

Name

Solutions

• You have 20 minutes

• No calculators

• Show sufficient work

1. (2 points) Given $R(t) = \sin(t^4)$, find its second derivative $R''(t)$.

$$R'(t) = \cos(t^4) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(t^4)$$

$$R'(t) = \cos(t^4) \cdot 4t^3$$

$$R''(t) = \frac{d}{dt}(\cos(t^4)) \cdot 4t^3 + \cos(t^4) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(4t^3)$$

$$R''(t) = -\sin(t^4) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(t^4) \cdot 4t^3 + \cos(t^4) \cdot 12t^2$$

$$R''(t) = -\sin(t^4) \cdot 4t^3 \cdot 4t^3 + \cos(t^4) \cdot 12t^2$$

$$R''(t) = -16t^6 \sin(t^4) + 12t^2 \cos(t^4)$$

2. (3 points) Compute $w'(x)$ given that $w(x) = \tan^5(\sqrt{x^8 + 22})$.

$$w(x) = (\tan((x^8 + 22)^{1/2}))^5$$

$$w'(x) = 5(\tan((x^8 + 22)^{1/2}))^4 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\tan((x^8 + 22)^{1/2}))$$

$$w'(x) = 5(\tan((x^8 + 22)^{1/2}))^4 \cdot \sec^2((x^8 + 22)^{1/2}) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}((x^8 + 22)^{1/2})$$

$$w'(x) = 5(\tan((x^8 + 22)^{1/2}))^4 \cdot \sec^2((x^8 + 22)^{1/2}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(x^8 + 22)^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^8 + 22)$$

$$w'(x) = 5(\tan((x^8 + 22)^{1/2}))^4 \cdot \sec^2((x^8 + 22)^{1/2}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(x^8 + 22)^{-1/2} \cdot 8x^7$$

$$w'(x) = \frac{20x^7 \tan^4(\sqrt{x^8 + 22}) \sec^2(\sqrt{x^8 + 22})}{\sqrt{x^8 + 22}}$$

3. (2 points) Compute $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for the given function. Write your answer completely in terms of x .

Method 1

$$y = (x^3 + 5)^{1/x^2}$$

$$\ln(y) = \ln((x^3 + 5)^{1/x^2})$$

$$\ln(y) = \frac{1}{x^2} \ln(x^3 + 5)$$

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

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{x^3 + 5} \cdot 3x^2 \cdot x^2 - \ln(x^3 + 5) \cdot 2x}{(x^2)^2}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x^3 + 5)^{1/x^2} \left(\frac{\frac{3x^4}{x^3 + 5} - 2x \ln(x^3 + 5)}{x^4} \right)$$

Method 2

$$y = (x^3 + 5)^{1/x^2}$$

$$y = e^{\ln((x^3 + 5)^{1/x^2})}$$

$$y = e^{\frac{1}{x^2} \ln(x^3 + 5)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\frac{1}{x^2} \ln(x^3 + 5)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\ln(x^3 + 5)}{x^2} \right)$$

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

$$= (x^3 + 5)^{1/x^2} \left(\frac{\frac{3x^4}{x^3 + 5} - 2x \ln(x^3 + 5)}{x^4} \right)$$

4. (3 points) Compute $\frac{dy}{dx}$ given that $x^2 e^{3y} = \ln(x^3 y^2)$.

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

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

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

$$2x e^{3y} + x^2 e^{3y} \cdot 3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$3x^2 e^{3y} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{x} - 2x e^{3y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \left(3x^2 e^{3y} - \frac{2}{y} \right) = \frac{3}{x} - 2x e^{3y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{3}{x} - 2x e^{3y}}{3x^2 e^{3y} - \frac{2}{y}}$$

(Your answer may be correct but look different if you did not simplify first)