

If \vec{A}, \vec{B} are differentiable ^{vector} functions of a scalar t then

$$1. \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{A} + \vec{B}) = \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$$

$$2. \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) = \vec{A} \cdot \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$3. \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{A} \times \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\underline{1} \quad \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{A} + \vec{B}) = \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{A} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_1, a_2, a_3 \\ b_1, b_2, b_3 \text{ functions} \\ \text{of } t \end{array} \right.$$

$$\vec{B} = b_1 \hat{i} + b_2 \hat{j} + b_3 \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Then } \vec{A} + \vec{B} = (a_1 + b_1) \hat{i} + (a_2 + b_2) \hat{j} + (a_3 + b_3) \hat{k}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{A} + \vec{B}) = \left(\frac{da_1}{dt} + \frac{db_1}{dt} \right) \hat{i} + \left(\frac{da_2}{dt} + \frac{db_2}{dt} \right) \hat{j} + \left(\frac{da_3}{dt} + \frac{db_3}{dt} \right) \hat{k}$$

$$= \frac{da_1}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{da_2}{dt} \hat{j} + \frac{da_3}{dt} \hat{k} + \frac{db_1}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{db_2}{dt} \hat{j} + \frac{db_3}{dt} \hat{k}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} (a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}) + \frac{d}{dt} (b_1 \hat{i} + b_2 \hat{j} + b_3 \hat{k})$$

$$= \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$$

2. Let $\vec{A} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$
 $\vec{B} = b_1 \hat{i} + b_2 \hat{j} + b_3 \hat{k}$

~~$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$~~ where $a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2, a_3, b_3$ are functions of t .

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{d}{dt} (a_1 b_1) + \frac{d}{dt} (a_2 b_2) + \frac{d}{dt} (a_3 b_3)$$

$$= \frac{da_1}{dt} b_1 + a_1 \frac{db_1}{dt} + \frac{da_2}{dt} b_2 + a_2 \frac{db_2}{dt} + \frac{da_3}{dt} b_3 + a_3 \frac{db_3}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{da_1}{dt} b_1 + \frac{da_2}{dt} b_2 + \frac{da_3}{dt} b_3 + a_1 \frac{db_1}{dt} + a_2 \frac{db_2}{dt} + a_3 \frac{db_3}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$$

Alternatively, let at $t + \Delta t$, \vec{A} changes to $\vec{A} + \Delta \vec{A}$
 and \vec{B} changes to $\vec{B} + \Delta \vec{B}$

~~$$\text{So } \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) = \frac{(\vec{A} + \Delta \vec{A}) \cdot (\vec{B} + \Delta \vec{B}) - \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{\Delta t}$$~~

$$\text{So } \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\vec{A} + \Delta \vec{A}) \cdot (\vec{B} + \Delta \vec{B}) - \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \Delta \vec{B} + \Delta \vec{A} \cdot \Delta \vec{B}}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{A}}{\Delta t} \cdot \vec{B} + \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \vec{A} \cdot \frac{\Delta \vec{B}}{\Delta t} + \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{A} \cdot \Delta \vec{B}}{\Delta t \cdot \Delta t} \Delta t$$

$$= \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} + \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{A}}{\Delta t} \cdot \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{B}}{\Delta t} \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \Delta t$$

$$= \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \cdot \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \Delta t$$

$$= \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \cdot \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \cdot 0 = \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$$