

Chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(g(x))] = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(g(x)) - f(g(a))}{x - a}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(g(x)) - f(g(a))}{g(x) - g(a)} \cdot \frac{g(x) - g(a)}{x - a}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(g(x)) - f(g(a))}{g(x) - g(a)} \cdot \underbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x) - g(a)}{x - a}}_{g'(a)}$$

$$u = g(x), \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} u = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = g(a) \quad \text{if } g \text{ is cts } \checkmark$$

since $g(a)$ exists

$$= \left(\lim_{u \rightarrow g(a)} \frac{f(u) - f(g(a))}{u - g(a)} \right) \cdot g'(a)$$

$$= \left(\lim_{u \rightarrow b} \frac{f(u) - f(b)}{u - b} \right) \cdot g'(a) \quad \text{Let } b = g(a)$$

$$= f'(b) \cdot g'(a) = \boxed{f'(g(a)) \cdot g'(a)}$$

"Outside • Dinside"

Liebniz $y = f(g(x))$ and $u = g(x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \quad \text{"cancel the da"}$$

ex) 3,4 #4 $f(x) = (4 - 3x^2)^{400}$

inside(x) = $4 - 3x^2$ outside(u) = u^{400}

$$\text{outside}'(u) = 400 u^{399}$$

$$\text{inside}'(x) = 0 - 3 \cdot 2x$$

$$\text{outside}'(\text{inside}(x)) = 400 \cdot (4 - 3x^2)^{399}$$

$$= -6x$$

$$f'(x) = 400 (4 - 3x^2)^{399} \cdot (-6x)$$