



Derivative Rules - Sum Rule Negative Fractional Powers (with Rule) to

Derivative

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

$$\text{if } h(x) = f(x) + g(x), \quad h'(x) = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

$$f(x) = -5x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 3x^2$$

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

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

C $f'(x) = \frac{5}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 6x^2$

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

$$\text{if } h(x) = f(x) + g(x), \quad h'(x) = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{if } h(x) = f(x) + g(x), \quad h'(x) = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{if } h(x) = f(x) + g(x), \quad h'(x) = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

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

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

B $f'(x) = \frac{9}{2}x^{-\frac{5}{2}} - 8x$

C $f'(x) = \frac{9}{2}x^{-\frac{5}{2}} - 8x + 2$

D $f'(x) = \frac{9}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} - 8x^2$

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

$$\text{if } h(x) = f(x) + g(x), \quad h'(x) = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

$$f(x) = 2x^{-\frac{1}{3}} + 4x^3$$

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

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

C $f'(x) = -\frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}} + 12x^3$

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

$$\text{if } h(x) = f(x) + g(x), \quad h'(x) = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{if } h(x) = f(x) + g(x), \quad h'(x) = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

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

A $f'(x) = 3x^{-\frac{7}{3}}$

B $f'(x) = -4x^{-\frac{7}{3}} + 3$

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

D $f'(x) = -4x^{-\frac{7}{3}}$

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

$$\text{if } h(x) = f(x) + g(x), \quad h'(x) = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

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

A $f'(x) = \frac{16}{3}x^{-\frac{7}{3}} - 3 + 2$

B $f'(x) = \frac{16}{3}x^{-\frac{4}{3}} - 3x$

C $f'(x) = -4x^{-\frac{7}{3}} - 3$

D $f'(x) = \frac{16}{3}x^{-\frac{7}{3}} - 3$