

# Answers: Multivariate chain rule

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## Summary

Answers to questions relating to the guide on the multivariate chain rule.

*These are the answers to [Questions: Multivariate chain rule](#).*

**Please attempt the questions before reading these answers!**

## Answers

### Q1

$$1.1. \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = 2e^{2t} \sin(t) (\cos(t) + \sin(t))$$

$$1.2. \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{3}{t} - \tan(t)$$

$$1.3. \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{3}{2}t^{1/2} + 6t(t^2 + 1)^2$$

$$1.4. \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = \exp(t \ln(t + 1)) \left( \ln(t + 1) + \frac{t}{t + 1} \right) = (t + 1)^t \left( \ln(t + 1) + \frac{t}{t + 1} \right)$$

$$1.5. \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = -\sin(t) \tan(t^2) + 2t \cos(t) \sec^2(t^2)$$

$$1.6. \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = 8t - 4 + 30 \sin(t) + 5 \cos(t) (6t - 3 + 75 \sin^2(t))$$

$$1.7. \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{2t}{t - 2} - \frac{t^2 + 1}{(t - 2)^2} = \frac{t^2 - 4t - 1}{(t - 2)^2}$$

$$1.8. \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = 0$$

$$1.9. \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = t^2 e^t (t^4 + 6t^3 + e^t (2t + 3))$$

$$1.10. \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{2}{t} + te^{-t}(2 - t)$$

$$1.11. \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = 4t (2 \ln(t) + 1)$$

$$1.12. \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = (t^3 + 1) (6t^2 \sin(3t) + 3(t^3 + 1) \cos(3t))$$

$$1.13. \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = \exp(\cosh(t)) \sinh(t) + \exp(\sinh(t)) \cosh(t)$$

$$1.14. \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{1}{1+t^2}$$

$$1.15. \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\exp(\sqrt{t})}{t+2} + \frac{\ln(t+2)\exp(\sqrt{t})}{2\sqrt{t}}$$

## Q2

$$2.1. \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = 2(s+t)(2s^2+st-t^2) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = 2(s+t)(s^2-2t^2-st).$$

$$2.2. \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\cos(t) - \sin(t)}{\cos(t) + \sin(t)}.$$

$$2.3. \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = 3t(s^2t^2 - 2s - t) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = 3s(s^2t^2 - s - 2t).$$

$$2.4. \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = 2st \exp(s^2) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \exp(s^2).$$

$$2.5. \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \sin(st) + t(s-t^2)\cos(st) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = -2t\sin(st) + s(s-t^2)\cos(st).$$

$$2.6. \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = 2\sin(s)\cos(s)\cos(2t) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = 2\sin(t)\cos(t)\cos(2s).$$

$$2.7. \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = 2(2s+t) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = 2s.$$

$$2.8. \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{1}{s+t} - \frac{1}{s} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{s+t} - \frac{1}{t}.$$

$$2.9. \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = (2s+1)\sec^2(s^2+s+t^2-t) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = (2t-1)\sec^2(s^2+s+t^2-t).$$

$$2.10. \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = -\frac{2t}{s^2+t^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{2s}{s^2+t^2}.$$

## Q3

$$3.1. \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = 2s(2+t^2) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = 2t(2+s^2).$$

$$3.2. \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = t(2s+t+u) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = s(s+2t+u)+1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = st+1.$$

$$3.3. \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = 2st^2\cos(s^2t^2) - \sin(s+t) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = 2s^2t\cos(s^2t^2) - \sin(s+t).$$

$$3.4. \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = 4(s+u) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = 4t \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = 4(s+u).$$

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