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Solutions

• You have 15 minutes

• No calculators

• Show sufficient work

1. (2 points) Given $h(t) = \arctan(t^3)$, find its second derivative $h''(t)$.

$$h'(t) = \frac{1}{(t^3)^2 + 1} \cdot (t^3)'$$

$$= \frac{3t^2}{t^6 + 1}$$

$$h''(t) = \frac{(3t^2)'(t^6 + 1) - (3t^2)(t^6 + 1)'}{(t^6 + 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{6t(t^6 + 1) - 3t^2(6t^5)}{(t^6 + 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-12t^7 + 6t}{(t^6 + 1)^2}$$

2. (2 points each) Compute $\frac{dy}{dx}$ given each of the following equations.

(a) $y = \sqrt{x^6 + 9}$

$y = (x^6 + 9)^{1/2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(x^6 + 9)^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^6 + 9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(x^6 + 9)^{-1/2} \cdot 6x^5$$

$$= \frac{3x^5}{\sqrt{x^6 + 9}}$$

(b) $y = \tan^5(x^3 + 2x + 8) = (\tan(x^3 + 2x + 8))^5$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5(\tan(x^3 + 2x + 8))^4 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\tan(x^3 + 2x + 8))$$

$$= 5 \tan^4(x^3 + 2x + 8) \cdot \sec^2(x^3 + 2x + 8) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 + 2x + 8)$$

$$= 5 \tan^4(x^3 + 2x + 8) \cdot \sec^2(x^3 + 2x + 8) \cdot (3x^2 + 2)$$

$$(c) y = (x^2 + 5)^{x^3}$$

$$\ln(y) = \ln((x^2 + 5)^{x^3}) = x^3 \cdot \ln(x^2 + 5)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\ln(y)) = \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 \cdot \ln(x^2 + 5))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^3) \cdot \ln(x^2 + 5) + (x^3) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\ln(x^2 + 5)) \\ &= 3x^2 \cdot \ln(x^2 + 5) + x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + 5} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + 5) \\ &= 3x^2 \cdot \ln(x^2 + 5) + x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + 5} \cdot 2x \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \cdot \left(3x^2 \ln(x^2 + 5) + \frac{2x^4}{x^2 + 5} \right)$$

$$= (x^2 + 5)^{x^3} \left(3x^2 \ln(x^2 + 5) + \frac{2x^4}{x^2 + 5} \right)$$

$$(d) \sin(x^2 y^3) = 4x + 2y$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\sin(x^2 y^3)) = \frac{d}{dx} (4x + 2y)$$

$$\cos(x^2 y^3) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 y^3) = 4 + 2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\cos(x^2 y^3) \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} (x^2) \cdot (y^3) + (x^2) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (y^3) \right) = 4 + 2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\cos(x^2 y^3) \cdot \left(2x \cdot y^3 + x^2 \cdot 3y^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 4 + 2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$2xy^3 \cos(x^2 y^3) + 3x^2 y^2 \cos(x^2 y^3) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 4 + 2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$3x^2 y^2 \cos(x^2 y^3) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - 2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 4 - 2xy^3 \cos(x^2 y^3)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (3x^2 y^2 \cos(x^2 y^3) - 2) = 4 - 2xy^3 \cos(x^2 y^3)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4 - 2xy^3 \cos(x^2 y^3)}{3x^2 y^2 \cos(x^2 y^3) - 2}$$