

Prompt: If $f(x) = \sin \sin x \sinh \sinh x$, then $f^{4n}(x) = (-4)^n f(x)$

1. To show the prompt is true

$$f(x) = \sin \sin x \sinh \sinh x$$

$$f'(x) = \sin \sin x \cosh \cosh x + \cos \cos x \sinh \sinh x$$

$$f''(x) = \sin \sin x \sinh \sinh x + \cos \cos x \cosh \cosh x - \sin \sin x \sinh \sinh x + \cos \cos x \cosh \cosh x = 2 \cos \cos x \cosh \cosh x$$

$$f'''(x) = 2x \sinh \sinh x - \sin \sin x \cosh \cosh x$$

$$f^{iv}(x) = 2x \cosh \cosh x - \sin \sin x \sinh \sinh x - \sin \sin x \sinh \sinh x - \cos \cos x \cosh \cosh x \\ = 2x \sinh \sinh x = x \sinh \sinh x = (-4)^1 f(x)$$

$$f^v(x) = (-4)^1 f'(x)$$

$$f^{vi}(x) = (-4)^1 f''(x)$$

$$f^{vii}(x) = (-4)^1 f'''(x)$$

$$f^{viii}(x) = (-4)^1 f^{iv}(x) = (-4)^2 f(x)$$

$$f^{ix}(x) = (-4)^2 f'(x)$$

$$f^x(x) = (-4)^2 f''(x)$$

$$f^{xi}(x) = (-4)^2 f'''(x)$$

$$f^{xii}(x) = (-4)^2 f^{iv}(x) = (-4)^3 f(x)$$

The derivatives will continue in the same way and, in general, $f^{4n}(x) = (-4)^n f(x)$

2. Using $\sinh \sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$ to differentiate

$$f(x) = \sin \sin x \sinh \sinh x = \sin \sin x \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (e^x \sin \sin x - e^{-x} \sin \sin x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} (e^x \cos \cos x + e^x \sin \sin x - e^{-x} \cos \cos x + e^{-x} \sin \sin x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(e^x - e^{-x}) \cos \cos x + (e^x + e^{-x}) \sin \sin x]$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{2} [(e^x - e^{-x})x + (e^x + e^{-x}) \cos \cos x + (e^x + e^{-x})x + (e^x - e^{-x}) \sin \sin x]$$

$$= (e^x + e^{-x}) \cos \cos x$$

$$f'''(x) = (e^x + e^{-x})(-\sin \sin x) + (e^x - e^{-x})\cos \cos x$$

$$f^{iv}(x) = (e^x + e^{-x})(-\cos \cos x) + (e^x - e^{-x})(-\sin \sin x) + (e^x - e^{-x})(-\sin \sin x) + (e^x + e^{-x})\cos \cos x$$

$$= -2 \sin(e^x - e^{-x}) \sin x = -4 \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right) \sin \sin x = -4 \sin \sin x \sinh \sinh x = (-4)^1 f(x)$$

3. An additional generalisation

$$f''(x) = 2 \cos \cos x \cosh \cosh x$$

$$f^{vi}(x) = (-4)^1 f''(x)$$

$$f^x(x) = (-4)^2 f''(x)$$

$$\text{In general, } f^{4n-2}(x) = 2(-4)^{n-1}(\cos \cos x \cosh \cosh x)$$