

1. Let  $f(x) = (3x^2 + 1)^2$ . We are going to find the derivative of  $f(x)$  in three ways and then compare the answers.

(a) Algebraically multiply out the expression for  $f(x)$  and then take the derivative.

(b) View  $f(x)$  as a product of two functions,  $f(x) = (3x^2 + 1)(3x^2 + 1)$  and use the product rule to find  $f'(x)$ .

(c) Apply the chain rule directly to the expression  $f(x) = (3x^2 + 1)^2$

(d) Are your answers in parts a, b, and c the same? Why or why not?

2. Let  $f(x) = \sin(2x)$ . We are going to find the derivative of  $f(x)$  in two ways and then compare answers. You will need the double angle formulas for this problem:

- $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$
- $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$

(a) Rewrite  $\sin(2x)$  using the double-angle formula, then apply the product rule to find  $f'(x)$ .

(b) Apply the chain rule directly to the expression  $f(x) = \sin(2x)$  to find its derivative a second way.

(c) Are your answers in parts a and b the same? Why or why not?

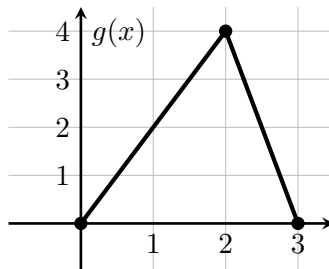
3. Suppose  $f$  is differentiable and that  $g(x) = (f(\sqrt{x}))^3$ .

(a) Calculate  $g'(x)$  (your answer will include  $f$  and  $f'$ ).

(b) If  $f(2) = 1$  and  $f'(2) = -2$ , calculate  $g'(4)$ .

4. Let  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  be two functions. Values of  $f(x)$  and  $f'(x)$  are given in the table below and the graph of  $g(x)$  is as shown.

$x$	1	2	3
$f(x)$	3	2	1
$f'(x)$	4	5	6



- (a) Let  $h(x) = g(f(x))$ . Find  $h'(3)$ .
- (b) Let  $k(x) = f(g(x))$ . Find  $k'(1)$ .
5. The US population on July 1 of 2010 was 309.33 million. The population was 311.59 million on July 1 of 2011.
- (a) Find an exponential model  $p(t)$  to fit this data. Let  $t = 0$  on July 1, 2010.
- (b) Use your model to estimate the US population on November 1 of 2013.
- (c) Find  $p'(3)$ . Interpret the meaning of this number, including units.

6. Chains, Inc. is in the business of making and selling chains. Let  $c(t)$  be the number of miles of chain produced after  $t$  hours of production. Let  $p(c)$  be the profit as a function of the number of miles of chain produced, and let  $q(t)$  be the profit as a function of the number of hours of production.

- (a) Suppose the company can produce three miles of chain per hour, and suppose their profit on the chains is \$4000 per mile of chain. Find each of the following (include units).

$$c(t) =$$

$$c'(t) =$$

Meaning of  $c'(t)$ :

$$p(c) =$$

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Meaning of  $p'(c)$ :

$$q(t) =$$

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Meaning of  $q'(t)$ :

How does  $q'(t)$  relate to  $p'(c)$  and  $c'(t)$ ?

- (b) In this part, the production and profit functions are no longer linear. Instead  $p(c)$  is modeled by the formula  $p(c) = 100 - 100 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{38}c\right)$  (where  $p$  is measured in thousands of dollars and  $c$  is measured in miles of chain), and  $c(t)$  is defined numerically below:

$t$ (in hours)	2	4	6	8	10
$c$ (in miles)	6	14	24	38	52

Estimate  $q'(4)$  and  $q'(8)$ . What conclusions should you draw about production?