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- There are 12 points possible on this proficiency, one point per problem. **No partial credit will be given.**
- A passing score is 10/12.
- You have 30 minutes to complete this proficiency.
- No aids (book, calculator, etc.) are permitted.
- You do **not** need to simplify your expressions.
- Your final answers **must start with**  $f'(x) =$ ,  $dy/dx =$ , or similar.
- **Circle or box your final answer.**

1. [12 points] Compute the derivatives of the following functions.

a.  $y = 3 \sec(3x)$

$$y' = 3 \sec(3x) \tan(3x) (3)$$

$$= 9 \sec(3x) \tan(3x)$$

b.  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{6} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{6} x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 5 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) x^{-\frac{3}{2}} + 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{5}{2} x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

c.  $f(x) = (\ln(x))(\tan(x))$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} \tan x + (\ln(x)) \cdot \sec^2(x)$$

$$= \frac{\tan(x)}{x} + (\ln(x)) \sec^2(x)$$

d.  $f(x) = (x + 3^x + e^3)^5$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 5(x + 3^x + e^3)^4 (1 + (\ln 3)3^x + 0) \\ &= 5(1 + (\ln 3)3^x)(x + 3^x + e^3)^4 \end{aligned}$$

e.  $f(x) = 4 \sin^{-1}(4x)$

$$f'(x) = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(4x)^2}} \cdot 4 = \frac{16}{\sqrt{1-16x^2}}$$

f.  $f(x) = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} = \cot(x)$

or Quotient Rule

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= -\csc^2(x) & f'(x) &= \frac{(\sin(x))(-\sin(x)) - \cos(x)(\cos(x))}{\sin^2(x)} \\ & & &= \frac{-[\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x)]}{\sin^2(x)} \end{aligned}$$

g.  $y = (x^{0.1} + 1)^{-2/5}$

$$y' = -\frac{2}{5} (x^{0.1} + 1)^{-7/5} (0.1x^{-0.9})$$

h.  $y = x^4 e^{4x} + e^{-x}$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= 4x^3 e^{4x} + x^4 \cdot 4 \cdot e^{4x} - e^{-x} \\ &= 4x^3 e^{4x} + 4x^4 e^{4x} - e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

i.  $f(x) = \frac{\sin(\pi/x)}{x^2+2} = \frac{\sin(\pi x^{-1})}{x^2+2}$

OR PRODUCT RULE

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\sin(\pi x^{-1})) (x^2+2)^{-1} \\ f'(x) &= -\pi x^{-2} \cos(\pi x^{-1}) (x^2+2)^{-1} \\ &\quad + \sin(\pi x^{-1}) (-1) (x^2+2)^{-2} (2x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{(x^2+2) \cos(\pi x^{-1}) (-\pi x^{-2}) - \sin(\pi x^{-1}) (2x)}{(x^2+2)^2} \\ &= \frac{-[\pi x^{-2} (x^2+2) \cos(\pi x^{-1}) + 2x \sin(\pi x^{-1})]}{(x^2+2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$j. f(x) = \frac{\cos(2)}{\sqrt[3]{\cos(x)}} = \cos(2) (\cos(x))^{-1/3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \cos(2) \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) (\cos(x))^{-4/3} (-\sin(x)) \\ &= \frac{\cos(2)}{3} \sin(x) (\cos(x))^{-4/3} \end{aligned}$$

$$k. f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{\sin^2(2x)}{2x+1}\right) = 2 \ln(\sin(2x)) - \ln(2x+1)$$

$$f'(x) = 2 \left(\frac{2 \cos(2x)}{\sin(2x)}\right) - \frac{2}{2x+1}$$

l. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for  $xe^y + 5(x^3 + y^3) = 0$ . You must solve for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$1 \cdot e^y + x \cdot e^y \frac{dy}{dx} + 15x^2 + 15y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(e^y + 15x^2)}{xe^y + 15y^2}$$