

SECTION 3.2: PRODUCT RULE AND QUOTIENT RULE

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

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

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

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

Lo D-hi minus Hi D-low, square the bottom and off you go!

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

(a) $f(x) = 5x^3 e^x = (5x^3)(e^x)$

$$f'(x) = 5x^3 (e^x) - e^x (5 \cdot 3x^2)$$

(b) $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 5}{4 - x}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(4-x)(4x) - (2x^2-5)(-1)}{(4-x)^2}$$

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

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

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

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

$$(e) h(x) = \frac{10x - x^{3/2}}{4x^2} \text{ (Avoid the quotient rule!)} = \frac{5}{2} x \cdot x^{-2} - \frac{1}{4} x^{3/2} x^{-4/2} = \frac{5}{2} x^{-1} - \frac{1}{4} x^{-1/2}$$

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

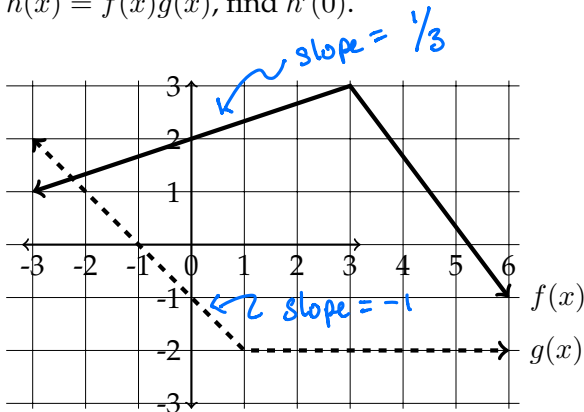
$$(f) y = \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{2x+1} = \frac{x^{1/3}}{2x+1}$$

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

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

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

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 $h'(0)$.



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

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

$$\begin{aligned} (a) (f-g)'(5) &= \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)-g(x))\Big|_{x=5} & (b) (fg)'(5) &= \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x))\Big|_{x=5} & (c) (g/f)'(5) &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{g(x)}{f(x)}\right)\Big|_{x=5} \\ &= f'(5) - g'(5) & &= f(5)g'(5) + g(5)f'(5) & &= \frac{f(5)g'(5) - g(5)f'(5)}{(f(5))^2} \\ &= 6 - 2 & &= 1(2) + (-3)(6) & &= \frac{1(2) - (-3)(6)}{1^2} \\ &= \boxed{4} & &= 2 - 18 & &= 2 + 18 = \boxed{20} \\ & & &= \boxed{-16} & & \end{aligned}$$