

You must show your work to get full credit.

1. Compute the following derivatives.

(a) $f(x) = 5e^{x^2+x}$

$$f'(x) = \underline{5(2x+1)e^{x^2+x}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 5e^{x^2+x} (x^2+x)' \\ &= 5e^{x^2+x} (2x+1) \end{aligned}$$

(b) $C(q) = (5q^3 + q^2)^4$

$$\frac{dC}{dq} = \underline{4(15q^2 + 2q)(5q^3 + q^2)^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C'(q) &= 4(5q^3 + q^2)^3 (5q^3 + q^2)' \\ &= 4(5q^3 + q^2)^3 (15q^2 + 2q) \end{aligned}$$

(c) $w = \sqrt{z^2+1} = (z^2+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\frac{dw}{dz} = \underline{z(z^2+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2+1}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dw}{dz} &= \frac{1}{2}(z^2+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(z^2+1)' \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(z^2+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2z) = z(z^2+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

(d) $A(x) = \frac{x-1}{x^2+1} = (x-1)(x^2+1)^{-1}$

$$A'(x) = \underline{(x^2+1)^{-1} - 2x(x-1)(x^2+1)^{-2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A'(x) &= (x-1)'(x^2+1)^{-1} + (x-1)((x^2+1)^{-1})' \\ &= 1(x^2+1)^{-1} + (x-1)(-1)(x^2+1)^{-2}(2x) \\ &= (x^2+1)^{-1} - (x-1)(x^2+1)^{-2}(2x) \end{aligned}$$

(e) $y = e^{-3} + \ln(e^x + 1)$

$$y' = \underline{\frac{e^x}{e^x+1}}$$

$$y' = (e^{-3})' + \frac{1}{e^x+1} (e^x+1)'$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{e^x+1} e^x$$

OR

$$A'(x) = \frac{(x-1)'(x^2+1) - (x-1)(x^2+1)'}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1(x^2+1) - (x-1)(2x)}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2+1 - 2x^2+2x}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{-x^2+2x+1}{(x^2+1)^2}$$