

Directions: Differentiate the following functions.

1. $y = e^{x/2}$

$$D_x \left[e^{x/2} \right] = e^{x/2} D_x \left[\frac{x}{2} \right] = e^{x/2} \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\frac{e^{x/2}}{2}}$$

2. $y = \cos^5(x)$

$$D_x \left[\cos^5(x) \right] = D_x \left[(\cos(x))^5 \right] = 5 (\cos(x))^4 D_x \left[\cos(x) \right] = 5 (\cos(x))^4 (-\sin(x)) = \boxed{-5 \cos^4(x) \sin(x)}$$

3. $y = \left(1 + \tan(e^x) \right)^{10}$

$$D_x \left[\left(1 + \tan(e^x) \right)^{10} \right] = 10 \left(1 + \tan(e^x) \right)^9 D_x \left[1 + \tan(e^x) \right] = \\ 10 \left(1 + \tan(e^x) \right)^9 \left(0 + \sec^2(e^x) D_x \left[e^x \right] \right) = \boxed{10 \left(1 + \tan(e^x) \right)^9 \sec^2(e^x) e^x}$$

4. $y = x^2 e^{\sin(x)}$

$$D_x \left[x^2 e^{\sin(x)} \right] = 2x e^{\sin(x)} + x^2 D_x \left[e^{\sin(x)} \right] \quad (\text{product rule})$$

$$= \boxed{2x e^{\sin(x)} + x^2 e^{\sin(x)} \cos(x)} \quad (\text{chain rule})$$

5. $y = \sec(x^2) + \sec^2(x)$

$$D_x \left[\sec(x^2) + \sec^2(x) \right] = \sec(x^2) \tan(x^2) D_x \left[x^2 \right] + 2 (\sec(x))^1 D_x \left[\sec(x) \right] \\ = 2x \sec(x^2) \tan(x^2) + 2 \sec(x) \sec(x) \tan(x) = \boxed{2x \sec(x^2) \tan(x^2) + 2 \sec^2(x) \tan(x)}$$

Directions: Differentiate the following functions.

1. $y = 3e^{-x}$

$$D_x [3e^{-x}] = 3 D_x [e^{-x}] = 3e^{-x} D_x [-x] = 3e^{-x}(-1) = \boxed{-3e^{-x}}$$

2. $y = \cos(e^{x^2+x})$

$$D_x [\cos(e^{x^2+x})] = -\sin(e^{x^2+x}) D_x [e^{x^2+x}] = \boxed{-\sin(e^{x^2+x}) e^{x^2+x} (2x+1)}$$

3. $y = (x + \sin(x))^8$

$$\begin{aligned} D_x [(x + \sin(x))^8] &= 8(x + \sin(x))^7 D_x [x + \sin(x)] && \text{(generalized power rule)} \\ &= \boxed{8(x + \sin(x))^7 (1 + \cos(x))} \end{aligned}$$

4. $y = \frac{e^x}{\tan(3x+1)}$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{D_x [e^x] \tan(3x+1) - e^x D_x [\tan(3x+1)]}{\tan^2(3x+1)} && \text{(quotient rule)} \\ &= \frac{e^x \tan(3x+1) - e^x \sec^2(3x+1)(3+0)}{\tan^2(3x+1)} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{e^x \tan(3x+1) - 3e^x \sec^2(3x+1)}{\tan^2(3x+1)}} \end{aligned}$$

5. $y = \sec(x^3) + \sec^3(x) = \sec(x^3) + (\sec(x))^3$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= D_x [\sec(x^3) + \sec^3(x)] = D_x [\sec(x^3) + (\sec(x))^3] = D_x [\sec(x^3)] + D_x [(\sec(x))^3] \\ &= \sec(x^3) \tan(x^3) D_x [x^3] + 3(\sec(x))^2 D_x [\sec(x)] \\ &= \sec(x^3) \tan(x^3) 3x^2 + 3(\sec(x))^2 \sec(x) \tan(x) \\ &= \boxed{3x^2 \sec(x^3) \tan(x^3) + 3\sec^3(x) \tan(x)} \end{aligned}$$