

SECOND ORDER DIFFERENTIATION

The derivative of a derivative is called the second order derivative

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) \text{ or } f''(x)$$



Find second order differentiation f''

a) $y = 10x^4 - 5x^3 + 3x - 7$

Solution:

First derivative: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 40x^3 - 15x^2 + 3$

second derivative: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 120x^2 - 30x$

b) $y = 5\sin 6x$

Solution:

First derivative: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 30\cos 6x$

second derivative: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -180\sin 6x$

c) $y = e^{x^2}$

Solution:

First derivative: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2xe^{x^2}$

second derivative:

$$u = 2x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2$$

$$v = e^{x^2}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = 2xe^{x^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2x(2xe^{x^2}) + 2e^{x^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4x^2e^{x^2} + 2e^{x^2} = 2e^{x^2}(2x^2 + 1)$$



$$d)y = (x + 3)^3$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{First derivative: } \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3(x + 3)^{3-1} \frac{d}{dx}(x + 3) \\ &= 3(x + 3)^2 (1) \\ &= 3(x + 3)^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{second derivative: } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= (2)(3)(x + 3)^{2-1} \frac{d}{dx}(x + 3) \\ &= 6(x + 3)^1 (1) \\ &= 6(x + 3)\end{aligned}$$

$$e)y = (2x^2 - 2)(x^2 + 3)$$

Solution:

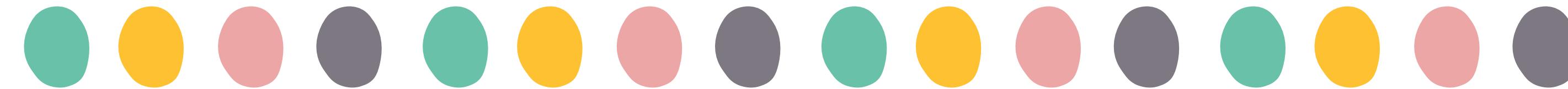
$$\text{First derivative: } u = 2x^2 - 2 \quad v = x^2 + 3$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 4x \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= (2x^2 - 2)(2x) + (x^2 + 3)(4x) \\ &= 4x^3 - 4x + 4x^3 + 12x \\ &= 8x^3 + 8x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{second derivative: } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= (3)(8x^{3-1}) + 8(1) \\ &= 24x^2 + 8\end{aligned}$$



$$f)y = \frac{x-2}{x+3}$$

Solution:

First derivative: $u = x - 2$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x+3)(1) - (x-2)(1)}{(x+3)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x+3-x+2}{(x+3)^2} \\ &= \frac{5}{(x+3)^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{second derivative: } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 5(x+3)^{-2} \\ &= (-2)(5)(x+3)^{-2-1} \\ &= -10(x+3)^{-3}\end{aligned}$$

$$g)y = 3\ln(5x+7)$$

Solution:

$$\text{First derivative: } \frac{dy}{dx} = 2\ln(5x+7) \frac{d}{dx}(5x+7)$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{5x+7} \cdot 5$$

$$= \frac{10}{5x+7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{second derivative: } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 10(5x+7)^{-1} \\ &= -1(10)(5x+7)^{-1-1} \\ &= -10(5x+7)^{-2}\end{aligned}$$



LET'S TRY THIS !!!

FIND THE HIGHER DERIVATIVE OF $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

a) $y = 5x^3$

b) $y = (x^3 + 2x)^2$

c) $y = 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 7x + 6$

d) $y = \ln \sqrt{5x + 3}$

e) $y = e^{9x+2}$

f) $y = 2\sin 6x$



All the
BEST!!!

Answer:

a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 30x$

b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 30x^4 + 48x^3 + 8$

c) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x + 10$

d) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{25}{2}(5x + 3)^{-2}$

e) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 81e^{9x+2}$

f) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -72\sin 6x$

