

# Math 1210-3      Notes of 2/5/24

## More Differentiation

- Recall our differentiation rules:

$$(kf)' = kf' \quad \text{Constant Multiple Rule}$$

$$(f + g)' = f' + g' \quad \text{Sum Rule}$$

$$(x^n)' = nx^{n-1} \quad \text{Power Rule}$$

$$(fg)' = f'g + fg' \quad \text{Product Rule}$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2} \quad \text{Quotient Rule}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x \quad \text{Sine Rule}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x \quad \text{Cosine Rule}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x))g'(x) \quad \text{Chain Rule}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad \text{Square Root Rule}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \quad \text{Reciprocal Rule}$$

- We can differentiate many functions by a combination of these rules.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{x+1}{x^2+1} = \frac{x^2+1 - (x+1)2x}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (x+1)(x^2+1)^{-1} = (x^2+1)^{-1} + (x+1)(-1)(x^2+1)^{-2}(2x)$$

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

$$f(x) = x^{100}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x+1}{x^2+1} \right)^{100} =$$

$$= 100 \left( \frac{x+1}{x^2+1} \right)^{99} \cdot \frac{-x^2 - 2x + 1}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{-x^2 - 2x + 1}{(x^2+1)^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin \left( \frac{x+1}{x^2+1} \right)^{100} = \cos \left( \frac{x+1}{x^2+1} \right) \cdot \downarrow^{100}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x + \sin x)^{100} = 100(x + \sin x)^{99} (1 + \cos x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{\cos^2 x}{2 + \sin x^2} = \frac{-2 \cos x \sin x (2 + \sin x^2) - \cos^2 x \cdot \cos x \cdot 2x}{(2 + \sin x^2)^2}$$

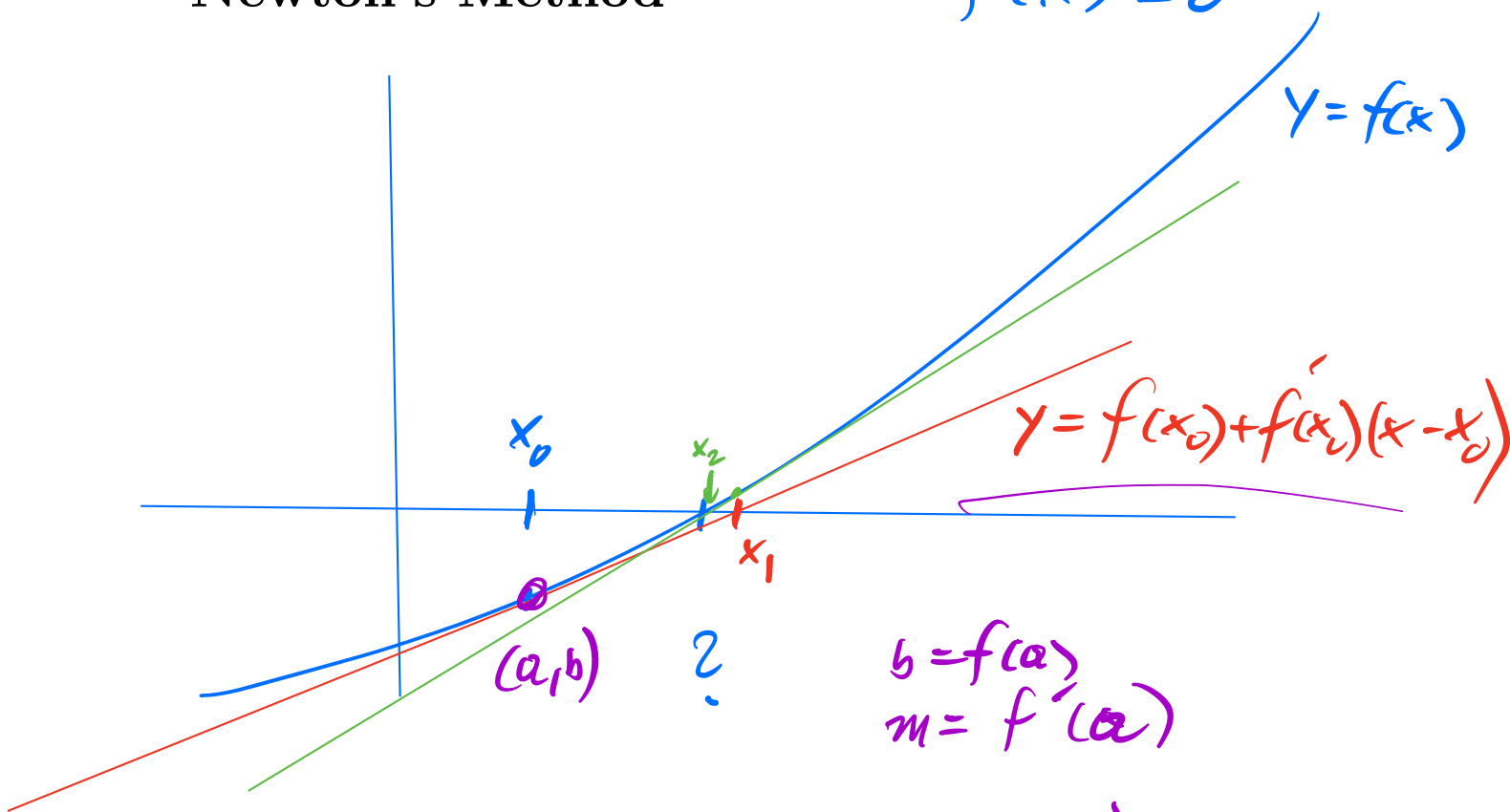
$$\frac{d}{dx} (f(x))^n = n(f(x))^{n-1} \cdot f'(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = x^n \quad \frac{d}{dx} (f(x))^n &= n(f(x))^{n-1} f'(x) \\ &= n x^{n-1} \cdot 1 \\ &= n x^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

- This last formula is called the general (or generalized) power rule.

# Newton's Method

$$f(x) = 0$$



$$b = f(a)$$

$$m = f'(a)$$

$$y = b + m(x - x_0)$$

$$= mx + (b - mx_0)$$

$$= mx + c$$

$$y(x_0) = b = f(x_0)$$

$$y = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) = 0$$

$$f'(x_0)(x - x_0) = -f(x_0)$$

$$x - x_0 = -\frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

$$x_1 = x = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Example: approximate  $\sqrt{2}$  by applying Newton's Method to

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2 = 0.$$

$$x = \sqrt{2}$$

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

$$x_0 = 1$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^2 - 2}{2x_n}$$

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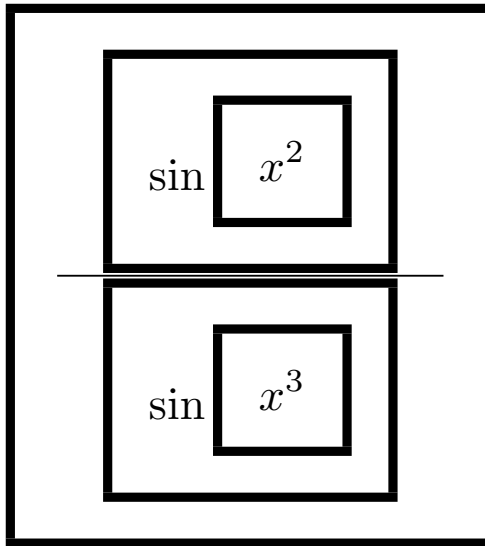
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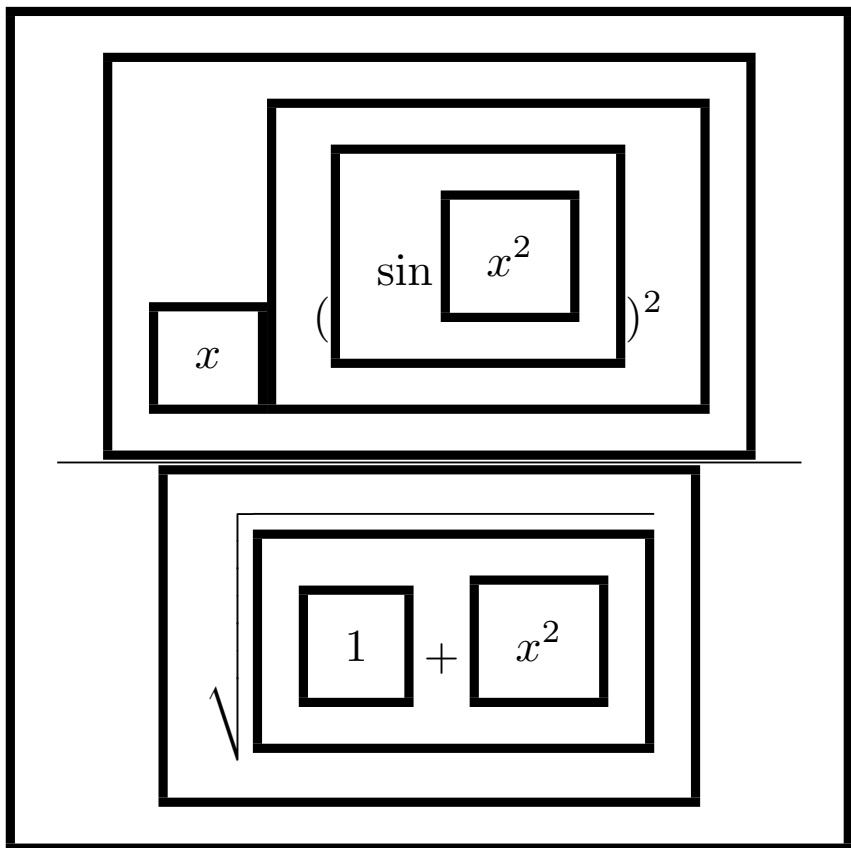
## The Onion Method of Differentiation

- **Onion Method:** Apply the rule that is appropriate for the last operation needed to **evaluate** the expression. Repeat as needed for the ingredients of that expression.
- Examples:

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



$$f(x) = \frac{x \sin^2 x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} =$$



- Note: The second function is the subject of problem 19 on hw 5.



- The first example has 5 boxes. Let's label them and state what rules they require:

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

1. PR
2. sin
3. PR
4. sin
5. QR

Let's do the actual differentiation:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{\sin x^2}{\sin x^3} = \frac{\cos x^2 \cdot 2x \sin x^3 - \sin x^2 \cos x^3 \cdot 3x^2}{\sin^2 x^3}$$

- Here is the same result with the derivatives of the boxed terms indicated by square brackets

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

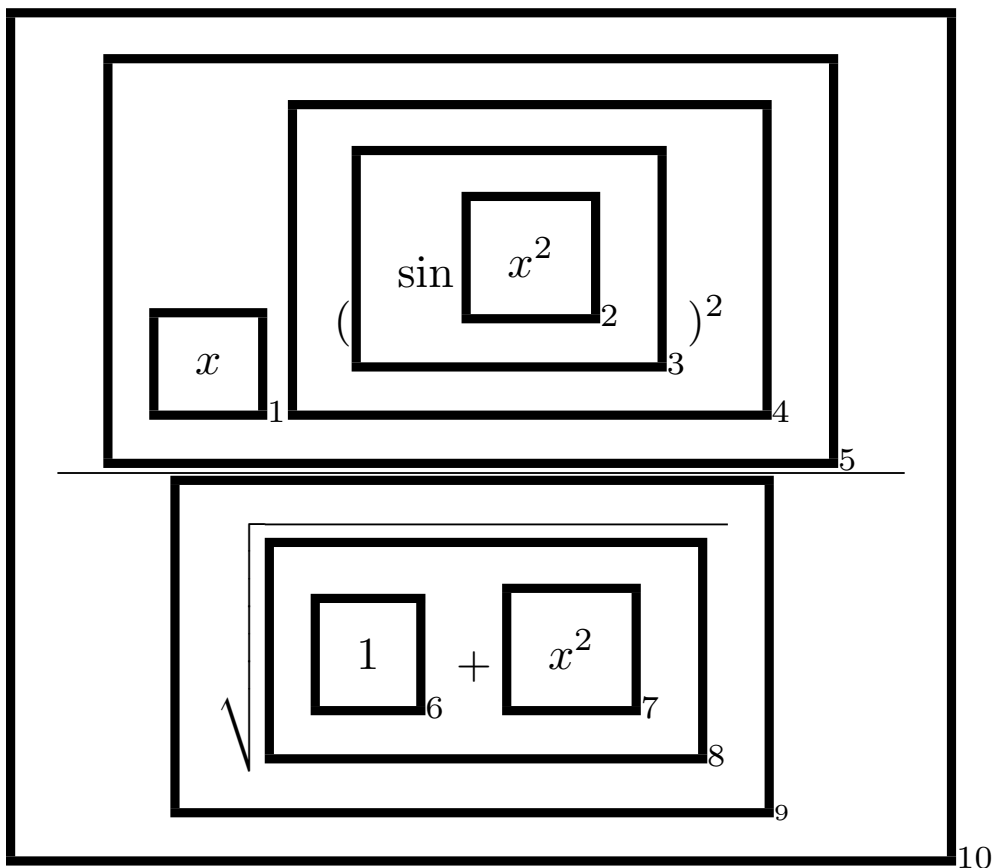
The diagram shows the function  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x^2}{\sin x^3}$  with nested boxes and numbers indicating the order of differentiation for each part:

- 1: Box around  $x^2$  in the numerator.
- 2: Box around the entire numerator  $\sin x^2$ .
- 3: Box around  $x^3$  in the denominator.
- 4: Box around the entire denominator  $\sin x^3$ .
- 5: Box around the entire fraction.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{\sin x^2}{\sin x^3} = \left[ \frac{[\cos x^2 [2x]_1]_2 \sin x^3 - \sin x^2 [\cos x^3 [3x^2]_3]_4}{\sin^2 x^3} \right]_5$$

- **Exercise:** do the same with example 2:

$$f(x) = \frac{x \sin^2 x^2}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}} =$$



- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Now compute the derivative, and mark it with square brackets if you like.

- Of course, you don't want to have to draw boxes and label them.
- Instead handle the onion layers mentally.
- Problem 64, page 124. Find the equation of the tangent line to

$$y = (x^2 + 1)^3(x^4 + 1)^2$$

at  $(1, 32)$ .

- Problem 81, page 125. Suppose  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 2$ . What is

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(f(f(f(x))))$$

at  $x = 0$ ?

- Use the product rule to derive the power rule for positive integers by induction.