



Let  $F(x) = c$  a constant.

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$$F'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{c - c}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$$

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Let  $F(x) = x$ .

$$F'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h) - x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1$$

Let  $F(x) = f(x) + g(x)$ , both differentiable at  $x$

$$F'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) + g(x+h) - [f(x) + g(x)]}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) + g(x+h) - f(x) - g(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x) + g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} + \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$$

$$= f'(x) + g'(x)$$

Limit of a sum is the sum of the limits

$$(f(x) + g(x))' = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

(Sum Rule)

Let  $F(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$  both differentiable  
at  $x$

$$\begin{aligned} F'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) \cdot g(x+h) - f(x)g(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)g(x+h) - f(x)g(x+h) + f(x)g(x+h) - f(x)g(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} g(x+h) + f(x) \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} g(x+h) + \frac{f(x) \{g(x+h) - g(x)\}}{h} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} g(x+h) \right] + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{f(x) \{g(x+h) - g(x)\}}{h} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g(x+h) + f(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \\ &= g(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} + f(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \\ &= g(x) f'(x) + f(x) \cdot g'(x) \\ &= f'(x) g(x) + f(x) g'(x) \end{aligned}$$

product  
rule:

$$\boxed{(f(x) \cdot g(x))' = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)}$$

Corollaries : Note: no limit definition!  
Constant Multiple rule

$$F(x) = c f(x) \quad c \text{ is constant}$$

(a product!)

$$F'(x) = (c)' f(x) + c f'(x) \quad \text{using the product rule}$$

$$= 0 \cdot f(x) + c f'(x)$$

$$(c f(x))' = \boxed{c \cdot f'(x)}$$

Difference rule :

$$F(x) = f(x) - g(x)$$

$$F'(x) = (f(x) + (-g(x)))'$$

$$= (f(x) + (-1) \cdot g(x))'$$

$$= f'(x) + (-1) g'(x)$$

$$(f(x) - g(x))' = f'(x) - g'(x)$$



Let  $F(x) = x^n$ . Then  $F'(x) = nx^{n-1}$ .

Base case (anchor):  $n=1$

$$F(x) = x^1 = x$$

$$F'(x) = 1 = 1 \cdot x^{1-1} = 1 \cdot x^0 \quad \checkmark$$

Induction step: Assume the rule

works for the  $k^{\text{th}}$  case:

$$F(x) = x^k, \text{ then } F'(x) = kx^{k-1}$$

and consider

$$x^{k+1} :$$

$$(x^{k+1})' = (x^k \cdot x)'$$

$$= (x^k)' \cdot x + x^k (x)'$$

$$= kx^{k-1} \cdot x + x^k \cdot (1)$$

$$= kx^k + x^k$$

$$= (k+1)x^k = (k+1)x^{(k+1)-1} \quad \checkmark$$

By the  
product  
rule!