

3.6 - Part I

The Chain Rule.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) &= 2x & + \frac{d}{dx}((\sin x + x + 5)^2) &=? \\ \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) &= 3x^2 & \frac{d}{dx}((2x^2 + x + 7)^3) &=? \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x}) &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} & \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{\tan x}) &=? \\ \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) &= -\frac{1}{x^2} & \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{x^2 - x^2 + \cos x}\right) &=? \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) &= \cos x & \frac{d}{dx}(\sin(\cos x)) &=? \end{aligned}$$

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Chain Rule for derivative.

If y is a function of u and u is a function of x , then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$.

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}((\sin x + x + 5)^2) & \quad \begin{array}{c} \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\ y \xrightarrow{\text{green}} u \xrightarrow{\text{red}} x \end{array} \\ \text{let } u = \sin x + x + 5 & \quad \frac{du}{dx} = \cos x + 1 \\ y = u^2 & \quad \frac{dy}{du} = 2u \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} &= 2u \cdot (\cos x + 1) \\ &= 2(\sin x + x + 5) \cdot (\cos x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(\cos(\sin x)) & \quad \begin{array}{c} y \xrightarrow{\text{green}} u \xrightarrow{\text{red}} x \end{array} \\ \text{let } u = \sin x & \quad y = \cos(u) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} &= -\sin(u) \cdot \cos x \\ &= -\sin(\sin x) \cdot \cos x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{E.g. } \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{\tan x}) & \quad \text{let } u = \tan x \quad \frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 x \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} \cdot \sec^2 x \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\tan x}} \cdot \sec^2 x \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power Rule: } \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) &= nx^{n-1} & \text{let } u \text{ be a function of } x & \\ \frac{d}{dx}(u^n) &= nu^{n-1} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\ \text{Trig Functions: } \frac{d}{dx}(\sin u) &= \cos u \cdot \frac{du}{dx} & \frac{d}{dx}(\sin u) &= \cos(u) \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\cos u) &= -\sin u \cdot \frac{du}{dx} & \frac{d}{dx}(\cos u) &= -\sin(u) \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\tan u) &= \sec^2 u \cdot \frac{du}{dx} & \frac{d}{dx}(\tan u) &= \sec^2(u) \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\cot u) &= -\csc^2 u \cdot \frac{du}{dx} & \frac{d}{dx}(\cot u) &= -\csc^2(u) \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(\sec(4x^5 + 2x)) &= \sec(4x^5 + 2x) \cdot \tan(4x^5 + 2x) \cdot (20x^4 + 2) \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\cos(5x^2)) &= -\sin(5x^2) \cdot (10x) \\ &= -10x \sin(5x^2) \\ \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x}{(2x+3)^3}\right) &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x \cdot (2x+3)^{-3}}{(2x+3)^3}\right) \\ &= 1 \cdot (2x+3)^{-3} + x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}((2x+3)^{-3}) \\ &= (2x+3)^{-3} + x \cdot (-3) \cdot (2x+3)^{-4} \cdot 2 \\ &= (2x+3)^{-3} - 6x(2x+3)^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

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② In prime notation

$$\left(\underline{f}(\underline{g}(x)) \right)' = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x).$$

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