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Remember to show all of your work.

Problem 1. In all cases, differentiate and solve for y' :

(a) (3 points) $y = e^{3x} \arcsin(3x - 2)$

Sample Solution: This is just simple differentiation.

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= \frac{d}{dx}(e^{3x}) * \arcsin(3x - 2) + e^{3x} * \frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin(3x - 2)) \\y' &= 3e^{3x} \arcsin(3x - 2) + e^{3x} * \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (3x - 2)^2}} * \frac{d}{dx}(3x - 2) \\y' &= 3e^{3x} \arcsin(3x - 2) + \frac{3e^{3x}}{\sqrt{1 - (3x - 2)^2}}\end{aligned}$$

(b) (3 points) $-9 = 3x^2y^3 + x \tan(y)$

Sample Solution: This requires implicit differentiation.

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2) * y^3 + 3x^2 * \frac{d}{dx}(y^3) + \frac{d}{dx}(x) * \tan(y) + x * \frac{d}{dx}(\tan(y)) \\0 &= 6xy^3 + 3x^2 * 3y^2 * y' + \tan(y) + x \sec^2(y) * \frac{d}{dx}(y) \\0 &= 6xy^3 + 9x^2y^2y' + \tan(y) + xy' \sec^2(y) \\-9x^2y^2y' - xy' \sec^2(y) &= 6xy^3 + \tan(y) \\y'(-9x^2y^2 - x \sec^2(y)) &= 6xy^3 + \tan(y) \\y' &= \frac{6xy^3 + \tan(y)}{-9x^2y^2 - x \sec^2(y)}\end{aligned}$$

(c) (4 points) $y = x^{2 \cos(3x)}$

Sample Solution: This requires logarithmic differentiation.

$$y = x^{2 \cos(3x)}$$

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

$$\ln(y) = 2 \cos(3x) \ln(x)$$

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

$$\frac{1}{y} * y' = -2 \sin(3x) * \frac{d}{dx} (3x) * \ln(x) + 2 \cos(3x) * \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} * y' = -2 \sin(3x) * 3 * \ln(x) + 2 \cos(3x) * \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} * y' = -6 \sin(3x) \ln(x) + \frac{2 \cos(3x)}{x}$$

$$y' = y \left(-6 \sin(3x) \ln(x) + \frac{2 \cos(3x)}{x} \right)$$

$$y' = x^{2 \cos(3x)} \left(-6 \sin(3x) \ln(x) + \frac{2 \cos(3x)}{x} \right)$$