

Recall:  $f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$

$f'(x)$  gives the slope of the curve

$f'(x)$  gives the slope of the tangent line

Ex:  $f(x) = 3x + 1$

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Ex:  $f(x) = mx + b$

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Ex:  $f(x) = x^2$

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$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$x$	
$x^2$	

Example 1:  $f(x) = x^{162}$

Example 2:  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^{23})$

Example 3:  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

Example 4:  $\frac{dy}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) =$

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Ex:  $f(x) = x^2 + x$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) =$$

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$$f(x) = g(x) + h(x)$$

$$f'(x) =$$

Back to Example:  $f(x) = x^2 + x$

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

Example 2:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 + x^{162}) =$$

Example 3:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(x^3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right) =$$

$$\text{Ex: } f(x) = 2x^2$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(2x^2)$$

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

$$\text{Ex: } f(x) = 3x^2$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2)$$

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

$$\text{Ex: } f(x) = 162x^2$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(162x^2)$$

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$$(c \cdot f(x))' =$$

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$$\text{Back to Ex: } f(x) = 162x^2$$

$$f'(x) =$$

Example 2:

$$(32x^{12})'$$

## Polynomials

Example 1:  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 5$

$$f'(x) =$$

Example 2:  $f(x) = x^{12} + 2x^3 - x + 1$

$$f'(x) =$$

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

$$f'(x) =$$