

## Why the product rule is true:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dx} (f(x) g(x)) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) g(x+h) - f(x) g(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) g(x+h) - \color{red}{f(x) g(x+h)} + \color{red}{f(x) g(x+h)} - f(x) g(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(x+h) g(x+h) - f(x) g(x+h)}{h} + \frac{f(x) g(x+h) - f(x) g(x)}{h} \right) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \left[ \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \right] g(x+h) + f(x) \left[ \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \right] \right) \\ &= f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x) \end{aligned}$$

## Why the quotient rule is true:

Let  $h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ . We want to find  $h'(x)$

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

$$\Rightarrow f' = g'h + gh' \quad \text{by the Product Rule}$$

$$f' = g' \left( \frac{f}{g} \right) + gh'$$

$$f'g = g'f + g^2h'$$

$$f'g - g'f = g^2h'$$

$$h' = \frac{f'g - g'f}{g^2}$$

1. Find the derivative of each function.

$$(a) h(x) = (\sqrt{x} - 4 \cos(x)) \left( \ln(x) + \frac{2}{x^3} \right)$$

$$(b) h(x) = \frac{3 + 2x^{-3}}{8x^3 - 4x}$$

$$(c) h(x) = \frac{(x^2 - 2x)(\sin(x) + e^x)}{4 - 3 \cos(x)}$$

$$(d) h(x) = x \ln(x) - x$$

2. Using the function from 1(b), find the equation of the line tangent to  $y = h(x)$  at  $x = 1$ .