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2. Find the derivative: $y = (\tan^{-1}(x))^5$

$$y' = 5(\tan^{-1}(x))^4 \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \boxed{\frac{5(\tan^{-1}(x))^4}{1+x^2}}$$

3. Find the derivative: $y = \frac{\sec^{-1}(x)}{e^x}$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} e^x - \sec^{-1}(x) e^x}{(e^x)^2} \\ &= \frac{e^x \left(\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} - \sec^{-1}(x) \right)}{e^x e^x} = \boxed{\frac{\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} - \sec^{-1}(x)}{e^x}} \end{aligned}$$

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$$y' = \frac{1}{x} \sec^{-1}(x) + \ln(x) \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\sec^{-1}(x)}{x} + \frac{\ln(x)}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}}$$

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$$y' = 12(\tan^{-1}(x))^3 D_x [\tan^{-1}(x)] = \boxed{\frac{12(\tan^{-1}(x))^3}{1+x^2}}$$

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