

SECTION 3.1 PRODUCT RULE AND QUOTIENT RULE

1. Complete **The Product Rule**: If f and g are differentiable, then

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

← shorthand

2. Complete **The Quotient Rule**: If f and g are differentiable, then

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

3. Find the derivatives for each function below. Do not use the Product Rule or the Quotient Rule if you don't have to!

(a) $f(x) = (1 - x^2)(e^x + x)$

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

(b) $g(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{8}(1 - x\sqrt{x}) = \frac{1}{8}(x^{1/2} - x^2)$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} - 2x \right)$$

(c) $h(x) = \frac{10x - x^{3/2}}{4x^2} = \frac{5}{2}x^{-1} - \frac{1}{4}x^{-1/2}$

$$h'(x) = -\frac{5}{2}x^{-2} + \frac{1}{8}x^{-3/2}$$

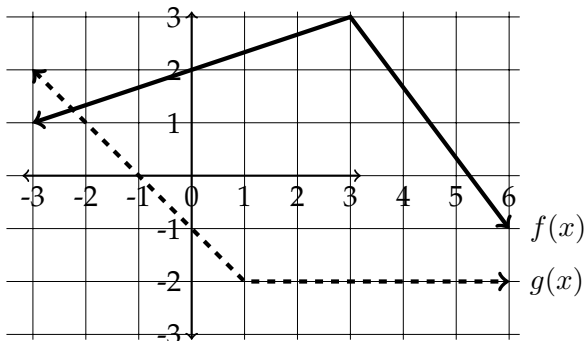
$$(d) y = \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{2x+1} = \frac{x^{1/3}}{2x+1}$$

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

$$(e) v(t) = \frac{2te^t}{t^2+1}$$

$$v'(t) = \frac{(t^2+1) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(2te^t) - 2te^t(2t)}{(t^2+1)^2} = \frac{(t^2+1)[2te^t + 2e^t] - 4t^2e^t}{(t^2+1)^2}$$

4. The graphs of $f(x)$ (shown thick) and the graphs of $g(x)$ (shown dashed) are shown below. If $h(x) = f(x)g(x)$, find $h'(0)$.



$$\begin{aligned} h'(0) &= f(0) \cdot g'(0) + f'(0) \cdot g(0) \\ &= 2 \cdot (-1) + \frac{1}{3} \cdot -1 \\ &= -\frac{7}{3} \end{aligned}$$

5. Suppose that $f(5) = 1$, $f'(5) = 6$, $g(5) = -3$ and $g'(5) = 2$. Find the following values.

(a) $(f - g)'(5)$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(5) - g'(5) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

(b) $(fg)'(5)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(5) \cdot g'(5) + g(5) \cdot f'(5) \\ &= 1 \cdot 2 + (-3)(6) \\ &= 2 - 18 = -16 \end{aligned}$$

(c) $(g/f)'(5)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(5) \cdot g'(5) - g(5) \cdot f'(5)}{f(5)^2} \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot 2 - (-3)(6)}{1^2} \\ &= 2 + 18 = 20 \end{aligned}$$