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Note that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)$  or  $\frac{dy'}{dx}$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

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Derivative	$f'$ notation	$y'$ notation	$D_x$ notation	Leibniz notation
First	$f'(x)$	$y'$	$D_x(f)$	$\frac{dy}{dx}$
Second	$f''(x)$	$y''$	$D_x^2(f)$	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$
Third	$f'''(x)$	$y'''$	$D_x^3(f)$	$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$
Fourth	$f^{(4)}(x)$	$y^{(4)}$	$D_x^4(f)$	$\frac{d^4y}{dx^4}$
Fifth	$f^{(5)}(x)$	$y^{(5)}$	$D_x^5(f)$	$\frac{d^5y}{dx^5}$
$n^{\text{th}}$	$f^{(n)}(x)$	$y^{(n)}$	$D_x^n(f)$	$\frac{d^ny}{dx^n}$

$$\frac{d^2(y)}{dx^2}$$

$y^4 = y$  to  
 the 4th  
 power  
 $+ y^{(n)}$  is  
 the fourth  
 derivative  
 of  $y$

EX 1 Find  $f'''(x)$  for  $f(x) = (3-5x)^5$

$$f'(x) = 5(3-5x)^4(-5) = -25(3-5x)^4$$

$$f''(x) = -25(4)(3-5x)^3(-5) = 500(3-5x)^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'''(x) &= 500(3)(3-5x)^2(-5) \\
 &= -1500(3-5x)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\frac{\pi}{x} = \pi x^{-1}$$

$$y' = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right)(-\pi x^{-2})$$

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

the first derivative will be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree poly.  
 " second " " " 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 " third " " " 1<sup>st</sup> "  
 " fourth " " " constant  
 $\Rightarrow D_x^5(3x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 - 4) = 0$

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

$$y = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$$

$$y' = -x^{-2}$$

$$y'' = -(-2)x^{-3} = 2x^{-3}$$

$$y''' = 2(-3)x^{-4} = -6x^{-4} = -3!x^{-4}$$

$$y^{(4)} = -3!(-4)x^{-5} = 4!x^{-5}$$

$$y^{(5)} = 4!(-5)x^{-6} = -5!x^{-6}$$

$$y^{(20)} = (-1)^{20} 20! x^{-21} = 20! x^{-21}$$

$n$	$D_x^n\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$
1	$-x^{-2} = -1!x^{-2}$
2	$2!x^{-3}$
3	$-3!x^{-4}$
4	$4!x^{-5}$
5	$-5!x^{-6}$
⋮	
$n$	$(-1)^n n! x^{-(n+1)}$ $= (-1)^n n! x^{-n-1}$

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

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

$$\frac{dv}{dt}$$

velocity = change in dist.  
change in time

- 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  $a(t)$ ?  $v(t) = s'(t) = 3t^2 - 12t \text{ ft/sec}$

$$a(t) = v'(t) = 6t - 12 \text{ ft/sec}^2$$

- b) When is the object moving to the right?  $(v(t) > 0)$

$$3t^2 - 12t > 0$$

$$3t(t-4) > 0$$

sign line

- c) When is it moving to the left?

$$\Rightarrow v(t) > 0 \text{ when } t > 4 \text{ sec}$$

when  $v(t) < 0$ , when  $0 < t < 4$

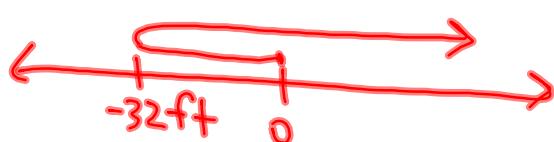
- d) When is its acceleration negative?

$$6t - 12 < 0$$

$$6t < 12$$

$t < 2 \text{ sec}$

- e) Draw a schematic diagram that shows the motion of the object.



change direction  
at  $t=4$   
 $s(4) = 4^3 - 6(4^2)$   
 $= -32$

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