

RS #60 The Chain Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(u)) = f'(u) \bullet u'$$

u = the inside function

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Objectives:

- I can use the chain rule to take the derivative of composed functions

If $y = f(u)$ where u is the inside function, then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \bullet \frac{du}{dx}$$

Take the derivative of the following

1. $y = (x - 3)^2$

2. $y = \sin(x^2 + 3)$

Take the derivative of the following

5. $y = \tan^2 x$

6. $y = \frac{1}{(2x^2 + 1)^2}$

3. $y = \cos(\tan x)$

4. $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 5}$

7. $y = \left(\frac{\cos x}{\sin x + 1} \right)^2$

8. $y = 3 \sin\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)$

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Take the derivative of the following

9. $y = (1 + \sin 2x)^2$

10. $y = \sqrt{\sin 3x}$

11. $y = \sin\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)$

12. $y = \frac{1}{\sin x}$

Find the derivative of each function

13. $y = \sqrt{x + \cos x}$

$f(x) = \sin^2 x$

$g(x) = \frac{3}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$

Find the derivative

1. $y = (\csc x + \cot x)^{-1}$

2. $f(x) = x^3(2x - 5)^4$

Find the derivative

3. $y = 4\sqrt{\sec x + \tan x}$

4. $g(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}}$

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Find the derivative:

5. $y = (1 + \cos 2x)^2$

6. $y = \sqrt{\tan 5x}$

Find the derivative:

7. $r = \sec(2\theta) \tan(2\theta)$

Find the second derivative

8. $f(x) = \cot x$

9. $f(x) = 9 \tan\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$

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