

## Answer on Question #47291 – Math – Calculus

### Question:

$y = (1 - x^2 + x^3) \cdot (3x + 6)$  differentiate it w.r.t  $x$

### Solution:

$y = (1 - x^2 + x^3) \cdot (3x + 6)$  Derivative:

$$\frac{d}{dx}((3x + 6)(x^3 - x^2 + 1))$$

Use the product rule

$$\frac{d(uv)}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx}v + u\frac{dv}{dx},$$

where  $u = 3x + 6$  and  $v = x^3 - x^2 + 1$ .

$$= (x^3 - x^2 + 1) \frac{d}{dx}(3x + 6) + (3x + 6) \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - x^2 + 1)$$

The derivative of a sum is the sum of the derivatives.

$$= (x^3 - x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx}(6) + \frac{d}{dx}(3x) \right) + (3x + 6) \left( \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) + \frac{d}{dx}(-x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(1) \right)$$

The derivative of the constant 6 is 0.

$$= (x^3 - x^2 + 1) \frac{d}{dx}(3x) + (3x + 6) \left( \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) + \frac{d}{dx}(-x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(1) \right)$$

The derivative of a constant times a function is the constant times the derivative of the function.

$$= 3(x^3 - x^2 + 1) \frac{d}{dx}(x) + (3x + 6) \left( \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) - \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(1) \right)$$

The derivative of  $x^n$  is  $n x^{n-1}$ .

$$= (3x + 6) \left( \frac{d}{dx}(1) + 3x^2 - 2x \right) + 3(x^3 - x^2 + 1)$$

The derivative of the constant 1 is 0.

$$= (3x + 6)(3x^2 - 2x) + 3(x^3 - x^2 + 1)$$

Simplify.

$$= 3(4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + 1)$$

**Answer:**

$$y' = 3 \cdot (4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + 1)$$