

Answer on Question #47615, Math, Differential Calculus - Equations

Let $u=2\sin(x)$ and $v=-4x-8$.

Find the derivative of their product with respect to x .

$\frac{d}{dx}(uv)=??$

Solution

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

$$u = 2 \sin x$$

$$v = -4x - 8$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(2 \sin x) = 2 \cos x$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(-4x - 8) = -4$$

Finally:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = (-4x - 8) \cdot 2 \cos x + 2 \sin x \cdot (-4) = -8(x \cos x + 2 \cos x + \sin x)$$

Answer: $\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = -8(x \cos x + 2 \cos x + \sin x)$