



# Derivative Rules - Quotient Rule Negative Powers as Division to Derivative

1 Find the derivative  $f'(x)$  using the quotient rule.

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

$$A \quad f'(x) = \frac{(8x^{-3})(4x^2 + 3) - (-4x^{-2} - 3)(8x)}{(4x^2 + 3)^2}$$

$$B \quad f'(x) = \frac{(8x^{-3})(4x^2 + 3) + (-4x^{-2} - 3)(8x)}{(4x^2 + 3)^2}$$

$$C \quad f'(x) = \frac{(-4x^{-2} - 3)(8x) - (8x^{-3})(4x^2 + 3)}{(4x^2 + 3)^2}$$

$$D \quad f'(x) = \frac{(8x^{-3})(4x^2 + 3) - (-4x^{-2} - 3)(8x)}{(4x^2 + 3)^2}$$

2 Find the derivative  $f'(x)$  using the quotient rule.

$$f(x) = \frac{\frac{4}{x^3} - 4}{4x - 5}$$

$$A \quad f'(x) = \frac{(4x^{-3} - 4)(4) - (-12x^{-4})(4x - 5)}{(4x - 5)^2}$$

$$B \quad f'(x) = \frac{(-12x^{-4})(4x - 5) - (4x^{-3} - 4)(4)}{(4x - 5)^2}$$

$$C \quad f'(x) = \frac{(-12x^{-4})(4x - 5) + (4x^{-3} - 4)(4)}{(4x - 5)^2}$$

$$D \quad f'(x) = \frac{(-12x^{-4})(4x - 5) - (4x^{-3} - 4)(4)}{(4x - 5)^2}$$

3 Find the derivative  $f'(x)$  using the quotient rule.

$$f(x) = \frac{-\frac{5}{x^3} - 3}{-4x^2}$$

$$A \quad f'(x) = \frac{(15x^{-4})(-4x^2) - (-5x^{-3} - 3)(-8x)}{(-4x^2)^2}$$

$$B \quad f'(x) = \frac{(15x^{-4})(-4x^2) + (-5x^{-3} - 3)(-8x)}{(-4x^2)^2}$$

$$C \quad f'(x) = \frac{(-5x^{-3} - 3)(-8x) - (15x^{-4})(-4x^2)}{(-4x^2)^2}$$

$$D \quad f'(x) = \frac{(15x^{-4})(-4x^2) - (-5x^{-3} - 3)(-8x)}{(-4x^2)^2}$$

4 Find the derivative  $f'(x)$  using the quotient rule.

$$f(x) = \frac{-\frac{4}{x^2} + 4}{-3x - 5}$$

$$A \quad f'(x) = \frac{(8x^{-3})(-3x - 5) - (-4x^{-2} + 4)(-3)}{(-3x - 5)^2}$$

$$B \quad f'(x) = \frac{(8x^{-3})(-3x - 5) - (-4x^{-2} + 4)(-3)}{(-3x - 5)^2}$$

$$C \quad f'(x) = \frac{(-4x^{-2} + 4)(-3) - (8x^{-3})(-3x - 5)}{(-3x - 5)^2}$$

$$D \quad f'(x) = \frac{(8x^{-3})(-3x - 5) + (-4x^{-2} + 4)(-3)}{(-3x - 5)^2}$$

5 Find the derivative  $f'(x)$  using the quotient rule.

$$f(x) = \frac{-\frac{5}{x^2} - 4}{-3x^2}$$

$$A \quad f'(x) = \frac{(-5x^{-2} - 4)(-6x) - (10x^{-3})(-3x^2)}{(-3x^2)^2}$$

$$B \quad f'(x) = \frac{(10x^{-3})(-3x^2) - (-5x^{-2} - 4)(-6x)}{(-3x^2)^2}$$

$$C \quad f'(x) = \frac{(10x^{-3})(-3x^2) - (-5x^{-2} - 4)(-6x)}{(-3x^2)^2}$$

$$D \quad f'(x) = \frac{(10x^{-3})(-3x^2) + (-5x^{-2} - 4)(-6x)}{(-3x^2)^2}$$

6 Find the derivative  $f'(x)$  using the quotient rule.

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

$$A \quad f'(x) = \frac{(-3x^{-2} + 2)(-2) - (6x^{-3})(-2x)}{(-2x)^2}$$

$$B \quad f'(x) = \frac{(6x^{-3})(-2x) - (-3x^{-2} + 2)(-2)}{(-2x)^2}$$

$$C \quad f'(x) = \frac{(6x^{-3})(-2x) + (-3x^{-2} + 2)(-2)}{(-2x)^2}$$

$$D \quad f'(x) = \frac{(6x^{-3})(-2x) - (-3x^{-2} + 2)(-2)}{(-2x)^2}$$

7 Find the derivative  $f'(x)$  using the quotient rule.

$$f(x) = \frac{-\frac{3}{x^3} - 3}{-5x}$$

$$A \quad f'(x) = \frac{(9x^{-4})(-5x) - (-3x^{-3} - 3)(-5)}{(-5x)^2}$$

$$B \quad f'(x) = \frac{(-3x^{-3} - 3)(-5) - (9x^{-4})(-5x)}{(-5x)^2}$$

$$C \quad f'(x) = \frac{(9x^{-4})(-5x) + (-3x^{-3} - 3)(-5)}{(-5x)^2}$$

$$D \quad f'(x) = \frac{(9x^{-4})(-5x) - (-3x^{-3} - 3)(-5)}{(-5x)^2}$$

8 Find the derivative  $f'(x)$  using the quotient rule.

$$f(x) = \frac{-\frac{4}{x^3} + 2}{-5x^2}$$

$$A \quad f'(x) = \frac{(12x^{-4})(-5x^2) - (-4x^{-3} + 2)(-10x)}{(-5x^2)^2}$$

$$B \quad f'(x) = \frac{(-4x^{-3} + 2)(-10x) - (12x^{-4})(-5x^2)}{(-5x^2)^2}$$

$$C \quad f'(x) = \frac{(12x^{-4})(-5x^2) + (-4x^{-3} + 2)(-10x)}{(-5x^2)^2}$$

$$D \quad f'(x) = \frac{(12x^{-4})(-5x^2) - (-4x^{-3} + 2)(-10x)}{(-5x^2)^2}$$