

**Product Rule**  $a, b$  are constants;  $f, g$  are functions;  $y', f', g'$  denote derivatives.

Function	Derivative	
$y = a \cdot f \cdot g$	$y' = a \cdot f' \cdot g + a \cdot f \cdot g'$	<b>Product Rule</b>
$y = (f \cdot g)^n$	$y' = n \cdot (f \cdot g)^{n-1} \cdot (f' \cdot g + f \cdot g')$	Product-Chain Rule
$y = f^n \cdot g^m$	$y' = n \cdot f' \cdot f^{n-1} \cdot g + m \cdot f \cdot g' \cdot g^{m-1}$	Chain-Product Rule

Ex1a. Use the product rule to find the derivative.  $(3x + 24) \cdot (x^8 + 2x^6 - 4x^2)$

Answer:

$$(3) \cdot (x^8 + 2x^6 - 4x^2) + (3x + 24) \cdot (8x^7 + 12x^5 - 8x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= 3x + 24 &\Rightarrow f' &= 3 \\ g &= x^8 + 2x^6 - 4x^2 &\Rightarrow g' &= 8x^7 + 12x^5 - 8x \end{aligned}$$

Ex1b. Use the product rule to find the derivative.  $(8x^{13/2} + 10x^{7/2}) \cdot (x^8 + 2x^6 + 3x^2)$

Answer:

$$(52x^{11/2} + 35x^{5/2}) \cdot (x^8 + 2x^6 + 3x^2) + (8x^{13/2} + 10x^{7/2}) \cdot (8x^7 + 12x^5 + 6x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= 8x^{13/2} + 10x^{7/2} &\Rightarrow f' &= 52x^{11/2} + 35x^{5/2} \\ g &= x^8 + 2x^6 + 3x^2 &\Rightarrow g' &= 8x^7 + 12x^5 + 6x \end{aligned}$$

Ex1c. Use the product rule to find the derivative.  $(\sin(6x^8 + 12) + 13e^{\frac{2}{x^4}-14}) \cdot (18x - 18)$

Answer:

$$(48x^7 \cos(6x^8 + 12) - \frac{104}{x^5} \cdot e^{\frac{2}{x^4}-14}) \cdot (18x - 18) + (\sin(6x^8 + 12) + 13e^{\frac{2}{x^4}-14}) \cdot (18)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \sin(6x^8 + 12) + 13e^{\frac{2}{x^4}-14} &\Rightarrow f' &= 48x^7 \cos(6x^8 + 12) + -\frac{104}{x^5} \cdot e^{\frac{2}{x^4}-14} \\ g &= 18x - 18 &\Rightarrow g' &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

## Exercises

Find the derivatives of the expressions

a)  $(17x - 15) \cdot (4x^3 - 29)$

b)  $(14x - 14) \cdot (5x^4 - 18)$

c)  $(4x^4 + x + 5) \cdot (2x^7 - 4x^4 - 4x^3)$

d)  $(x^5 + x^2 - 2) \cdot (5x^6 + x^5 - 2x^2)$

e)  $(15 \ln(\frac{3}{x^3} + 12)) \cdot (\cos(6x^6 - 18))$

f)  $(2e^{\frac{5}{x}+17}) \cdot (\cos(3x^5 + 14))$

g)  $(\sin(9x^2 - 16) + 6e^{\frac{9}{x^2}-13}) \cdot (11x + 14)$

h)  $(\sin(7x + 18) + 15e^{\frac{4}{x}+15}) \cdot (9x + 26)$

i)  $(6x^{5/2} - 4\sqrt{x}) \cdot (5x^2 + 17)$

j)  $(2x^{13/2} + 2x^{7/2}) \cdot (17x^4 - 24)$

Answers a)  $(17) \cdot (4x^3 - 29) + (17x - 15) \cdot (12x^2)$ ; b)  $(14) \cdot (5x^4 - 18) + (14x - 14) \cdot (20x^3)$ ;

c)  $(16x^3 + 1) \cdot (2x^7 - 4x^4 - 4x^3) + (4x^4 + x + 5) \cdot (14x^6 - 16x^3 - 12x^2)$ ;

d)  $(5x^4 + 2x) \cdot (5x^6 + x^5 - 2x^2) + (x^5 + x^2 - 2) \cdot (30x^5 + 5x^4 - 4x)$ ;

e)  $(-\frac{135}{x^4} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{3}{x^3}+12}) \cdot (\cos(6x^6 - 18)) + (15 \ln(\frac{3}{x^3} + 12)) \cdot (-36x^5 \sin(6x^6 - 18))$ ;

f)  $(-\frac{10}{x^2} \cdot e^{\frac{5}{x}+17}) \cdot (\cos(3x^5 + 14)) + (2e^{\frac{5}{x}+17}) \cdot (-15x^4 \sin(3x^5 + 14))$ ;

g)  $(18x \cos(9x^2 - 16) - \frac{108}{x^3} \cdot e^{\frac{9}{x^2}-13}) \cdot (11x + 14) + (\sin(9x^2 - 16) + 6e^{\frac{9}{x^2}-13}) \cdot (11)$ ;

h)  $(7 \cos(7x + 18) - \frac{60}{x^2} \cdot e^{\frac{4}{x}+15}) \cdot (9x + 26) + (\sin(7x + 18) + 15e^{\frac{4}{x}+15}) \cdot (9)$ ;

i)  $(15x^{3/2} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}) \cdot (5x^2 + 17) + (6x^{5/2} - 4\sqrt{x}) \cdot (10x)$ ;

j)  $(13x^{11/2} + 7x^{5/2}) \cdot (17x^4 - 24) + (2x^{13/2} + 2x^{7/2}) \cdot (68x^3)$ ;

**Quotient Rule**  $a, b$  are constants;  $f, g$  are functions;  $y', f', g'$  denote derivatives.

Function	Derivative	
$y = \frac{f}{g}$	$y' = \frac{f' \cdot g - f \cdot g'}{g^2}$	Quotient Rule
$y = \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)^n$	$y' = n \cdot \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{f' \cdot g - f \cdot g'}{g^2}$	Quotient-Chain Rule

Ex2a. Use the quotient rule to find the derivative.  $\frac{7x - 28}{4x^6 + x^3 - 4}$

Answer: 
$$\frac{(7) \cdot (4x^6 + x^3 - 4) - (7x - 28) \cdot (24x^5 + 3x^2)}{(4x^6 + x^3 - 4)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= 7x - 28 &\Rightarrow f' &= 7 \\ g &= 4x^6 + x^3 - 4 &\Rightarrow g' &= 24x^5 + 3x^2 \end{aligned}$$

Ex2b. Use the quotient rule to find the derivative.  $\frac{19x^4 + 19}{10x^{3/2} - 4\sqrt{x}}$

Answer: 
$$\frac{(76x^3) \cdot (10x^{3/2} - 4\sqrt{x}) - (19x^4 + 19) \cdot (15\sqrt{x} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}})}{(10x^{3/2} - 4\sqrt{x})^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= 19x^4 + 19 &\Rightarrow f' &= 76x^3 \\ g &= 10x^{3/2} - 4\sqrt{x} &\Rightarrow g' &= 15\sqrt{x} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

Ex2c. Use the quotient rule to find the derivative.  $\frac{\sin(3x + 13)}{13e^{5x^3 - 13}}$

Answer: 
$$\frac{(3 \cos(3x + 13)) \cdot (13e^{5x^3 - 13}) - (\sin(3x + 13)) \cdot (195x^2 \cdot e^{5x^3 - 13})}{(13e^{5x^3 - 13})^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \sin(3x + 13) &\Rightarrow f' &= 3 \cos(3x + 13) \\ g &= 13e^{5x^3 - 13} &\Rightarrow g' &= 195x^2 \cdot e^{5x^3 - 13} \end{aligned}$$

## Exercises

Find the derivatives of the expressions

a)  $\frac{14x + 25}{x^5 + 4x^3 + x^2}$

b)  $\frac{7x - 26}{3x^6 - 5x^4 + 2x}$

c)  $\frac{11x^4 - 29}{8x^{5/2} + 2\sqrt{x}}$

d)  $\frac{16x^2 + 16}{6x^{7/2} + 4x^{5/2}}$

e)  $\frac{\cos(3x^6 - 13)}{14e^{\frac{7}{x^4} + 11}}$

f)  $\frac{\sin(9x^7 - 18)}{11e^{\frac{9}{x^2} - 17}}$

Answers a)  $\frac{(14) \cdot (x^5 + 4x^3 + x^2) - (14x + 25) \cdot (5x^4 + 12x^2 + 2x)}{(x^5 + 4x^3 + x^2)^2};$   
b)  $\frac{(7) \cdot (3x^6 - 5x^4 + 2x) - (7x - 26) \cdot (18x^5 - 20x^3 + 2)}{(3x^6 - 5x^4 + 2x)^2};$   
c)  $\frac{(44x^3) \cdot (8x^{5/2} + 2\sqrt{x}) - (11x^4 - 29) \cdot (20x^{3/2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}})}{(8x^{5/2} + 2\sqrt{x})^2};$   
d)  $\frac{(32x) \cdot (6x^{7/2} + 4x^{5/2}) - (16x^2 + 16) \cdot (21x^{5/2} + 10x^{3/2})}{(6x^{7/2} + 4x^{5/2})^2};$   
e)  $\frac{(-18x^5 \sin(3x^6 - 13)) \cdot (14e^{\frac{7}{x^4} + 11}) - (\cos(3x^6 - 13)) \cdot (-\frac{392}{x^5} \cdot e^{\frac{7}{x^4} + 11})}{(14e^{\frac{7}{x^4} + 11})^2};$   
f)  $\frac{(63x^6 \cos(9x^7 - 18)) \cdot (11e^{\frac{9}{x^2} - 17}) - (\sin(9x^7 - 18)) \cdot (-\frac{198}{x^3} \cdot e^{\frac{9}{x^2} - 17})}{(11e^{\frac{9}{x^2} - 17})^2};$