



4. Develop the power of a function rule by looking at the pattern from these two questions

a.  $f(x) = g^2(x)$        $y = (x+2)^2 = (x+2)(x+2)$   
 $f = g^2 \Rightarrow f = g \cdot g$        $y' = 2(x+2)(1)$   
 $f' = g'g + g g'$        $y' = 1(x+2) + (x+2)(1)$   
 $= 2g g'$        $= 2(x+2)$

b.  $f(x) = g^3(x)$        $y = (x+2)^3$   
 $f = g \cdot g \cdot g$        $y' = 3(x+2)^{3-1}(1)$   
 $f' = g'g g + g g'g + g g g'$        $= 3(x+2)^2$   
 $= 3g g g'$   
 $= 3g^2 g'$

**Power of a Function Rule**

*Special case of Chain Rule*

$$f(x) = g^n(x) \quad f = g^n$$

$$f'(x) = n g^{n-1}(x) g'(x)$$

5. Differentiate  $y = (4x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 10)^5$        $n=5$   
 $g(x) = 4x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 10$        $g'(x) = 12x^2 - 4x + 1$   
 $y' = 5(4x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 10)^{5-1} (4x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 10)'$   
 $y' = 5(4x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 10)^4 (12x^2 - 4x + 1)$

b.  $y = \sqrt{6-5x^3} = (6-5x^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}$       *eg.*  
 $y' = \frac{1}{2} (6-5x^3)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} (6-5x^3)'$       *Not simplify*  
 $y' = \frac{1}{2} (6-5x^3)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (0-15x^2)$       *stop here*  
 $y' = \frac{-15x^2}{2\sqrt{6-5x^3}}$       *Simplified!*

6. Differentiate  $y = (x^3 + 5x)(x^2 - 3)^4$       Product Rule + Chain Rule  
 $f(x) = x^3 + 5x$        $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 5$   
 $g(x) = (x^2 - 3)^4$        $g'(x) = 4(x^2 - 3)^3(2x)$   
 $y' = f'g + fg'$   
 $= (3x^2 + 5)(x^2 - 3)^4 + (x^3 + 5x)[4(x^2 - 3)^3(2x)]$       *Not simplify.*  
 $= (x^2 - 3)^3 [(3x^2 + 5)(x^2 - 3) + (x^3 + 5x)(8x)]$   
 $= (x^2 - 3)^3 (3x^4 - 9x^2 + 5x^2 - 15 + 8x^4 + 40x^2)$   
 $= (x^2 - 3)^3 (11x^4 + 36x^2 - 15)$       *Simplified!*

d.  $y = \frac{5x-3}{x^2+4x} = (5x-3)(x^2+4x)^{-1}$        $f'(x) = 5$   
 $g(x) = x^2 + 4x$        $g'(x) = 2x + 4$   
 $y' = f'g + fg'$   
 $= 5(x^2+4x)^{-1} + (5x-3)(-1)(x^2+4x)^{-2}(2x+4)$       *Not simplified*  
 $= \frac{5}{x^2+4x} + \frac{(5x-3)(-2x-4)}{(x^2+4x)^2}$       *LCD*  
 $= \frac{5x^2 + 20x - 10x^2 - 20x + 6x + 12}{(x^2+4x)^2}$   
 $= \frac{-5x^2 + 6x + 12}{(x^2+4x)^2}$       *Simplified!*

## Quotient Rule

1. Develop/Prove the quotient rule by using the power rule.



$$y = \frac{5x-3}{x^2+4x}$$

$$f(x) = 5x-3$$

$$f'(x) = 5$$

$$g(x) = x^2+4x$$

$$g'(x) = 2x+4$$

$$g^2(x) = (x^2+4x)^2$$

$$y' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{5x^2 + 20x - 10x^2 - 20x + 6x + 12}{(x^2+4x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-5x^2 + 6x + 12}{(x^2+4x)^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{Simplified!}$$

### Quotient Rule

$$\frac{f}{g} = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$$

2. Differentiate

a.  $q(x) = \frac{6x-5}{x^3+4}$



$$q'(x) = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{6x^3 + 24 - 18x^3 + 15x^2}{(x^3+4)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-12x^3 + 15x^2 + 24}{(x^3+4)^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{Simplified!}$$

optional:

$$f = 6x-5$$

$$f' = 6$$

$$g = x^3+4$$

$$g' = 3x^2$$

$$g^2 = (x^3+4)^2$$

$\leftarrow$  Not simplify

$$2 \quad 6 \quad \frac{6}{2}$$

$$= 2$$

b.  $p(x) = \frac{x+3}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$



$$p'(x) = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{-3x-1}{(x^2-1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad \leftarrow \text{Simplified!}$$

$$f = x+3$$

$$f' = 1$$

$$g = (x^2-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \leftarrow \text{use chain Rule.}$$

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

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

$$\frac{a^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a^{-\frac{1}{2}}} = a^{\frac{1}{2} - (-\frac{1}{2})}$$

$$= a^1$$

Horizontal tangent  $\Rightarrow m = 0 = f'(a) = 0$

$y = mx + b$

$y = \frac{13x}{9} - \frac{23}{9}$   
 $x^2 - 3$   
 $5 - x$

3. Determine the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = \frac{13x}{9} - \frac{23}{9}$  at  $x = 2$

1) find derivative function

$y' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$   
 $= \frac{(2x)(5-x) - (x^2-3)(-1)}{(5-x)^2}$   
 $= \frac{10x - 2x^2 + x^2 - 3}{(5-x)^2}$   
 $= \frac{-x^2 + 10x - 3}{(5-x)^2}$

2) Sub  $x = 2$  in  $y'$  to find slope of tangent.

$m = \frac{-(2)^2 + 10(2) - 3}{(5-2)^2} = \frac{13}{9}$

3) Sub  $x = 2$  into  $y$  to find  $y$  coordinate

$y = \frac{2^2 - 3}{5 - 2} = \frac{1}{3}$

4) Sub  $m = \frac{13}{9}$  and point  $(2, \frac{1}{3})$  in  $y = mx + b$  to find  $b$

$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{13}{9}(2) + b$

$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{26}{9} + b$

$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{26}{9} = b$

$-\frac{23}{9} = b$

5)  $\therefore$  Equation of tangent at  $x = 2$  is

$y = \frac{13}{9}x - \frac{23}{9}$

4. Suppose the function  $V(t) = \frac{50000 + 6t}{1 + 0.4t}$  represents the value, in dollars, of a new car  $t$  years after it is purchased.

- a. What is the rate of change of the value of the car at 2 years? 5 years? 7 years?
- b. What is the initial value of the car?
- c. Explain how the values in a. can be used to support an argument in favour of purchasing a used car, rather than a new one.

eg.

a) 1) find derivative function

$V'(t) = \frac{(6)(1+0.4t) - (50000+6t)(0.4)}{(1+0.4t)^2}$   
 $= \frac{6 + 2.4t - 20000 - 2.4t}{(1+0.4t)^2}$   
 $= \frac{-19994}{(1+0.4t)^2}$

b) initial  $\Rightarrow t = 0$

$V(0) = \frac{50000 + 6(0)}{1 + 0.4(0)} = 50000$  dollar.

$\therefore$  the initial value of the car is \$50000.

2) Sub  $t = 2$

$V'(2) = \frac{-19994}{[1+0.4(2)]^2} = -6170.99$  \$/year  $\Rightarrow$  lose \$6170.99 per year.

$V'(5) = -2221.56$  \$/year

$V'(7) = -1384.63$  \$/year

Differentiate:

$y = \left( \frac{(3x^2+x)^{-1} - 5}{3} + 10 \right)^6$

$y' = 6 \left( \frac{(3x^2+x)^{-1} - 5}{3} + 10 \right)^5 (3) (3x^2+x)^{-2} (-1) (3x^2+x)^{-2} (6x+1)$

Rule:

- 1) Power Rule
- 2) Constant Rule
- 3) Constant Multiple Rule
- 4) Sum & Difference Rule
- 5) Product Rule
- 6) Power of function Rule (Chain Rule)
- 7) Quotient Rule

Hand in: 1) Journal Unit 6 # 1abc, 2abcd

- 2) Worksheets - Derivative of Polynomial function
  - Product Rule
  - Chain Rule
  - Quotient Rule.
- 3) Quizzes - sketching derivatives
  - Derivatives of Polynomial functions
  - Product Rule