

## Exercise 37

Calculate  $y'$ .

$$y = \sin(\tan \sqrt{1+x^3})$$

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### Solution

Calculate  $y'$  by using the chain rule repeatedly.

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{d}{dx} \sin(\tan \sqrt{1+x^3}) \\ &= \cos(\tan \sqrt{1+x^3}) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\tan \sqrt{1+x^3}) \\ &= \cos(\tan \sqrt{1+x^3}) \cdot (\sec^2 \sqrt{1+x^3}) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{1+x^3} \\ &= \cos(\tan \sqrt{1+x^3}) \cdot (\sec^2 \sqrt{1+x^3}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(1+x^3)^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(1+x^3) \\ &= \cos(\tan \sqrt{1+x^3}) \cdot (\sec^2 \sqrt{1+x^3}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(1+x^3)^{-1/2} \cdot (3x^2) \\ &= \cos(\tan \sqrt{1+x^3}) (\sec^2 \sqrt{1+x^3}) \left( \frac{3x^2}{2\sqrt{1+x^3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$