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$$(3x - 5)' = (3x)' - 5' = 3x' - 5' = 3 \cdot 1 - 0 = 3$$

$$(\sqrt{x})' = (x^{1/2})' = \frac{1}{2}x^{1/2-1} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)' &= \left(\frac{1}{x^{1/2}}\right)' = \left(x^{-1/2}\right)' = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2-1} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(-3x^{-8} + 2\sqrt{x})' &= (-3x^{-8})' + (2\sqrt{x})' \\ &= -3(x^{-8})' + 2(\sqrt{x})' \\ &= -3(-8)x^{-8-1} + 2\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} \\ &= 24x^{-9} + x^{-1/2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [(x^3 + 7x^2 - 8)(2x^{-3} + x^{-4})]' \\ &= (x^3 + 7x^2 - 8)'(2x^{-3} + x^{-4}) \\ &\quad + (x^3 + 7x^2 - 8)(2x^{-3} + x^{-4})' \\ &= (3x^2 + 14x)(2x^{-3} + x^{-4}) \\ &\quad + (x^3 + 7x^2 - 8)(-6x^{-4} - 4x^{-5}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\left(\frac{3x+2}{x+1} \right) (x^{-5} + 1) \right]' \\
&= \left(\frac{3x+2}{x+1} \right)' (x^{-5} + 1) \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{3x+2}{x+1} \right) (x^{-5} + 1)' \\
&= \frac{(3x+2)'(x+1) - (3x+2)(x+1)'}{(x+1)^2} (x^{-5} + 1) \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{3x+2}{x+1} \right) (x^{-5} + 1)' \\
&= \frac{3(x+1) - (3x+2)}{(x+1)^2} (x^{-5} + 1) \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{3x+2}{x+1} \right) (-5x^{-6})
\end{aligned}$$

$$(x^3 \sin x - 5 \cos x)'$$

$$= (x^3 \sin x)' - 5(\cos x)'$$

$$= (x^3)' \sin x + x^3(\sin x)' - 5(\cos x)'$$

$$= 3x^2 \sin x + x^3 \cos x + 5 \sin x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\frac{\sin x \sec x}{1 + x \tan x} \right)' \\
&= \frac{(\sin x \sec x)'(1 + x \tan x) - (\sin x \sec x)(1 + x \tan x)'}{(1 + x \tan x)^2} \\
&= \frac{[(\sin x)' \sec x + \sin x(\sec x)'](1 + x \tan x) - (\sin x \sec x)(x' \tan x + x(\tan x)')}{(1 + x \tan x)^2} \\
&= \frac{[\cos x \sec x + \sin x \sec x \tan x](1 + x \tan x) - (\sin x \sec x)(\tan x + x \sec^2 x)}{(1 + x \tan x)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

THEOREM (The Chain Rule): If g is differentiable at x and f is differentiable at $g(x)$, then the composition $f \circ g$ is differentiable at x . Moreover,

$$(f \circ g)'(x) = f'(g(x))g'(x).$$

Alternatively, if

$$y = f(g(x)) \quad \text{and} \quad u = g(x)$$

then $y = f(u)$ and

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} [\sin(3x)]' &= \cos(3x) \cdot (3x)' = \cos(3x) \cdot 3 \\ &= 3 \cos(3x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [4 \cos(x^3)]' &= 4[\cos(x^3)]' \\ &= -4 \sin(x^3) \cdot (x^3)' \\ &= -12x^2 \sin(x^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$[(x^2 - x + 1)^{23}]'$$

$$= 23(x^2 - x + 1)^{22} \cdot (x^2 - x + 1)'$$

$$= 23(2x - 1)(x^2 - x + 1)^{22}$$

$$[\sqrt{x^3 + \csc x}]'$$

$$= [(x^3 + \csc x)^{1/2}]'$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\frac{1}{x^3 + 2x - 3} \right]' \\ &= [(x^3 + 2x - 3)^{-1}]' \\ &= (-1)(x^3 + 2x - 3)^{-2}(x^3 + 2x - 3)' \\ &= -(3x^2 + 2)(x^3 + 2x - 3)^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$[\sin(\sqrt{1 + \cos x})]'$$

$$= \cos(\sqrt{1 + \cos x})[\sqrt{1 + \cos x}]'$$

$$= \cos(\sqrt{1 + \cos x}) \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos x)^{-1/2} (1 + \cos x)'$$

$$= \cos(\sqrt{1 + \cos x}) \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos x)^{-1/2} (-\sin x)$$