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1. Differentiate the following functions

(a) $y = \frac{5}{x^2} - \frac{x^4}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \frac{5}{x^2} - \frac{x^4}{3} \\&= 5x^{-2} - \frac{1}{3}x^4 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= -10x^{-3} - \frac{4}{3}x^3\end{aligned}$$

(b) $y = \sqrt{x^3}$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= x^{\frac{3}{2}} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

(c) $y = \frac{6}{\sqrt{x}}$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 6 * \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \\&= 6 * x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 6 * -\frac{1}{2} * x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \\&= -3x^{-\frac{3}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

(d) $y = \frac{e^{3x}}{16}$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \frac{1}{16}e^{3x} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3}{16}e^{\frac{3}{x}}\end{aligned}$$

(e) $y = 3 \ln x$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 3 * \frac{1}{x} \\&= \frac{3}{x}\end{aligned}$$

$$(f) \quad y = \frac{x^2-1}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x - \frac{1}{x} \\ &= x - x^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 - (-1) * x^{-2} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$(a) \quad y = x\sqrt{x+3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x(x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 \cdot (x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}} + x \cdot \frac{1}{2} (x+3)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= (x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{x}{2} (x+3)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= (x+3)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(x+3 + \frac{1}{2}x \right) \\ &= (x+3)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{3}{2}x + 3 \right) \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{2}x + 3}{\sqrt{x+3}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{2}(x+2)}{\sqrt{x+3}} \\ &= \frac{3(x+2)}{2\sqrt{x+3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad y = \sqrt{x} \cdot e^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x^{\frac{1}{2}} e^x \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} * e^x + x^{\frac{1}{2}} * e^x \\ &= e^x x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2} + x \right) \\ &= \frac{e^x (2x+1)}{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

(c) $y = (1 + \sin x) \tan x$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (\cos x) (\tan x) + (1 + \sin x) (\sec^2 x) \\ &= (\cos x) \left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right) + (1 + \sin x) (\sec^2 x) \\ &= \sin x + \sec^2 x + \tan x \sec x \\ &= \sin x + \sec^2 x + \frac{\tan x}{\cos x} \end{aligned}$$

(d) $y = (1 - x^3) (1 + x^3)$

i. *Ans* : $-6x^5$, note, the book answer is wrong

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -3x^2 * (1 + x^3) + (1 - x^3) * 3x^2 \\ &= -3x^2 - 3x^5 + 3x^2 - 3x^5 \\ &= -6x^5 \end{aligned}$$

3. Quotient rule

(a) $y = \frac{2x^2+1}{x-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(x-1) \frac{d}{dx} (2x^2+1) - (2x^2+1) \frac{d}{dx} (x-1)}{(x-1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x-1)(4x) - (2x^2+1)}{(x-1)^2} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 - 4x - 2x^2 - 1}{(x-1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 - 4x - 1}{(x-1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $y = \frac{e^x}{x^3+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(x^3+1) e^x - e^x (3x^2)}{(x^3+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x^3+1) e^x - e^x (3x^2)}{(x^3+1)^2} \\ &= e^x \left(\frac{x^3 - 3x^2 + 1}{(x^3+1)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{e^x (x^3 - 3x^2 + 1)}{(x^3+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \quad y = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\sin x \cdot (-\sin x) - \cos x \cdot (\cos x)}{\sin^2 x} \\ &= \frac{-\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} \\ &= \frac{-1}{\sin^2 x} \\ &= -\csc^2 x \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \quad G(r) = \sqrt{r} + \sqrt[3]{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(r) &= r^{\frac{1}{2}} + r^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ G'(r) &= \frac{1}{2}r^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{3}r^{-\frac{2}{3}} \\ G''(r) &= -\frac{1}{4}r^{-\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{2}{9}r^{-\frac{5}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$5. \quad \text{If } F(x) = f(x)g(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= f(x)g(x) \\ F'(x) &= f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x) \\ F''(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(f'(x)g(x)) + \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g'(x)) \\ &= f''(x)g(x) + f'(x)g'(x) + f'(x)g'(x) + f(x)g''(x) \\ &= f''(x)g(x) + 2f'(x)g'(x) + f(x)g''(x) \\ &= f''g + 2f'g' + fg'' \end{aligned}$$

6.

$$(a) \quad f(x) = x \sin x$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(x) * \sin x + x * \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) \\ &= \sin x + x * (\cos x) \\ &= \sin x + x \cos x \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad g(t) = 4 \sec t + \tan t$$

$$\frac{dg}{dt} = 4(\sec x \tan x) + \sec^2 x$$

$$(c) \quad y = e^u (\cos u + cu)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 1 * e^u * (\cos u + cu) + (e^u) * (-\sin u + c) \\ &= e^u (\cos u - \sin u + cu + c) \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) \ y = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(1 + \cos x)(\cos x) - (\sin x)(-\sin x)}{(1 + \cos x)^2} \\ &= \frac{\cos x + \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{(1 + \cos x)^2} \\ &= \frac{\cos x + 1}{(1 + \cos x)^2}, \text{ note: } \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \cos x} \end{aligned}$$

$$(e) \ y = \frac{\tan x - 1}{\sec x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{\tan x}{\sec x} - \frac{1}{\sec x} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}{\frac{1}{\cos x}} - \cos x \\ &= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} * \cos x - \cos x \\ &= \sin x - \cos x \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \cos x - (-\sin x) \\ &= \sin x + \cos x \end{aligned}$$

i. Alternatively

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{\sec x (\sec^2 x) - (\tan x - 1)(\sec x \tan x)}{(\sec x)^2} \\ &= \frac{\sec^3 x + (1 - \tan x)(\sec x \tan x)}{(\sec x)^2} \\ &= \frac{\sec^3 x + (\sec x \tan x - \sec x \tan^2 x)}{\sec^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\sec^2 x + \tan x - \tan^2 x}{\sec x} \\ &= \frac{1 + \tan^2(x) + \tan x - \tan^2 x}{\sec x}; \text{ Note: } \sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2(x) \\ &= \frac{1 + \tan x}{\sec x} \\ &= \frac{\tan x + 1}{\sec x} \\ &= \frac{\tan x}{\sec x} + \frac{1}{\sec x} \\ &= \sin x + \cos x \end{aligned}$$

7. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve at the given point.
 $y = e^x \cos x, (0, 1)$

- (a) The equation of a tangent line is $y = mx + c$
 (b) First, find m , the gradient, or $\frac{dy}{dx}$, at point $(0, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= e^x \cos x + e^x (-\sin x) \\ &= e^0 \cos 0 + e^0 (-\sin 0) \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

- (c) Second, find the c , or the y -intercept.

$$\begin{aligned}y &= x + c \\ 1 &= 0 + c \\ c &= 1\end{aligned}$$

- (d) Construct the complete equation

$$y = x + 1$$

8. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve $y = \sec x - 2 \cos x$ at the point $(\frac{\pi}{3}, 1)$.

- (a) The equation of a tangent line is $y = mx + c$
 (b) First, find m , the gradient, or $\frac{dy}{dx}$, at point $(\frac{\pi}{3}, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \sec x \tan x + 2 \sin x \\ &= \sec \frac{\pi}{3} \tan \frac{\pi}{3} + 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= 2 \left(\sqrt{3} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \\ &= 2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} \\ &= 3\sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

- (c) Construct the complete equation

$$\begin{aligned}y - 1 &= 3\sqrt{3} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \\ y &= 3\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{3}\pi + 1\end{aligned}$$