

**5.1#3** (d) By the definition of  $f(x)$ , we have

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational.} \end{cases}$$

The last limit equals 0 since  $x \rightarrow 0$ . Thus  $f'(0) = 0$  (exists).

(e) By the definition of  $f(x)$ , we have

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational.} \end{cases}$$

The last limit does not exist. Thus  $f$  is not differentiable at 0.

**5.2#5** By Theorem 5.2.1(a),  $f \pm g$  are both differentiable at  $x = a$ . By Theorem 5.2.3, since  $F(y) = y^2$  is differentiable at all  $y$ , it follows that  $(f \pm g)^2$  are both differentiable at  $x = a$ . By Theorem 5.2.1(a), it then follows that

$$fg = \frac{1}{4}(f + g)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(f - g)^2$$

is also differentiable at  $x = a$ ; moreover

$$\begin{aligned} (fg)'(a) &= \frac{1}{2}(f(a) + g(a))(f'(a) + g'(a)) - \frac{1}{2}(f(a) - g(a))(f'(a) - g'(a)) \\ &= f'(a)g(a) + f(a)g'(a). \end{aligned}$$

A similar argument applies if one instead uses

$$fg = \frac{1}{2}(f + g)^2 - \frac{1}{2}f^2 - \frac{1}{2}g^2.$$