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1. Find the derivative of the following functions. You may need to use chain rule and/or product rule.

(a) $\tan(4^{x-1})$

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Solution: The chain is as follows:

$$x \rightarrow \underbrace{x-1}_u \rightarrow \underbrace{4^{x-1}}_v \rightarrow \underbrace{\tan(4^{x-1})}_w$$

Then

$$\frac{dw}{dx} = \frac{dw}{dv} \cdot \frac{dv}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 v \cdot 4^u \ln 4 \cdot 1 = \sec^2(4^{x-1}) 4^{x-1} \ln 4$$

(b) $e^{(x \sin x)}$

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Solution: The chain is as follows:

$$x \rightarrow \underbrace{x \sin x}_u \rightarrow \underbrace{e^{x \sin x}}_v$$

Chain rule says,

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{dv}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

Now, $\frac{dv}{du} = e^u$. And $\frac{du}{dx} = x \cos x + \sin x$ by product rule.

Hence, $\frac{dv}{dx} = e^{x \sin x} (x \cos x + \sin x)$