

Answer on Question #47146 – Math – Differential Calculus | Equations

Differentiate with respect to x : $f(x) = (ax^3 + bx)$

$$3ax^2 + b$$

$$ax^2 + b$$

$$3x^2 + 1$$

$$3ax^2 + x$$

Solution

Using formulae $(x^n)' = nx^{n-1}$, $(f(x) + g(x))' = f'(x) + g'(x)$, $(af(x))' = a \cdot f'(x)$,

calculate

$$(ax^3 + bx)' = (ax^3)' + (bx)' = 3ax^2 + b.$$

Answer: $3ax^2 + b$.