

Chain rules

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Sum and Product rule: $(u \pm v)' = u' \pm v'$, $(u \cdot v)' = u' \cdot v + u \cdot v'$

Quotient rule: $\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)' = \frac{u' \cdot v - u \cdot v'}{v^2}$

$(u(x)^a)' = a \cdot u(x)^{a-1}(u(x))'$, $(e^{u(x)})' = e^{u(x)}(u(x))'$

$(\sin(u(x)))' = \cos(u(x))u'(x)$

$(\cos(u(x)))' = -\sin(u(x))u'(x)$

$(\tan(u(x)))' = \sec^2(u(x))u'(x)$

$(\cot(u(x)))' = -\csc^2(u(x))u'(x)$

$(\sec(u(x)))' = \sec(u(x))\tan(u(x))u'(x)$

$(\csc(u(x)))' = -\csc(u(x))\cot(u(x))u'(x)$

- Find the derivatives of the following functions:

$$e^{3x^2}, \csc(3x^2), \sin^{10}(x), \sin^{10}(e^{x^2}), \\ 4(\tan(x) - \sec(x))(\tan(x) + \sec(x)).$$

Solution:

$$1^0 (e^{3x^2})' = e^{3x^2} (3x^2)' \quad (\text{use } (e^{u(x)})' = e^{u(x)} u'(x)) \\ = e^{3x^2} \cdot 6x = 6xe^{3x^2}.$$

$$2^0 (\csc(3x^2))' = -\csc(3x^2) \cot(3x^2) (3x^2)' \\ (\text{use } (\csc(u(x)))' = -\csc(u(x)) \cot(u(x)) u'(x)) \\ = -\csc(3x^2) \cot(3x^2) \cdot 6x = -6x \csc(3x^2) \cot(3x^2).$$

$$3^0 (\sin^{10}(x))' = [(\sin(x))^{10}]' \quad (\text{use } \sin^{10}(x) = (\sin(x))^{10}) \\ = 10(\sin(x))^9 \cdot (\sin(x))' \\ (\text{use } (u(x)^{10})' = 10 \cdot u(x)^{10-1} u'(x)) \\ = 10 \sin^9(x) \cdot \cos(x).$$

$$\begin{aligned}4^0 (\sin^{10}(e^{x^2}))' &= [(\sin(e^{x^2}))^{10}]' \\&= 10(\sin(e^{x^2}))^9 \cdot (\sin(e^{x^2}))' \\&= 10 \sin^9(e^{x^2}) \cdot \cos(e^{x^2})(e^{x^2})'. \\&= 10 \sin^9(e^{x^2}) \cdot \cos(e^{x^2})e^{x^2}(x^2)' \\&= 10 \sin^9(e^{x^2}) \cdot \cos(e^{x^2})e^{x^2}(2x). \\&= 20x \sin^9(e^{x^2}) \cdot \cos(e^{x^2})e^{x^2}.\end{aligned}$$

5⁰ Find the derivative of $4(\tan(x) - \sec(x))(\tan(x) + \sec(x))$

Note that

$$4(\tan(x) - \sec(x))(\tan(x) + \sec(x)) = 4(\tan^2(x) - \sec^2(x))$$

$$[4(\tan^2(x) - \sec^2(x))]' = 4(\tan^2(x) - \sec^2(x))' = 4([\tan^2(x)]' - [\sec^2(x)]')$$

$$= 4(2 \tan(x)(\tan(x))' - 2 \sec(x)(\sec(x))')$$

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$$= 0$$

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