

2.3 Rules for Finding Derivatives

• قانون الاشتقاق العام :

$$\text{If } f(x) = kx^n \rightarrow f'(x) = nkx^{n-1}$$

• قانون اشتقاق الرقم الثابت :

$$\text{If } f(x) = k \rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

• قانون مشتقة جمع أو طرح دالتين :

$$\text{If } y = f(x) \pm g(x) \rightarrow y' = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$$

• قانون مشتقة ضرب دالتين :

$$\text{If } y = f(x) \cdot g(x) \rightarrow y' = f'(x) \cdot g(x) + f(x) \cdot g'(x)$$

• قانون مشتقة قسمة دالتين :

$$\text{If } y = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \rightarrow y' = \frac{[f'(x) \cdot g(x)] - [f(x) \cdot g'(x)]}{[g(x)]^2}$$

Example 1 : Find the derivatives of (a) $5x^2 + 7x - 6$ and (b) $4x^6 - 3x^5 - 10x^2 + 5x + 16$

Solution

(a) derivatives of $5x^2 + 7x - 6 = 10x + 7x^0 - 0 = 10x - 7$

(b) derivatives of $4x^6 - 3x^5 - 10x^2 + 5x + 16 = 24x^5 - 15x^4 - 20x + 5$

Example 3 : Find the derivative of $(3x^2 - 5)(2x^4 - x)$

Solution

$$(3x^2 - 5)(2x^4 - x) = 6x^6 - 3x^3 - 10x^4 - 5x$$

Thus:

the derivative of $6x^6 - 3x^3 - 10x^4 - 5x = 36x^5 - 9x^2 - 40x^3 - 5$

Example 4 : Find $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{(3x-5)}{(x^2+7)}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \frac{(3x-5)}{(x^2+7)} &= \frac{[(3)(x^2+7)] - [(3x-5)(2x)]}{(x^2+7)^2} \\ &= \frac{[3x^2+21] - [6x^2-10x]}{(x^2+7)^2} = \frac{3x^2+21-6x^2+10x}{(x^2+7)^2} \\ &= \frac{-3x^2+10x+21}{(x^2+7)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Example 5: Find $D_x y$ if $y = \frac{2}{x^4+1} + \frac{3}{x}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} D_x y &= \frac{[(0)(x^4+1)] - [(2)(4x^3)]}{(x^4+1)^2} + \frac{[(0)(x)] - [(3)(1)]}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{-8x^3}{(x^4+1)^2} + \frac{-3}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$