

Directions Use logarithmic differentiation to find the derivatives of the given functions.

1. $y = x^{\sin(x)}$

$$\ln(y) = \ln(x^{\sin(x)})$$

$$\ln(y) = \sin(x) \ln(x)$$

$$D_x[\ln(y)] = D_x[\sin(x) \ln(x)]$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \cos(x) \ln(x) + \sin(x) \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y' = y \left(\cos(x) \ln(x) + \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \right)$$

$$y' = \boxed{x^{\sin(x)} \left(\cos(x) \ln(x) + \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \right)}$$

2. $y = \frac{e^x x^2 \sin(x)}{x+1}$

$$\ln(y) = \ln\left(\frac{e^x x^2 \sin(x)}{x+1}\right)$$

$$\ln(y) = \ln(e^x x^2 \sin(x)) - \ln(x+1)$$

$$\ln(y) = \ln(e^x) + \ln(x^2) + \ln(\sin(x)) - \ln(x+1)$$

Now take D_x of both sides:

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{e^x}{e^x} + \frac{2x}{x^2} + \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} - \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$y' = y \left(1 + \frac{2}{x} + \cot(x) - \frac{1}{x+1} \right)$$

$$\boxed{y' = \frac{e^x x^2 \sin(x)}{x+1} \left(1 + \frac{2}{x} + \cot(x) - \frac{1}{x+1} \right)}$$

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1. $y = (x+1)^x$

$$\ln(y) = \ln((x+1)^x)$$

$$\ln(y) = x \ln(x+1)$$

$$D_x[\ln(y)] = D_x[x \ln(x+1)]$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = 1 \cdot \ln(x+1) + x \cdot \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$y' = y \left(\ln(x+1) + \frac{x}{x+1} \right)$$

$$y' = (x+1)^x \left(\ln(x+1) + \frac{x}{x+1} \right)$$

2. $y = \frac{x\sqrt{\sin(x)}}{5+e^x}$

$$\ln(y) = \ln\left(\frac{x\sqrt{\sin(x)}}{5+e^x}\right)$$

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

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

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

Now take D_x of both sides:

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} - \frac{e^x}{5+e^x}$$

$$y' = y \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \cot(x) - \frac{e^x}{5+e^x} \right)$$

$$y' = \frac{x\sqrt{\sin(x)}}{5+e^x} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \cot(x) - \frac{e^x}{5+e^x} \right)$$