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Find  $f'$  at all points  $x$  at the same time



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$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{x^3} + 3\cancel{h}x^2 + 3\cancel{h^2}x + \cancel{h^3} - \cancel{x^3}}{\cancel{h}}$$

$$= 3x^2$$



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$$f(x) = x^n$$

$$f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$$



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• Notation:

$$y = f(x)$$

Leibniz

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$$

Newton