

# C12 - 2.7 - Poly/Root Derivatives Notes

**Leibniz**

$$\begin{array}{ll} y = 9 & y = 2 \\ y' = 0 & y = 2x^0 \\ y = 3^2 & y' = 0 \times 2x^{-1} \\ y' = 0 & y' = 0 \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = 3x \\ y' = 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = 3x^1 \\ y' = 1 \times 3x^0 \\ y' = 3 \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = 3x + 2x \\ y' = 3 + 2 \\ y' = 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = -2x + 1 \\ y' = -2 \\ y' = 2x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = x^2 \\ y' = 2x^{2-1} \\ y' = 2x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = x^3 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^{3-1} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 \end{array}$$

## Power Rule

$$\begin{array}{l} f(x) = 2x^3 \\ f'(x) = 3 \times 2x^{3-1} \\ f'(x) = 6x^2 \\ y = \frac{x^2}{3} \\ y' = \frac{1}{3}(2x^1) \\ y' = \frac{2}{3}x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = \frac{1}{x^2} \\ y = x^{-2} \\ y' = -2x^{-3} \\ y' = -\frac{2}{x^3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = \frac{1}{x} \\ y = x^{-1} \\ y' = -1x^{-2} \\ y' = -\frac{1}{x^2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = \sqrt{x} \\ y = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ y' = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ y' = \frac{1}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \end{array}$$

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**Step 1**  
**Over**  
Use less space

$$\begin{array}{l} y = x^4 \\ y' = 4x^3 \\ y'' = 12x^2 \\ y''' = 24x \\ y'''' = jerk \end{array}$$

## Product Rule

$$\begin{array}{l} y = (2x + 1)(3x - 2) \\ y = 6x^2 - x - 2 \\ y' = 12x - 1 \end{array}$$

**FOIL**

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Circle your Products*} \\ y = (2x + 1)(3x - 2) \\ y' = 2(3x - 2) + 3(2x + 1) \\ y' = 6x - 4 + 6x + 3 \\ y' = 12x - 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} u = 2x + 1 \\ u' = 2 \\ v = 3x - 2 \\ v' = 3 \\ y = uv \\ y' = u'v + v'u \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -3x(x^2 + 1) \\ -3x(x^2 + 1) \\ -3(x^2 + 1) + 2x(-3x) \\ -3x(x^2 + 1) \\ -(3(x^2 + 1) + 2x(3x)) \\ -3x(x^2 + 1) \\ -3(1(x^2 + 1) + 2x(x)) \end{array}$$

## Quotient Rule

$$\begin{array}{l} y = \frac{x^2}{2x + 1} \\ y' = \frac{2x(2x + 1) - 2(x^2)}{(2x + 1)^2} \\ y' = \frac{4x^2 + 2x - 2x^2}{(2x + 1)^2} \\ y' = \frac{2x^2 + 2x}{(2x + 1)^2} \\ y' = \frac{2x(x + 1)}{(2x + 1)^2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} u = x^2 \\ u' = 2x \\ v = 2x + 1 \\ v' = 2 \\ y = \frac{u}{v} \\ y = \frac{u'v - v'u}{v^2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = \frac{x^2 + 3x^3}{x} \\ y = \frac{x^2}{x} + \frac{3x^3}{x} \\ y = x + 3x^2 \\ y' = 1 + 6x \\ \text{Separate Fractions} \\ y = \frac{1}{x} \\ y' = \frac{0 \times x - 1 \times 1}{x^2} \\ y' = \frac{-1}{x^2} \\ \text{Not a quotient*!} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = \frac{x^3}{2} \\ y = \frac{1}{2}x^3 \\ y' = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2) \end{array}$$