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Learning Goal 3.1

Using all basic derivative rules.

Example Differentiate the following in two ways – multiplying first and multiplying during.

a. $y = 3x^2(4x)$

$= 12x^3$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 12 \times 3x^2$ $= 36x^2$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x \times 4$ $= 24x$
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b. $y = \frac{6x^5}{2x^3}$

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The Product Rule

$$m(x) = f(x)g'(x) + f'(x)g(x)$$

where $m(x) = f(x)g(x)$

Example Find the derivative using the product rule.

a. $y = \underbrace{3x^2}_f \underbrace{(4x)}_g$

$$f'(x) = 6x \quad g'(x) = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4(3x^2) + 6x(4x) \\ &= 12x^2 + 24x^2 \\ &= 36x^2 \end{aligned}$$

b. $m(x) = \underbrace{\sqrt[3]{x^2}}_f \underbrace{(2x - x^2)}_g$

$$f(x) = x^{2/3} \quad g'(x) = 2 - 2x$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt[3]{x^2}}{3x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m'(x) &= \sqrt[3]{x^2}(2-2x) + \frac{2\sqrt[3]{x^2}}{3x}(2x-x^2) \\ &= 2\sqrt[3]{x^2} - 2x\sqrt[3]{x^2} + \frac{4\sqrt[3]{x^2}}{3} - \frac{2x\sqrt[3]{x^2}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= \frac{2\sqrt[3]{x^2}}{3} (3 - 3x + 2 - x)$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt[3]{x^2}}{3} (5 - 4x)$$

The Quotient Rule

$$\text{If } m(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \text{ then } m'(x) = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g^2(x)} \quad \frac{\text{LODEHI - HIDELO}}{L^2}$$

Example Find the derivative using the quotient rule.

a. $y = \frac{6x^5}{2x^3} = 3x^2 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x$

$$f'(x) = 30x^4 \quad g'(x) = 6x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(2x^3)(30x^4) - (6x^5)(6x^2)}{(2x^3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{60x^7 - 36x^7}{4x^6}$$

$$= \frac{24x^7}{4x^6}$$

$$= 6x$$

b. $p(t) = \frac{3t+9}{2-t}$

$$f'(t) = 3$$

$$g'(t) = -1$$

$$p'(t) = \frac{(2-t)(3) - (3t+9)(-1)}{(2-t)^2}$$

$$= \frac{6 - 3t + 3t + 9}{(2-t)^2}$$

$$= \frac{15}{(2-t)^2}$$

Example Suppose that the volume of air in a balloon at time t seconds, is given by the formula

$$v(t) = \frac{6\sqrt{t}}{4t+1}$$

Determine if the balloon is being filled with or is losing air when $t = 8$ seconds.

$$f'(t) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{t}} = \frac{3\sqrt{t}}{t}$$

$$g'(t) = 4$$

$$v'(t) = \frac{(4t+1)\left(\frac{3\sqrt{t}}{t}\right) - (6\sqrt{t})(4)}{(4t+1)^2}$$

$$v'(8) = \frac{(33)\left(\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8}\right) - 48\sqrt{2}}{(33)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{99}{4} - 48\right)\sqrt{2}}{33^2} < 0$$

$$(6\sqrt{8})(4)$$

$$(12\sqrt{2})(4)$$

$$48\sqrt{2}$$

\Rightarrow the balloon is deflating.

$$m(x) = f(x) \times g(x)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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