

Section 4.3 New Rules for Derivatives

"Product and Quotient Rules for Derivatives"

Product Rule

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

$$(fg)' = f'g + \overbrace{g'f}$$

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

Product means multiply, thus (Example) $h(x) = (x+3)(3x-7)$

Step 1 Label your f and g.

Step 2 $f = x+3$ $f' = 1$ $g = 3x-7$ $g' = 3$

Step 3 $h'(x) = 3(x+3) + 1(3x-7)$

Step 4 Clean it up! $3(x+3) + 1(3x-7)$

$$3x+9+3x-7$$
$$h'(x) = 6x+2$$

Another way: $h(x) = 3x^2 - 7x + 9x - 21$

$$= 3x^2 + 2x - 21$$

$$h'(x) = 6x + 2$$

Always try to simplify the algebra first

* Professor's Golden Rule

Example $(x+3)^{12} \cdot (x-1)^{15} = f(x)$

Reason why product & quotient rule created. B/c this would be very difficult to solve algebraically.

$$f = (x+3)^{12}$$

$$g = (x-1)^{15}$$

Step 1

$$f' = 12(x+3)^{11}$$

$$g' = 15(x-1)^{14}$$

↑
always multiply by its derivative
 $x+3 = \text{derivative of } 1$

Step 2

$$f' = 12(x+3)^{11} (1)$$

$$g' = 15(x-1)^{14} (1)$$

Step 3

Clean up !!

$$f' = 12(x+3)$$

$$g' = 15(x-1)^{14}$$

Step 4

$$f = (x+3)^{12}$$

$$g = (x-1)^{15}$$

$$f' = 12(x+3)^{11}$$

$$g' = 15(x-1)^{14}$$

Step 5

Cross multiply

$$= 12(x+3)^{11} (x-1)^{15} + 15(x-1)^{14} (x+3)^{12}$$

(f') (g) (g') (f)

Step 6

Clean up !! = $3(x+3)(x-1)$

Regular Formula to clean up $12(x+3)^{11} (x-1)^{15} + 15(x-1)^{14} (x+3)^{12}$

$$= 3(x+3)^{11} (x-1)^{14} [4(x-1) +$$

$$5(x+3)]$$

= $(x-1)^{15}$ and $(x+3)^2$ left @ top

Cont: $3(x+3)^{11}(x-1)^{14} [4x-4+5x+15]$

$$= 3(x+3)^{11}(x-1)^{14} (9x+11)$$

Example: $f(x) = (3x+4)^{18}$

Step 1 $f'(x) = 18(3x+4)^{17}$ multiply using power rule & subtract

Step 2 Find derivative of $3x+4$
 $3x+4 = 3$ derivative

Step 3 $f'(x) = 18(3x+4)^{17} (3)$

~~Step 4~~ $= 54(3x+4)^{17}$

Example of Chain Rule Section 4.4

Example: $2x^3y^2 - 4x^5y^8$

Step 1 $2x^3y^2 [1 - 2x^2y^6]$ (Plug in what is left over)

Example $f(x) = (5x^2+2x-1)^{14}$

Step 1 $14(5x^2+2x-1)^{13}$

Step 2 $14(5x^2+2x-1)^{13}$ Find derivative of $(5x^2+2x-1)$
 $= 5(2)x^{2-1} + 2(1)x^{1-1} = 10x+2$

Step 3 $28(5x^2+2x-1)^{13} (5x+1)$ Common factor $2(5x+1)$

Chain & Power Rule Combined

$$h(x) = (3x+2)^{11} (5x-1)^{13}$$

Step 1 $11(3x+2)^{10} \cdot 13(5x-1)^{12}$

Power Rule

Step 2 $11(3x+2)^{10}$

Derivative
 $3(1)x^{1-1} = 3$

$13(5x-1)^{12}$

Derivative
 $5(1)x^{1-1} = 5$

Chain Rule

Step 3 $33(3x+2)^{10} = f'$

$65(5x-1)^{12} = g'$

$(3x+2) = f$ $(5x-1) = g$

Step 4 $33(3x+2)^{10}(5x-1)^{13} + 65(5x-1)^{12}(3x+2)^{11}$

$(3x+2)^{10}(5x-1)^{12} [33(5x-1) + 65(3x+2)]$

Common Factors What is left over in above equation less common factors

* If done correctly the info within the brackets will only have (mm) at one power.

Step 5 Clean up brackets $[33(5x-1) + 65(3x+2)]$

$= [165x - 33 + 195x + 130]$
 $= [360x + 97]$

Step 6 $(3x+2)^{10}(5x-1)^{12}(360x+97)$