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- There are 12 points possible on this proficiency, one point per problem. **No partial credit will be given.**
- You have one hour 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**  $f'(x) =$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$ , or similar.
- **Draw a box around your final answer.**

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

a.  $f(x) = 4 \sin^{-1}(3x^3)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{1-(3x^3)^2}} \cdot 9x^2$$

b.  $f(x) = 3 \sin(x) \cos(x)$

$$f'(x) = 3(\cos x \cdot \cos x + \sin x (-\sin x))$$

c.  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{5} - \frac{5}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - 5 \cdot \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{x^3}}$$

d.  $f(x) = \frac{\ln(x)}{\tan(x)}$

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

e.  $y = 3 \csc(e^x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3 \csc(e^x) \cot(e^x) \cdot e^x$$

f.  $y = 6^x - \log_6(x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6^x \ln 6 - \frac{1}{x \ln 6}$$

g.  $y = (x^{0.2} + \sec(x))^{-2/3}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{3} (x^{0.2} + \sec x)^{-5/3} \cdot (0.2x^{-0.8} + \sec x \tan x)$$

h.  $f(x) = \frac{\cos(\pi/x)}{x^2}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-\sin(\frac{\pi}{x}) \cdot (-\pi x^{-2}) \cdot x^2 - \cos(\frac{\pi}{x}) \cdot 2x}{(x^2)^2}$$

i.  $f(x) = \left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x} + e^5\right)^3$

$$f'(x) = 3 \left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x} + e^5\right)^2 \cdot (4x^3 - x^{-2})$$

$$j. f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x^2 e^x}{12x}\right) = 2\ln x + x - \ln 12 - \ln x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{x} + 1 - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$k. f(x) = \frac{\sin(5)}{\sqrt[3]{\sin(x)}} = \sin(5) \cdot (\sin x)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{3} \sin(5) \cdot (\sin x)^{-\frac{4}{3}} \cdot (\cos x)$$

i. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the equation  $e^x - e^y = 2 \sin(xy)$ . You must solve for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$\frac{d}{dx}[e^x - e^y] = \frac{d}{dx}[2 \sin(xy)] \Rightarrow e^x - e^y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cos(xy) \cdot (y + x \frac{dy}{dx})$$

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

$$\Rightarrow e^x - 2 \cos(xy) y = e^y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \cos(xy) x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{e^x - 2 \cos(xy) y}{e^y + 2 \cos(xy) x} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$