

For the 2nd derivative $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d/dt}{dx/dt} \left(\frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(dx/dt)} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} \right)$$

↑
use the quotient rule

$$= \frac{1}{(dx/dt)} \left[\frac{\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \frac{dx}{dt} - \frac{dy}{dt} \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}}{(dx/dt)^2} \right]$$

Don't memorize the formula, just the principle.