



## Derivative Rules - Sum Rule Positive Fractional Powers as Radical to

### Derivative

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

$$f(x) = 2\sqrt{x} - 4x^2$$

A  $f'(x) = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 8x$

B  $f'(x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 8x^2$

C  $f'(x) = 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 4x$

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

$$f(x) = 3\sqrt[3]{x^2} - 5x$$

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

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

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

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

$$f(x) = 2\sqrt{x} + 4x^2$$

A  $f'(x) = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 8x$

B  $f'(x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 8x^2$

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

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

$$f(x) = -2\sqrt[3]{x^2} + 2x^2$$

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

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

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

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

$$f(x) = -2\sqrt[3]{x^4} - 3$$

A  $f'(x) = -\frac{8}{3}x^{\frac{1}{3}}$

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

C  $f'(x) = -\frac{8}{3}x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 3$

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

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

$$f(x) = 2\sqrt{x^3} + 5x^3$$

A  $f'(x) = 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5x^2$

B  $f'(x) = 3x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 15x^3$

C  $f'(x) = 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 15x^2$

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

$$f(x) = 5\sqrt[3]{x^2} - 3$$

A  $f'(x) = \frac{10}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}} - 3$

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

C  $f'(x) = \frac{10}{3}x^{\frac{2}{3}}$

D  $f'(x) = \frac{10}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}}$

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

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

A  $f'(x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 6x^2 + 12x^3$

B  $f'(x) = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 6x + 12x^2$

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