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EXAMPLE The function

$$y = (3x^2 + 1)^2$$

is the composite of $y = f(u) = u^2$ and $u = g(x) = 3x^2 + 1$. Calculating derivatives, we see that

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} &= 2u \cdot 6x \\ &= 2(3x^2 + 1) \cdot 6x \quad \text{Substitute for } u \\ &= 36x^3 + 12x.\end{aligned}$$

Calculating the derivative from the expanded formula $(3x^2 + 1)^2 = 9x^4 + 6x^2 + 1$ gives the same result:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(9x^4 + 6x^2 + 1) \\ &= 36x^3 + 12x.\end{aligned}$$

The derivative of the composite function $f(g(x))$ at x is the derivative of f at $g(x)$ times the derivative of g at x . This is known as the Chain Rule.

EXAMPLE Differentiate $\sin(x^2 + e^x)$ with respect to x .

Solution We apply the Chain Rule directly and find

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin(\underbrace{x^2 + e^x}_{\text{inside}}) = \cos(\underbrace{x^2 + e^x}_{\text{inside left alone}}) \cdot \underbrace{(2x + e^x)}_{\text{derivative of the inside}}.$$

EXAMPLE Differentiate $y = e^{\cos x}$.

Solution Here the inside function is $u = g(x) = \cos x$ and the outside function is the exponential function $f(x) = e^x$. Applying the Chain Rule, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(e^{\cos x}) = e^{\cos x} \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = e^{\cos x}(-\sin x) = -e^{\cos x} \sin x.$$

we see that the Chain Rule gives the formula

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^u = e^u \frac{du}{dx}.$$

EXAMPLE

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^2}) = e^{x^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) = 2xe^{x^2}.$$

EXAMPLE Find the derivative of $g(t) = \tan(5 - \sin 2t)$.

Solution Notice here that the tangent is a function of $5 - \sin 2t$, whereas the sine is a function of $2t$, which is itself a function of t . Therefore, by the Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} g'(t) &= \frac{d}{dt}(\tan(5 - \sin 2t)) \\ &= \sec^2(5 - \sin 2t) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(5 - \sin 2t) && \text{Derivative of } \tan u \text{ with } \\ &= \sec^2(5 - \sin 2t) \cdot \left(0 - \cos 2t \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(2t)\right) && \text{Derivative of } 5 - \sin u \\ &= \sec^2(5 - \sin 2t) \cdot (-\cos 2t) \cdot 2 && \text{with } u = 2t \\ &= -2(\cos 2t) \sec^2(5 - \sin 2t). \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(5x^3 - x^4)^7 &= 7(5x^3 - x^4)^6 \frac{d}{dx}(5x^3 - x^4) \\ &= 7(5x^3 - x^4)^6(5 \cdot 3x^2 - 4x^3) \\ &= 7(5x^3 - x^4)^6(15x^2 - 4x^3)\end{aligned}$$

Power Chain Rule with
 $u = 5x^3 - x^4, n = 7$

EXAMPLE

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{3x-2}\right) &= \frac{d}{dx}(3x-2)^{-1} \\ &= -1(3x-2)^{-2} \frac{d}{dx}(3x-2) \\ &= -1(3x-2)^{-2}(3) \\ &= -\frac{3}{(3x-2)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Power Chain Rule with
 $u = 3x - 2, n = -1$

EXAMPLE

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^5 x) &= 5 \sin^4 x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \sin x \\ &= 5 \sin^4 x \cos x\end{aligned}$$

Power Chain Rule with $u = \sin x, n = 5$,
because $\sin^n x$ means $(\sin x)^n, n \neq -1$.

EXAMPLE

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln(x^2 + 3) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 3} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 3) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 3} \cdot 2x = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 3}$$

12. Implicit Differentiation

A. Procedure: Given an equation involving x and y , and assuming y is a differentiable function of x , we can find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as follows:

1. Differentiate both sides of the equation with respect to x .
2. Collect all terms involving $\frac{dy}{dx}$ on the left side of the equation, and move all other terms to the right side of the equation.
3. Factor $\frac{dy}{dx}$ out of the left side of the equation.
4. Solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ by dividing both sides of the equation by the left-hand factor that does not contain $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

EXAMPLE: Find dy/dx if $y^2 = x$

Solution:

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2y}$$

EXAMPLE

$$x^3 + y^3 - 9xy = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^3) + \frac{d}{dx}(y^3) - \frac{d}{dx}(9xy) = \frac{d}{dx}(0)$$

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 9\left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \frac{dx}{dx}\right) = 0$$

$$(3y^2 - 9x) \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2 - 9y = 0$$

$$3(y^2 - 3x) \frac{dy}{dx} = 9y - 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y - x^2}{y^2 - 3x}$$

Differentiate both sides with respect to x .

Treat xy as a product and y as a function of x .

Solve for dy/dx .

EXAMPLE: If $y=3x^2+15x-3$, find d^2y/dx^2

Solution:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x + 15$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6$$

EXAMPLE: If $y=2/x^2$, find d^2y/dx^2

Solution: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(-2x^{-3}) = -4x^{-3}$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -4(-3x^{-4}) = 12x^{-4} = \frac{12}{x^4}$$

EXAMPLE: If $y = \sin^2 2x$, find d^2y/dx^2

Solution:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\sin 2x(\cos 2x) \cdot (2) = 4\sin 2x \cos 2x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4[\sin 2x(-2\sin 2x) + \cos 2x(2\cos 2x)] = -8\sin^2 2x \cos 2x + 8\cos^2 2x$$

EXAMPLE: If $y = \ln x^2$, find d^2y/dx^2

Solution:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \cdot 2x = \frac{2x}{x^2} = \frac{2}{x}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2(-1 \cdot x^{-1-1}) = -2x^{-2} = \frac{-2}{x^2}$$