

# AP Calculus

Chapter 4

Section 4-1

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## Derivatives of Compositions

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .  $y = (5x)^3$

$$y = 125x^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 375x^2$$

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## Derivatives of Compositions

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .  $y = (4x^3 + 7)^2 =$

$$y = (4x^3)^2 + 56x^3 + 49$$

$$y = 16x^6 + 56x^3 + 49$$

$$y' = 96x^5 + 168x^2$$

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How do variables x and u relate?

How do the three derivatives relate?

$$y = 15x - 6$$

$$y = 3u$$

$$\frac{15x-6}{3} = \frac{3u}{3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 15$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = 3$$

$$5x - 2 = u$$

$$5 = \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$15 = 3 \cdot 5$$

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

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## Chain Rule

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

OR

$$(f \circ g)'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

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## Chain Rule

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

$$y = (5x)^3 \rightarrow y = u^3$$

$$u = 5x$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = 3u^2$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = 3u^2 \cdot 5$$

$$3(5x)^2 \cdot 5$$

$$3 \cdot 25x^2 \cdot 5 = 375x^2$$

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$$y = (5x-1)^{13}$$

$$y = u^{13}$$

$$u = 5x-1$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = 13u^{12}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = 13u^{12} \cdot 5$$

$$= 13(5x-1)^{12} \cdot 5$$

$$= 65(5x-1)^{12}$$

$$13(5x-1)^{12} \cdot 5$$

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### Chain Rule

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

$$y = (4x^3+7)^2$$

$$u = 4x^3+7$$

$$y = u^2$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 12x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = 2u$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = 2u(12x^2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(4x^3+7)(12x^2)$$

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## Chain Rule

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .  $y = \cos^5(x) = [\cos(x)]^5$

$$y = u^5$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = 5u^4$$

$$u = \cos x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = 5u^4(-\sin x)$$

$$(f \circ g)'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$= 5 \cos^4(x) (-\sin x)$$

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## Degrees vs. Radians

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .  $y = \sin(x^\circ)$  **\*\*Hint:  $x^\circ = ??$  radians**

$$y = \sin\left(\frac{x \cdot \pi}{180}\right)$$

$$u = \frac{x\pi}{180} = x \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}$$

$$y = \sin(u) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} \leftarrow u' = \frac{\pi}{180}$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} \leftarrow y' = \cos(u)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(u) \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos\left(\frac{x\pi}{180}\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}$$

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## Chain Rule

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .  $y = \tan^5(x+x^{-2})$

$$y = [\tan(x+x^{-2})]^5$$

$$y = u^5 \quad u = \tan(x+x^{-2}) \quad v = x+x^{-2}$$

$$y' = 5u^4 \quad u' = \sec^2(v) \quad v' = 1-2x^{-3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5u^4 \sec^2(v) (1-2x^{-3})$$

$$= 5(\tan(x+x^{-2}))^4 \sec^2(x+x^{-2}) (1-2x^{-3})$$

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## Chain Rule

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .  $y = [x^2 - 2\cot(x^2 + 1)]^3$

$$y = u^3 \quad u = x^2 - 2\cot(x^2 + 1) \quad v = x^2 + 1$$

$$y' = 3u^2 \quad u' = 1 - 2(-\csc^2(v)) \quad v' = 2x$$

$$u' = 1 + 2\csc^2(v)$$

$v-1 = x^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3u^2 (1 + 2\csc^2(v)) (2x)$$

$$= 3(x^2 - 2\cot(x^2 + 1)) (1 + 2\csc^2(x^2 + 1)) (2x)$$

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## Chain Rule and Quotient Rule

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .  $y = \frac{\sec(x^2 - 25)}{x^3 + 3x^2 + 1}$   $u = \sec(x^2 - 25)$

$$v = x^3 + 3x^2 + 1$$

$$v' = 3x^2 + 6x$$

$$u = \sec(t)$$

$$t = x^2 - 25$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \sec(t)\tan(t) \quad t' = 2x$$

$$u' = \frac{du}{dx} = \sec(x^2 - 25)\tan(x^2 - 25)2x$$

$$\frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x^3 + 3x^2 + 1)(\sec(x^2 - 25)\tan(x^2 - 25)2x) - \sec(x^2 - 25)(3x^2 + 6x)}{(x^3 + 3x^2 + 1)^2}$$

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Find the equation for the tangent line at  $\underline{x} = \underline{5}$ .

Support your answer graphically.

$$y = 3x^2 - \cos\left(\frac{1}{10}\pi \cdot x\right) - 7x$$

$$y' = 6x + \sin\left(\frac{1}{10}\pi x\right) \cdot \frac{1}{10}\pi - 7$$

$$y' = 30 + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{10}\pi - 7$$

slope  $\rightarrow y' = 23 + \frac{1}{10}\pi$

point  $y = 3(5)^2 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 7(5)$

$(5, 40)$   $y = 40$

$$y - 40 = \left(23 + \frac{1}{10}\pi\right)(x - 5)$$

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## Derivatives of Parametric Curves

If  $y$  and  $x$  are both defined in terms of  $t$ , all three derivatives exist, and  $dx/dt \neq 0$ ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} \quad \text{then} \quad y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$$

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## Parametric Equations

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .  $x = \cos(t)$ ,  $y = \sec(t)$  (Simplify your answer)

$$x' = -\sin(t) \quad y' = \sec(t)\tan(t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cancel{dy/dt}}{\cancel{dx/dt}} = \frac{\sec(t)\tan(t)}{-\sin(t)} = \frac{1}{-\cancel{\sin t} \cos t} \cdot \frac{\cancel{\sin t}}{\cos t}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\cos^2 t} = -\sec^2(t)$$

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## Parametric Equations

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$   
at  $t = \pi$ .

$$x = 3t - \cos(t) \quad , \quad y = 3t\cos(t)$$

$$x' = 3 + \sin t$$

$$y' = 3t(-\sin t) + 3\cos t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3t \sin(t) + 3\cos t}{3 + \sin(t)}$$

$$\frac{-3\pi(-1) + 3(1)}{3} = -1$$

Der slope of tan

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### RULE 9 Power Rule for Rational Powers of $x$

If  $n$  is any rational number, then

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

If  $n < 1$ , then the derivative does not exist at  $x = 0$ .

\*\*\*The proof of this rule will appear in section 4-2

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## Rational Powers

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .  $y = \sqrt{x} = x^{1/2}$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

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## Rational Powers

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .  $y = \sqrt[5]{x^9} = x^{9/5}$

$$y' = \frac{9}{5}x^{4/5}$$

$$= \frac{9}{5}\sqrt[5]{x^4}$$

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## Rational Powers

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .  $y = x^{7/5}$

$$y' = \frac{7}{5}x^{2/5}$$

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## Rational Powers and the Chain Rule

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .  $y = x^3\sqrt{x-3}$

$$y = x(x-3)^{1/3}$$

$$y' = \underbrace{(x)}_{1st} \underbrace{\frac{1}{3}(x-3)^{-2/3}}_{\text{der. of 2nd}} (1) + \underbrace{(1)}_{\text{der. 1st}} \underbrace{(x-3)^{1/3}}_{2nd}$$

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# Homework

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