

SOLUTIONS

[5] 1. (a) We use the Product Rule, followed by the Chain Rule:

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= [x^3]' \sin(\cot(x)) + x^3[\sin(\cot(x))]' \\&= 3x^2 \sin(\cot(x)) + x^3 \cdot \cos(\cot(x)) \cdot [\cot(x)]' \\&= 3x^2 \sin(\cot(x)) + x^3 \cos(\cot(x)) \cdot [-\csc^2(x)] \\&= 3x^2 \sin(\cot(x)) - x^3 \cos(\cot(x)) \csc^2(x).\end{aligned}$$

[5] (b) We use the Chain Rule twice:

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= 3 \sin^2(\cot(x)) \cdot [\sin(\cot(x))]' \\&= 3 \sin^2(\cot(x)) \cdot \cos(\cot(x)) \cdot [\cot(x)]' \\&= 3 \sin^2(\cot(x)) \cos(\cot(x)) \cdot [-\csc^2(x)] \\&= -3 \sin^2(\cot(x)) \cos(\cot(x)) \csc^2(x).\end{aligned}$$

[5] (c) We use the Chain Rule, followed by the Product Rule:

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= \cos(x^3 \cot(x)) \cdot [x^3 \cot(x)]' \\&= \cos(x^3 \cot(x)) \cdot ([x^3]' \cot(x) + x^3[\cot(x)]') \\&= \cos(x^3 \cot(x)) \cdot (3x^2 \cot(x) + x^3 \cdot [-\csc^2(x)]) \\&= \cos(x^3 \cot(x)) \cdot (3x^2 \cot(x) - x^3 \csc^2(x)) \\&= 3x^2 \cot(x) \cos(x^3 \cot(x)) - x^3 \csc^2(x) \cos(x^3 \cot(x)).\end{aligned}$$

[5] (d) We use the Product Rule twice:

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= [x^2]' \ln(x) \tan(x) + x^2[\ln(x) \tan(x)]' \\&= 2x \ln(x) \tan(x) + x^2([\ln(x)]' \tan(x) + \ln(x)[\tan(x)]') \\&= 2x \ln(x) \tan(x) + x^2 \left(\frac{1}{x} \cdot \tan(x) + \ln(x) \cdot \sec^2(x) \right) \\&= 2x \ln(x) \tan(x) + x \tan(x) + x^2 \ln(x) \sec^2(x).\end{aligned}$$

[5] (e) We use the Quotient Rule, followed by the Chain Rule:

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \frac{[e^{5x} - 1]'(e^{5x} + 1) - (e^{5x} - 1)[e^{5x} + 1]'}{(e^{5x} + 1)^2} \\&= \frac{e^{5x} \cdot [5x]' \cdot (e^{5x} + 1) - (e^{5x} - 1) \cdot e^{5x} \cdot [5x]'}{(e^{5x} + 1)^2} \\&= \frac{e^{5x} \cdot 5 \cdot (e^{5x} + 1) - (e^{5x} - 1) \cdot e^{5x} \cdot 5}{(e^{5x} + 1)^2} \\&= \frac{5e^{5x}(e^{5x} + 1 - e^{5x} + 1)}{(e^{5x} + 1)^2} \\&= \frac{5e^{5x} \cdot 2}{(e^{5x} + 1)^2} \\&= \frac{10e^{5x}}{(e^{5x} + 1)^2}.\end{aligned}$$

[5] (f) Because the function has the form $[f(x)]^{g(x)}$, we need to use logarithmic differentiation:

$$\begin{aligned}\ln(y) &= \ln(x^{\sqrt{x}}) \\&= \sqrt{x} \ln(x).\end{aligned}$$

To differentiate the righthand side, we need the Product Rule:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}[\ln(y)] &= \frac{d}{dx}[\sqrt{x} \ln(x)] \\ \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}[x^{\frac{1}{2}}] \ln(x) + \sqrt{x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[\ln(x)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \ln(x) + \sqrt{x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{\ln(x)}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \\ &= \frac{\ln(x) + 2}{2\sqrt{x}} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \cdot \frac{\ln(x) + 2}{2\sqrt{x}} \\ &= x^{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{\ln(x) + 2}{2\sqrt{x}}.\end{aligned}$$

[5] 2. We use implicit differentiation, applying the Product Rule to the lefthand side:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}[x^4 \cos(y)] &= \frac{d}{dx}[\sec(2x) - 8y] \\ \frac{d}{dx}[x^4] \cos(y) + x^4 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[\cos(y)] &= \sec(2x) \tan(2x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[2x] - 8 \frac{dy}{dx} \\ 4x^3 \cos(y) + x^4 \cdot \left[-\sin(y) \frac{dy}{dx} \right] &= \sec(2x) \tan(2x) \cdot 2 - 8 \frac{dy}{dx} \\ 8 \frac{dy}{dx} - x^4 \sin(y) \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2 \sec(2x) \tan(2x) - 4x^3 \cos(y) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} [8 - x^4 \sin(y)] &= 2 \sec(2x) \tan(2x) - 4x^3 \cos(y) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2 \sec(2x) \tan(2x) - 4x^3 \cos(y)}{8 - x^4 \sin(y)}.\end{aligned}$$

[5] 3. Let $A(x) = f(x) - g(x)$ so $A(x+h) = f(x+h) - g(x+h)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}[f(x) - g(x)]' &= A'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{A(x+h) - A(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[f(x+h) - g(x+h)] - [f(x) - g(x)]}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - g(x+h) - f(x) + g(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} - \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \\ &= f'(x) - g'(x).\end{aligned}$$