

Panel 1

All about Derivatives

Def:  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$  slope of tangent  
 $= \lim_{a \rightarrow x} \frac{f(a) - f(x)}{a - x} = \frac{df}{dx}$  Meaning: (inst.) velocity  
inst. rate of change

Power Rule:  $\frac{d}{dx} (x^n) = n x^{n-1}$

Constant Rule:  $\frac{d}{dx} (c \cdot f(x)) = c \cdot \frac{d}{dx} f(x) = c \cdot f'(x)$

Product Rule:  $\frac{d}{dx} (f \cdot g) = f' \cdot g + f \cdot g'$

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

Special derivatives:  $\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) = \cos(x)$ ,  $\frac{d}{dx} \cos(x) = -\sin(x)$

Panel 2

$f(x) = \pi^2 + x^2 + \sin(x) + \sqrt{x}$   $x^{1/2}$

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

$f(x) = x^2 + \cos(x) + \frac{1}{x^3} \sin(\pi^2)$   $x^{-3}$

$f'(x) = 2x - \sin(x) - 3x^{-4} + 0 = 2x - \sin(x) - 3x^{-4}$

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Panel 3

$$f(x) = x^2(x^4 - 2x) = x^6 - 2x^3, \quad f'(x) = 6x^5 - 6x^2$$

$$f'(x) = \underbrace{2x}_{\text{derivative of } x^2} (x^4 - 2x) + x^2 \cdot \underbrace{(4x^3 - 2)}_{\text{derivative of } (x^4 - 2x)} = 6x^5 - 6x^2$$
  

$$f(x) = x^2 \cos(x)$$

$$f'(x) = \underbrace{2x}_{\text{derivative of } x^2} \cos(x) + x^2 \cdot \underbrace{(-\sin(x))}_{\text{derivative of } \cos(x)}$$

$$2x \cos(x) - x^2 \sin(x)$$
  

$$f(x) = x^3 \sin(x)$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 \sin(x) + x^3 \cos(x)$$

Panel 4

$$f(x) = \cot(x) = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{\sin(x) \cdot \sin(x) - \cos(x) \cos(x)}{\sin^2(x)}$$

$$= \frac{-(\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x))}{\sin^2(x)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sin^2(x)} = -\csc^2(x)$$
  

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x^4 - 3}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\cos(x) \cdot (x^4 - 3) - \sin(x) \cdot (4x^3)}{(x^4 - 3)^2}$$
  

$\frac{d}{dx} \sin = \cos$ $\frac{d}{dx} \cos = -\sin$ $\frac{d}{dx} \tan = \sec^2(x)$ $\frac{d}{dx} \cot = -\csc^2$
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Panel 5

$$f(x) = \pi^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$f'(x) = 0$$

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{(4x^3 - 2)(x^2) - (x^4 - 2x + 3)(2x)}{(x^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{4x^5 - 2x^2 - 2x^5 + 4x^2 - 6x}{x^4}$$

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{(2x)(x^4 - 2x + 3) - x^2(4x^3 - 2)}{(x^4 - 2x + 3)^2}$$

Panel 6

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x^2 - 3\sqrt{x}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\cos(x)(x^2 - 3\sqrt{x}) - \sin(x)(2x - 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2})}{(x^2 - 3\sqrt{x})^2}$$

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

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

$$f(x) = \left( \sin(x) \right) \left( \frac{x}{\cos(x)} \right), \quad f'(x) = \cos(x) \cdot \frac{x}{\cos(x)} + \sin(x) \cdot \frac{(\cos(x) + x \sin(x))}{(\cos(x))^2}$$

Panel 7

$$f(x) = \frac{x \sin(x)}{(x^2+1) \cdot \cos(x)}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(1 \sin(x) + x \cdot \cos(x)) \cdot (x^2+1) \cos(x) - (2x \cos(x) - (x^2+1) \sin(x))}{[(x^2+1) \cos(x)]^2}$$

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Panel 8

$$f(x) = 3x^5 - 2x^3 + 5x - 1, \text{ find } f'(x)$$

$$f'(x) = 15x^4 - 6x^2 + 5$$

$$\underline{\underline{f''(x) = 60x^3 - 12x}}$$

$$f(x) = 3x^5 - 2x^3 + 5x - 1, \text{ find } f^{(2)}(x)$$

$$f^{(2)}(x) = 0$$

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Panel 9

$f(x) = \sin(x)$ , find  $f^{(24)}(x)$

$f'(x) = \cos(x)$

$f''(x) = -\sin(x)$

$f'''(x) = -\cos(x)$

$f^{(4)}(x) = +\sin(x)$

$f^{(24)}(x) = \sin(x)$

$f(x) = x \sin(x)$ , find  $f'''(x)$

$f'(x) = \sin(x) + x \cos(x)$

$f''(x) = \cos(x) + \cos(x) - x \sin(x)$

$= 2 \cos(x) - x \sin(x)$

$f'''(x) = -2 \sin(x) - (\sin(x) + x \cos(x))$

$= -3 \sin(x) - x \cos(x)$

Panel 10

$f(x) = \frac{\sin(x) \cdot \cos(x)}{1 + \sqrt{x}}$

$f'(x) = \frac{(\cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x))(1 + \sqrt{x}) + (\sin(x) \cos(x)) \left(\frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2}\right)}{(1 + \sqrt{x})^2}$

$\frac{d}{dx} \sec(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [\cos(x)]^{-1} = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{\cos(x)} = \frac{0 \cdot \cos(x) + \sin(x)}{\cos^2(x)}$

$= \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos^2(x)} = \frac{1}{\cos(x)} \cdot \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} = \tan(x) \cdot \sec(x)$

$\frac{d}{dx} \csc(x) = -\cot(x) \csc(x)$

$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{\sin(x)} = \frac{-\cos(x)}{\sin^2(x)} = -\cot(x) \cdot \csc(x)$

Panel 11

Exam 1 next Week