

SECOND ORDER DIFFERENTIATION

The derivative of a derivative is called the second order derivative

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



Find second order differentiation f''

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

Solution:

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

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

$$b) y = 5\sin 6x$$

Solution:

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

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

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

Solution:

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

second derivative:

$$u = 2x$$

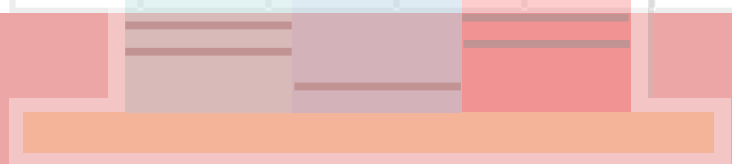
$$v = e^{x^2}$$

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

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

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

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



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

Solution:

First derivative: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(x + 3)^{3-1} \frac{d}{dx}(x + 3)$

$$= 3(x + 3)^2 (1)$$

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

second derivative: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (2)(3)(x + 3)^{2-1} \frac{d}{dx}(x + 3)$

$$= 6(x + 3)^1 (1)$$

$$= 6(x + 3)$$

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

Solution:

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

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 4x$$

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (2x^2 - 2)(2x) + (x^2 + 3)(4x)$$

$$= 4x^3 - 4x + 4x^3 + 12x$$

$$= 8x^3 + 8x$$

second derivative: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (3)(8x^{3-1}) + 8(1)$

$$= 24x^2 + 8$$



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

Solution:

First derivative: $u = x - 2$

$$v = x + 3$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{5}{(x + 3)^2}$$

second derivative: $\frac{d^2y}{dx} = 5(x + 3)^{-2}$

$$= (-2)(5)(x + 3)^{-2-1}$$

$$= -10(x + 3)^{-3}$$

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

Solution:

First derivative: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \ln(5x + 7) \frac{d}{dx}(5x + 7)$

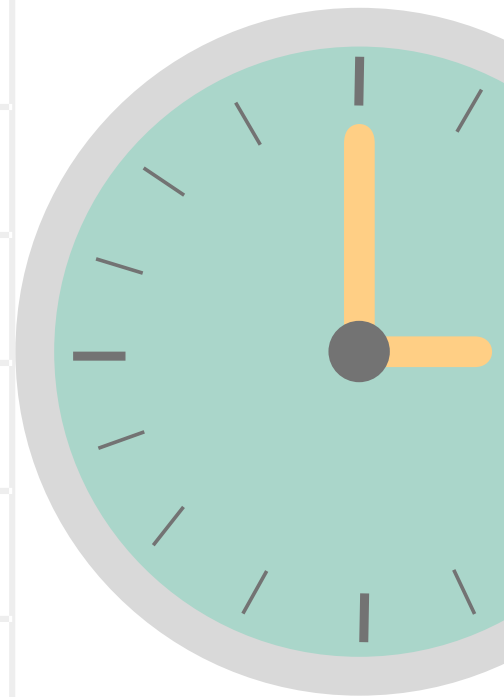
$$= 3 \cdot \frac{1}{5x + 7} \cdot 5$$

$$= \frac{15}{5x + 7}$$

second derivative: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 15(5x + 7)^{-1}$

$$= -1(15)(5x + 7)^{-1-1}$$

$$= -15(5x + 7)^{-2}$$



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) $y = 2\sin 6x$

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

