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1. Let

$$g(r, s, t) = e^r \sin(st).$$

Compute the third partial derivative  $g_{rst}$ .

**Solution:** We compute

$$\begin{aligned}g_r &= e^r \sin(st), \\g_{rs} &= te^r \cos(st), \\g_{rst} &= e^r \cos(st) - ste^r \sin(st).\end{aligned}$$

2. Let

$$z = x^2y + 3xy^4, \quad x = \sin 2t, \quad y = \cos t.$$

Compute  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  when  $t = 0$ .

**Solution:** We compute using the chain rule that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dz}{dt} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \\ &= (2xy + 3y^4)(2 \cos 2t) + (x^2 + 12xy^3)(-\sin t). \end{aligned}$$

Next, when  $t = 0$ , we compute that  $x = 0$  and  $y = 1$ . Plugging these values in, we find that

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = (3)(2) + (0)(0) = 6.$$