

# Ch 2.2 Basic Rules of Differentiation

Problems # 3-31,37,  
45,53-59, 63, 87-93

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G:  $f(x) = 3$

F:  $f'(x)$

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

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 - 3}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{\Delta x} = 0$$

G:  $f(x) = 5$

F:  $f'(x) ?$  

Does it matter if  $f(x) = -9?$  or  $f(x) = k?$

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$$G: f(x) = 3 - 5x \quad f(x) = 3 - 5(x) \quad F: f'(x)$$

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

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[3 - 5(x + \Delta x)] - [3 - 5x]}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{3} - \cancel{5}x - 5\Delta x - \cancel{3} + \cancel{5}x}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-5\Delta x}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} (-5)$$

$$= -5$$

What if  $f(x) = 3 + 2x$ ?

$$f'(x) = 2$$

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$$* f(x) = 7 \qquad f'(x) = 0$$

$$* f(x) = 3 - 5x \qquad f'(x) = -5$$

$$f(x) = -5x \qquad f'(x) = -5$$

$$f(x) = 3x + 2 \qquad f'(x) = 3$$

$$f(x) = 2 - x^2 \qquad f'(x) = -2x \quad *$$

$$* f(x) = x^2 + 3 \qquad f'(x) = 2x$$

$$* f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1 \qquad f'(x) = 2x + 2$$

Can you see any patterns in finding the derivative?

\*These problems are from your homework or class.

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Find the derivatives: What were they again?

$$f(x) = 7$$

$$f'(x) =$$

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

$$f'(x) =$$

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

$$f'(x) =$$

$$f(x) = 3x + 2$$

$$f'(x) =$$

$$f(x) = 2 - x^2$$

$$f'(x) =$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 3$$

$$f'(x) =$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$f'(x) =$$

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## Rules of Differentiation

1. The Constant Rule  $\frac{d[c]}{dx} = 0$

2. ~~\*\*\*~~ The Power Rule  $\frac{d[x^n]}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$

3. The Constant Multiple Rule  $\frac{d[cf(x)]}{dx} = c f'(x)$

4. Sum & Diff Rule:  $\frac{d[f(x) \pm g(x)]}{dx} = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$

5.  $\frac{d[\sin x]}{dx} = \cos x$        $\frac{d[\cos x]}{dx} = -\sin x$

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$$\underline{f(x) = -2 \quad f'(x) =}$$

$$\underline{y = x^8 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} =}$$

$$\underline{y = \frac{1}{x^8} = x^{-8} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} =}$$

$$\underline{f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 + 3x}$$

$$\underline{f'(x) =}$$

$$\underline{y = 5 + \sin x \quad \frac{dy}{dx} =}$$

$$\frac{d[x^n]}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$$

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$$\underline{f(x) = -2 \quad f'(x) = 0}$$

$$\underline{y = x^8 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 8x^7}$$

$$\frac{d[x^n]}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\underline{y = \frac{1}{x^8} = x^{-8} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -8x^{-9} = \frac{-8}{x^9} \quad -8-1=-9}$$

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

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

$$\underline{y = 5 + \sin x \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x}$$

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$$y = \frac{2}{3x^2} =$$

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

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$$y = \frac{\pi}{(3x)^2} =$$

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot (-2x^{-3}) = \left( -\frac{4}{3x^3} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{4}{3} x^{-3}$$

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$$y = \frac{\pi}{(3x)^2} = \frac{\pi}{9x^2} \quad \text{Find } \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$y = \frac{\pi}{9} x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\pi}{9} [-2x^{-3}] = \left( -\frac{2\pi}{9x^3} \right)$$

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$$y = 3x^3 - 6 \quad F: \text{m of graph at } (2, 18)$$

$$34. \quad y = 3x^3 - 6 \quad F: \text{m of graph at } (2, 18)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(3x^2) + 0 = 9x^2$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(2, 18)} = 9(2)^2 = 9(4) = 36$$

$$\begin{aligned} y - y_1 &= m_T(x - x_1) \\ y - 18 &= m_T(x - 2) \\ y - 18 &= 36(x - 2) \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$