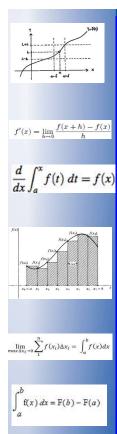
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Derivative	f' notation	y' notation	D _x notation	Leibniz notation
First				
Second				
Third				
Fourth				
Fifth				
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EX 1 Find f'''(x) for $f(x) = (3-5x)^5$

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Ex 2 Find
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
 for $y = sin\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right)$.

Ex 3 What is
$$D_x^5(3x^4-2x^3+x^2-4)$$
 ?

Ex 4 Find a formula for
$$D_x^n \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$
.

We know
$$v(t) = s'(t)$$

 $a(t) = v'(t) = s''(t)$

- EX 5 An object moves along a horizontal coordinate line according to $s(t)=t^3-6t^2$. s is the directed distance from the origin (in ft.) t is the time (in seconds.)
 - a) What are v(t) and a(t)?
 - b) When is the object moving to the right?
 - c) When is it moving to the left?
 - d) When is its acceleration negative?
 - e) Draw a schematic diagram that shows the motion of the object.

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