

Problem 1. Section 3.9 #332

This is the quotient rule and exponential differentiation: $f'(x) = \frac{x \frac{d}{dx} e^{-x} - e^{-x} \frac{d}{dx} x}{x^2} = \frac{-xe^{-x} - e^{-x}}{x^2}$.

Problem 2. Section 3.9 #336

This is the constant multiple rule and equation 3.34 in the book: $f'(x) = \frac{1}{\ln 10} \frac{d}{dx} 10^x = \frac{1}{\ln 10} 10^x \ln 10 = 10^x$.

Problem 3. Section 3.9 #338

This is just Equation 3.35 in the book: $f'(x) = 3^{\sin(3x)} (\ln 3) \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (\sin(3x))$. So we need to compute the second derivative of $\sin(3x)$ using the chain rule. The first derivative is $3 \cos(3x)$, so the second derivative is $-9 \sin(3x)$. Thus we have $f'(x) = 3^{\sin(3x)} (\ln 3) (-9 \sin(3x))$.

Problem 4. Section 3.9 #340

This is the chain rule, to get that $f'(x) = \frac{1}{4x^3+x} (12x^2 + 1)$.

Problem 5. Section 3.9 #344

A log property tells us that $f(x) = 5 \log_7(6x^4 + 3)$. Chain rule then gives us that $f'(x) = 5 \left(\frac{24x^3}{(6x^4+3) \ln 7} \right)$.