

### 2.3 The product and quotient and higher order derivatives

Objectives: define and use basic rules of differentiation; define and calculate higher order derivatives

#### Finishing last lesson with a differentiability typical MC

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} cx + d & \text{for } x \leq 2 \\ x^2 - cx & \text{for } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

Let  $f$  be the function defined above, where  $c$  and  $d$  are constants. If  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = 2$ , what is the value of  $c + d$ ?

- (A) -4      (B) -2      (C) 0      (D) 2      (E) 4

#### The product rule:

#### Examples:

$$h(x) = (3x - 2x^2)(5 + 4x)$$

$$h(x) = (x^3 - 3x)(2x^2 + 3x + 5)$$

Example with data: Suppose  $h(x) = f(x)g(x)$ .

Find  $h'(1)$  if  $f(1) = 2$ ,  $f'(1) = -3$ ,  $g(1) = 5$ , and  $g'(1) = 7$ .

ex. Suppose  $h(x) = f(x)g(x)$ . Find  $h'(2)$ . Look at picture.

## The quotient Rule

Examples:  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{5x-2}{x^2+1} \right)$

$$g(t) = \frac{t+1}{t^2+2t+2}$$

Not every quotient needs the quotient rule: Look for...

$$y = \frac{x^2 + 3x}{6}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{-3(3x - 2x^2)}{7x}$$

Data example. Suppose  $h(x) = f(x)/g(x)$ .

Find  $h'(1)$  if  $f(1) = 2$ ,  $f'(1) = -3$ ,  $g(1) = 5$ , and  $g'(1) = 7$ .

Find all values where  $f$  has a horizontal tangent  $f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{x^2}$

Practice:  $\frac{d}{dx} [x^2 \sin x]$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{\cos x}{x^5} \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} \right]$$

Let's derive Tangent using the quotient rule:

The other 3 derivatives:

Find an equation of the line tangent to  $s(t)$  at  $t=2$ :

$$s(t) = \frac{t-1}{t+1}$$

Higher Order Derivatives: the derivative of the derivative is called the second derivative. The derivative of the second derivative is the third derivative.

Notation for higher order derivatives:

**Example.** Find the second and third derivative.  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x + 5$

**Acceleration:**

**Average Acceleration:**

**Instantaneous:**

**Don't be an  $f'''(x)$**

**Example.** Given  $s(t) = 170t + 16t^3$

Find the average velocity on the interval  $[0,6]$

Find the instantaneous velocity at  $t=2$ .

Find the average acceleration on the interval  $[0,6]$

Find the instantaneous acceleration at  $t=2$ .

**Example.** Suppose the amount of oil, measured in gallons, in a tank at  $t$  minutes is given by

$$v(t) = 3t^2 - 24t + 16 \text{ for } t \geq 0$$

Find and include appropriate units of measure.

Is the amount of oil in the tank increasing or decreasing at  $t = 2$ ?

Is the amount of oil increasing or decreasing at  $t = 5$ ?

Is the volume of oil changing faster at  $t = 2$  or  $t = 5$ ?

When is the volume of the tank constant?

**Example.** The oil leaking from a tanker is expanding in a circular pattern. Find how fast the area of the spilled oil is changing when the radius of the spilled oil is 20 feet?