

④ The derivative of the product of two functions

$$D_x (f(x) \cdot g(x)) = f(x) \cdot g'(x) + g(x) \cdot f'(x)$$

Proof

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

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

Then:-

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

we subtract and add the term  $f(x+h) \cdot g(x)$  in the numerator:

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

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

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

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

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

$$= f(x) g'(x) + g(x) \cdot f'(x)$$

1. Ex  $f(x) = (x^3 + 1)(2x^2 + 8x - 5)$

Find  $f'(x)$  ?

Solu  $f'(x) = (x^3 + 1)(4x + 8) + (2x^2 + 8x - 5)(3x^2)$

2.  $f(x) = (3x^4 - 5x)(x^2 + \sqrt{x})$

$f'(x) = (12x^3 - 5)(x^2 + \sqrt{x}) + (3x^4 - 5x)(2x + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}})$

3.  $f(x) = \frac{1 + 3x}{3x} (3 - x)$

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

$= \frac{-1 - 3x}{3x} + (3 - x) \cdot \frac{9x - 3 - 9x}{9x^2}$

$= \frac{-1 - 3x}{3x} + (3 - x) \cdot \frac{-3}{3 \cdot 9x^2}$

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

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

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

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

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⑤ The derivative of the Quotient of two functions is -

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

Ex Find the derivative of the following:-

1.  $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - x + 2}{4x^2 + 5}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(4x^2 + 5)(6x - 1) - (3x^2 - x + 2)(8x)}{(4x^2 + 5)^2}$$

$$= \frac{24x^3 - 4x^2 + 30x - 5 - 24x^3 + 8x^2 - 16}{16x^4 + 40x^2 + 25}$$

2.  $y = x^2 + \tan x^3$

$$y' = 2x + \sec^2 x^3 (3x^2)$$

$$= 2x + 3x^2 \sec^2 x^3$$

3.  $y = e^x (x^2 + 1)$

$$y' = e^x (2x) + (x^2 + 1)e^x \cdot 1$$

$$= 2xe^x + e^x(x^2 + 1)$$

4.  $y = \frac{\sec x^2}{x}$

$$y' = \frac{x \sec x^2 \tan x^2 (2x) - \sec x^2 (1)}{x^2}$$