

Exercise 4

Differentiate.

$$g(x) = (x + 2\sqrt{x}) e^x$$

Solution

Use the product rule to differentiate $f(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} [(x + 2\sqrt{x}) e^x] \\ &= \left[\frac{d}{dx} (x + 2\sqrt{x}) \right] (e^x) + (x + 2\sqrt{x}) \left[\frac{d}{dx} (e^x) \right] \\ &= \left(1 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} \right) (e^x) + (x + 2\sqrt{x}) (e^x) \\ &= e^x + x^{-1/2} e^x + x e^x + 2x^{1/2} e^x \\ &= (1 + x^{-1/2} + x + 2x^{1/2}) e^x \end{aligned}$$