Homework Set 7

Sect 3.3: Logarithmic Differentiation

Use logarithm rules or properties to simplify the following functions.

1. $\ln(x\sqrt{x^2-1})$

2.
$$\ln\left(\frac{x^5e^{-x}}{\cos(x)}\right)$$

Use Logarithmic differentiation to compute $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

3.
$$y = (x^2 + 5)^3 (x^2 - 1)^7$$

4.
$$y = \sqrt{x} \cdot e^{3x^4} (x-2)^6$$

$$5. \quad y = \frac{x \sin^2 x}{x^2 + x + 2}$$

6.
$$y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x+1}{x^4-1}}$$

7.
$$y = \left(\sqrt{x}\right)^x$$

8.
$$y = (\tan x)^x$$

9.
$$y = (\ln x)^{1/x}$$

10.
$$x^y = y^x$$