

1 Derivatives of other functions

1. (i) $y = x \ln(x^2+1)$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = x' \ln(x^2+1) + x(\ln(x^2+1))' = \ln(x^2+1) + x \times \frac{1}{x^2+1} \times 2x = \ln(x^2+1) + \frac{2x}{x^2+1}$.

(ii) $y = \sin(xe^x)$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(xe^x) \times (xe^x)' = \cos(xe^x)[x'e^x + x(e^x)'] = \cos(xe^x)(e^x + xe^x) = e^x(x+1)\cos(xe^x)$.

2. (i) $y = xe^{x^2+3}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = x'e^{x^2+3} + x[e^{x^2+3}]' = e^{x^2+3} + xe^{x^2+3}2x = e^{x^2+3} + 2x^2e^{x^2+3} = e^{x^2+3}(2x^2+1)$.

(ii) $y = (4 + x \ln x)^5$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5(4 + x \ln x)^4 \times (4 + x \ln x)' = 5(4x \ln x)^4[x' \ln x + x(\ln x)'] = 5(4x \ln x)^4(\ln x + x \times \frac{1}{x}) = 5(4x \ln x)^4(\ln x + 1)$.