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Assignment: 3.6 The Chain Rule

1. Given $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(g(x))g'(x)$.

$$y = 6u - 1, \quad u = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x^4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^3$$

2. Given $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(g(x))g'(x)$ for the following functions.

$$y = \sin u, \quad u = 7x + 6$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(g(x))g'(x) = 7 \cos(7x + 6)$$

3. Given $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(g(x))g'(x)$.

$$y = \sqrt[5]{u^4}, \quad u = \cos x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{4 \sin x}{5 \sqrt[5]{\cos x}}$$

4. Write the function below in the form $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$, then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as a function of x .

$$y = (5x + 19)^6$$

Write $y = (5x + 19)^6$ in the form $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$. Choose the correct functions $f(u)$ and $g(x)$ below.

A. $f(u) = (u + 19)^6$
 $g(x) = 5x$

C. $f(u) = 5u + 19$
 $g(x) = x^6$

B. $f(u) = 5u^6$
 $g(x) = x + 19$

D. $f(u) = u^6$
 $g(x) = 5x + 19$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 30(5x + 19)^5$$

5. Use the Chain Rule to calculate $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

$$y = (6x + 5)^{11}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 66(6x + 5)^{10}$$

6. Write the function in the form $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$. Then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as a function of x .

$$y = \left(-1 - \frac{4x}{5} \right)^{-5}$$

$$u = \left(-1 - \frac{4x}{5} \right)$$

(Type an expression using x as the variable.)

$$y = u^{-5}$$

(Type an expression using u as the variable.)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \left(-1 - \frac{4x}{5} \right)^{-6}$$

(Type an expression using x as the variable.)

7. Write the function below in the form $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$, then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as a function of x .

$$y = \sin(\csc x)$$

What are the functions $f(u)$ and $g(x)$?

$$f(u) = \sin(u)$$

$$g(x) = \csc x$$

Determine $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\cos(\csc x) \csc x \cot x$$

8. Write the function in the form $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$. Then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as a function of x .

$$y = \cot^7 x$$

$$u = \cot x$$

(Type an expression using x as the variable.)

$$y = u^7$$

(Type an expression using u as the variable.)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -7 \cot^6 x \csc^2 x$$

(Type an expression using x as the variable.)

9. Find the derivative of the function $y = \sqrt{-7 + 3x}$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{-7 + 3x}}$$

10. Find the derivative of the given function.

$$y = x^2 \sin^5 x + x \cos^{-4} x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \sin^5 x + 5x^2 \cos x \sin^4 x + \cos^{-4} x + 4x \sin x \cos^{-5} x$$

11. Find the derivative of the function $y = (4x + 3)^4(2x + 1)^{-3}$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(4x + 3)^3(8x - 2)}{(2x + 1)^4}$$

12. Find the derivative of the function below.

$$h(x) = x \cot(6\sqrt{x}) + 2$$

$$\frac{dh}{dx} = -3\sqrt{x} \csc^2(6\sqrt{x}) + \cot(6\sqrt{x})$$

13. Find the derivative of the function below.

$$r = \sin(\theta^4) \cos(2\theta)$$

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = 4\theta^3 \cos(2\theta) \cos(\theta^4) - 2\sin(\theta^4) \sin(2\theta)$$

14. Find $\frac{dy}{dt}$ for $y = \cos^2(8\pi t - 5)$.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -16\pi \cos(8\pi t - 5) \sin(8\pi t - 5)$$

15. Find $\frac{dy}{dt}$.

$$y = (1 + \cot 4t)^{-6}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{24 \csc^2 4t}{(1 + \cot 4t)^7}$$

16. Find $\frac{dy}{dt}$.

$$y = \cos(\tan(7t - 6))$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -7 \sin(\tan(7t - 6)) \sec^2(7t - 6)$$

17. Find y'' .

$$y = \frac{1}{9} \cot(3x - 5)$$

$$y'' = 2 \csc^2(3x - 5) \cot(3x - 5)$$