

AP Calculus AB

4.1 day 1

Name:

1. Evaluate the following given $f(x) = \sin x$.

a. $f(4x)$

$$\sin 4x$$

b. $f(2x-1)$

$$\sin(2x-1)$$

2. Evaluate the following given $f(x) = x^2$.

a. $f(\tan x)$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\tan x)^2 \\ & = \tan^2 x \end{aligned}$$

b. $f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

3. Evaluate $f(g(x))$ for $f(x) = x + 7$ and $g(x) = x^{\frac{4}{5}}$.

$$f(g(x)) = x^{4/5} + 7$$

4. Evaluate $f(g(x))$ for $f(x) = (x-5)^{17}$ and $g(x) = 8x$.

$$f(g(x)) = (8x-5)^{17}$$

5. Evaluate $f(g(x))$ for $f(x) = \cos x$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{x+9}$.

$$f(g(x)) = \cos \sqrt{x+9}$$

Write $f(g(x))$ as a composition of two functions by identifying $f(x)$ and $g(x)$. Neither $f(x)$ nor $g(x)$ can equal $\pm x$.

1. $f(g(x)) = \sin(5x)$

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

$$g(x) = 5x$$

2. $f(g(x)) = (2x+4)^6$

$$f(x) = x^6$$

$$g(x) = 2x+4$$

3. $f(g(x)) = (3x+4)^8$

$$f(x) = x^8$$

$$g(x) = 3x+4$$

4. $f(g(x)) = (x^4-5)^{-2}$

$$f(x) = x^{-2}$$

$$g(x) = x^4-5$$

5. $f(g(x)) = \frac{2}{(5x-7)^4}$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{x^4}$$

$$g(x) = 5x-7$$

6. $f(g(x)) = (11x-90)^{-3}$

$$f(x) = x^{-3}$$

$$g(x) = 11x-90$$

7. $f(g(x)) = \sin^2 x = (\sin(x))^2$

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$g(x) = \sin x$$

8. $f(g(x)) = \tan(\sec x)$

$$f(x) = \tan x$$

$$g(x) = \sec x$$

Use the Photomath app to find the derivative $\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x))$ of each composition of functions.

$$f(g(x)) = \sin(5x)$$

1.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin(5x) = 5 \cos 5x$$

$$f(g(x)) = (2x+4)^6$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} (2x+4)^6 &= 6(2x+4)^5 \cdot 2 \\ &= 12(2x+4)^5 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(g(x)) = (3x+4)^8$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} (3x+4)^8 &= 8(3x+4)^7 \cdot 3 \\ &= 24(3x+4)^7 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(g(x)) = \cos(\sin x)$$

4.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos(\sin x) = -\sin(\sin x) \cdot \cos x$$

Take a guess at the derivatives of the compositions below.

$$5. \quad \frac{d}{dx} \cos 4x = -4 \sin 4x$$

$$6. \quad \frac{d}{dx} (5x-4)^3$$

$$= 3(5x-4)^2 \cdot 5$$

$$= 15(5x-4)^2$$

$$7. \quad \frac{d}{dx} \tan(\sec x)$$

8. Let u be a function of x .

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(u) = f'(u) \cdot u'$$

$$= \sec^2(\sec x) \cdot \sec x \tan x$$

The Chain Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(u) = f'(u) \cdot u' \quad \text{where } u \text{ is a function}$$

Find the derivatives of the following functions.

1. $f(x) = \cos(5x+8)$ $f'(x) = -\sin(5x+8) \cdot 5 = -5\sin(5x+8)$

2. $f(x) = \sec 2x$ $f'(x) = \sec 2x \tan 2x \cdot 2$

3. $f(x) = \sin(x^3+x)$ $f'(x) = \cos(x^3+x) \cdot (3x^2+1)$

4. $f(x) = (4x+9)^5$ $f'(x) = 5(4x+9)^4 \cdot 4 = 20(4x+9)^4$

5. $f(x) = (9-7x)^{-4}$ $f'(x) = -4(9-7x)^{-5} \cdot -7 = 28(9-7x)^{-5}$

6. $f(x) = \tan \sqrt{x}$ $f'(x) = \sec^2 \sqrt{x} \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} = \frac{\sec^2 \sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}}$

7. $f(x) = 7 \cot\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)$ $f'(x) = -7 \csc^2\left(\frac{3}{x}\right) \cdot -3x^{-2} = \frac{21 \csc^2\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)}{x^2}$

8. $f(x) = (8x + \sqrt[3]{x})^{-4}$ $f'(x) = -4(8x + \sqrt[3]{x})^{-5} \cdot (8 + \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3})$

#5 from homework $f(x) = \left(\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}\right)^2$