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Hi Rolando! My name is Mr. Shinde and I will be your tutor for this session. How are you?

Apr 19th 3:11:42 pm ✓ **Introduction: Builds rapport with warm greeting**

Just to make sure: The numerator is $3x^2$, right?

Apr 19th 3:12:06 pm ✓ **A1: Confirm understanding of the student's problem**

yes

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Thanks for clarifying it. :)

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I have reviewed your problem. We will find the answer together in no time! Are you ready to begin now?

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ready

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Great! How far have you gotten on the problem? Or should we start from the beginning?

Apr 19th 3:13:14 pm ✓ **A1: Determine the student's progress / starting point**

from the beginning

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Alright! Here we have a function $f(x)=3x^2/(x-7)$.

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We want to find the derivative of it. Do you have any ideas or guesses as to how we should begin this problem?

Apr 19th 3:14:24 pm ✓ **A1: Gauge student's existing knowledge**

use the quotient rule?

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WOW! That is the exactly the main idea we have to use here. :)

Apr 19th 3:15:42 pm ✓ *C2: Motivates student with encouraging language*

Would you mind trying to apply the quotient rule of derivative for the given function?

Apr 19th 3:16:14 pm ✓ *C3: Encourage student to take the first step*

How is it going?

Apr 19th 3:17:14 pm ✓ *C1: Checks in with the student to see if they need help*

working on it

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Cool! Let me know the answer as soon as you complete working on it.

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Please let me know if you get stuck, I'm here to help!

Apr 19th 3:18:02 pm ✓ *C2: Reassure the student*

I have an idea but not sure if I'm right

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That's alright! Would mind sharing your idea here?

Apr 19th 3:18:36 pm ✓ *C3: Encourages student to share their work*

Please share an image of what you did for me just to make sure that we are on the right track.

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That way we can figure out where exactly you got stuck. :)

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is the quotient rule the derivative of the top times the bottom minus the top times the derivative of the bottom all over bottom squared?

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That's exactly the quotient rule. :)

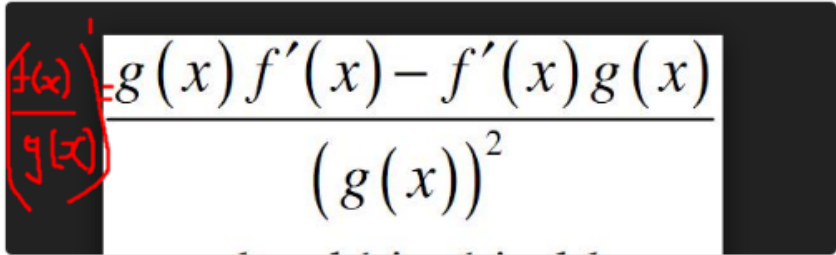
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Good job on getting the correct rule there. :)

Apr 19th 3:21:26 pm ✓ *C2: Encouraging words*

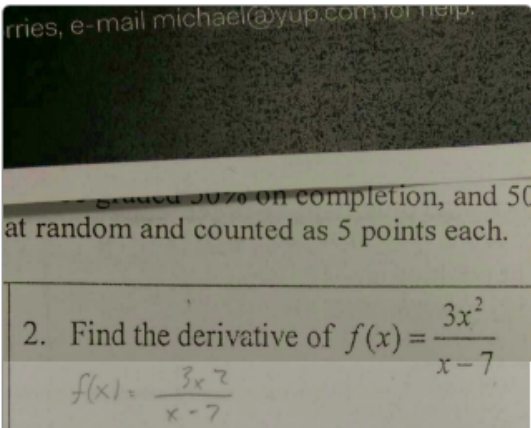
Let me upload an image of quotient rule for your reference.

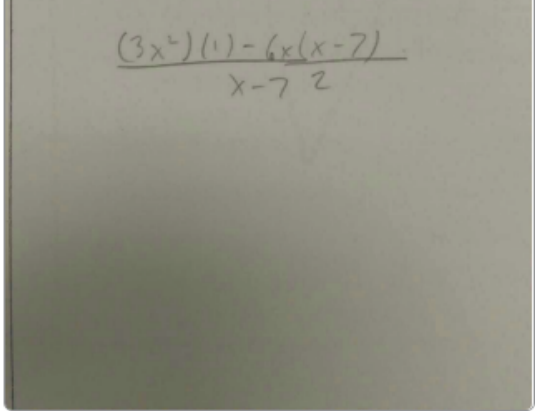
Apr 19th 3:21:59 pm ✓ *B2: Uploads relevant supplementary materials*



The image shows a handwritten formula for the quotient rule. The formula is:
$$\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right)' = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f'(x)g(x)}{(g(x))^2}$$
 The formula is written in black ink on a white background. The fraction $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is circled in red.

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$$\frac{(3x^2)(1) - (x(x-7))}{x-7^2}$$

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Suppose our function has the form $f(x)/g(x)$ then derivative of this function is given by above formula.

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Just a moment!

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Almost there! There is very small error which we need to fix.

Apr 19th 3:23:42 pm ✓ **B1/C1: Acknowledge student's mistake without causing stress**

ok what is the error

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✓ **C1: Adapts explanation to student's confusion**

Note that in quotient rule we first take the derivative of top term times the bottom term.

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Here you have taken the derivative of bottom term first.

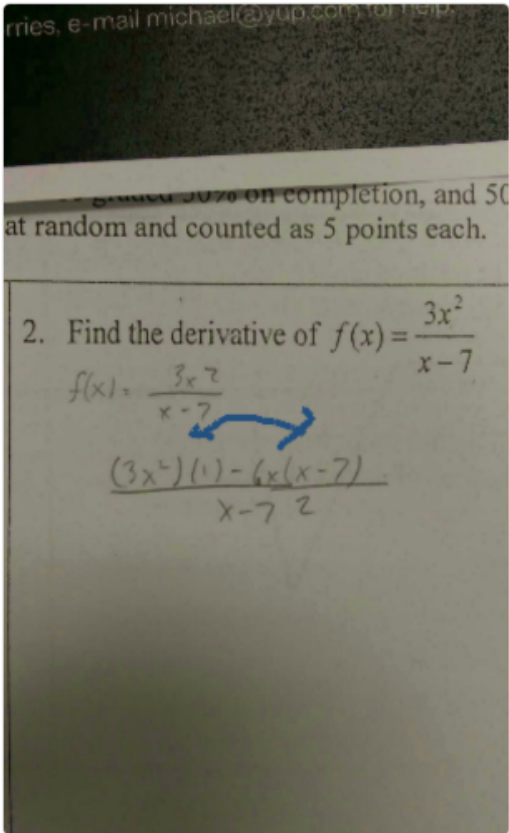
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Can you spot that error?

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Position of those two terms must be interchanged. :)

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2. Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{3x^2}{x-7}$

$$f(x) = \frac{3x^2}{x-7}$$
$$\frac{(3x^2)(1) - (x(x-7))}{x-7^2}$$

Apr 19th 3:25:41 pm ✓ **C1/B2: Whiteboard image to supplement explanation**

Are we clear on this? There is no big issue, just a matter of negative sign. :)

Apr 19th 3:26:14 pm ✓ **C1: Check with the student to ensure understanding**

ok

ok thank you

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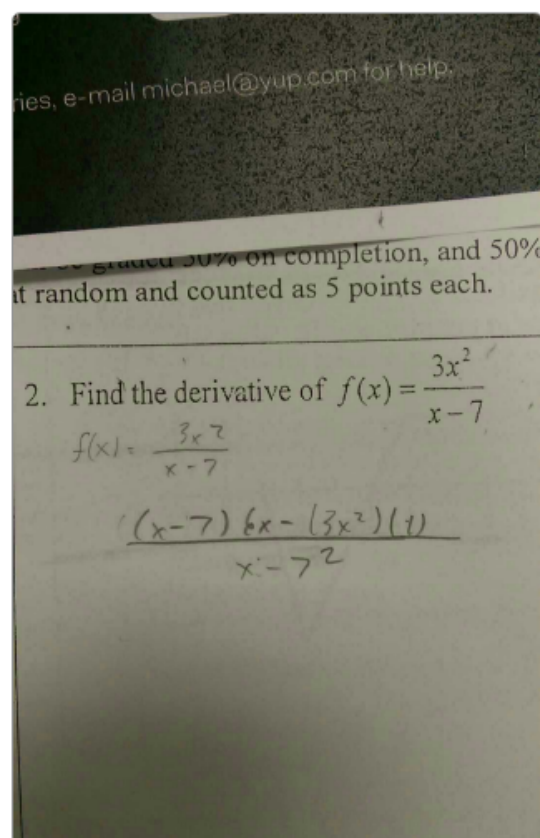
So what do we get if we fix that error?

Apr 19th 3:26:47 pm ✓ **C3: Guides student towards correcting their own mistake**

You are welcome. :)

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Quotient rule: The derivative of the top times the bottom minus the top times the derivative of the bottom all over bottom squared?

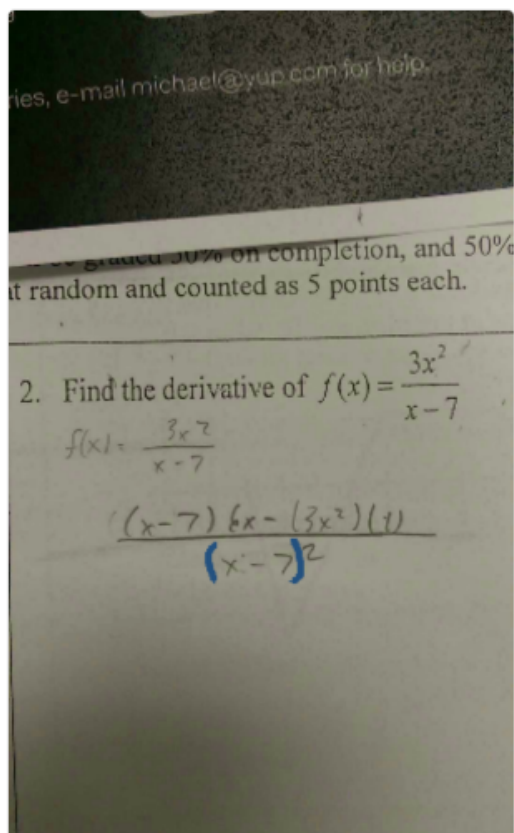
Apr 19th 3:27:55 pm ✓ **B2: Restates formula to ensure they are on the same page**

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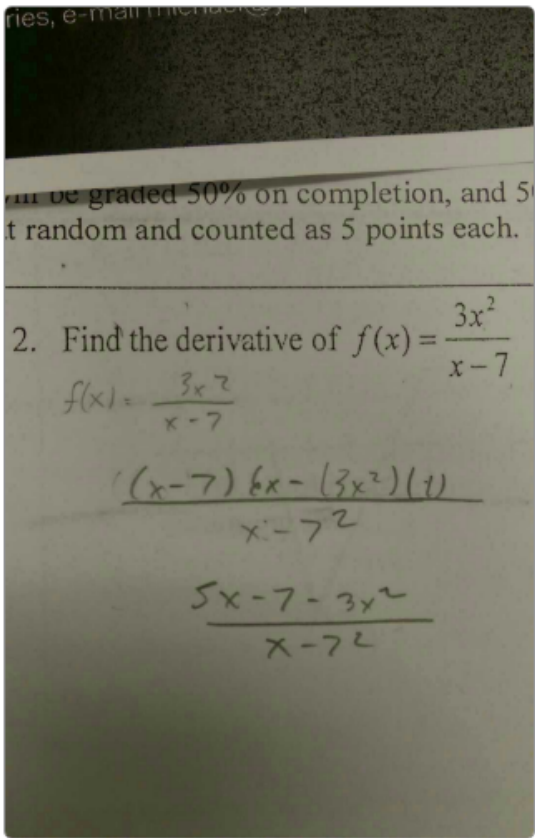
Awesome!

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Can we simplify it further?

Apr 19th 3:28:48 pm ✓ **C3: Open guiding question**

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✓ C1: Tutor redirects student's mistake without causing stress

Hmm, not quite! Good try though. Let's do it step by step.

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Notice that here we want do the multiplication (x-7)6x.

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How did you get that 5x-7 term there?

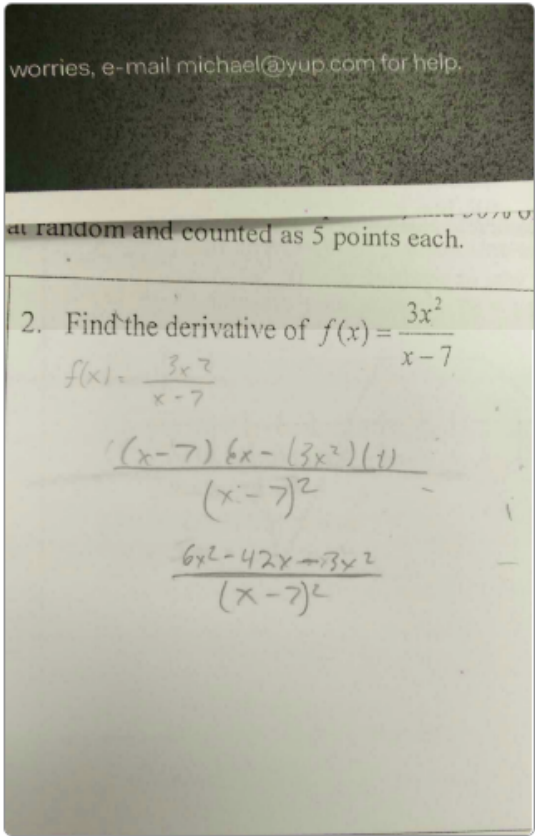
Apr 19th 3:31:34 pm ✓ C3: Ask student to justify their thought process

6x-x

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Very close but not exactly! We need to use something called "distribution," which means multiplying every term inside the parentheses by what's on the outside.

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There you go!

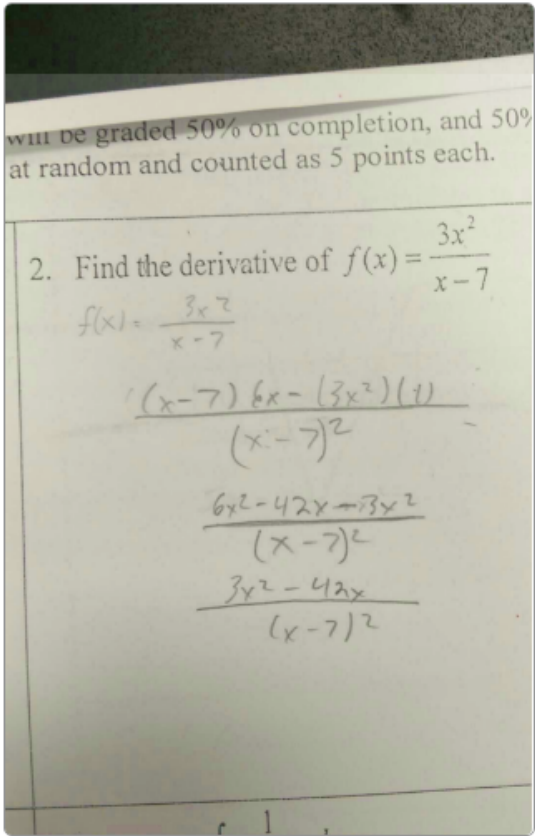
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You have figured out the error on your own. Good job again. :)

Apr 19th 3:33:16 pm ✓ C2: Positive language

Can we simplify it further?

Apr 19th 3:33:29 pm ✓ C3: Invite student input



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✓ C2: Encouraging words / punctuation

Awesome! Thus, we have figured out the derivative of given function. :)

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Heads up! You have solved the problem with very little help! Keep up the good work!

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thank you

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Welcome! That does it for this problem! Is there anything else I can help you with?

Apr 19th 3:35:27 pm ✓ Tutor checks to see if student needs more help

no that will be all

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Okay! It was my pleasure helping you out today. Have a good day!

Apr 19th 3:36:00 pm ✓ Conclusion: Warm send off

you too

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Thanks for choosing Yup. :)

Apr 19th 3:36:13 pm ✓ Conclusion: Tutor thanks student for choosing Yup

Bye. :)

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Student ended session

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