## Finding derivatives:

1.  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$ . Using quotient rule we obtain

$$f'(x) = \frac{x \frac{d}{dx} [\sin x] - \sin x \frac{d}{dx} [x]}{\sin^2 x}$$
$$= \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{\sin^2 x}.$$

2.  $f(x) = x^2 \sec x$ . Using product rule we have

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [x^2] \sec x + x^2 \frac{d}{dx} [\sec x]$$
  
=  $2x \sec x + x^2 \sec x \tan x$   
=  $x \sec x (2 + x \tan x).$ 

3.  $f(x) = \sin x \tan x$ . Using product rule we have

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[\sin x] \tan x + \sin x \frac{d}{dx}[\tan x]$$
  
=  $\cos x \tan x + \sin x \sec^2 x$   
=  $\cos x \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \sin x \sec^2 x$   
=  $\sin x + \sin x \sec^2 x$   
=  $(1 + \sec^2 x) \sin x.$ 

4.  $f(x) = e^x \sec x$ . Using product rule we have

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [e^x] \sec x + e^x \frac{d}{dx} [\sec x]$$
  
=  $e^x \sec x + e^x \sec x \tan x$   
=  $e^x (1 + \tan x) \sec x.$ 

5.  $f(x) = \frac{\cot x}{1+x^2}$ . Using quotient rule we have

$$f'(x) = \frac{(1+x^2)\frac{d}{dx}[\cot x] - \cot x\frac{d}{dx}[1+x^2]}{(1+x^2)^2}$$
$$= \frac{-(1+x^2)\csc^2 x - (\cot x)(0+2x)}{(1+x^2)^2}$$
$$= -\frac{(1+x^2)\csc^2 x + 2x\cot x}{(1+x^2)^2}.$$

6.  $f(x) = xe^x \csc x$ . Using general product rule we have

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[x]e^x \csc x + x\frac{d}{dx}[e^x] \csc x + xe^x\frac{d}{dx}[\csc x]$$
  
=  $e^x \csc x + xe^x \csc x - xe^x \csc x \cot x$   
=  $e^x(1 + x - x \cot x) \csc x.$ 

Equation of tangent line:

1.  $f(x) = e^x \sin x$ . Using the product rule we have

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [e^x] \sin x + e^x \frac{d}{dx} [\sin x]$$
  
=  $e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x$   
=  $e^x (\sin x + \cos x).$ 

Slope of the tangent line at x = 0 is  $f'(0) = e^0(\sin 0 + \cos 0) = 1$ . Also notice that  $f(0) = e^0 \sin 0 = 0$ . Therefore equation of the tangent line at x = 0 is

$$y - f(0) = f'(0)(x - 0)$$
  
i.e.,  $y = x$ .

2.  $f(t) = (1 + t^2) \cos t$ . Using product rule we have

$$f'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} [1+t^2] \cos t + (1+t^2) \frac{d}{dt} [\cos t]$$
  
=  $2t \cos t - (1+t^2) \sin t.$ 

Therefore slope of the tangent line at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  is

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 2\frac{\pi}{2}\cos\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(1 + \frac{\pi^2}{4}\right)\sin\frac{\pi}{2} \\ = -\left(1 + \frac{\pi^2}{4}\right).$$

Notice that  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \left(1 + \frac{\pi^2}{4}\right)\cos\frac{\pi}{2} = 0$ . Therefore equation of the tangent line at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  is

$$y - f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$
  
*i.e.*, 
$$y = -\left(1 + \frac{\pi^2}{4}\right)\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

3.  $g(x) = e^2 \tan x$ . Since  $e^2$  is just a constant, it is easy to see that  $g'(x) = e^2 \sec^2 x$ . Therefore slope of the tangent line at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is  $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = e^2 \sec^2 \frac{\pi}{4} = 2e^2$ . Therefore equation of the tangent line at  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, e^2\right)$  is

$$y - e^{2} = 2e^{2}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$
  
*i.e.*,  $y - 2e^{2}x - e^{2}\left(1 - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0.$ 

4.  $f(x) = xe^x \sec x$ . Using the general product rule we have

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[x]e^x \sec x + x\frac{d}{dx}[e^x] \sec x + xe^x\frac{d}{dx}[\sec x]$$
  
=  $e^x \sec x + xe^x \sec x + xe^x \sec x \tan x$   
=  $e^x(1 + x + x \tan x) \sec x.$ 

Therefore slope of the tangent line at (0,0) is

$$f'(0) = e^{0}(1+0+0\tan 0) \sec 0$$
  
= 1.

Hence equation of the tangent line at (0,0) is

$$y - 0 = (x - 0)$$
  
*i.e*,  $y - x = 0$ .