

1. Differentiate $f(x) = 2x(x^2 + 1)$

Note: "The derivative of a product **is not** the product of the derivatives"...What could it be????? Hmmm...

Product Rule for Derivatives

If f and g are both differentiable, then

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

Prove it!

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

$$f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

2. Differentiate: $f(x) = (x^2 + 3x)(e^x + 1)$

3. Differentiate: $u = \sqrt{t}(t + ae^t)$

4. Find f' and f'' where $f(x) = x^{-2}e^x$

5. If $f(x) = x^2g(x)$ where $g(2) = 3$ and $g'(2) = 1$, find $f'(2)$.

Quotient Rule for Derivatives

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

You can also remember this as $D \left[\frac{hi}{ho} \right] = \frac{hoDhi - hiDho}{ho^2}$

You can derive the quotient rule in a similar way to deriving the product rule: (*I'll show it if we have time...*)

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

8. Differentiate: $y = \frac{-2}{a + \sqrt[3]{x^2}}$

9. Differentiate: $F(t) = \left(\frac{2}{t} - \frac{5}{t} \right) (t^2 - 3t)$

9. Find f and f' : $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2-x}$

10. Find an equation of the tangent line to the curve $y = \frac{3x}{x+2}$ at the point $(1, 1)$.