

Product Rule  $(uv)' = uv' + vu'$

Quotient Rule  $\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)' = \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$

Chain Rule  $y = 3(4x^7 - 8x + 2)^{11}$

$$y' = 33(4x^7 - 8x + 2)^{10} (28x^6 - 8)$$

$$y = (9x + 1)^8$$

$$y' = 8(9x + 1)^7 (9)$$

23.7 Cont'd

Ex: Find  $f'(1)$  for  $f(x) = [(3x+2)(9x^2+1)]^4$

(Chain Rule)  $f'(x) = 4[(3x+2)(9x^2+1)]^3 \frac{d}{dx} [(3x+2)(9x^2+1)]$

(Product)  $= 4[(3x+2)(9x^2+1)]^3 [(3x+2)(18x) + (9x^2+1)(3)]$

$$f'(1) = 4[(5)(10)]^3 [(5)(18) + (10)(3)]$$

$$= 4 (50)^3 (120)$$

$$= 6 \times 10^7$$

Ex:  $y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-3x}}$ . Find  $y'$  and simplify.

(Quotient)  $y' = \frac{\sqrt{1-3x} (1) - x \frac{d}{dx} (1-3x)^{1/2}}{(1-3x)}$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1-3x} - x \left[ \frac{1}{2} (1-3x)^{-1/2} (-3) \right]}{(1-3x)}$$

Simplify: Clear all fractions  
and all negative exponents

$$= \frac{\left[ \sqrt{1-3x} + \frac{3x}{2} (1-3x)^{-1/2} \right] \frac{2(1-3x)^{1/2}}{2(1-3x)^{1/2}}}{(1-3x)}$$

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

$$= \frac{2 - 6x + 3x}{2(1-3x)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{2-3x}{2(1-3x)^{3/2}}$$

Ex:  $f(x) = \sqrt{3x^2+6} (4-2x)$ .  
Simplify  $f'(x)$ .

(Product)  $f'(x) = \sqrt{3x^2+6} (-2) + (4-2x) \frac{d}{dx} (3x^2+6)^{1/2}$

(chain)  $= -2\sqrt{3x^2+6} + (4-2x) \left[ \frac{1}{2} (3x^2+6)^{-1/2} (6x) \right]$

$$= -2\sqrt{3x^2+6} + \frac{3x(4-2x)}{\sqrt{3x^2+6}}$$

(Common Denominator)

$$= \frac{-2\sqrt{3x^2+6} \sqrt{3x^2+6}}{\sqrt{3x^2+6}} + \frac{3x(4-2x)}{\sqrt{3x^2+6}}$$

$$= \frac{-6x^2 - 12 + 12x - 6x^2}{\sqrt{3x^2+6}}$$

$$= \frac{-12x^2 + 12x - 12}{\sqrt{3x^2+6}}$$

Ex: Velocity of a wave in deep water

$$v = k \sqrt{\frac{l}{a} + \frac{a}{l}}$$

$k, a$  : positive constants

$l$  = wavelength

For what value of  $l$  is  $\frac{dv}{dl} = 0$ ?

$$v = k \left( \frac{l}{a} + al^{-1} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dl} = \frac{k}{2} \left( \frac{l}{a} + al^{-1} \right)^{-1/2} \left( \frac{1}{a} - al^{-2} \right)$$

$$\text{Set } \frac{dv}{dl} = 0: \quad \frac{\frac{k}{2} \left( \frac{1}{a} - al^{-2} \right)}{\left( \frac{l}{a} + al^{-1} \right)^{1/2}} = 0$$

$$\frac{k}{2} \left( \frac{1}{a} - al^{-2} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{a} - al^{-2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{a} = \cancel{al^{-2}} \frac{a}{l^2}$$

Wavelength is  $> 0$

$$l^2 = a^2$$

$$l = \pm a$$

$$\boxed{l = a}$$