

RECITATION: 3-1 TO 3-3 REVIEW OF BASIC DIFFERENTIATION

Disclaimer: On this quiz "Simplify" is short for "simplify your answer by combining like terms, factoring out any common factors and finding a common denominator, if necessary."

State the derivatives of the following functions:

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$$

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$$

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$$

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

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dx} \csc x = -\csc x \cot x$$

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

Suppose f and g are differentiable functions. State the derivatives of the following functions. What rules are these?

Product Rule:

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

Quotient Rule

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

Example 1: Find the derivative of the following functions.

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

$$y' = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6x^5 - 3 \cdot 4x^3 + 1$$

make sure you say you've taken the derivative.

$$y' = 3x^5 - 12x^3 + 1$$

b) $f(t) = 2 - \frac{2}{3}t + \tan t$

$$f'(t) = 0 - \frac{2}{3} + \sec^2 t$$

$$f'(t) = \sec^2 t - \frac{2}{3}$$

Example 2: Find the derivative of the following functions.

a) $y = \pi^2 + \ln 2 + e^5$ ← these are all constants!

$$y' = 0 + 0 + 0$$

$$y' = 0$$

b) $f(x) = \sqrt[5]{x} + 4\sqrt{x^5} + \cot x$

$$f(x) = x^{1/5} + 4x^{5/2} + \cot x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{5}x^{1/5-1} + 4\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)x^{5/2-1} - \csc^2 x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{5x^{4/5}} + 10x^{3/2} - \csc^2 x$$

$$= \frac{1}{5\sqrt[5]{x^4}} + 10\sqrt{x^3} - \csc^2 x$$

Example 3: Find the derivative of the following functions.

a) $y = 5e^x + 3 \cos x + \sec x$

$$y' = 5e^x + 3(-\sin x) + \sec x \tan x$$

$$y' = 5e^x - 3\sin x + \sec x \tan x$$

b) $y = 5 + 2 \sin x + \sqrt{x}$

$$y' = 0 + 2 \cos x + \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2}$$

$$y' = 2 \cos x + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

Example 4: Find the derivative of the following functions. Simplify.

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

simplify before taking derivative

$$h(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x - 15$$

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

$$h'(x) = 3x^2 - 10x + 3$$

b) $y = \frac{x^3 - 2x + 6}{x^2}$

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

$$y = x - 2x^{-1} + 6x^{-2}$$

$$y' = 1 + 2x^{-2} - 12x^{-3}$$

$$y' = 1 \frac{x^3}{x^3} + \frac{2}{x^2} \frac{x}{x} - \frac{12}{x^3}$$

$$y' = \frac{x^3 + 2x - 12}{x^3}$$

Example 5: For what values of x does the graph of $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 12x + 1$ has a horizontal tangent?

Determine where $f'(x) = 0$

$$6x^2 + 6x - 12 = 0$$

$$6(x^2 + x - 2) = 0$$

$$6(x+2)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x+2 = 0 \quad x-1 = 0$$

$$x = -2$$

$$x = 1$$

Example 6: Find the derivative of the following functions. Simplify.

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

Quotient Rule

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

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

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

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

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 \cos x + x^3 (-\sin x)$$

$$f'(x) = x^2 (3 \cos x - x \sin x)$$

Example 7: Suppose $f(2) = -3$, $g(2) = 4$, $f'(2) = -2$, and $g'(2) = 7$. Find $h'(2)$ if $h(x) = \frac{g(x)}{2+f(x)}$.

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

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

$$= \frac{(2+(-3))(7) - 4(-2)}{(2+(-3))^2}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)(7) + 8}{(-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1}$$

$$= \boxed{1}$$

Example 8: For what values of x does $f(x) = x + 2 \sin x$ have a horizontal tangent? (Hint: There are an infinite number of them. Don't give just one.)

find where $f'(x) = 0!$

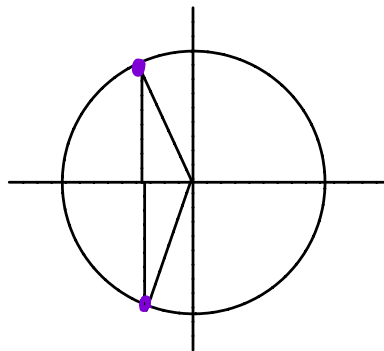
$$f'(x) = 1 + 2 \cos x$$

$$0 = 1 + 2 \cos x$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} = \cos x$$

$$x = \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2\pi n$$

$$x = \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2\pi n$$



Example 9: Differentiate $f(\theta) = \theta \cos \theta \sin \theta$

$$f'(\theta) = \left(\frac{d}{d\theta} \theta\right) \cos \theta \sin \theta + \theta \left(\frac{d}{d\theta} \cos \theta\right) \sin \theta + \theta \cos \theta \left(\frac{d}{d\theta} \sin \theta\right)$$

$$= 1 \cos \theta \sin \theta + \theta (-\sin \theta) \sin \theta + \theta \cos \theta \cos \theta$$

$$= \cos \theta \sin \theta - \theta \sin^2 \theta + \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

Example 10: Find an equation of the tangent line to $y = x + \tan x$ at (π, π) . Give your answer in slope-intercept form.

① find slope! Find derivative, input value to get slope.

$$y' = 1 + \sec^2 x$$

$$m = 1 + \frac{1}{(\cos \pi)^2} = 2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - \pi = 2(x - \pi)$$

$$y - \pi = 2x - 2\pi$$

$$y = 2x - \pi$$