

Calculus AB (Chain Rule Practice)

❖ Fill in the derivative rules for numbers 1 – 5.

1. Power Rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[a \cdot x^n] =$ _____

2. Product Rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) \cdot g(x)] =$ _____

3. Quotient Rule: $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right] =$ _____

4. Derivatives of Trig Functions:

$\frac{d}{dx}[\sin x] =$ _____

$\frac{d}{dx}[\cos x] =$ _____

$\frac{d}{dx}[\tan x] =$ _____

$\frac{d}{dx}[\cot x] =$ _____

$\frac{d}{dx}[\sec x] =$ _____

$\frac{d}{dx}[\csc x] =$ _____

5. Chain Rule:

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

$\frac{d}{dx}[f(g(h(x)))] =$ _____



6. Describe how you know when to use the product rule, the quotient rule, and the chain rule.

How is my deriving?

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❖ Find the derivatives of the following:

7. $y = (3x + 8)^7$

8. $y = (5x^2 - 4)^{13}$

9. $y = 3(x^2 + 5x - 9)^{10}$

10. $y = 8(3 - 5x)^6$

11. $y = \frac{1}{7x + 5}$

12. $y = \frac{-2}{(x^3 + 11)^7}$

13. $y = \sqrt{3x^2 + 7x - 2}$

14. $y = \sqrt[3]{7x^4 + 11}$

15. $y = \sin(4x^2 + 37)$

16. $y = \cos(-5x^4 - 19)$

17. $f(x) = 6 \tan(8x + 51)$

18. $g(x) = -5 \sec(2x^2 - 7)$

19. $y = \cos^5(x^3 + 45)$

20. $f(x) = 2 \cot^3(3 - 7x)$

21. $g(x) = -10 \cos(3x^4 + 7x)$

❖ Use the table below to answer questions 22 – 24.

x	$f(x)$	$g(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g'(x)$
3	1	8	-3	-5
6	3	-2	4	5
8	-1	3	π	4
1	2	-6	5	0

22. If $h(x) = f(g(x))$, find $h'(3)$

23. If $p(x) = g(g(x))$, find $p'(3)$

24. If $r(x) = g(f(x))$, find $r'(3)$

❖ Use the graphs of the functions f and g below to answer questions 25 – 32.

25. Let $h(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$. Find:

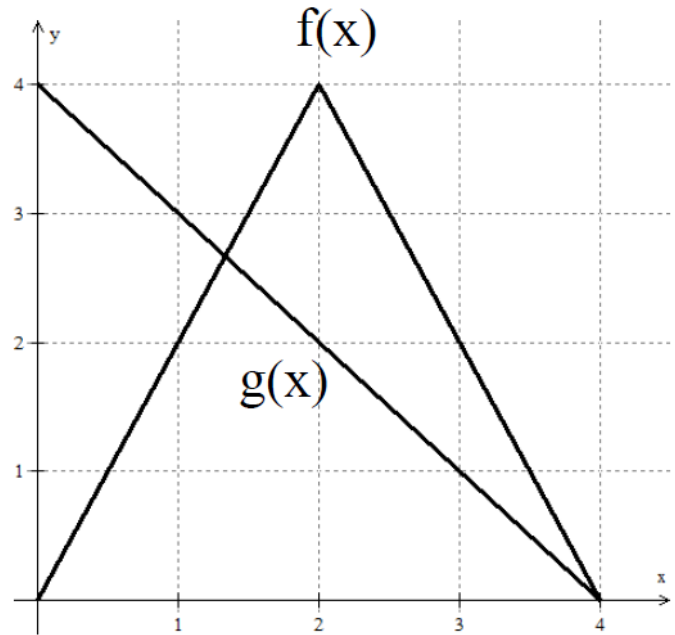
- (a) $h'(1)$ (b) $h'(2)$ (c) $h'(3)$

26. Let $k(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$. Find:

- (a) $k'(1)$ (b) $k'(2)$ (c) $k'(3)$

27. Let $w(x) = \frac{g(x)}{f(x)}$. Find:

- (a) $w'(1)$ (b) $w'(2)$ (c) $w'(3)$



28. Let $h(x) = f(g(x))$. Find:

- (a) $h'(1)$ (b) $h'(2)$ (c) $h'(3)$

29. Let $u(x) = g(f(x))$. Find:

- (a) $u'(1)$ (b) $u'(2)$ (c) $u'(3)$

30. Let $v(x) = f(f(x))$. Find:

- (a) $v'(1)$ (b) $v'(2)$ (c) $v'(3)$

31. Let $r(x) = g(g(x))$. Find:

- (a) $r'(1)$ (b) $r'(2)$ (c) $r'(3)$

32. Let $p(x) = (f(x))^3$. Find:

- (a) $p'(1)$ (b) $p'(2)$ (c) $p'(3)$