

MA1200 Exercise for Chapter 7 Techniques of Differentiation
Solutions

First Principle

1. a) To simplify the calculation, note $\frac{2x-3}{3x+4} = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{17}{3(3x+4)}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{2}{3} - \frac{17}{3(3x+3h+4)} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{17}{3(3x+4)}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{17(3x+3h+4 - (3x+4))}{3h(3x+3h+4)(3x+4)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{17(3h)}{3h(3x+3h+4)(3x+4)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{17}{(3x+3h+4)(3x+4)} = \frac{17}{(3x+4)^2} = f'(x)\end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2(x+h)+1} - \sqrt{2x+1}}{h} &\times \frac{\sqrt{2(x+h)+1} + \sqrt{2x+1}}{\sqrt{2(x+h)+1} + \sqrt{2x+1}} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2h}{h[\sqrt{2(x+h)+1} + \sqrt{2x+1}]} = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{2x+1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+1}} = f'(x)\end{aligned}$$

Product/Quotient/Chain Rules

2. a) $28x^3 - 12x + 1 + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{6}{x^3} - \frac{6}{x^4}$

b) $y = \sqrt[3]{3}x^{2/3}, y' = \frac{2\sqrt[3]{3}}{3}x^{-1/3}$

c) $y = (25 - x^2)^{1/2}$, so $y' = \frac{1}{2}(25 - x^2)^{-1/2}(-2x) = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{25 - x^2}}$

d) Quotient rule: $\frac{-12}{(3+2x)^2}$

e) Quotient rule: $\frac{8x - x^3}{(4 - x^2)^{1.5}}$

f) Chain rule: $3000(1+2x-5x^2)^{2999}(2-10x)$

g) Product rule + Chain rule: $2(x^2+4)(2x)(2x^3-1)^3 + (x^2+4)^2 3(2x^3-1)^2(6x^2)$

h) Chain rule: $6\sin^2(2x)\cos(2x) + 15x^2\sin(x^3+1)$

i) Chain rule: $y' = \frac{1}{\ln(\ln x)} (\ln(\ln x))' = \frac{1}{(\ln(\ln x))(\ln x)} (\ln x)' = \frac{1}{x \ln x \ln(\ln x)}$

j) Product rule: $\ln x$

k) Chain rule: $\cot x$

l) Chain rule: $-\tan x$

m) $y = \ln 3 + \ln x - x, y' = -1 + \frac{1}{x}$

n) Chain rule: $-e^x \sin(e^x)$

o) Product rule: $y' = 3x^2(e^x \cos x) + x^3 e^x \cos x + x^3 e^x (-\sin x)$

$$= e^x (x^3 \cos x + 3x^2 \cos x - x^3 \sin x)$$

p) Quotient rule + Product rule: $\frac{(3x^2 - 5x)e^x(2x + \sin x + 2 + \cos x) - e^x(2x + \sin x)(6x - 5)}{(3x^2 - 5x)^2}$

q) Quotient rule: $\frac{(n-1)x^n - nx^{n-1} + 1}{(x-1)^2}$ r) Quotient rule: $\frac{-x^2 - 4x + 6}{(x^2 - 3x)^2}$

s) Product rule + Chain rule: $2 \cos(2x) \cos(3x) - 3 \sin(2x) \sin(3x)$

t) Chain rule: $\cos(\ln[\cos(\ln(2x) + 1)] + 1) \frac{-\sin(\ln(2x) + 1)}{\cos(\ln(2x) + 1)} \frac{1}{x}$

3. a) Differentiate both sides:

$$2x - 2y(y') = 0 \text{ So } y' = x/y$$

(We need to use Chain rule on the y^2 term, and then we get a y')

b) Differentiate both sides:

$$2x + y + x(y') + 2y(y') = 0 \text{ So } y' = -\frac{2x + y}{x + 2y}$$

In the middle term we used Product rule.

c) Differentiate both sides:

$$2(x^2 + y^2)(2x + 2y(y')) = 4(y + xy') \text{ Collecting like terms, we get}$$

$$y' = \frac{(x^2 + y^2)x - y}{x - (x^2 + y^2)y}$$

4. a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{9t^2}{4t} = \frac{9}{4}t = \frac{9}{4}$ when $t = 1$. When $t = 1$, $(x, y) = (3, 5)$. So

Tangent: $y - 5 = \frac{9}{4}(x - 3)$, $y = 2.25x - 1.75$

Normal: $y - 5 = \frac{-4}{9}(x - 3)$, $y = \frac{-4}{9}x + \frac{19}{3}$

(Recall: eqn of line is $y - y_0 = (\text{slope})(x - x_0)$; slope of tangent = dy/dx ; slope of normal \times slope of tangent = -1)

b) We can do as in part a) to get $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\sqrt{t} + \frac{1}{t} = \frac{17}{4}$ when $t = 4$.

Or we can write $y = x^2 - \frac{1}{x}$ and we sub in $x = 2$. $(x, y) = (2, 3.5)$

Tangent: $y = \frac{17}{4}x - 5$, Normal: $y = -\frac{4}{17}x + \frac{135}{34}$.

5. a) Take log. Then use Chain rule on LHS and Product rule on RHS:

$$\ln y = \cot x \ln(x + 1) \text{ So } \frac{1}{y} y' = (-\csc^2 x) \ln(x + 1) + \cot x \left(\frac{1}{x+1} \right)$$

$$y' = (x+1)^{\cot x} \left[-\csc^2 x \ln(x+1) + \frac{\cot x}{x+1} \right]$$

b) $\ln y = e^x \ln(x^4 + 2x^2)$ So $\frac{1}{y} y' = e^x \ln(x^4 + 2x^2) + e^x \left(\frac{4x^3 + 4x}{x^4 + 2x^2} \right)$

$$y' = (x^4 + 2x^2)^{e^x} \left[e^x \ln(x^4 + 2x^2) + \frac{e^x(4x^3 + 4x)}{x^4 + 2x^2} \right]$$

c) $\ln u = (x^2 + 2) \ln(\sin 5x)$. Then $\frac{1}{u} u' = (2x) \ln(\sin 5x) + (x^2 + 2) \frac{5 \cos 5x}{\sin 5x}$

Then $y' = (\sin 5x)^{x^2+2} [2x \ln(\sin 5x) + 5(x^2 + 2) \cot 5x] + 3$

6. a) $y' = 3(4)e^{4x}$ $y'' = 3(4)^2 e^{4x}$

So in general, $y^{(n)} = 3(4^n)e^{4x}$

b) Use the formula: If $u = a \sin(bx + c)$, then $u^{(n)} = a(b)^n \sin(bx + c + \frac{n\pi}{2})$

So $y^{(n)} = 5(6^n) \sin(6x - 7 + \frac{n\pi}{2})$

c) Write $y = 2(2x - 1)^{-1}$. Then $y' = 2(-1)(2x - 1)^{-2} \cdot 2$

$y'' = 2(-1)(-2)(2x - 1)^{-3} \cdot 2^2$ $y^{(3)} = 2(-1)(-2)(-3)(2x - 1)^{-4} \cdot 2^3$

So $y^{(n)} = 2^{n+1}(-1)^n n! (2x - 1)^{-n-1}$

(There is no $(-n)!$, need to write $(-1)^n n!$)

d) $y^{(n)} = \begin{cases} \frac{11!}{(11-n)!} x^{11-n} - 6 \frac{3!}{(3-n)!} x^{3-n} & 1 \leq n \leq 3 \\ \frac{11!}{(11-n)!} x^{11-n} & \text{when } 4 \leq n \leq 11 \\ 0 & 12 \leq n \end{cases}$

(First we know if differentiate more than 11 times, all terms become 0; we also know if differentiate more than 3 times, only the x^{11} term remains. We differentiate a few times to guess the general form above)

Leibniz's rule

7. If $y = f(x)g(x)$, then Leibniz' rule states that

$$y^{(n)} = \binom{n}{0} f^{(n)} g^{(0)} + \binom{n}{1} f^{(n-1)} g^{(1)} + \binom{n}{2} f^{(n-2)} g^{(2)} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} f^{(0)} g^{(n)}$$

a) $y = x^3 e^{2x} = g(x)f(x)$. Then putting into the formula

above and noting that $f^{(n)}(x) = 2^n e^{2x}$ and $g^{(m)} = 0$ for $m \geq 4$, we get

$$y^{(n)} = \binom{n}{0} 2^n e^{2x} x^3 + \binom{n}{1} 2^{n-1} e^{2x} 3x^2 + \binom{n}{2} 2^{n-2} e^{2x} 6x + \binom{n}{3} 2^{n-3} e^{2x} 6 + 0$$

$$y^{(n)} = \begin{cases} e^{2x} x^2 (3 + 2x) & n = 1 \\ 2e^{2x} x (2x^2 + 6x + 3) & \text{when } n = 2 \\ 2^{n-3} e^{2x} [2^3 x^3 + 3(2^2)nx^2 + 3(2)n(n-1)x + n(n-1)(n-2)] & n \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

b) $y = (x^2 - 4x + 7) \cos(2x - 1) = g(x)f(x)$. So for

$n \geq 2$,

$$y^{(n)} = \binom{n}{0} (x^2 - 4x + 7) 2^n \cos\left(2x - 1 + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \binom{n}{1} (2x - 4) 2^{n-1} \cos\left(2x - 1 + \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2}\right) \\ + \binom{n}{2} (2) 2^{n-2} \cos\left(2x - 1 + \frac{(n-2)\pi}{2}\right) + 0$$

$$y^{(n)} = \begin{cases} (2x-4)\cos(2x-1) + 2(x^2-4x+7)\cos\left(2x-1+\frac{\pi}{2}\right) & \text{when } n=1 \\ 2^n \cos\left(2x-1+\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)(x^2-4x+7) \\ \quad + n2^{n-1} \cos\left(2x-1+\frac{(n-1)\pi}{2}\right)(2x-4) \\ \quad + n(n-1)2^{n-2} \cos\left(2x-1+\frac{(n-2)\pi}{2}\right) & \text{when } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

c) $y = (x^2) \frac{1}{1+x} = g(x)f(x)$. So for $n \geq 2$,

$$y^{(n)} = \binom{n}{0} (-1)^n n! (1+x)^{-n-1} x^2 + \binom{n}{1} (-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! (1+x)^{-n} 2x + \binom{n}{2} (-1)^{n-2} (n-2)! (1+x)^{-n+1} 2$$

$$y^{(n)} = (-1)^n n! (1+x)^{-n-1} x^2 + (-1)^{n-1} n! (1+x)^{-n} 2x + (-1)^{n-2} n! (1+x)^{-n+1} 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} y^{(n)} &= (-1)^n n! (1+x)^{-n-1} [x^2 + (-1)(1+x)2x + (1+x)^2] \\ &= (-1)^n n! (1+x)^{-n-1} [x - (1+x)]^2 \\ &= (-1)^n n! (1+x)^{-n-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$y^{(n)} = \begin{cases} (1+x)^{-2} x(2+x) & \text{when } n=1 \\ (-1)^n n! (1+x)^{-n-1} & \text{when } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Miscellaneous

8. If $y = x \sin x$, prove that $x^2 y'' - 2xy' + (2+x^2)y = 0$.

Proof:

$$y = x \sin x \Rightarrow y' = \sin x + x \cos x \Rightarrow y'' = \cos x + \cos x - x \sin x = 2 \cos x - x \sin x.$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 y'' - 2xy' + (2+x^2)y &= x^2 (2 \cos x - x \sin x) - 2x(\sin x + x \cos x) + (2+x^2)x \sin x \\ &= x^3 (-\sin x + \sin x) + x^2 (2 \cos x - 2 \cos x) + x(-2 \sin x + \sin x) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

9. If $u = \sqrt{ax^2 + 2bx + c}$, prove that $\frac{d}{dx}(xu) = \frac{2ax^2 + 3bx + c}{u}$.

Proof:

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\sqrt{ax^2 + 2bx + c} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left((ax^2 + 2bx + c)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (ax^2 + 2bx + c)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2ax + 2b) = \frac{ax + b}{(ax^2 + 2bx + c)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{ax + b}{u}$$

Then

$$\frac{d}{dx}(xu) = x \frac{du}{dx} + u = x \frac{ax + b}{u} + u = \frac{ax^2 + bx + u^2}{u} = \frac{ax^2 + bx + ax^2 + 2bx + c}{u} = \frac{2ax^2 + 3bx + c}{u}$$

*10. Find the values of a and b (in terms of c) such that $f'(c)$ exists, where $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|x|} & \text{if } |x| > c \\ ax + b & \text{if } |x| \leq c \end{cases}$.

Solution:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|x|} & \text{if } |x| > c \\ ax + b & \text{if } |x| \leq c \end{cases} \Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x > c \\ ax + b & \text{if } -c \leq x \leq c \\ -\frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x < -c \end{cases}$$

In order that $f'(c)$ exists, $f(x)$ must be continuous at $x = c$.

That is, $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{c} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = ac + b = f(c)$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - (ac + b)}{x - c} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{c}}{x - c} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} \frac{\frac{c - x}{xc}}{x - c} = -\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} \frac{xc}{x - c} = -\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} \frac{1}{xc} = -\frac{1}{c^2}.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} \frac{ax + b - (ac + b)}{x - c} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} \frac{a(x - c)}{x - c} = a.$$

$$\text{That } f'(c) \text{ exists means } \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} = -\frac{1}{c^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} = a.$$

Therefore, $a = -\frac{1}{c^2}$ and put in $ac + b = \frac{1}{c}$.

$$\text{We have } -\frac{1}{c} + b = c^2 \Rightarrow b = c^2 + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{c^3 + 1}{c}. \text{ So } b = -c^2. \text{ Finally, we have } \begin{cases} a = -\frac{1}{c^2} \\ b = \frac{c^3 + 1}{c} \end{cases}$$

11. A function y of x is defined by the equation $\sin(x - y) = m \sin y$. Express y explicitly in terms of x .

$$\text{Hence, or otherwise, show that } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 + m \cos x}{1 + 2m \cos x + m^2}.$$

Proof:

$$\sin(x - y) = m \sin y \Rightarrow \sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y = m \sin y \Rightarrow \sin x \cos y = (m + \cos x) \sin y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin y}{\cos y} = \frac{\sin x}{m + \cos x} \Rightarrow \tan y = \frac{\sin x}{m + \cos x} \Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin x}{m + \cos x} \right)$$

Then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin x}{m + \cos x} \right) \right]}{dx} = \frac{\frac{d \left(\frac{\sin x}{m + \cos x} \right)}{dx}}{1 + \left(\frac{\sin x}{m + \cos x} \right)^2} = \frac{\frac{(m + \cos x) \cos x + \sin^2 x}{(m + \cos x)^2}}{\frac{(m + \cos x)^2 + \sin^2 x}{(m + \cos x)^2}} = \frac{1 + m \cos x}{1 + 2m \cos x + m^2}$$

12. Let $y = (x+1)^{\cot x}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (x+1)^{\cot x} \Rightarrow \ln y = \cot x \ln(x+1) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = -\csc x \ln(x+1) + \cot x \left(\frac{1}{x+1} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \left(-\csc x \ln(x+1) + \frac{\cot x}{x+1} \right) = -(x+1)^{\cot x} \csc x \ln(x+1) + \frac{\cot x}{x+1} (x+1)^{\cot x} \end{aligned}$$

13. Show that $f'(x) = 0$, where $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$.

Solution:

$$f(x) = \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{x^2}} \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{1+x^2} = 0.$$

14. Consider the parametric curve $\begin{cases} x = t^2 + 2 \\ y = t^3 \end{cases}$ where $-\infty < t < \infty$.

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ and the equation of the tangent line to the curve at the point $(3,1)$.

Solution:

Method 1:

$$\begin{cases} x = t^2 + 2 \\ y = t^3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = y^{\frac{2}{3}} + 2 \Rightarrow y = (x-2)^{\frac{3}{2}}.$$

Then

$$y = (x-2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2}(x-2)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{3}{2}(x-2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{4}(x-2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Method 2:

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

$$\begin{cases} x = t^2 + 2 \\ y = t^3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = 2t \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 3t^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 2 \\ \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = 6t \end{cases}. \text{ So } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3t^2}{2t} = \frac{3}{2}t$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \left[\frac{\frac{dx}{dt} \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}}{\left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2} \right] \frac{dt}{dx} = \left(\frac{2t(6t) - 2(3t^2)}{4t^2} \right) \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{dt}{dx}$$

In addition, $x = t^2 + 2 \Rightarrow t = (x-2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ also $x = t^2 + 2 \Rightarrow 1 = 2t \frac{dt}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2t}$ ($t \neq 0$).

As a result, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2}t = \frac{3}{2}(x-2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2t} \right) = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2(x-2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) = \frac{3}{4}(x-2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

The slope of the tangent line to the curve at the point $(3,1) = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=3} = \frac{3}{2}$.

Therefore, the equation of the tangent line to the curve at the point $(3,1)$ is: $y-1 = \frac{3}{2}(x-3)$

15. By Leibnitz's theorem on repeated differentiation, find the n th derivatives of the function $y = e^x \cos 2x$.
Solution:

By Leibniz's theorem on repeated differentiation, we have

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n}(fg) = g \frac{d^n f}{dx^n} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} {}_n C_i \frac{d^i g}{dx^i} \frac{d^{n-i} f}{dx^{n-i}} + f \frac{d^n g}{dx^n} = \sum_{i=0}^n {}_n C_i \frac{d^i g}{dx^i} \frac{d^{n-i} f}{dx^{n-i}}, \text{ where } \frac{d^0 f}{dx^0} \equiv f, \frac{d^0 g}{dx^0} \equiv g,$$

$${}_n C_r \equiv \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}, \quad r = 0, 1, \dots, n-1, n, \text{ and } 0! = 1.$$

Now, $f(x) = e^x \Rightarrow \frac{d^i f}{dx^i} = e^x, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$g(x) = \cos 2x \Rightarrow \frac{d^{2i} g}{dx^{2i}} = (-1)^i 2^{2i} \cos 2x, \quad \frac{d^{2i+1} g}{dx^{2i+1}} = (-1)^{i+1} 2^{2i+1} \sin 2x, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

So

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n}(e^x \cos 2x) = \sum_{i=0}^n {}_n C_i \frac{d^i(\cos 2x)}{dx^i} \frac{d^{n-i}(e^x)}{dx^{n-i}}$$

If $n = 2m$ where m is a nonnegative integer, then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^n}{dx^n}(e^x \cos 2x) &= \sum_{i=0}^n {}_n C_i \frac{d^i(\cos 2x)}{dx^i} \frac{d^{n-i}(e^x)}{dx^{n-i}} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^m {}_n C_{2i} \frac{d^{2i}(\cos 2x)}{dx^{2i}} \frac{d^{n-2i}(e^x)}{dx^{n-2i}} + \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} {}_n C_{2i+1} \frac{d^{2i+1}(\cos 2x)}{dx^{2i+1}} \frac{d^{n-2i-1}(e^x)}{dx^{n-2i-1}} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^m {}_n C_{2i} (-1)^i 2^{2i} (\cos 2x) e^x + \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} {}_n C_{2i+1} (-1)^{i+1} 2^{2i+1} (\sin 2x) e^x \end{aligned}$$

If $n = 2m + 1$, where m is a nonnegative integer, then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^n}{dx^n}(e^x \cos 2x) &= \sum_{i=0}^n {}_n C_i \frac{d^i(\cos 2x)}{dx^i} \frac{d^{n-i}(e^x)}{dx^{n-i}} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^m {}_n C_{2i} \frac{d^{2i}(\cos 2x)}{dx^{2i}} \frac{d^{n-2i}(e^x)}{dx^{n-2i}} + \sum_{i=0}^m {}_n C_{2i+1} \frac{d^{2i+1}(\cos 2x)}{dx^{2i+1}} \frac{d^{n-2i-1}(e^x)}{dx^{n-2i-1}} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^m {}_n C_{2i} (-1)^i 2^{2i} (\cos 2x) e^x + \sum_{i=0}^m {}_n C_{2i+1} (-1)^{i+1} 2^{2i+1} (\sin 2x) e^x \end{aligned}$$