

The following code is taken from <https://mathematica.stackexchange.com/questions/11936/differentiate-the-product-of-some-terms/156311#156311>, allowing differentiation of products of variable length:

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In[1]:= Unprotect[Product];
D[Product[f_, iter_], p_, q_] ^:= D[D[Product[f, iter], p], q]
D[Product[f_, iter_], p_] ^:= With[{res = iD[Product[f, iter], p]}, res /; res != $Failed]
Protect[Product];
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iD[Product[f_, iter_], {p_, n_Integer}] :=
  If[ListQ[p], $Failed, Nest[D[#, p] &, iD[Product[f, iter], p], n - 1]]
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iD[Product[f_, iter_], p_List] := $Failed
iD[Product[f_, iter_], p_] := Product[f, iter] * D[Sum[Log[f], iter], p]
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In[8]:= u[y_] := Csch[y/2]^2/4
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In[9]:= H := Sum[Product[Sqrt[1 + u[y[i] - y[j]] / u[η μ]], {j, 1, i - 1}] *
  Product[Sqrt[1 + u[y[i] - y[j]] / u[η μ]], {j, i + 1, NN}] Cosh[p[i] μ], {i, 1, NN}]
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In[10]:= H
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$$\text{Out[10]} = \sum_{i=1}^{NN} \text{Cosh}[\mu p[i]] \left( \prod_{j=1}^{i-1} \sqrt{1 + \text{Csch}\left[\frac{1}{2} (y[i] - y[j])\right]^2 \text{Sinh}\left[\frac{\eta \mu}{2}\right]^2} \right) \left( \prod_{j=i+1}^{NN} \sqrt{1 + \text{Csch}\left[\frac{1}{2} (y[i] - y[j])\right]^2 \text{Sinh}\left[\frac{\eta \mu}{2}\right]^2} \right)$$

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In[11]:= Simplify[D[H, {μ, 0}]] /. μ → 0
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Out[11]= NN
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In[13]:= Simplify[D[H, {μ, 1}]] /. μ → 0
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Out[13]= 0
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In[14]:= Simplify[D[H, {μ, 2}]] /. μ → 0
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$$\text{Out[14]} = \sum_{i=1}^{NN} \left( p[i]^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \frac{1}{4} \eta^2 \text{Csch}\left[\frac{1}{2} (y[i] - y[j])\right]^2 + \sum_{j=i+1}^{NN} \frac{1}{4} \eta^2 \text{Csch}\left[\frac{1}{2} (y[i] - y[j])\right]^2 \right)$$