

Questions: The product rule

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Summary

A selection of questions for the study guide on the product rule.

Before attempting these questions, it is highly recommended that you read [Guide: The product rule](#).

In this question set, the following definitions are used:

$$\cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

These are **hyperbolic trigonometric functions**; for more about these, see [Guide: Introduction to hyperbolic functions].

Differentiate the following functions using the product rule.

- 1.1. xe^x
- 1.2. x^2e^{2x}
- 1.3. $5x^3 \tan(x) \cos(x)$
- 1.4. $x \ln(x)$
- 1.5. $(x^3 + x^2 - 5)(x + 1)$
- 1.6. $(13x^2 + 5x + 2)(x^3 + 2)$
- 1.7. $x(5x^2 + 3x + 2)(x^2 + x + 1)$
- 1.8. $(10x^2 + 21) \cos(x)$
- 1.9. $\cosh(2x) \sinh(3x)$
- 1.10. $(x^2 + 3) \ln(x)$
- 1.11. $\sin(x)\sqrt{x}$
- 1.12. $\cosh(x) \ln(x)$
- 1.13. $x^2\sqrt{x} + x^2 \cos(x)$
- 1.14. $e^{-5x}(x^3 + 5)$
- 1.15. $\cos(x) \ln(x)$

- 1.16. $\ln(x) \ln(3x) \ln(100x)$
- 1.17. $(x^2 + 5x + 2) \sin(x)$
- 1.18. $-\ln(x) \ln(3x)$
- 1.19. $(x^5 + 3)(x^2 + 3x)(x^7 + x^4)$
- 1.20. $(\sin(x) + 3x)e^{-x}$
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[After attempting the questions above, please click this link to find the answers.](#)

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