

Answer on Question #47270 – Math – Calculus

$(x - \frac{1}{x})(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2})$ differentiate it w.r.t x by dis formula $u(du/dx) + v(du/dx)$

Solution:

$$y = \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

Derivative product rule:

$$(fg)' = f'g + fg'$$

In our case:

$$\begin{aligned}f &= \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right); g = \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) \\y' &= (fg)' = \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)\left(2x - \frac{2}{x^3}\right) = \\&= \frac{3}{x^4} + 3x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} - 1\end{aligned}$$

Answer: $y' = \frac{3}{x^4} + 3x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} - 1.$