

- **Lesson 36- Critical Numbers**

-A critical number is where the derivative is equal to zero or undefined

-Local Extrema: a point that is either a local maximum or minimum

→ Not all critical points are local extrema, but local extrema is a critical point

-Example: Find all critical numbers for  $f(x) = x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - 6x$

Step 1- Take derivative:  $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 3x - 6$

Step 2- Set derivative equal to zero:  $3(x^2 + x - 2) = 0$

$$(x+2)(x-1) = 0$$

Step 3- Find x-values where derivative is equal to zero

Answer:  $x = -2, 1$

- **Lesson 37- Chain Rule**

$$-\frac{d}{dx} [f(g(x))] = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

-Example: Find  $f'(x)$  of  $f(x) = (x^2 + 4)^{12}$

$$f'(x) = 12(x^2 + 4)^{11} \cdot 2x$$

$$\text{Answer: } f'(x) = 24x(x^2 + 4)^{11}$$

-Example: Find  $f'(x)$  given  $f(x) = \sin^5(x^2)$

Remember that  $\sin^5(x^2) = (\sin(x^2))^5$

$$f'(x) = 5(\sin(x^2))^4 \cdot \cos(x^2) \cdot 2x$$

$$\text{Answer: } f'(x) = 10x (\sin(x^2))^4 \cdot \cos(x^2)$$

- **Lesson 38- Integrals of Sums**

- Recall:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)+g(x)) = f'(x)+g'(x)$$

- The same rule applies with integrals:

$$\int (f(x)+g(x)) dx = \int f(x) dx + \int g(x) dx$$

- **Example:**  $\int (2x+e^x+3\cos(x)) dx$   
 $= \int 2x dx + \int e^x dx + \int 3\cos(x) dx = (x^2+c_1)+(e^x+c_2)+(3\sin(x)+c_3)$   
 $= x^2+e^x+3\sin(x)+c$

- **Example:**  $\int 4t^{-1}+3t^{-1}+4\cos(t) dt$   
 $= \int 4t^{-1} dt + \int 3t^{-1} dt + \int 4\cos(t) dt = (4\ln|t|+c)+(3\ln|t|+c_1)+(4\sin(t)+c_2)$   
 $= 4\ln|t|+3\ln|t|+4\sin(t)+c = 7\ln|t|+4\sin(t)+c$

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- **Lesson 29 and 31- Differentials and Product Rule**

-Relationship between the function, first derivative, and second derivative

- If the function is increasing the derivative is positive
- If the function is decreasing the derivative is negative
- If the function is concave up the derivative is increasing and the second derivative is positive
- If the function is concave down the derivative is decreasing and the second derivative is negative

- Product Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} (f(x) \cdot g(x)) = (f'(x) \cdot g(x)) + (g'(x) \cdot f(x))$$

-Example:  $f(x) = 3xy^3+2x+4y+x^2y$  find the derivative

Answer:  $f'(x) = 9xy^2+3y^3+2+4+2xy+x^2$

- **Lesson 32- Indefinite Integrals**

-Indefinite integrals give you a family of functions starting with the derivative of that family of functions

-Example:  $\int 4x^3 dx = x^4 + c$

To check your answer take the derivative of your answer so

$$f(x) = x^4 + c$$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3$$

Since the derivative matches the inside of the integral we know that our answer is correct

- **Lesson 33- Graphing Polynomial Functions**

-Let's say we have a function  $f(x) = (x - a)^n (x + b)^m (x - c)^p$ , n,m, and p are all exponents

→ if n is even then at the zero  $x = a$  the line will bounce

→ if n is odd then the line will pass through

- The end behavior of the function is determined by the total of the exponents and the sign of the leading coefficient

→ If the total of the exponents is even then the end behavior will look that of a parabola

◆ If the leading coefficient is negative the end behavior will be that of an upside down parabola

◆ If the leading coefficient is positive that end behavior will be that of a positive parabola

→ If the total of the exponents is odd then the end behavior will be increasing on one end and decreasing on the other so like  $\uparrow\downarrow$  or  $\downarrow\uparrow$

◆ If the leading coefficient is negative the end behavior will be  $\uparrow\downarrow$

◆ If the leading coefficient is positive the end behavior will be  $\downarrow\uparrow$

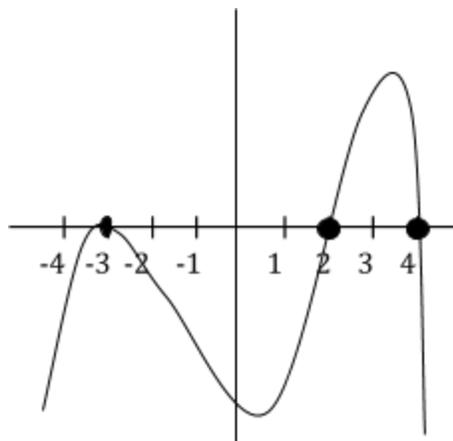
-Example: Graph  $f(x) = -3(x-2)^3(x+3)^2(x-4)$

Zero's: 2, -3, 4

Passes Through: 2, 4

Bumps Off: -3

End Behavior:  $\downarrow\downarrow$



- **Lesson 24- Power Rule**

- Example:  $f(x)=x^3+3x^2+3$

Bring down the power and subtract one, remember to use correct notation ( $f'(x)$  or  $dy/dx$ , etc.

Answer:  $f'(x)= 3x^2+6x$

- **Lesson 27- Tangent Lines and Higher Order Derivatives**

- Given a function  $f(x)$  that is differentiable then the equation to the line tangent at  $x=a$  is  $y= f'(a)(x-a)+f(a)$

→ Slope = The derivative of  $f(x)$  at  $a$  so  $f'(a)$

→ Point=  $(a, f(a))$

-Example: Find The equation of the line tangent to the graph of  $f(x)=3x^3+x^2+2x$  when  $x=4$

First find the slope

$$f'(x)= 9x^2+2x+2 \quad f'(4)= 154$$

Next find the point

$$f(4)= 3(4)^3+(4)^2+2(4)= 216$$

Answer:  $y= 154(x-4)+216$

- Second Derivatives

Take the derivative of the first derivative

-Example: Find the second derivative for  $f(x)=x^3+3x^2+3$

$$f'(x)= 3x^2+6x$$

Answer:  $f''(x)= 6x+6$

- **Lesson 28- Graphs of Rational Functions**

- If  $R(x) = \frac{k(x-r)(x-r_2)\dots(x-r_n)}{k(x-q)(x-q_2)\dots(x-q_m)}$

$k(x-q)(x-q_2)\dots(x-q_m)$

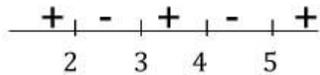
→ Zeros of  $R(x)$  are the zeros of the numerator

→ Vertical Asymptotes (VA) are zeros of the denominator

→ Hole is when a zero appear is both the numerator and denominator

-Example: Graph by hand  $R(x) = \frac{(x-4)(x+3)(x+2)}{(x+3)(x-5)(x-3)}$

- 1.) Holes?  $x = -3$
- 2.) VA's?  $x = 5, 3$
- 3.) Zero's?  $x = 4, 2$
- 4.) Sign Chart (consists of both zeros and VAs)



To find at what point the whole is plug  $x = -3$  into  $R(x)$ ,  $R(-3) = 72$

Answer:

