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Section 3.4 – In class examples

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1. Find the derivative of each of the following functions

(a)  $f(t) = t \ln(t)$

Product Rule:  $1 \cdot \ln(t) + \frac{1}{t} \cdot t$

(b)  $f(t) = \frac{5t^2}{t^4 + 1}$

Quotient Rule:  $\frac{(t^4 + 1) \cdot 10t - 5t^2 \cdot 4t^3}{(t^4 + 1)^2}$

2. A demand curve for a product has the equation  $p = 80e^{-0.003q}$ , where  $p$  is price and  $q$  is quantity sold.

(a) Find the revenue as a function of quantity sold

$$\text{Revenue} = \text{price} \cdot \text{quantity}$$

$$R(q) = 80e^{-0.003q} \cdot q$$

(b) Find the marginal revenue function.

The Marginal Revenue is  $R'(q)$  so we can use the product rule as follows:

$$R'(q) = q \cdot (80 \cdot (-0.003e^{-0.003q})) + 80e^{-0.003q} \cdot 1$$