

Answer on Question #47076 - Math - Differential Calculus | Equations

Question:

Differentiate with respect to x, if $y = 4x^3 \cdot \sin x$

- a. $4x^2(x\cos x + \sin x)$
- b. $4x^2(\cos x + 3\sin x)$
- c. $4x^2(x\cos x + 3\sin x)$
- d. $4x^2(x\cos x - 3\sin x)$

Solution:

The product rule: For the functions f and g, the derivative of the function

$h(x) = f(x)g(x)$ with respect to x is the following:

$$h'(x) = f(x)g'(x) + f'(x)g(x)$$

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= 4x^3(\sin x)' + (4x^3)' \sin x = 4x^3 \cos x + 4 \cdot 3x^2 \sin x \\&= 4x^2(x \cos x + 3 \sin x)\end{aligned}$$

Answer: c. $4x^2(x \cos x + 3 \sin x)$