

Re: Derivative Products of Form $(df/dx)(dg/dx)$ in Physics

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"OsherD" <mdoctorow@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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>>From Osher Doctorow mdoctorow@xxxxxxxxxxxx
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> I looked up Pod Chumly's previous postings under his name and found
> nothing but political messages and marijuana messages. None of them as
> far as I could discover claimed that a physics posting was "trivial".
> Assuming that Chumly isn't a hireling of MoveOn.Org or George Soros, I
> should mention that category theorists (whom I've been attacking from
> "day 1") in algebra like to claim that their "composition" is
> fundamental and "way more important than multiplication or addition of
> functions." Category theory is an invention of algebraists,
> especially Saunders MacLane of U. Chicago and Eilenberg, which I've
> illustrated as being misleading in underemphasizing sets and products
> and sums and differences and quotients of functions and other things in
> many of my postings in sci.physics, sci.statistics.research,
> geometry.research, etc. There's a lucrative research grant faction
> that worships category theory, algebraic geometry, and algebraic
> topology, which again I've shown to be misleading compared to
> probability, logic, geometry, topology, combinatorics, engineering
> especially control theory and feedback. Strange bedfellows. You
> might want to look up the history of Saunders MacLane, which is itself
> strange.
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> Osher Doctorow
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That is all political side issues, answer the technical question.
What is the meaning of $(df/dx)(dg/dx)$?

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