

MORE DERIVATIVES

PRODUCT RULE

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

$$= \text{1st} \cdot \text{d'2nd} + \text{2nd} \cdot \text{d'1st}$$

$$f(x) = 3x^7 \cdot 5x^4$$

$$f(x) = 15x^{11}$$

$$f'(x) = 165x^{10}$$

~~$$f'(x) = 21x^6 \cdot 20x^3$$~~
~~$$= 420x^9$$~~

$$f'(x) = 3x^7 \cdot 20x^3 + 5x^4 \cdot 21x^6$$

$$= 60x^{10} + 105x^{10}$$

$$= 165x^{10}$$

$$f(x) = (7x^5 - 3x^8 - 2)(8x - 4x^9 - 27)$$

$$f'(x) = \underset{\text{1st}}{(7x^5 - 3x^8 - 2)} \underset{\text{d'2nd}}{(8 - 36x^8)} + (8x - 4x^9 - 27)(35x^4 - 24x^8)$$

QUOTIENT RULE

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{f}{g} = \frac{g \cdot f' - f \cdot g'}{g^2}$$

$$= \frac{\text{low} \cdot \text{d'high} - \text{high} \cdot \text{d'low}}{\text{low}^2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^4 - 7x^3 + 8}{2x^5 - 17x^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\underbrace{(2x^5 - 17x^2)}_{\text{low}} \cdot \underbrace{(4x^3 - 21x^2)}_{\text{d'high}} - \underbrace{(x^4 - 7x^3 + 8)}_{\text{high}} \cdot \underbrace{(10x^4 - 34x)}_{\text{d'low}}}{(2x^5 - 17x^2)^2}$$

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

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

CHAIN RULE

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

Use when you have
a quantity
raised to a
power

$$f(x) = (4x^3 - 7x^2 + 4)^8$$

$$f'(x) = 8(4x^3 - 7x^2 + 4)^7 \cdot (12x^2 - 14x)$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 3x - 5(x^2 + 4)^9} = (x^2 + 3x - 5(x^2 + 4)^9)^{1/2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 3x - 5(x^2 + 4)^9)^{-1/2} \cdot [2x + 3 - 45(x^2 + 4)^8 \cdot 2x]$$

$$f(x) = \frac{(x^5 - 4x^3 + 8x)(7x^2 - 3x + 10)}{(x^9 - 3)^8}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\overset{\text{low}}{(x^9 - 3)^8} \cdot \left[\overset{\text{1st}}{(x^5 - 4x^3 + 8x)} \overset{\text{d'2nd}}{(14x - 3)} + \overset{\text{2nd}}{(7x^2 - 3x + 10)} \overset{\text{d'1st}}{(5x^4 - 12x^2 + 8)} \right]}{\overset{\text{high}}{(x^5 - 4x^3 + 8x)(7x^2 - 3x + 10)} \cdot \overset{\text{d'low}}{8(x^9 - 3)^7} \cdot 9x^8}$$

$$\frac{\quad}{[(x^9 - 3)^8]^2}$$