

## Basic Rules of Differentiation

Basic Rules	<i>Example(s):</i> Find derivative of each given function.
Derivative of a Constant = 0	$f(x) = 3$ <span style="display: inline-block; width: 100px; border-left: 1px solid black; vertical-align: middle;"></span> $g(x) = e$
Power Rule:  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$	$f(x) = x^4$ <span style="display: inline-block; width: 100px; border-left: 1px solid black; vertical-align: middle;"></span> $g(x) = x$ <span style="display: inline-block; width: 100px; border-left: 1px solid black; vertical-align: middle;"></span> $h(x) = \sqrt{x}$
Coefficient Rule:  $\frac{d}{dx}(cf(x)) = c \frac{d}{dx}(f(x))$	$f(x) = 3x^5$ <span style="display: inline-block; width: 100px; border-left: 1px solid black; vertical-align: middle;"></span> $g(x) = -2x^3$ <span style="display: inline-block; width: 100px; border-left: 1px solid black; vertical-align: middle;"></span> $h(x) = \frac{x^5}{4}$
Sum & Difference Rule:  $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) \pm g(x)) = \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) \pm \frac{d}{dx}(g(x))$	$f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 2$ <span style="display: inline-block; width: 100px; border-left: 1px solid black; vertical-align: middle;"></span> $g(x) = 4x^5 - 7x^2 + 3x$