

Chain Rule

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It use for finding the complex derivatives \rightarrow

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

Ex \rightarrow Derivative = ?

$$y = (x^3 + 1)^9$$

$$u = (x^3 + 1)$$

$$y = u^9$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 + 1) \\ &= 3x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{du} &= \frac{d}{du} (u)^9 \\ &= 9u^8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 9u^8 \times 3x^2$$

$$= 9(x^3 + 1) \times 3x^2$$

$$= 27x^2 (x^3 + 1)$$