

DIFFERENTIATION

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The calculator can differentiate at a value of x only
i.e. differentiate at a point



Use the calculator in RUN mode.

Entry by: OPTN key then F4 key

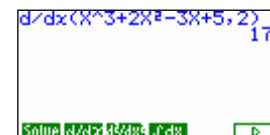


The first derivative d/dx , used for finding the slope of a graph at a given point.
The second derivative d^2/dx^2 , used for finding the concavity of a graph at a given point.

Example 1:

Find the derivative of $y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 5$ at $x = 2$

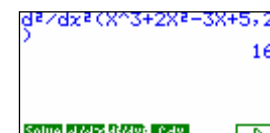
Pressing the F2 key brings up the d/dx function
Type in the equation to be differentiated
Press EXE to get the value.



Example 2:

The second derivative d^2/dx^2
Find the second derivative of $y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 5$ at $x = 2$

Pressing the F3 key brings up the d^2/dx^2 function
Type in the equation to be differentiated twice
Press EXE to get the value.



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