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**Directions** Use logarithmic differentiation to find the derivatives of the given functions.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \ln |y| &= \ln |(5x + 3)^x| \\ \ln |y| &= x \ln |5x + 3| \\ D_x [\ln |y|] &= D_x [x \ln |5x + 3|] \\ \frac{y'}{y} &= 1 \cdot \ln |5x + 3| + x \cdot \frac{5}{5x + 3} \\ y' &= y \left( \ln |5x + 3| + \frac{5x}{5x + 3} \right) \\ y' &= (5x + 3)^x \left( \ln |5x + 3| + \frac{5x}{5x + 3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

2.  $y = \sqrt{x} \sin(x) \cos(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln |y| &= \ln |\sqrt{x} \sin(x) \cos(x)| \\ \ln |y| &= \ln |x^{1/2} \sin(x) \cos(x)| \\ \ln |y| &= \ln |x^{1/2}| + \ln |\sin(x)| + \ln |\cos(x)| \\ \ln |y| &= \frac{1}{2} \ln |x| + \ln |\sin(x)| + \ln |\cos(x)| \\ D_x [\ln |y|] &= D_x \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln |x| + \ln |\sin(x)| + \ln |\cos(x)| \right] \\ \frac{y'}{y} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} - \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} \\ y' &= y \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \cot(x) - \tan(x) \right) \\ y' &= \sqrt{x} \sin(x) \cos(x) \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \cot(x) - \tan(x) \right) \\ y' &= \frac{\sqrt{x} \sin(x) \cos(x)}{2x} + \sqrt{x} \cos^2(x) - \sqrt{x} \sin^2(x) \\ y' &= \frac{\sin(x) \cos(x)}{2\sqrt{x}} + \sqrt{x} \cos^2(x) - \sqrt{x} \sin^2(x) \end{aligned}$$

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1.  $y = x^{5x+3}$

$$\begin{aligned}\ln |y| &= \ln |x^{5x+3}| \\ \ln |y| &= (5x+3) \ln |x| \\ D_x [\ln |y|] &= D_x [(5x+3) \ln |x|] \\ \frac{y'}{y} &= 5 \cdot \ln |x| + (5x+3) \cdot \frac{1}{x} \\ y' &= y \left( 5 \ln |x| + \frac{5x+3}{x} \right) \\ y' &= x^{5x+3} \left( 5 \ln |x| + \frac{5x+3}{x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

2.  $y = x^2 \cos(x) \sin(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}\ln |y| &= \ln |x^2 \cos(x) \sin(x)| \\ \ln |y| &= \ln |x^2| + \ln |\cos(x)| + \ln |\sin(x)| \\ \ln |y| &= 2 \ln |x| + \ln |\cos(x)| + \ln |\sin(x)| \\ D_x [\ln |y|] &= D_x [2 \ln |x| + \ln |\cos(x)| + \ln |\sin(x)|] \\ \frac{y'}{y} &= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} + \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} \\ y' &= y \left( \frac{2}{x} - \tan(x) + \cot(x) \right) \\ y' &= x^2 \cos(x) \sin(x) \left( \frac{2}{x} - \tan(x) + \cot(x) \right) \\ y' &= 2x \cos(x) \sin(x) - x^2 \sin^2(x) + x^2 \cos^2(x)\end{aligned}$$