



Solution

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^3 e^{-y} + y^3 \sec(\sqrt{x})) = -x^3 e^{-y} + 3y^2 \sec(\sqrt{x})$$

Steps

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^3 e^{-y} + y^3 \sec(\sqrt{x}))$$

Treat x as a constant

Apply the Sum/Difference Rule: $(f \pm g)' = f' \pm g'$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^3 e^{-y}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^3 \sec(\sqrt{x}))$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^3 e^{-y}) = -x^3 e^{-y}$$

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^3 e^{-y})$$

Take the constant out: $(a \cdot f)' = a \cdot f'$

$$= x^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(e^{-y})$$

Apply the chain rule: $\frac{df(u)}{dx} = \frac{df}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$

$$f = e^u, u = -y$$

$$= x^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial u}(e^u) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-y)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u}(e^u) = e^u$$

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u}(e^u)$$

Apply the common derivative: $\frac{\partial}{\partial u}(e^u) = e^u$

$$= e^u$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-y) = -1$$

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-y)$$

Take the constant out: $(a \cdot f)' = a \cdot f'$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y)$$

Apply the common derivative: $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y) = 1$

$$= -1$$

$$= x^3 e^u(-1)$$

Substitute back $u = -y$

$$= x^3 e^{-y}(-1)$$

Simplify

$$= -x^3 e^{-y}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^3 \sec(\sqrt{x})) = 3y^2 \sec(\sqrt{x})$$

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^3 \sec(\sqrt{x}))$$

Take the constant out: $(a \cdot f)' = a \cdot f'$

$$= \sec(\sqrt{x}) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^3)$$

Apply the Power Rule: $\frac{d}{dx}(x^a) = a \cdot x^{a-1}$

$$= \sec(\sqrt{x}) \cdot 3y^{3-1}$$

Simplify

$$= 3y^2 \sec(\sqrt{x})$$

$$= -x^3 e^{-y} + 3y^2 \sec(\sqrt{x})$$

