

SECTION 3-3: DERIVATIVE RULES

makes y=x steeper
shifts up 1

1. Using what you know about the graphs of the functions below, determine their derivatives
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|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| $f(x) = 10$ | $g(x) = x$ | $h(x) = \pi x$ | $j(x) = \pi x + 1$ |
| $f'(x) = 0$ | $g'(x) = 1$ | $h'(x) = \pi$ | $j'(x) = \pi$ |

2. Use the definition of the derivative to find the derivatives for each of the following functions:

(a) $f(x) = x^2$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh + h^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(2x+h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2x+h = 2x$$

$f(x) = x^2, f'(x) = 2x$

(b) $f(x) = x^3$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 - x^3}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 - x^3}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(3x^2 + 3xh + h^2)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 3x^2 + 3xh + h^2 = 3x^2$$

$\frac{d}{dx} [x^3] = 3x^2$ or *click new notation!*

$f(x) = x^3, f'(x) = 3x^2$ *pattern?*

- exponent ↓ by 1*
- constants hang around*

3. Recall the following results below:

work	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
(worksheet §3.1)	x^{-1}	$-1x^{-2}$
(§3.1 # 20)	$3x^{-2}$	$-6x^{-3} = 3(-2)x^{-3}$
(§3.2 #59)	$(\sqrt{2})x^{1/2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x^{-1/2} = \sqrt{2}(\frac{1}{2})x^{-1/2}$

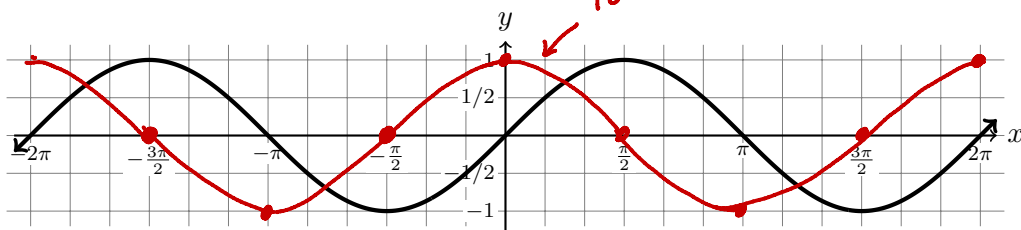
$\frac{d}{dx} [x^{-1}] = -1x^{-2} = -x^{-2}$

4. Use the data above to fill in the rules below. Assume c and n are fixed numbers.

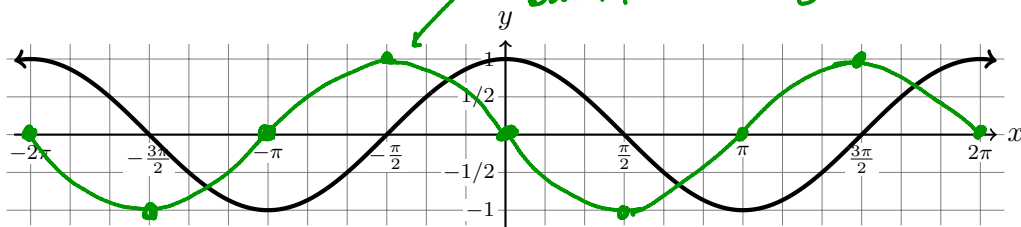
$\frac{d}{dx} [c] = 0$ $\frac{d}{dx} [x^n] = nx^{n-1}$ $\frac{d}{dx} [x^n + c] = nx^{n-1}$ $\frac{d}{dx} [cx^n] = c \cdot nx^{n-1}$

5. Use the graphs of $f(x) = \sin(x)$ and $g(x) = \cos(x)$ (below) to sketch the graph of their derivatives $f'(x)$ and $g'(x)$.

$$f(x) = \sin(x)$$



$$g(x) = \cos(x)$$



6. Base on the work above, guess answers: $\frac{d}{dx} [\sin(x)] = \underline{\cos(x)}$ $\frac{d}{dx} [\cos(x)] = \underline{-\sin(x)}$

7. Four Big Rules

(a) Constant Multiple

$$\frac{d}{dx} [c f(x)] = c \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)]$$

eg:

$$y = 50 \sin(x) \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{or} \\ \frac{d}{dx} [50 \sin(x)] \\ y' = 50 \cos(x) \end{array} \right. = 50 \frac{d}{dx} [\sin(x)] = 50 \cos(x)$$

(b) Sum (and Difference)

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

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dx} [x^2 + \cos x] = \frac{d}{dx} [x^2] + \frac{d}{dx} [\cos x] = x^2 - \sin x$$

• If $y = x^2 + \cos(x)$, then $y' = 2x - \sin(x)$

(c) Product

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^2 \sin(x)] = 2x \cdot \sin(x) + x^2 \cdot \cos(x)$$

(d) Quotient

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

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{x^2}{\sin x} \right] = \frac{(2x)(\sin x) - (x^2)(\cos(x))}{(\sin x)^2}$$