2-3 Videos Guide

2-3a

• $\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$ (The derivative of a constant function)

•
$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}, n \in \mathbb{R}$$

2-3b

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

•
$$\frac{d}{dx}[cf(x)] = cf'(x)$$

•
$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)g(x)] = f(x)g'(x) + f'(x)g(x) \quad \text{(The Proof} OR (uv)' = u'v + uv'$$

•
$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$$
$$OR\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)' = \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}$$

(The Sum and Difference Rules)

(The Constant Multiple Rule)

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(The Quotient Rule)

(The Power Rule)

2-3c

Exercises:

• Differentiate the function (aka find the derivative of the function).

2-3d

○
$$B(x) = (x^3 + 1)(2x^2 - 4x - 1)$$

○ $y = \frac{(u+2)^2}{1-u}$

2-3e

Proofs:

- The Product Rule
- The Quotient Rule