

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

## GOALS:

1. For functions that are not simple, recognize those with products and/or quotients.
2. Learn the Product Rule and when to use it.
3. Learn the Quotient Rule and when to use it.

Study 3.3 # 111, 117, 139, 143-147

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

 [Calculus Home Page](#)

 [derivative practice](#)

 [Homework](#)

[Calc Web Pages](#)

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

$$y = x^5 + x^3$$

$$F: \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

 [Calculus Home Page](#)

 [derivative practice](#)

 [Homework](#)

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

$$y = x^5 + x^3$$

$$y = x^3(x^2 + 1) \quad F: \frac{dy}{dx}$$

How do find derivative?

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

$$y = x^3(x^2 + 1) \quad F: \frac{dy}{dx}$$

How do find derivative?

~~$$(3x^2)(2x)$$~~

**NO !!**

$$y = x^5 + x^3$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

C

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

$$y = x^3(x^2+1) \quad F: \frac{dy}{dx}$$

How do find derivative?

simplify first

$$y = x^5 + x^3$$

$$x^m x^n = x^{m+n}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^4 + 3x^2$$

~~$$\neq 6x^3$$~~

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

$$y = \underline{(x-1)(x+1)} \quad F: \frac{dy}{dx}$$

How do find derivative?

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

$$y = (x-1)(x+1) \quad F: \frac{dy}{dx}$$

How do find derivative?

$$y = x^2 - 1$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

 [Calculus Home Page](#)

 [Homework](#)

 [derivative practice](#)

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

$$y = \sqrt{x}(x+1) \quad F: \frac{dy}{dx}$$

How do find derivative?

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

 [Calculus Home Page](#)

 [Homework](#)

 [derivative practice](#)

### 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

$y = \sqrt{x}(x+1)$  F:  $\frac{dy}{dx}$   
 How do find derivative? simplify first

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

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

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

$x^m x^n = x^{m+n}$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

### 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

$y = (x+1)(\sqrt{x+y})$  |  $y = x(x+3)^6$

What about a product we cannot expand,  
or is too difficult or tedious to expand?

We need a rule to handle these.

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

Product Rule

**PRODUCT RULE:**If  $f$  and  $g$  are both differentiable functions,

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} = x^2(2x) + (x^2+1)(2x) \\ \frac{d}{dx} = 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x^2 + 2x = 2x^3 + 4x^2 + 2x$$

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

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

$$y = (x-1)(x+1) \quad F: \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Even though do not need the Product Rule,  
it should work to find the derivative.

The easy way:

$$y = x^2 - 1 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

$$y = (x-1)(x+1) \quad F: \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Even though do not need the Product Rule,  
it should work to find the derivative.

The easy way:

$$y = x^2 - 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x-1)(1) + (x+1)(1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x - 1 + x + 1 = 2x$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

[Calculus Home Page](#)

[Homework](#)

[derivative practice](#)

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

Product Rule

$$y = x^3 (x^2 + 1) \quad F: \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

[Calculus Home Page](#)

[Homework](#)

[derivative practice](#)

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

$$= 2x^4 + 3x^4 + 3x^2 = 5x^4 + 3x^2$$

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

Product Rule

$$y = x^3 (x^2 + 1) \quad F: \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

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

$$= 2x^4 + 3x^4 + 3x^2$$

$$= 5x^4 + 3x^2$$

$$y = x^5 + x^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^4 + 3x^2$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

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

$$112. \quad f(x) = (x + 2)(2x^2 - 3)$$

Product Rule

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice



3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

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

112.  $f(x) = (x+2)(2x^2-3)$

$$f'(x) = (x+2) \frac{d(2x^2-3)}{dx} + (2x^2-3) \frac{d(x+2)}{dx}$$

$$= (x+2)(4x) + (2x^2-3)(1)$$

$$= 4x^2 + 8x + 2x^2 - 3$$

$$= 6x^2 + 8x - 3$$

expanding:

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x - 6$$

Product Rule

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

[Calculus Home Page](#)

[Homework](#)

[derivative practice](#)

3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

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

$$f(x) = (6x+5)(x^3-2) \quad \text{Find } f'(x)$$

Product Rule

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

[Calculus Home Page](#)

[Homework](#)

[derivative practice](#)

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

Product Rule

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

$$f(x) = (6x+5)(x^3-2) \quad F: f'(x)$$

$$f'(x) = (6x+5) \frac{d(x^3-2)}{dx} + (x^3-2) \frac{d(6x+5)}{dx}$$

$$= (6x+5)(3x^2) + (x^3-2)(6)$$

$$= 18x^3 + 15x^2 + 6x^3 - 12$$

$$= 24x^3 + 15x^2 - 12$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

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

$$g(s) = \sqrt{s}(4-s^2) \quad F: g'(s)$$

Product Rule

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

Product Rule

$$g(s) = \sqrt{s} (4 - s^2) \quad F: g'(s)$$

$$= s^{1/2} (4 - s^2)$$

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

$$g'(s) = s^{1/2} \frac{d(4-s^2)}{ds} + (4-s^2) \frac{d(s^{1/2})}{ds}$$

$$= s^{1/2}(-2s) + (4-s^2)\left(\frac{1}{2}s^{-1/2}\right)$$

$$= -2s^{3/2} + (4-s^2)\left(\frac{1}{2s^{1/2}}\right)$$

$$= -2s^{3/2} + \frac{4-s^2}{2s^{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{-4s^2}{2s^{(1/2)}} + \frac{4-s^2}{2s^{(1/2)}} = \frac{4-5s^2}{2s^{(1/2)}}$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

Product Rule

**EXTRA**

$$G: y = 2x(4-x^3) \quad F: \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

Product Rule

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

G:  $y = 2x(4 - x^3)$  F:  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x(-3x^2) + (4 - x^3)(2) \\ &= -6x^3 + 8 - 2x^3 \\ &= -8x^3 + 8\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 4x - 2x^4 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4 - 8x^3\end{aligned}$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

Quotient Rule

$$g(t) = \frac{t^2 + 2}{2t - 7} = (t^2 + 2)(2t - 7)^{-1}$$

**QUOTIENT RULE:**

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{N}{D} \right] = \frac{D \frac{d(N)}{dx} - N \frac{d(D)}{dx}}{D^2}$$

If  $f$  and  $g$  are both differentiable functions,then the quotient  $\frac{f}{g}$  is differentiable at all  $x$ such that  $g(x) \neq 0$  and

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

$$\frac{DdN - NdD}{D^2}$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

Quotient Rule

**QUOTIENT RULE:**

If  $f$  and  $g$  are both differentiable functions,  
 then the quotient  $\frac{f}{g}$  is differentiable at all  $x$   
 such that  $g(x) \neq 0$  and

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

$$\frac{d[N/D]}{dx} = \frac{D \frac{d(N)}{dx} - N \frac{d(D)}{dx}}{D^2}$$

$$= \frac{D d(N) - N d(D)}{D^2}$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right]}{dx} &= \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2} \\ &= \frac{D dN - N dD}{D^2} \end{aligned}$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

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

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

$$= \frac{D \, dN - N \, dD}{D^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x+1)\frac{dx}{dx} - x\frac{d(x+1)}{dx}}{(x+1)^2}$$

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

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

using definition of derivative: shown to appreciate the rule as being less complex than the definition to find the derivative

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

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x+h}{x+h+1} - \frac{x}{x+1}}{h} \quad \frac{(x+h+1)(x+1)}{(x+h+1)(x+1)}$$

$$\frac{(x+h)(x+1) - x(x+h+1)}{h(x+h+1)(x+1)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{x^2} + \cancel{hx} + \cancel{xh} + h - \cancel{x^2} - \cancel{xh} - \cancel{x}}{h(x+h+1)(x+1)}$$

$$\frac{h}{h(x+h+1)(x+1)}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(x+h+1)(x+1)} = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$$

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

Quotient Rule

$$g(t) = \frac{t^2 + 2}{2t - 7}$$

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

$$= \frac{D \, dN - N \, dD}{D^2}$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

Quotient Rule

$$h(t) = \frac{t^2 + 2}{2t - 7}$$

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

$$= \frac{D \, dN - N \, dD}{D^2}$$

$$h'(t) = \frac{(2t-7) \frac{d(t^2+2)}{dt} - (t^2+2) \frac{d(2t-7)}{dt}}{(2t-7)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(2t-7)(2t) - (t^2+2)(2)}{(2t-7)^2}$$

$$= \frac{4t^2 - 14t - 2t^2 - 4}{(2t-7)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2t^2 - 14t - 4}{(2t-7)^2}$$

no common factors;  
cannot reduce to lowest terms  
(simplify)

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

$f(x) = \frac{x^2+2}{2x-7}$ 
 using definition of derivative: shown to appreciate the rule as being less complex than the definition to find the derivative

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

$$f(x+h) = \frac{(x+h)^2+2}{2(x+h)-7}$$

$$\frac{\frac{(x+h)^2+2}{2(x+h)-7} - \frac{x^2+2}{2x-7}}{h} \cdot \frac{[2(x+h)-7][2x-7]}{[2(x+h)-7][2x-7]}$$

$$= \frac{[(x+h)^2+2][2x-7] - (x^2+2)[2(x+h)-7]}{h[2(x+h)-7][2x-7]}$$

$$= \frac{(x+h)^2(2x-7) + 4x-14 - [x^2(2x+2h-7) + 2x(2x+2h-7)]}{h[2(x+h)-7][2x-7]}$$

$$= \frac{(x^2+2hx+h^2)(2x-7) + 4x-14 - [2x^3+2hx^2-7x^2-4hx+4h-14]}{h[2(x+h)-7][2x-7]}$$

$$= \frac{2x^3+4hx^2+2h^2x-7x^3-7hx^2-4hx+4h-14 - 2x^3-2hx^2+7x^2+4hx-4h+14}{h[2(x+h)-7][2x-7]}$$

$$= \frac{2hx^2+2h^2x-14hx-7h^2-4h}{h[2(x+h)-7][2x-7]} = \frac{2x^2+2hx-14x-7h-4}{[2(x+h)-7][2x-7]}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2+2hx-14x-7h-4}{[2(x+h)-7][2x-7]} = \frac{2x^2-14x-4}{(2x-7)^2}$$

### 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

Quotient Rule

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

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

$$= \frac{D \, dN - N \, dD}{D^2}$$



## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

Quotient Rule

$$116. \quad f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 4}{x^2 - 4}$$

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

$$= \frac{D \, dN - N \, dD}{D^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{(x^2 - 4) \frac{d(x^2 + 4)}{dx} - (x^2 + 4) \frac{d(x^2 - 4)}{dx}}{(x^2 - 4)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 4)(2x) - (x^2 + 4)(2x)}{(x^2 - 4)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x^3 - 8x - 2x^3 - 8x}{(x^2 - 4)^2} = \frac{-16x}{(x^2 - 4)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

Quotient Rule

$$G: f(x) = \frac{2x+5}{\sqrt{x}} \quad x > 0 \quad F: f'(x)$$

Can use:

- |                   |                 |                  |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. Simplification | 2. Product Rule | 3. Quotient Rule |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

derivative practice

3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

Quotient Rule

Quotient Rule

29.  $G: f(x) = \frac{2x+5}{\sqrt{x}}$   $F: f'(x)$

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

$f'(x) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} + 5(-\frac{1}{2} x^{-3/2}) = x^{-1/2} - \frac{5}{2} x^{-3/2}$

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{5}{2x\sqrt{x}} = \frac{2x-5}{2x\sqrt{x}}$

---

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

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

$= -\frac{(2x+5)}{2x^{3/2}} + \frac{2}{x^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{2x}{2x} = \frac{-2x-5+4x}{2x\sqrt{x}} = \frac{2x-5}{2x\sqrt{x}}$

---

$f(x) = \frac{2x+5}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{2x+5}{x^{1/2}}$

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

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

$= \frac{2x-5}{2x^{3/2}}$

$= \frac{D \, dN - N \, dD}{D^2}$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

derivative practice

$y = x^4 - 3x^2 + 1$   $F: y''$

$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = f''(x)$

---

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

derivative practice

$$y = x^4 - 3x^2 + 1 \quad F: y'' \quad \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = f''(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 - 6x$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 12x^2 - 6$$

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = 24x$$

$$\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = 24$$

$$\frac{d^5 y}{dx^5} = 0$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

derivative practice

$$h(t) = \sqrt{t}(1-t^2) \quad F: h'(t)$$

$$= t^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-t^2) = t^{\frac{1}{2}} - t^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

derivative practice

$$h(t) = \sqrt{t}(1-t^2)$$

$$h(t) = t^{1/2}(1-t^2)$$

$$= t^{1/2}(1-t^2) = t^{1/2} - t^{5/2}$$

$$h'(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2} - \frac{5}{2}t^{3/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2t^{1/2}} - \frac{5}{2}t^{3/2} \cdot \frac{t^{-1/2}}{t^{-1/2}}$$

$$h'(t) = t^{1/2} \frac{d(1-t^2)}{dt} + (1-t^2) \frac{d(t^{1/2})}{dt}$$

$$= t^{1/2}(-2t) + (1-t^2) \left( \frac{1}{2} t^{-1/2} \right)$$

$$\frac{2t^{1/2}(-2t)}{2t^{1/2}} + \frac{1-t^2}{2t^{1/2}} = \frac{-4t^2 + 1 - t^2}{2t^{1/2}} = \frac{-5t^2 + 1}{2t^{1/2}}$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

derivative practice

$$G: f(x) = 8x^6 - 10x^5 + 5x^3 \quad F: f''(x)$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

$$G: f(x) = 8x^6 - 10x^5 + 5x^3 \quad F: f''(x)$$

$$f'(x) = 48x^5 - 50x^4 + 15x^2$$

$$f''(x) = 240x^4 - 200x^3 + 30x$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY


[Calculus Home Page](#)

[Homework](#)

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

derivative practice

$$G: f(x) = x \left( 1 - \frac{4}{x+3} \right) \quad F: f'(x)$$


[Quotient Rule](#)

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY


[Calculus Home Page](#)

[Homework](#)

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

Quotient Rule

$$G: f(x) = x \left( 1 - \frac{4}{x+3} \right) \quad F: f'(x)$$

$$f(x) = x - \frac{4x}{x+3} = \frac{x(x+3) - 4x}{x+3}$$

$$f'(x) = 1 - \left[ \frac{(x+3)(4) - 4x(1)}{(x+3)^2} \right] = 1 - \left[ \frac{4x+12-4x}{(x+3)^2} \right]$$

$$= 1 - \frac{12}{(x+3)^2} = \frac{(x+3)^2 - 12}{(x+3)^2}$$

To reduce to lower terms (RLT), need a factor of  $(x+3)$  in numerator which would cause numerator to  $=0$  when  $x=-3$ . But when  $x=-3$ , num  $= -12$ . So, no common factor, no RLT.

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

derivative practice

$$G: f(x) = x + 32x^{-2} \quad F: f''(x)$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page

Homework

## 3.3 Product and Quotient Rules of Differentiation

$$G: f(x) = x + 32x^{-2} \quad F: f''(x)$$

$$f'(x) = 1 + 32(-2x^{-3}) \quad f'(x)$$

$$= 1 - 64x^{-3}$$

$$f''(x) = (-64)(-3x^{-4}) \quad f''(x)$$

$$= 192x^{-4}$$

$$f''' = -768x^{-5} \quad f'''(x)$$

---


$$y = x^4 + 3x^2 - 1 \quad F: \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 + 6x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x^2 + 6$$

Class Notes: Prof. G. Battaly, Westchester Community College, NY

Calculus Home Page



Homework

