

Math 1450 - Calculus 1

Mon, Oct. 6

Announcements:

- * Homework 6 due Thursday night, covers 3.1, 3.2, 3.3
- * Quiz 5 in discussion on Thursday, covers sugg. HW from last Fri, today, and Wed
- * Don't forget about the tutoring center!

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Tuesday 307

Today:

→ 3.3: The product rule and the quotient rule

Office Hours

Mondays, 12-1

Wednesdays, 2-3

+ Help Desk!

Section 3.3: The Product and Quotient Rules

In 3.1 + 3.2:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (c \cdot f(x)) = c \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} f(x) \right) \quad (c \cdot f(x))' = c \cdot f'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (f(x) \pm g(x)) = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^a) = a \cdot x^{a-1}$$

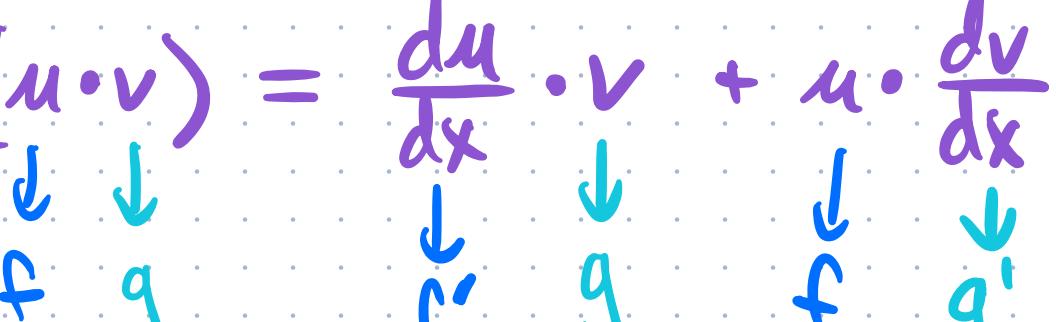
$$\frac{d}{dx} (a^x) = \ln(a) \cdot a^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (f(x) \cdot g(x)) \neq f'(x) \cdot g'(x)$$

Product Rule:

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


Another way to write this:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(u \cdot v) = \frac{du}{dx} \cdot v + u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$$


"(derivative of the first) times the second
plus first times (derivative of the second)"

Ex: Find the derivative of $x^2 \cdot e^x$.

$f(x)$ $g(x)$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 \cdot e^x) = \frac{d}{dx}(f(x) \cdot g(x)) = f'(x) \cdot g(x) + f(x) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$f'(x) = 2x \quad g'(x) = \ln(e) \cdot e^x = e^x$$

$$= (2x)(e^x) + (x^2)(e^x)$$

$$= x \cdot e^x \cdot (2 + x).$$

Ex: Find the derivative of $\underbrace{(7x^3+2x+1)}_{f(x)} \cdot \underbrace{3^x}_{g(x)}$.

$$f'(x) = 21x^2 + 2$$

$$g'(x) = \ln(3) \cdot 3^x$$

$$f'(x) \cdot g(x) + f(x) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$= (21x^2 + 2) \cdot 3^x + (7x^3 + 2x + 1) \cdot \ln(3) \cdot 3^x$$

$$= 3^x \cdot (21x^2 + 2 + \ln(3) \cdot (7x^3 + 2x + 1))$$

Ex: We can do some fractions with the product rule.

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{5^x}{x^2}\right) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\underbrace{(5^x)}_{f(x)}\underbrace{(x^{-2})}_{g(x)}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(x^{-2}) &= -2x^{-2-1} \\ &= -2x^{-3}\end{aligned}$$

$$= (\ln(5) \cdot 5^x) \cdot (x^{-2}) + 5^x \cdot (-2)(x^{-3})$$

$$= \frac{\ln(5) \cdot 5^x}{x^2} - \frac{2 \cdot 5^x}{x^3}$$

$$= \frac{5^x}{x^2} \cdot \left(\ln(5) - \frac{2}{x}\right)$$

Ex of one we can't turn into a product
yet :

$$\frac{5x}{x^3+1} = \underbrace{5x}_f \cdot \underbrace{(x^3+1)^{-1}}_g$$

we don't know how
to find g' yet

Quotient Rule

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{\left(\frac{du}{dx} \right) \cdot v - u \cdot \left(\frac{dv}{dx} \right)}{v^2}$$

low = denominator = $g(x)$

high = numerator = $f(x)$

"low d-high minus high d-low over low-low"
 $\frac{g(x) f'(x) - f(x) g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$

Ex: Find the derivative of $\frac{3x^2+1}{x^3+5}$. $f(x) = 3x^2 + 1$
 $g(x) = x^3 + 5$

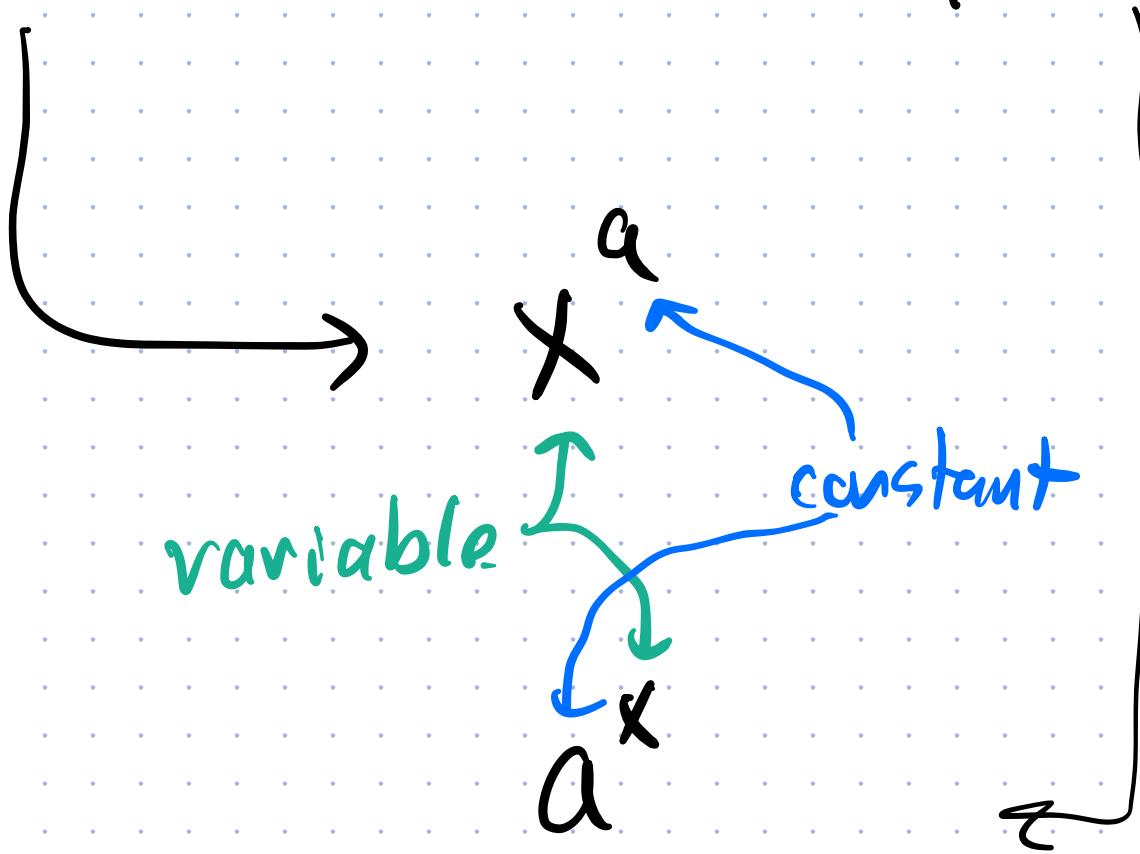
$$f'(x) = 6x \quad g'(x) = 3x^2$$

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

$$= \frac{(x^3+5)(6x) - (3x^2+1)(3x^2)}{(x^3+5)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(6x^4 + 30x) - (9x^4 + 3x^2)}{(x^3+5)^2} = \frac{-3x^4 - 3x^2 + 30x}{(x^3+5)^2}$$
$$= \frac{3x(-x^3 - x + 10)}{(x^3+5)^2}$$

Power rule vs. exponential rule



x^s

5^x

Group Work:

$$(1) \frac{1}{1+e^x}$$

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

$$(2) x^5 \cdot e^x$$

$$\boxed{x^4 e^x (5+x)}$$

$$(3) (e^x + x^3) \cdot 2^x$$

$$(4) \frac{x^2+1}{x+1}$$

$$(5) \frac{4x}{x^2 \cdot e^x}$$