2.2 – The Product and Quotient Rules

Let *f* and *g* be differentiable functions of *x* such that $g \neq 0$.

• Product Rule:
$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)g(x)] =$$

• Quotient Rule:
$$\frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right] =$$

1. Find the derivative of each function.

a.
$$g(x) = 2x^{5/3} - 3x^2e^x$$

b.
$$h(u) = \frac{3u^2}{u-4}$$

2. Calculate
$$\left. \frac{d^2 P}{dt^2} \right|_{t=4}$$
 given $P = \sqrt{t} e^t$.

3. Find an equation of the line tangent to $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1 - 2x^2}$ at x = 1.

4. Find an equation for the line tangent to $g(x) = \frac{3 - e^x}{f(x)}$ at x = 0 given that f(0) = 4 and f'(0) = -3.