \cos(x)$   
 $f' = 2 \cos(x), g' = -\sin(x)$   
 $y' = 2 \cos^2(x) - 2 \sin^2(x)$   
 $y' = 2 (\cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x))$   
 $y' = 2 \cos(2x)$

c)  $y = x \sin x$   
 $y' = x \cos(x) + \sin(x)$

$f = x$	$g = \sin(x)$
$f' = 1$	$g' = \cos(x)$

d)  $y = \sin(x^2)$   
 $u = x^2$   
 $f(u) = \sin(u)$

$y' = f'(u) \cdot u'$   
 $= \cos(u) \cdot u'$   
 $= \cos(x^2) \cdot (x^2)'$   
 $y' = 2x \cdot \cos(x^2)$

e)  $y = \sin^2(x) = (\sin(x))^2$   
 $u = \sin(x)$   
 $f(u) = u^2$

$y' = f'(u) \cdot u'$   
 $= 2u \cdot u'$   
 $= 2 \sin(x) \cdot (\sin(x))'$   
 $= 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$   
 $= \sin(2x)$

f)  $y = \sin^2(x^2) = (\sin(x^2))^2$   
 $u = x^2$   
 $f(u) = \sin(u)$   
 $g(f) = f^2$

$y' = g'(f) \cdot f'$   
 $= 2f \cdot f'$   
 $= 2 \sin(u) \cdot (\sin(u))'$   
 $= 2 \sin(x^2) \cdot (\sin(x^2))'$   
 $= 2 \sin(x^2) \cos(x^2) \cdot (x^2)'$   
 $= 2 \sin(x^2) \cos(x^2) \cdot 2x$   
 $= 4x \sin(x^2) \cos(x^2) \longrightarrow 2x \cdot 2 \sin(x^2) \cos(x^2)$   
 $= 2x \sin(2x^2)$

$\sin(2a) = 2 \sin(a) \cos(a)$

**Exercise 2:** Find the derivative of the following trigonometric functions using the differentiation rules.

a)  $r(x) = x \cos(2x^2)$   $r'(x) = \cos(2x^2) - 4x^2 \sin(2x^2)$

$f = x$	$g = \cos(2x^2)$
$f' = 1$	$g' = -4x \sin(2x^2)$

$g' = -\sin(2x^2) \cdot (2x^2)'$

$g' = -4x \sin(2x^2)$

b)  $g(x) = \tan\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)$   $g'(x) = \sec^2\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)'$

$g'(x) = \frac{3}{4} \sec^2\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)$

c)  $k(x) = \csc x \cdot \cot x$

$f = \csc(x)$	$g = \cot(x)$
$f' = -\csc(x) \cot(x)$	$g' = -\csc^2(x)$

$k'(x) = -\csc(x) \cot^2(x) - \csc^3(x)$

$= -\csc(x) (\csc^2(x) - 1) - \csc^3(x)$

$= -\csc^3(x) + \csc(x) - \csc^3(x)$

$= \csc(x) - 2 \csc^3(x)$

d)  $h(x) = \frac{\cos(2x)}{\sin(x)+1}$

$\cos(2x)$	$\sin(x)+1$
$-2 \sin(2x)$	$\cos(x)$

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

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

e)  $f(x) = \sqrt{\sin x + 5} = (\sin(x)+5)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

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

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