

$\frac{d}{dx}$ → Means take a derivative with respect to x .

$f'(x)$ → Means take a derivative of $f(x)$.

$\frac{d}{dt}$ → Means take a derivative with respect to t .

y' → Means take a derivative.

Algebra you should know:

$$m^{\frac{a}{b}} = \sqrt[b]{m^a} = \left(\sqrt[b]{m}\right)^a$$

$$m^{-a} = \frac{1}{m^a} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{m^a} = m^{-a}$$

Rules of Exponents $m^{\frac{a}{b}} =$ $m^{-a} =$	
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Power Rule: For all exponents n

■ $\frac{d}{dx}[x^n] =$ _____

Multiply by the exponent and drop the degree by one.

■ $\frac{d}{dx}[\text{Constant}] =$ _____

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Example(s) One:

A. $3x^2 =$ _____

B. $4x^3 =$ _____

C. $5x =$ _____

D. $2x^4 =$ _____

E. $x^{\frac{5}{2}} =$ _____

F. $3x^{\frac{1}{2}} =$ _____

G. $2x^4 \Big|_{x=-2} =$ _____

$\frac{d}{dx}[\text{Constant}] =$	
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$\frac{d}{dx}[e^x] =$ $\frac{d}{dx}[e^{AT}] =$ $AT = \text{anything}$	
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H. $x^{\frac{5}{2}} \Big|_{x=4} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

What is the sum and constant multiple rule of differentiable Functions.



Linearity Rules: Assume that f and g are differentiable functions.

■ Sum Rule: $(f + g)' =$

■ Constant Multiple Rule: $(cf)' =$

Example(s) Two: A. $3x^2 + 4x - 8 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

B. $5x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x + 5 - e^x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Example Three: $f(m) = \sqrt[4]{m} + \sqrt[5]{m} + \sqrt[6]{m^7}$ find: $f'(m)$

Example Four: $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x^3}$ find $f'(x)$

Example Five: $f(x) = (3x + 4)^2$ find $f'(x)$

Example Six: $f(x) = \sqrt{x}(x^2 + 2x + 3)$ find $f'(x)$

Example Seven: $g(t) = \frac{t^4 + 6t^3 - 9t^2 + 5t}{t}$ Find $g'(t)$

Example Eight: $y = \frac{x^4 + 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 5}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ Find y'

Example Nine: Given $f(x) = e^x + 3$ find the equation of the tangent line at $x=0$.

Example Ten: Given $f(x) = 3x^2 + 4x - 8$ find the equation of the tangent line at $x=2$.