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The formula given in Powell for the Chebyshev polynomials is missing a constant. The correct expression is

$$T_n(x) = (-1)^n \left[\prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (2(n-k)-1) \right] (1-x^2)^{-1/2} \frac{d^n ((1-x^2)^{n-1/2})}{dx^n}$$

$$= K (1-x^2)^{-1/2} \frac{d^n ((1-x^2)^{n-1/2})}{dx^n}$$

where K is a constant.

$$\therefore U_n = \left(\frac{T_{n+1}}{n+1} \right)'$$

$$= K \frac{d}{dx} \left((1-x^2)^{-1/2} \frac{d^{n+1} ((1-x^2)^{n+1/2})}{dx^{n+1}} \right)$$

$$= (-1)^{n+1} \left[\prod_{k=0}^n (2(n-k)-1) \right] \frac{d}{dx} \left((1-x^2)^{-1/2} \frac{d^{n+1} ((1-x^2)^{n+1/2})}{dx^{n+1}} \right)$$

^{more easily}
This is ~~can be~~ proved directly.

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} (T_n(\cos \theta)) = T_n'(\cos \theta) (-\sin \theta)$$

$$= \frac{d}{d\theta} (\cos n\theta) = -n \sin n\theta$$

$$\therefore T_n'(\cos \theta) = n \frac{\sin n\theta}{\sin \theta} = n U_n(\cos \theta)$$

etc.