

14.5 Chain Rule

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1-D. $y = f(x), \quad x = g(t)$

$$\Rightarrow (f \circ g)(t) = f(g(t))$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [f \circ g](t) = f'(g(t)) \cdot g'(t).$$

It requires
range $(g) \subset \text{Domain of } f$
and f differentiable
in D , and g
differentiable in its
domain.

It's also written as

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

2-D $z = f(x, y)$ and $x = g(t), \quad y = h(t)$

1st-CASE Then, there is a new function

Composition: $F(t) = f(g(t), h(t))$

$$\text{and } \frac{dz(t)}{dt} = \frac{dF(t)}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(g(t)) \frac{dg}{dt}(t) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(h(t)) \frac{dh}{dt}(t)$$

It's also written as

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

Application:

14.5 #2) (7th edition)

$$Z = \cos(x+4y), \quad x = 5t^4, \quad y = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = -\sin(x+4y) \cdot 20t^3 - 4\sin(x+4y) \left(-\frac{1}{t^2}\right)$$

or omit

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{dz}{dt} &= -\sin\left(5t^4 + \frac{4}{t}\right) 20t^3 + \frac{4}{t^2} \sin\left(5t^4 + \frac{4}{t}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{4}{t^2} - 20t^3\right) \sin\left(5t^4 + \frac{4}{t}\right) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

or

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \left(\frac{4}{t^2} - 20t^3\right) \sin(x+4y)$$

If question is find $\frac{dz}{dt}$ when $t=2$

then, $\frac{dz}{dt} = (1-160) \sin(80 + \frac{4}{2}) = -159 \sin(82)$.

2-D 2nd CASE

$$Z = f(x, y), \quad x = g(s, t), \quad y = h(s, t)$$

Composition:

$$F(s, t) = f(g(s, t), h(s, t))$$

and

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(g(s, t), h(s, t)) \frac{\partial g}{\partial s}(s, t) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(g(s, t), h(s, t)) \frac{\partial h}{\partial s}(s, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\downarrow) \frac{\partial g}{\partial t}(s, t) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\downarrow) \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}(s, t)$$

or

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

14.5/#10) (7th edition)
Application: $z = e^{x+2y}$, $x = s/t$, $y = s/t$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = e^{x+2y} \frac{1}{t} + 2e^{x+2y} \frac{1}{t} = 3e^{x+2y} \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = e^{x+2y} \left(-\frac{s}{t^2}\right) + 2e^{x+2y} \left(-\frac{s}{t^2}\right) = -\frac{3s}{t^2} e^{x+2y}$$

If question is "find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$ at $s=2, t=1$."

Then,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = 3e^{2+4} = 3e^6$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = -6e^6$$

The chain rule can be extended to more variables. In fact,

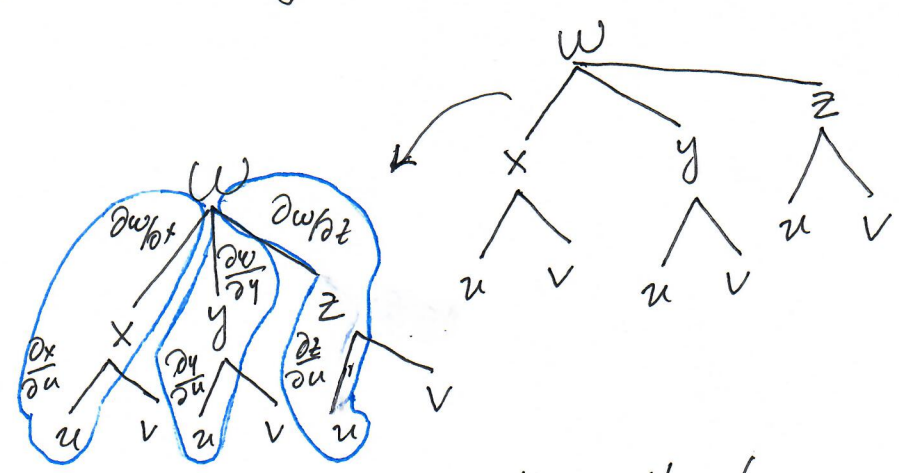
$w = w(x, y, z)$. differentiable function of 3 Variables
 and each x, y, z are differentiable functions of
 n variables (It may be any number of variables n)
 $x = x(u, v), y = y(u, v), z = z(u, v)$.

Then
 $w(u, v) = w(x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v))$
 and w is also differentiable as a function of u and v .
 More precisely,

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$$

Tree diagram:



To find $\frac{\partial w}{\partial u}$, we consider all the paths from
 $w \rightarrow u$ and form products of partial derivatives along each path
 and finally add all of them.

Second Derivatives and the chain Rule.

Given

$$z = z(x, y), \quad x = x(r, \theta)$$

$$y = y(r, \theta)$$



$$z = z(r, \theta) = z(x(r, \theta), y(r, \theta))$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r}$$

Find $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \right)$$

or

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \right)$$

or

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} \stackrel{\text{Add.}}{=} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \right)$$

or

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} \stackrel{\text{prod. rule}}{=} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial r^2}$$

Now, notice that

Then, $\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r}$

and $\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial r^2} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial r^2} \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \right)^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial r^2} \end{aligned}$$

Implicit Differentiation

Consider the equation

$$y - 3x - 5 = 0 \quad (1)$$

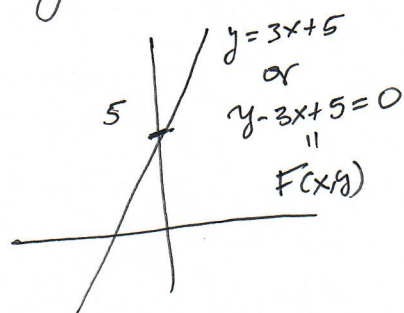
$$\text{Solving for } y \quad y = 3x + 5 \quad (2)$$

So we can say that ^{Equ.}(1) defines $y = f(x)$

Equ. (1) can also be written as

$F(x, y) = 0$, where

$$F(x, y) = y - 3x - 5, \text{ clearly from (2)}$$



$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = 3}$$

Implicit differentiation assuming x independent variable and y dependent on x , $y(x)$.

$$G(x) = F(x(x), y(x))$$

$$\frac{dG}{dx} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Now, if } F(x, y) = 0,}$$

differentiating both sides

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Solving for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ assuming $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \neq 0$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x,y)}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(x,y)} = - \frac{F_x}{F_y}(x,y)$$

Application to $F(x,y) = y - 3x - 5 = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x,y) - 3}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(x,y) 1} = 3$$

In general, this ^{is} also true under appropriate conditions.

Implicit Function Theorem

- If
- F defined in $B_r(a,b)$ (a,b)
 - $F(a,b) = 0$
 - $F_y(a,b) \neq 0$
 - F_x and F_y are conts on $B_r(a,b)$

Then $F(x,y) = 0$ defines $y = f(x)$ implicitly near (a,b)

and

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x,y)}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(x,y)}$$

Example

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27) $y \cos x = x^2 + y^2$, $x=0, y=1$
 (0,1) is on the curve

or $F(x,y) = y \cos x - x^2 - y^2 = 0$ } Alternative:
 $y \cos x - x^2 - y^2 = 0$

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. $\left[\frac{d}{dx}(y \cos x - x^2 - y^2) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y \sin x + 2x}{\cos x - 2y} \right]$

answ: $\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x,y)}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(x,y)} = - \frac{-y \sin x - 2x}{\cos x - 2y} = \frac{y \sin x + 2x}{\cos x - 2y}$

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}(0) \Big|_{y=1}$ $\frac{dy}{dx}(0) = \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(0,1)}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(0,1)} = \frac{1(0) + 2(0)}{1 - 2(1)} = 0$

This result can be extended to functions of more variables.

Suppose z is given implicitly as a fn. of x and y

For example,

33) $e^z - xyz = 0$, Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$.

$F(x,y,z) = 0$, x, y indep. and $z(x,y)$ ^{dependent} $F(x(x,y), y(x,y), z(x,y))$

Then $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z(x,y)}{\partial x} = - \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x,y,z)}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}(x,y,z)}$, Similarly $\frac{\partial z(x,y)}{\partial y} = - \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(x,y,z)}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}(x,y,z)}$

Application:

#33) If $e^z - xyz = 0 = F(x, y, z)$, Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$

$$\frac{\partial z(x, y)}{\partial x} = - \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x, y, z)}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}(x, y, z)} = - \frac{-y z(x, y)}{e^{z(x, y)} - xy} = \frac{y z(x, y)}{e^{z(x, y)} - xy}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = - \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}} = - \frac{-xz}{e^z - xy} = \frac{xz}{e^z - xy}$$

Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \left(\frac{e}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{e}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$ (Knowing that the point $\left(\frac{e}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{e}{\sqrt{2}}, 2 \right)$ is on the surface.
 $e^2 - \left(\frac{e}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(\frac{e}{\sqrt{2}} \right) 2 = e^2 - e^2 = 0$)

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \left(\frac{e}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{e}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{2e/\sqrt{2}}{e^2 - \frac{e^2}{2}} = \frac{\frac{2e}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{e^2}{2}} = \frac{4e}{\sqrt{2}e^2} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{2e}$$

or $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \left(e/\sqrt{2}, e/\sqrt{2} \right) = 2\sqrt{2}e^{-1}$