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How does the Chain Rule extend to functions of multiple variables? Provide an example.

The Chain Rule is primarily used for which type of functions?

- Linear functions
- Polynomial functions
- Composite functions
- Constant functions

Which of the following are components of the Chain Rule? (Select all that apply)

- Outer function
- Inner function
- Product rule
- Derivative of the inner function

In multivariable calculus, the Chain Rule can be extended to:

- Only one variable
- Multiple variables
- Constant functions
- Polynomial functions

If $y = \sin(x^2)$, what is the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$?

- $\cos(x^2)$
- $2x \cos(x^2)$
- $2x \sin(x^2)$
- $\cos(x)$

What is the Chain Rule used for in calculus?

- Integrating functions
- Differentiating composite functions
- Solving algebraic equations
- Finding limits

Which errors might occur when using the Chain Rule? (Select all that apply)

- Forgetting to differentiate the inner function
- Using the sum rule instead
- Applying the Chain Rule to non-composite functions
- Misidentifying the inner and outer functions

Which of the following is a common mistake when applying the Chain Rule?

- Forgetting to multiply by the derivative of the inner function
- Differentiating the outer function first
- Using the product rule instead
- Integrating instead of differentiating

Identify a common mistake students make when applying the Chain Rule and explain how to avoid it.

What is a composite function, and how can you identify one?

Given the function $y = \tan(x^3 + x)$, outline the steps to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ using the Chain Rule.

Which functions are examples of composite functions? (Select all that apply)

- $\sin(x)$
- $\sin(x^2)$
- $e^{(3x+1)}$
- $x + 2$

Explain in your own words what the Chain Rule is and why it is important in calculus.

Describe the process of using the Chain Rule to differentiate the function $y = \sqrt{3x^2 + 4}$.

For the function $y = (3x^2 + 2)^5$, which steps are necessary to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$? (Select all that apply)

- Differentiate the outer function as $5(3x^2 + 2)^4$
- Differentiate the inner function as $6x$
- Multiply the derivatives
- Subtract the derivatives

For the function $y = \cos(5x^2)$, which steps are involved in finding $\frac{dy}{dx}$? (Select all that apply)

- Differentiate \cos to get $-\sin$
- Differentiate $5x^2$ to get $10x$
- Multiply $-\sin(5x^2)$ by $10x$
- Add the derivatives

For the function $y = \ln(x^4 + 3)$, what is the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$?

- $\frac{1}{x^4 + 3}$
- $\frac{4x^3}{x^4 + 3}$
- $\frac{4x^3}{x^4}$
- $\frac{4x^3}{3}$

In which scenarios is the Chain Rule applicable? (Select all that apply)

- Differentiating e^{x^2}
- Differentiating $\ln(x^3 + 1)$
- Differentiating $x^2 + 3x$
- Differentiating $\sin(\cos(x))$

In the function $y = e^{(3x+1)}$, what is the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$?

- $e^{(3x+1)}$

- $3e^{\{3x+1\}}$
- $e^{\{3x\}}$
- $3e^{\{x\}}$

Which step is crucial in applying the Chain Rule correctly?

- Identifying the outer function only
- Identifying the inner function only
- Differentiating both functions and multiplying
- Integrating both functions