

Practice Find the derivative.

①  $f(x) = (x^2 + 3x) \sin(x)$

②  $G(p) = \frac{\sin(p)}{p^2 + 3p}$

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①  $f'(x) = (x^2 + 3x)' \sin(x) + (x^2 + 3x)(\sin(x))'$   
 $= (2x + 3) \sin(x) + (x^2 + 3x) \cos(x)$

②  $G'(p) = \frac{H_o \& H_i - H_i \& H_o}{(H_o)^2} = \frac{(p^2 + 3p) \cos(p) - \sin(p)(2p + 3)}{(p^2 + 3p)^2}$

$\left(\frac{H_i}{H_o}\right)' \rightarrow$

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More examples

③ What is the formula for the derivative of  $\cot(\theta)$ ?

solution:  $\cot(\theta) = \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}$

$$\Rightarrow [\cot(\theta)]' = \frac{H_o \& H_i - H_i \& H_o}{(H_o)^2} = \frac{\sin(\theta) \cdot [-\sin(\theta)] - \cos(\theta) \cdot \cos(\theta)}{\sin^2(\theta)}$$
$$= \frac{-\sin^2(\theta) - \cos^2(\theta)}{\sin^2(\theta)} = \left[ \frac{-1}{\sin^2(\theta)} \right] = \boxed{-\csc^2(\theta)}$$

④ Find the derivative of

$$\frac{x^2 \cos(x)}{x^3 + \sqrt{x}}$$

Type some Sage code below and press Evaluate.

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1 f(x) = x^2*cos(x)/(x^3+sqrt(x))
2 show(diff(f(x),x))
3 show(diff(f(x),x).factor())
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Evaluate

$$\frac{\left(6x^2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)x^2 \cos(x) - \frac{x^2 \sin(x)}{x^3 + \sqrt{x}} + \frac{2x \cos(x)}{x^3 + \sqrt{x}}}{2(x^3 + \sqrt{x})^2}$$

$$\frac{\left(2x^{\frac{7}{2}} \sin(x) + 2x^{\frac{5}{2}} \cos(x) + 2x \sin(x) - 3 \cos(x)\right)x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{2(x^3 + \sqrt{x})^2}$$

$$\left[ \frac{x^2 \cos(x)}{x^3 + \sqrt{x}} \right]' = \frac{(x^3 + \sqrt{x})[x^2 \cos(x)]' - x^2 \cos(x)[x^3 + \sqrt{x}]'}{(x^3 + \sqrt{x})^2}$$

$\frac{Ho \& H_i - H_i \& H_o}{Ho^2}$

$$(\sqrt{x})' = (x^{\frac{1}{2}})'$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}-1} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{(x^3 + \sqrt{x})(x^2(-\sin(x)) + 2x \cos(x)) - x^2 \cos(x)\left[3x^2 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\right]}{(x^3 + \sqrt{x})^2}$$

Obviously, this is the same as the sagemath's answer.

Another way answers can look different.

$$\text{Olivia's answer: } \cos(2x) + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Alexa's answer: } 2\cos^2(x) - \frac{1}{2}$$

Actually the same

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Because } \cos(2x) + \frac{1}{2} &= (2\cos^2(x) - 1) + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= 2\cos^2(x) - \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

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⑤ Find the derivative of  $\sec(x)$ .

$$\sec(x) = \frac{1}{\cos(x)}$$

$$(\sec(x))' = \frac{\cos(x) \cdot [1]' - 1 \cdot [\cos(x)]'}{(\cos(x))^2}$$

$$(\sec(x))' = \frac{\cos(x) \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot (-\sin(x))}{\cos^2(x)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos(x) \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot (-\sin(x))}{\cos(x) \cdot \cos(x)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(x) \cdot 1}{\cos(x) \cdot \cos(x)} = \boxed{\frac{\sin(x)}{\cos^2(x)}}$$

$$= \tan(x) \cdot \sec(x) = \boxed{\sec(x) \cdot \tan(x)}$$

## The Chain Rule.

Background: Composition of Functions

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$g(x) = \cos(x)$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\cos(x)) = \sqrt{\cos(x)}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(\sqrt{x}) = \cos(\sqrt{x}).$$

$$u(x) = 2x$$

$$v(x) = 3x - 1$$

$$(u \circ v)(x) = u(3x - 1) = 2(3x - 1) = 6x - 2$$

$$(v \circ u)(x) = v(2x) = 3(2x) - 1 = 6x - 1$$

"Composition of Functions is not commutative."

## Chain Rule.

$$[f(g(x))]' = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x).$$

$$[f(\text{Bubba})]' = f'(\text{Bubba}) \cdot (\text{Bubba})'$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} [f(g(x))]' &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(g(x+h)) - f(g(x))}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(g(x+h)) - f(g(x))}{(g(x+h) - g(x)) \cdot \left( \frac{h}{g(x+h) - g(x)} \right)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \underbrace{\frac{f(g(x+h)) - f(g(x))}{g(x+h) - g(x)}}_{f'(g(x))} \cdot \underbrace{\left( \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \right)}_{g'(x)} = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x). \end{aligned}$$

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Examples

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} [\sin(3\theta + \frac{\pi}{2})]' &= \sin'(3\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}) \cdot (3\theta + \frac{\pi}{2})' \\ &= \cos(3\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}) \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \boxed{3 \cos(3\theta + \frac{\pi}{2})}$$

$[f(g(\theta))]'$   
inside  
outside fun =  $3\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}$   
from  $\sin(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \quad & [x \cdot e^{x^5}]' \\
 &= 1 \cdot e^{x^5} + x \cdot [e^{x^5}]' \\
 &= e^{x^5} + x \cdot \underbrace{e^{x^5}}_{f'(g(x))} \cdot [x^5]' \\
 &= \boxed{e^{x^5} + x \cdot e^{x^5} \cdot 5x^4} \\
 &= \boxed{e^{x^5} \cdot (1 + 5x^5)}
 \end{aligned}$$

outside:  $e^x$   
inside:  $x^5$   
 $(e^x)' = e^x$

$g(x) = x^5$   
 $f(x) = e^x$   
 $f'(g(x)) = e^{g(x)}$   
 $= e^{x^5}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3) \quad & \underline{[\sin(\cos(\sin(A)))]' = ?} \\
 &= \sin'(\cos(\sin(A))) \cdot [\cos(\sin(A))]' \\
 &= \cos(\cos(\sin(A))) \cdot \cos'(\sin(A)) \cdot \sin'(A) \\
 &= \cos(\cos(\sin(A))) \cdot (-\sin(\sin(A))) \cdot \cos(A) \\
 &= \boxed{-\cos(\cos(\sin(A))) \cdot \sin(\sin(A)) \cdot \cos(A)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Type some Sage code below and press Evaluate.

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1 f(A)=sin(cos(sin(A)))  
2 show(diff(f(A),A))
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Evaluate

$-\cos(A) \cos(\cos(\sin(A))) \sin(\sin(A))$

# Quiz

① What is your name?

② What is your favourite music group?

↑ individuals are OK.

③ Simplify

(a) 
$$\frac{x^2 + \sqrt{x}}{3\sqrt{x}}$$

(b)  $\sin(2x)\sec(x)$ .

(c) Your life.

④ Find the derivative

$$g(x) = 2x \cos(x) + 5e^x - 7.$$