

What you'll Learn About

- How to find the derivative of a composite function

A) $y = \sin(x)$

$$y' = \cos(x) \cdot 1$$

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B) $y = \sin(x^2 - 4)$

$$y' = \cos(x^2 - 4) \cdot (2x)$$

$$y' = \cancel{\cos(2x)}$$

C) $y = \cos^2(3x)$

$$y = [\cos(3x)]^2$$

$$y' = 2 [\cos(3x)]^1 \cdot (-\sin(3x)) \cdot 3$$

$$= -6 \cos(3x) \sin 3x$$

D) $y = (\csc x)^2 \cot x$

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$$y' = (\csc x)^2 (-\csc^2 x) \cdot 1 + \cot x [2(\csc x)' \cdot -\csc x \cot x]$$

$$y' = -\csc^4 x - 2 \csc^2 x \cot^2 x$$

$$E) y = 5\sqrt{\sin(2x) + \cos(2x)}$$

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

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

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

$$E) y = (\sin x + \cos x)^{-2}$$

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$$y' = -2(\sin x + \cos x)^{-3} \cdot (\cos x - \sin x)$$

$$F) y = \frac{1}{(\sin(x^3) + \cos(x^3))^4}$$

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$$y' = -4 (\sin(x^3) + \cos(x^3))^{-5} (\cos(x^3) \cdot 3x^2 - \sin(x^3) \cdot 3x^2)$$

$$y' = \frac{-12x^2 (\cos(x^3) - \sin(x^3))}{\sin(x^3) + \cos(x^3)}$$

L) $y = \sqrt{3x \csc x}$

$$y = (3x \csc x)^{1/2}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2} (3x \csc x)^{-1/2} \cdot (3x \cdot -\csc x \cot x + \csc x (3))$$

M) $y = 3x\sqrt{\csc x}$

$$y = (3x)(\csc x)^{1/2}$$

$$y' = 3x \left[\frac{1}{2} (\csc x)^{-1/2} \cdot -\csc x \cot x \right] + (\csc x)^{1/2} \cdot 3$$

$$y' = -\frac{3}{2} x \csc^{1/2} x \cot x + 3(\csc x)^{1/2}$$

N) Find y'' if $y = 9 \cot\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$