

5.1 ♣ Notations for derivatives. (Section 1.6.1).

Date	Person	Symbols for 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd derivatives
1675	<input type="text"/>	$\frac{dy}{dt}$ $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$ $\frac{d^3y}{dt^3}$
1675	<input type="text"/>	\dot{y} \ddot{y} \dddot{y}
1797	<input type="text"/> (trained by Euler)	y' y'' y'''
1850	Cauchy (trained by Lagrange)	$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{y(t+h) - y(t)}{h}$? ?

There was bitter rivalry between Newton and Leibniz, and the notations of Leibniz and Newton are not entangled.

For example, $\frac{dy}{dt}$ is written in Leibniz's notation as or Newton's as .

5.2 ♣ Leibniz's shorthand notation for 3rd derivatives. (Section 1.6.1).

Write the explicit expression for the following 3rd derivative (so it contains three 1st derivatives).

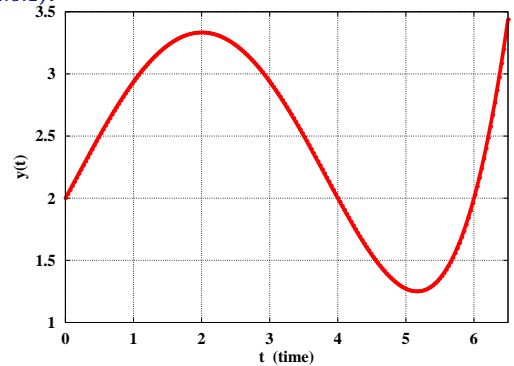
Result: $\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} \triangleq \frac{d}{dt} \left(\left(\left(\right) \right) \right)$

5.3 ♣ Geometric interpretation of a derivative. (Section 1.6.1).

Estimate the 1st-derivative of the function $y(t)$ shown to the right at $t = 0, 2, 4, 6$.

Pick your answers from: **-1, 0, 1, 2**.

Result: $\left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \text{$ $\left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{t=2} = \text{$
 $\left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{t=4} = \text{$ $\left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{t=6} = \text{$



Estimate the **sign** of the 2nd-derivative of $y(t)$ from the answers **-**, **0**, or **+**.

Answer **0** when the absolute value of the 2nd-derivative is estimated to be less than 0.5.

Result: $\left. \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \right|_{t=0}$ is $\left. \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \right|_{t=2}$ is $\left. \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \right|_{t=4}$ is $\left. \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \right|_{t=6}$ is

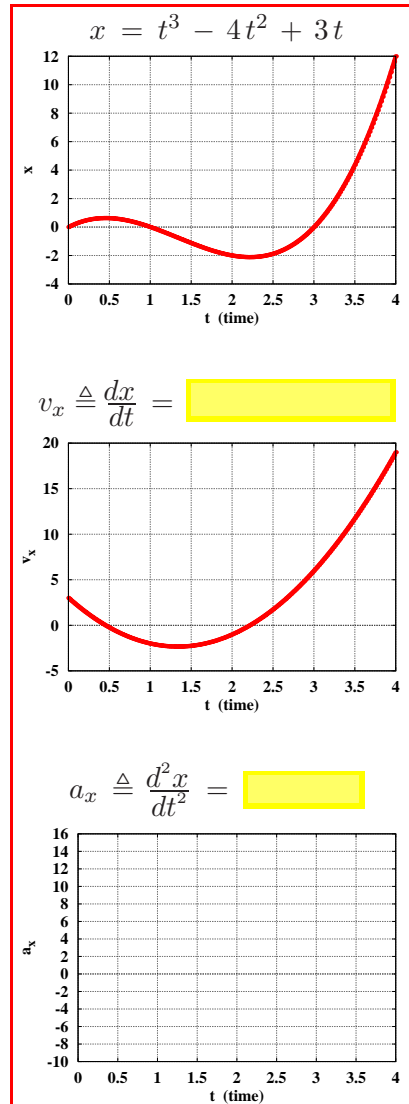
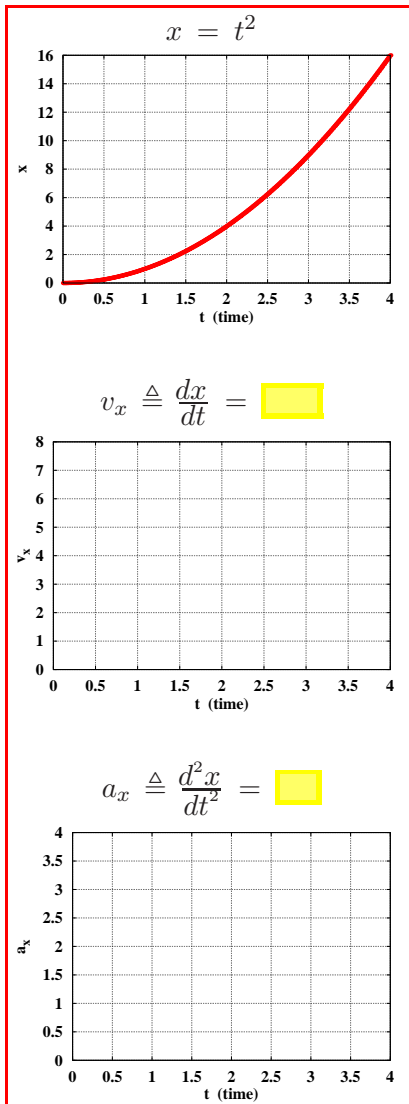
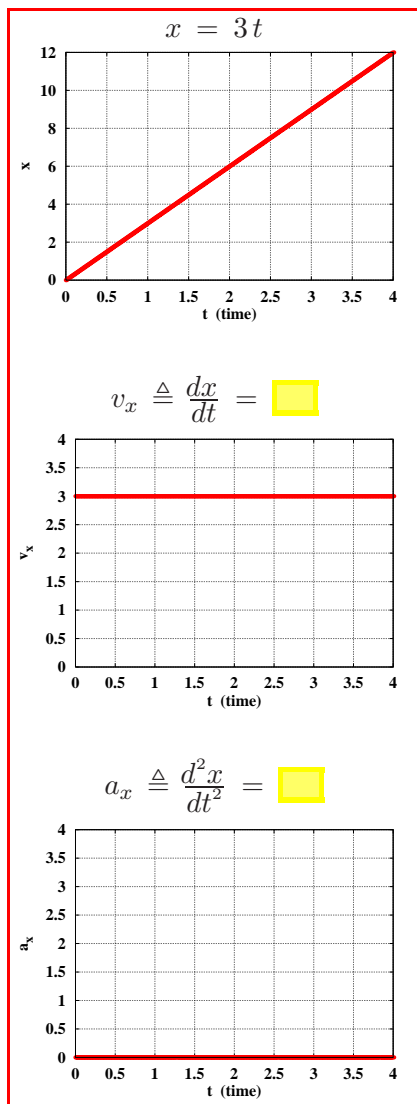
5.4 ♣ Derivatives of commonly-encountered functions. (Section 1.6.4).

Differentiate the following functions that depend on t (time). Express results in terms of x, \dot{x}, t so the results are valid when x is constant or depends on time (e.g., when $x = t^3$).

Result: $\frac{d}{dt} t^2 = \text{$ $\frac{d}{dt} t^3 = \text{$ $\frac{d}{dt} t^{47} = \text{$
 $\frac{d}{dt} \sin(t) = \text{$ $\frac{d}{dt} \cos(t) = \text{$ $\frac{d}{dt} \cos(x) = \text{$
 $\frac{d}{dt} e^t = \text{$ $\frac{d}{dt} \ln(t) = \frac{\text{}}{\text{$ $\frac{d}{dt} \ln(x) = \frac{1}{\text{$

5.5 ♣ Geometric interpretations of a derivative. (Section 1.6.1).

Complete the missing analytical statements and graph the missing functions.



5.6 ♣ **Good product rule for differentiation (for scalars, vectors, matrices, ...).** (Section 1.6.6).

The *good product rule for differentiation* that works when u and v are scalars, vectors, or matrices is (circle the correct answer – and update your Calculus teacher):

$$\frac{d(u * v)}{dt} = \frac{du}{dt} * v + u * \frac{dv}{dt} \quad \frac{d(u * v)}{dt} = u * \frac{dv}{dt} + v * \frac{du}{dt} \quad \frac{d(u * v)}{dt} = v * \frac{du}{dt} + u * \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Knowing u, v, w are scalars or **matrices** that depend on time t , use the *good product rule for differentiation* to form the 1st ordinary time-derivative of $y(t) = u * v * w$.

Good product rule: $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d(u * v * w)}{dt} =$ $+$ $+$

5.7 **Derivative quotient rule? No, just use product rule and exponent.** (Section 1.6.7).

Although the “*quotient rule*” can be used to calculate the derivative with respect to t of the ratio of two functions $\frac{f(t)}{g(t)}$, it can be easier to rewrite the ratio as $f(t) * g(t)^{-1}$ then use the *product rule*. Use this idea to first rewrite the following ratio of two functions as a product and then use the *product rule* to calculate its derivative.

Result: $\frac{\ln(t)}{t^2} = \ln(t) * t$ $\frac{d}{dt} [\ln(t) / t^2] =$

5.8 ♣ **Example of the “good product rule” for differentiation.** (Takes less than 2 minutes).

The “good” product rule is easy-to-use for *very quickly* differentiating complex expressions. Knowing x and y are variables that depend on the independent variable t (time), determine the ordinary time-derivative of the function f when¹

$$f(t) = \sin(t) * \cos(x + y) * (\dot{x})^2 * e^t * \ln(y) / x$$

Result: $\frac{df}{dt} =$ $\cos(t) * \cos(x + y) * (\dot{x})^2 * e^t * \ln(y) / x$
 $- \sin(t) * \sin(x + y) * (\dot{x} + \dot{y}) * (\dot{x})^2 * e^t * \ln(y) / x$
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5.9 **Differentiation concepts.** (Section 1.6.9).

Shown right is an equation relating the dependent variable y to the independent variable t .

$$y^4 - 8y = 3t^2 + \sin(t)$$

Find a general expression for the ordinary derivative $\frac{dy}{dt}$ in terms of t and y .

Find a **numerical** value for $\frac{dy}{dt}$ at $t = 0$ when y is **positive**.

Hint: The value of y is not arbitrary. If you encounter difficulty, consider *implicit differentiation*.

Result: $\frac{dy}{dt} =$ $\frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} =$

¹Symbols for the 1st and 2nd ordinary time-derivatives of x include $\frac{dx}{dt}$ and $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$ (introduced by *Leibniz*), \dot{x} and \ddot{x} (introduced by *Newton*), and x' and x'' (introduced by *Lagrange* and used by *MotionGenesis*).

