

7.9.3 a.) Using the product rule, we can find  $F'(x)$  and  $G'(x)$  for all  $x \neq 0$ :

$$F'(x) = -\frac{3x^2}{x^4} \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) + 2x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) = 2x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) - \frac{3}{x^2} \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)$$

$$G'(x) = \frac{3x^2}{x^4} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) + 2x \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) = \frac{3}{x^2} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) + 2x \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)$$

Since  $F'(x)$  and  $G'(x)$  are defined for all  $x \neq 0$ , we know that  $F$  is differentiable on all  $x \neq 0$ . Next, consider  $F'(0)$  and  $G'(0)$ :

$$F'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x) - F(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^3} - 0\right)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)$$

$$G'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{G(x) - G(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) - 0}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)$$

Since each term vanishes to 0 as  $x \rightarrow 0$ , we know that both limits are 0, thus both limits are defined, and thus  $F$  and  $G$  are differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$ . ■

b.) Consider  $FG'$ :

$$\begin{aligned} FG' &= x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) \left( \frac{3}{x^2} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) + 2x \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) \right) \\ &= 3 \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) + 2x^3 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that  $3 \sin^2(1/x^3)$  is bounded. As  $x \rightarrow 0$ ,  $2x^3 \sin(1/x^3) \cos(1/x^3)$  vanishes to 0, and as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ ,  $1/x^3 \rightarrow 0$ , thus  $\sin(1/x^3) \rightarrow 0$  and  $\cos(1/x^3) \rightarrow 1$ , thus  $2x^3 \sin(1/x^3) \cos(1/x^3)$  again vanishes to zero, and thus is bounded. Since the sum of two bounded functions is bounded, we know that  $FG'$  is bounded. Similarly, consider  $GF'$ :

$$\begin{aligned} GF' &= x^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) \left( 2x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) - \frac{3}{x^2} \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) \right) \\ &= 2x^3 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) - 3 \cos^2\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Again, it is clear that  $-3 \cos^2(1/x^3)$  is bounded. We also previously showed that  $2x^3 \sin(1/x^3) \cos(1/x^3)$  is bounded, thus  $GF'$  is bounded. ■

c.) Consider  $F(0)G'(0) - F'(0)G(0)$ :

$$F(0)G'(0) - F'(0)G(0) = F(0)(0) - (0)G(0) = 0$$

Next, let  $x \neq 0$  and consider  $F(x)G'(x) - F'(x)G(x)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & F(x)G'(x) - F'(x)G(x) \\ &= 3 \sin^2 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) + 2x^3 \sin \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \cos \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) - 2x^3 \sin \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \cos \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) + 3 \cos^2 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \\ &= 3 \left( \sin^2 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) + \cos^2 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \right) = 3(1) = 3 \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$F(x)G'(x) - F'(x)G(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

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d.) By looking at the graph of both  $FG'$  and  $GF'$ , it is clear that the derivative at  $x = 0$  does not exist, as the functions themselves are undefined at  $x = 0$ , thus neither  $FG'$  nor  $GF'$  are differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$ . ■