

1. (5 points) Take the Derivative using the Chain Rule

$$y = \tan^3 \left( \sqrt{\sin(2x)} + \pi(x+4)^{3/2} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2(x^2)}}.$$

**Solution:** We begin by noting that  $1 - \sin^2(x^2) = \cos(x^2)$ , so the second term becomes  $1/\cos(x^2) = (\cos(x^2))^{-1}$ . We now start differentiating:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3 \tan^2 \left( \sqrt{\sin(2x)} + \pi(x+4)^{3/2} \right) \frac{d}{dx} \left( \tan \left( \sqrt{\sin(2x)} + \pi(x+4)^{3/2} \right) \right) \\ &\quad + (-1)(\cos(x^2))^{-2} \frac{d}{dx}(\cos(x^2)) \\ &= 3 \tan^2 \left( \sqrt{\sin(2x)} + \pi(x+4)^{3/2} \right) \sec^2 \left( \sqrt{\sin(2x)} + \pi(x+4)^{3/2} \right) \frac{d}{dx} \left( \sqrt{\sin(2x)} + \pi(x+4)^{3/2} \right) \\ &\quad + (-1)(\cos(x^2))^{-2} (-\sin(x^2)(2x)) \\ &= 3 \tan^2 \left( \sqrt{\sin(2x)} + \pi(x+4)^{3/2} \right) \sec^2 \left( \sqrt{\sin(2x)} + \pi(x+4)^{3/2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\sin(2x)}} \frac{d}{dx} \sin(2x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{3\pi}{2}(x+4)^{1/2} \right) + (-1)(\cos(x^2))^{-2} (-\sin(x^2)(2x)) \\ &= 3 \tan^2 \left( \sqrt{\sin(2x)} + \pi(x+4)^{3/2} \right) \sec^2 \left( \sqrt{\sin(2x)} + \pi(x+4)^{3/2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\sin(2x)}} \cos(2x) \cdot 2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{3\pi}{2}(x+4)^{1/2} \right) + 2x(\cos(x^2))^{-2} \sin(x^2). \end{aligned}$$

If you find the linebreaks above incomprehensible, we can write the solution as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \tan^2 u \sec^2 u \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\sin(2x)}} \cos(2x) \cdot 2 + \frac{3\pi}{2}(x+4)^{1/2} \right) + 2x(\cos(x^2))^{-2} \sin(x^2)$$

where  $u = \sqrt{\sin(2x)} + \pi(x+4)^{3/2}$ . It's also OK to treat the last term in the expression of  $y$  as  $\sec(x^2)$ , in which case you may automatically recognize that it has derivative  $2x \sec(x^2) \tan(x^2)$ , which is our last term above.