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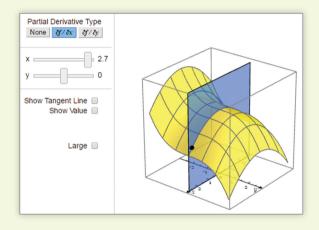




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In Problems 67–70, find f'(x) and find the value(s) of x where f'(x) = 0.

67.
$$f(x) = (2x - 15)(x^2 + 18)$$

68.
$$f(x) = (2x + 9)(x^2 - 54)$$

69.
$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$$
 70. $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 9}$

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In Problems 71–74, find f'(x) in two ways: (1) using the product or quotient rule and (2) simplifying first.

71.
$$f(x) = x^3(x^4 - 1)$$

72.
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73.
$$f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 9}{x^3}$$
 74. $f(x) = \frac{x^4 + 4}{x^4}$

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C In Problems 75–92, find each indicated derivative and simplify.

75.
$$f'(w)$$
 for $f(w) = (w-4)3$

76.
$$g'(w)$$
 for $g(w) = (w - 5) \log_3 w$

77.
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
 for $y = 9x^{1/3}(x^3 + 5)$

78.
$$\frac{d}{dx}[(4x^{1/2}-1)(3x^{1/3}+2)]$$

79.
$$y'$$
 for $y = \frac{\log_2 x}{1 + x^2}$

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$$y'$$
 for $y = \frac{\log_2 x}{1 + x^2}$ **80.** $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $y = \frac{10^x}{1 + x^4}$

81.
$$f'(x)$$
 for $f(x) = \frac{6^3 \sqrt{x}}{x^2 - 3}$

82.
$$y'$$
 for $y = \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{x^2 - 3x + 1}$

83.
$$g'(t)$$
 if $g(t) = \frac{0.2t}{3t^2 - 1}$

84.
$$h'(t)$$
 if $h(t) = \frac{-0.05t^2}{2t+1}$

85.
$$\frac{d}{dx} [4x \log x^5]$$
 86. $\frac{d}{dt} [10^t \log t]$

86.
$$\frac{d}{dt} \quad [10^t \log t]$$

87.
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
 for $y = (x+3)(x^2-3x+5)$

88.
$$f'(x)$$
 for $f(x) = (x^4 + x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 1)$

89.
$$y'$$
 for $y = (x^2 + x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$

90.
$$g'(t)$$
 for $g(t) = (t+1)(t^4-t^3+t^2-t+1)$

91.
$$\frac{dy}{dt}$$
 for $y = \frac{t \ln t}{a^t}$

91.
$$\frac{dy}{dt}$$
 for $y = \frac{t \ln t}{e^t}$ **92.** $\frac{dy}{du}$ for $y = \frac{u^2 e^u}{1 + \ln u}$

Applications

93. Sales analysis. The total sales S (in thousands) of a video game are given by

$$S(t) = \frac{90t^2}{t^2 + 50}$$

where *t* is the number of months since the release of the game.

- (A) Find S'(t).
- (B) Find S(10) and S'(10). Write a brief interpretation of these results.
 - (C) Use the results from part (B) to estimate the total sales after 11 months.
- **94.** Sales analysis. A communications company has installed a new cable television system in a city. The total number N (in thousands) of subscribers t months after the installation of the system is given by

$$N(t) = \frac{180t}{t+4}$$

- (A) Find N'(t).
- (B) Find N(16) and N'(16). Write a brief interpretation of these results.
 - (C) Use the results from part (B) to estimate the total number of subscribers after 17 months.
- **95. Price-demand equation.** According to economic theory, the demand x for a quantity in a free market decreases as the price p increases (see figure). Suppose that the number x of DVD players people are willing to buy per week from a retail chain at a price of p is given by

$$x = \frac{4,000}{0.1p+1} \qquad 10 \le p \le 70$$

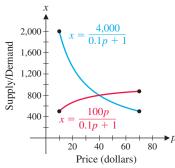


Figure for 95 and 96

- (A) Find dx/dp.
- (B) Find the demand and the instantaneous rate of change of demand with respect to price when the price is \$40. Write a brief interpretation of these results.
 - (C) Use the results from part (B) to estimate the demand if the price is increased to \$41.
- **96.** Price-supply equation. According to economic theory, the supply x of a quantity in a free market increases as the price p increases (see figure). Suppose that the number x of DVD players a retail chain is willing to sell per week at a price of \$p is given by

$$x = \frac{100p}{0.1p + 1} \qquad 10 \le p \le 70$$

(A) Find dx/dp.

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- (B) Find the supply and the instantaneous rate of change of supply with respect to price when the price is \$40. Write a brief verbal interpretation of these results.
 - (C) Use the results from part (B) to estimate the supply if the price is increased to \$41.
- **97. Medicine.** A drug is injected into a patient's bloodstream through her right arm. The drug concentration (in milligrams per cubic centimeter) in the bloodstream of the left arm t hours after the injection is given by

$$C(t) = \frac{0.14t}{t^2 + 1}$$

- (A) Find C'(t).
- (B) Find C'(0.5) and C'(3), and interpret the results.
- **98.** Drug sensitivity. One hour after a dose of x milligrams of a particular drug is administered to a person, the change in body temperature T(x), in degrees Fahrenheit, is given approximately by

$$T(x) = x^2 \left(1 - \frac{x}{9}\right) \qquad 0 \le x \le 7$$

The rate T'(x) at which T changes with respect to the size of the dosage x is called the *sensitivity* of the body to the dosage.

- (A) Use the product rule to find T'(x).
- (B) Find T'(1), T'(3), and T'(6).

Answers to Matched Problems

- 1. $30x^4 36x^3 + 9x^2$
- **2.** (A) y = 84x 297
 - (B) x = -4, x = 1
- 3. (A) $5x^8e^x + e^x(40x^7) = 5x^7(x+8)e^x$

(B)
$$x^7 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x (7x^6) = x^6 (1 + 7 \ln x)$$

4. (A)
$$\frac{(x^2+3)2-(2x)(2x)}{(x^2+3)^2} = \frac{6-2x^2}{(x^2+3)^2}$$

(B)
$$\frac{(t^2-4)(3t^2-3)-(t^3-3t)(2t)}{(t^2-4)^2} = \frac{t^4-9t^2+12}{(t^2-4)^2}$$

(C)
$$-\frac{6}{x^4}$$

5. (A)
$$\frac{(e^x + 2) 3x^2 - x^3 e^x}{(e^x + 2)^2}$$

(B)
$$\frac{(1 + \ln x) 4 - 4x \frac{1}{x}}{(1 + \ln x)^2} = \frac{4 \ln x}{(1 + \ln x)^2}$$

6. (A)
$$S'(t) = \frac{450}{(t+3)^2}$$

- (B) S(12) = 120; S'(12) = 2. After 12 months, the total sales are 120,000 games, and sales are increasing at the rate of 2,000 games per month.
- (C) 122,000 games

The Chain Rule

- Composite Functions
- General Power Rule
- The Chain Rule

The word chain in the name "chain rule" comes from the fact that a function formed by composition involves a chain of functions—that is, a function of a function. The chain rule enables us to compute the derivative of a composite function in terms of the derivatives of the functions making up the composite. In this section, we review composite functions, introduce the chain rule by means of a special case known as the general power rule, and then discuss the chain rule itself.

Composite Functions

The function $m(x) = (x^2 + 4)^3$ is a combination of a quadratic function and a cubic function. To see this more clearly, let

$$y = f(u) = u^3$$
 and $u = g(x) = x^2 + 4$

We can express y as a function of x:

$$y = f(u) = f[g(x)] = [x^2 + 4]^3 = m(x)$$

The function m is the *composite* of the two functions f and g.

DEFINITION Composite Functions

A function m is a **composite** of functions f and g if

$$m(x) = f[g(x)]$$

The domain of m is the set of all numbers x such that x is in the domain of g, and g(x) is in the domain of f.

The composite m of functions f and g is pictured in Figure 1. The domain of m is the shaded subset of the domain of g (Fig. 1); it consists of all numbers x such that x is in the domain of g and g(x) is in the domain of g. Note that the functions g and g play different roles. The function g, which is on the *inside* or *interior* of the square brackets in f[g(x)], is applied first to g. Then function g, which appears on the *outside* or *exterior* of the square brackets, is applied to g(x), provided g(x) is in the domain of g. Because g and g play different roles, the composite of g and g is usually a different function than the composite of g and g, as illustrated by Example 1.

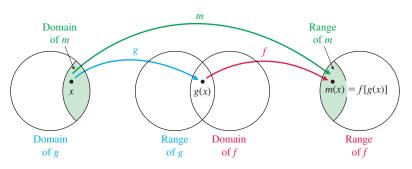


Figure 1 The composite m of f and g

EXAMPLE 1 Composite Functions Let $f(u) = e^u$ and g(x) = -3x. Find f[g(x)] and g[f(u)]. SOLUTION

$$f[g(x)] = f(-3x) = e^{-3x}$$

 $g[f(u)] = g(e^u) = -3e^u$

Matched Problem 1 Let
$$f(u) = 2u$$
 and $g(x) = e^x$. Find $f[g(x)]$ and $g[f(u)]$.

EXAMPLE 2 Composite Functions Write each function as a composite of two simpler functions.

(A)
$$y = 100e^{0.04x}$$
 (B) $y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$

SOLUTION

(A) Let

$$y = f(u) = 100e^{u}$$

$$u = g(x) = 0.04x$$
 Check: $y = f[g(x)] = f(0.04x) = 100e^{0.04x}$

(B) Let

$$y = f(u) = \sqrt{u}$$

$$u = g(x) = 4 - x^{2}$$

Check:
$$y = f[g(x)] = f(4 - x^2) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$$

Matched Problem 2 Write each function as a composite of two simpler functions.

(A)
$$y = 50e^{-2x}$$

(B)
$$y = \sqrt[3]{1 + x^3}$$

CONCEPTUAL INSIGHT

There can be more than one way to express a function as a composite of simpler functions. Choosing y = f(u) = 100u and $u = g(x) = e^{0.04x}$ in Example 2A produces the same result:

$$y = f[g(x)] = 100g(x) = 100e^{0.04x}$$

Since we will be using composition as a means to an end (finding a derivative), usually it will not matter which functions you choose for the composition.

General Power Rule

We have already made extensive use of the power rule,

$$\frac{d}{dx}x^n = nx^{n-1} \tag{1}$$

Can we apply rule (1) to find the derivative of the composite function $m(x) = p[u(x)] = [u(x)]^n$, where p is the power function $p(u) = u^n$ and u(x) is a differentiable function? In other words, is rule (1) valid if x is replaced by u(x)?

Explore and Discuss 1

Let $u(x) = 2x^2$ and $m(x) = [u(x)]^3 = 8x^6$. Which of the following is m'(x)?

(A)
$$3[u(x)]^2$$

(B)
$$3[u'(x)]^2$$

(C)
$$3[u(x)]^2u'(x)$$

The calculations in Explore and Discuss 1 show that we cannot find the derivative of $[u(x)]^n$ simply by replacing x with u(x) in equation (1).

How can we find a formula for the derivative of $[u(x)]^n$, where u(x) is an arbitrary differentiable function? Let's begin by considering the derivatives of $[u(x)]^2$ and $[u(x)]^3$ to see if a general pattern emerges. Since $[u(x)]^2 = u(x)u(x)$, we use the product rule to write

$$\frac{d}{dx}[u(x)]^2 = \frac{d}{dx}[u(x)u(x)]$$

$$= u(x)u'(x) + u(x)u'(x)$$

$$= 2u(x)u'(x) \tag{2}$$

Because $[u(x)]^3 = [u(x)]^2 u(x)$, we use the product rule and the result in equation (2) to write

$$\frac{d}{dx}[u(x)]^3 = \frac{d}{dx}\{[u(x)]^2u(x)\}$$

$$= [u(x)]^2\frac{d}{dx}u(x) + u(x)\frac{d}{dx}[u(x)]^2 \qquad \frac{d}{dx}[u(x)]^2.$$

$$= [u(x)]^2u'(x) + u(x)[2u(x)u'(x)]$$

$$= 3[u(x)]^2u'(x)$$
Use equation (2) to substitute for
$$\frac{d}{dx}[u(x)]^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[u(x)]^2u'(x)$$

Continuing in this fashion, we can show that

$$\frac{d}{dx}[u(x)]^n = n[u(x)]^{n-1}u'(x) \qquad n \text{ a positive integer}$$
 (3)

Using more advanced techniques, we can establish formula (3) for all real numbers n, obtaining the **general power rule**.

THEOREM 1 General Power Rule

If u(x) is a differentiable function, n is any real number, and

$$y = f(x) = [u(x)]^n$$

then

$$f'(x) = n[u(x)]^{n-1}u'(x)$$

Using simplified notation,

$$y' = nu^{n-1}u'$$
 or $\frac{d}{dx}u^n = nu^{n-1}\frac{du}{dx}$ where $u = u(x)$

EXAMPLE 3 Using the General Power Rule Find the indicated derivatives:

(A)
$$f'(x)$$
 if $f(x) = (3x + 1)^4$

(B)
$$y'$$
 if $y = (x^3 + 4)^7$

$$(C) \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{\left(t^2 + t + 4\right)^3}$$

(D)
$$\frac{dh}{dw}$$
 if $h(w) = \sqrt{3 - w}$

SOLUTION

(A)
$$f(x) = (3x + 1)^4$$
 Apply general power rule.
 $f'(x) = 4(3x + 1)^3(3x + 1)'$ Substitute $(3x + 1)' = 3$.
 $= 4(3x + 1)^3 3$ Simplify.
 $= 12(3x + 1)^3$

(B)
$$y = (x^3 + 4)^7$$
 Apply general power rule.
 $y' = 7(x^3 + 4)^6(x^3 + 4)'$ Substitute $(x^3 + 4)' = 3x^2$.
 $= 7(x^3 + 4)^6 3x^2$ Simplify.
 $= 21x^2(x^3 + 4)^6$

(C)
$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{(t^2 + t + 4)^3}$$

 $= \frac{d}{dt} (t^2 + t + 4)^{-3}$ Apply general power rule.

$$= -3(t^2 + t + 4)^{-4}(t^2 + t + 4)'$$
 Substitute $(t^2 + t + 4)' = 2t + 1$.
 $= -3(t^2 + t + 4)^{-4}(2t + 1)$ Simplify.

$$= \frac{-3(2t + 1)}{(t^2 + t + 4)^4}$$
(D) $h(w) = \sqrt{3 - w} = (3 - w)^{1/2}$ Apply general power rule.

$$\frac{dh}{dw} = \frac{1}{2}(3 - w)^{-1/2}(3 - w)'$$
 Substitute $(3 - w)' = -1$.

$$= \frac{1}{2}(3 - w)^{-1/2}(-1)$$
 Simplify.

$$= -\frac{1}{2(3 - w)^{1/2}}$$
 or $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3 - w}}$

Matched Problem 3 Find the indicated derivatives:

(A)
$$h'(x)$$
 if $h(x) = (5x + 2)^3$

(B)
$$y'$$
 if $y = (x^4 - 5)^5$

(C)
$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{(t^2 + 4)^2}$$

(D)
$$\frac{dg}{dw}$$
 if $g(w) = \sqrt{4 - w}$

Notice that we used two steps to differentiate each function in Example 3. First, we applied the general power rule, and then we found du/dx. As you gain experience with the general power rule, you may want to combine these two steps. If you do this, be certain to multiply by du/dx. For example,

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^5+1)^4 = 4(x^5+1)^3 5x^4 \qquad \text{Correct}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^5+1)^4 \neq 4(x^5+1)^3 \qquad \frac{du}{dx} = 5x^4 \text{ is missing}$$

CONCEPTUAL INSIGHT

If we let u(x) = x, then du/dx = 1, and the general power rule reduces to the (ordinary) power rule discussed in Section 2.5. Compare the following:

$$\frac{d}{dx}x^{n} = nx^{n-1}$$
 Yes—power rule
$$\frac{d}{dx}u^{n} = nu^{n-1}\frac{du}{dx}$$
 Yes—general power rule
$$\frac{d}{dx}u^{n} \neq nu^{n-1}$$
 Unless $u(x) = x + k$, so that $du/dx = 1$