

3.3 → Derivative rules made easy.

From 3.2 Homework, Problem was to find the derivative of something like:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{5}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{5}{\sqrt{x+h}} - \frac{5}{\sqrt{x}}}{h} = 5 \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}}{h}$$

$$= 5 \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x+h})(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+h})}{h \cdot \sqrt{x} \sqrt{x+h} (\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+h})}$$

$$= 5 \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - (x+h)}{h \cdot \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{x+h} (\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+h})} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{h \sqrt{x} \sqrt{x+h} (\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+h})}$$

$$= 5 \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{x} \sqrt{x+h} (\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+h})} = \frac{-5}{x (2\sqrt{x})} = \frac{-5}{2 x^{3/2}}$$

Today we will learn the

Power Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = n x^{n-1}$$

making the above much easier.

$$\frac{d}{dx} (5x^{-1/2}) = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 5 x^{-1/2-1} = -\frac{5}{2} x^{-3/2} = \frac{-5}{2 x^{3/2}}$$

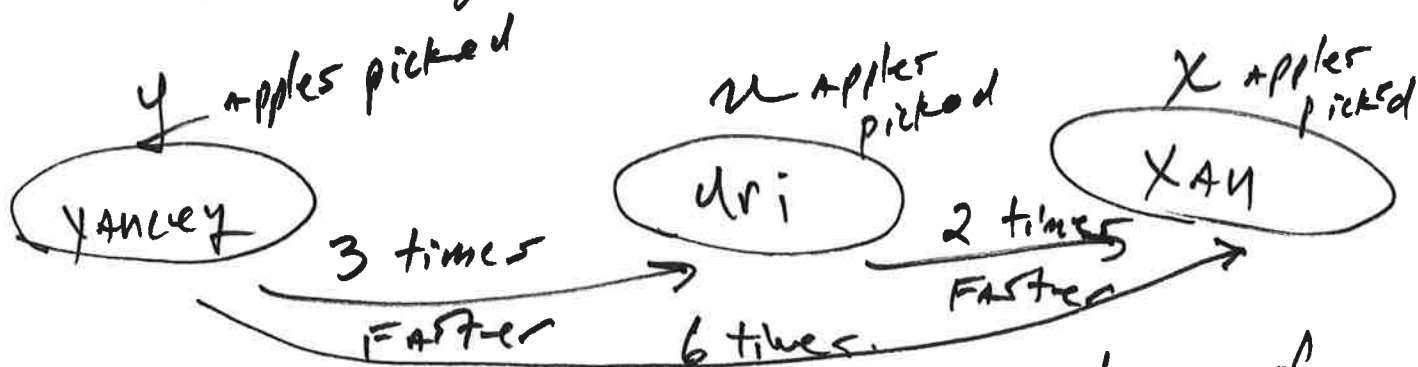
3.7 The Chain Rule

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Given $\frac{d}{dx} (5x+4)^{100}$, who would want to expand this?

The Chain Rule in words.

Topic: Picking Apples.

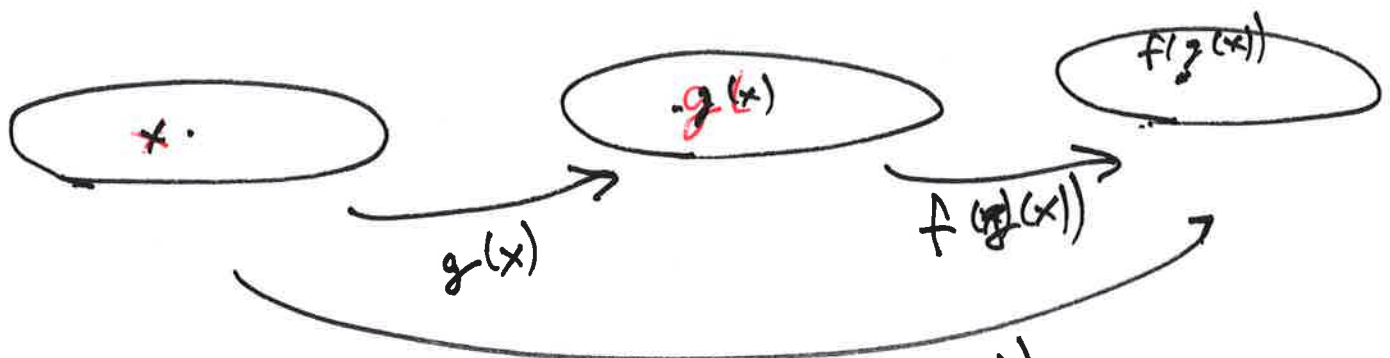


What is $\frac{dy}{dx}$ or the rate of apples picked by Yancy compared to Xan?

Say Xan picks 5 apples in a minute. Then Uri picks ... 10
And Yancy picks ... 30 in the same minute. ... notice $30 = 6 \cdot 5 = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 5$.

or $\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}}$ The Chain Rule Rules!!

Another way to think of the chain rule is:



$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

$$(f \circ g)'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

like 3 · 2 = 6 !

or;

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

ex. we have seen $\frac{d(x^2)}{dx} = 2x$ and

$$\frac{d(5x+1)}{dx} = 5$$

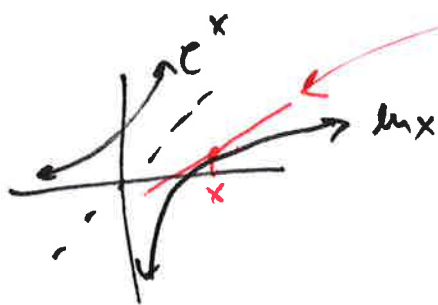
$$\frac{d(5x+1)^2}{dx} = 2(5x+1)^1 \cdot 5 = 10(5x+1) = \boxed{50x+10}$$

The Derivative of $\ln x$.

- What is $\ln x \iff \log_e x$?

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\ln x] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(x+h) - \ln x}{h}$$

Just slope!



$$\log a - \log b = \log \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\log a^r = r \log a$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln \frac{x+h}{x}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{x+h}{x} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \cdot \ln \left(1 + \frac{h}{x} \right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \ln \left(1 + \frac{h}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{h}}$$

Now let $u = \frac{h}{x}$ then $h = ux$
 $h \rightarrow 0$ same $u \rightarrow 0$ so $\frac{1}{h} = \frac{1}{ux}$

$$= \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \ln(1+u)^{\frac{1}{ux}} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \ln(1+u)^{\frac{1}{u}} \cdot x$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \ln(1+u)^{\frac{1}{u}} \quad \text{But By def. (4)}$$

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} (1+u)^{\frac{1}{u}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e \approx$$

2.7182818 ... an ~~irrational~~ [#]
 can't be expressed as a fraction!

So to conclude ...

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\ln x] = \frac{1}{x} \cdot \ln e = \frac{1}{x} \cdot 1$$

↑ why?

$$= \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\ln x] = \frac{1}{x}$$

The Derivative of e^x

Using a Trick and the Chain Rule:

Let $x = \ln e^x$

$\log_e e^x = x$

(why?)

Remember $\ln a = b$

means

$$\log_e a = b$$

means $e^b = a$

$\ln e^x$ is a

power that you raise e to to get e^x . That power is x .

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\ln(e^x)) = \frac{d}{dx} x \cdot \ln e$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} x \cdot 1 = \frac{d}{dx} x = 1$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h) - x}{h} = \frac{h}{h} = 1$$

But By the Chain Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\ln(e^x)) = \frac{1}{e^x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} e^x$$

So

$$1 = \frac{1}{e^x} \frac{d}{dx} (e^x)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (e^x) = e^x$$

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The Power Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = n \cdot x^{n-1}$$

Instead of $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^n - x^n}{h}$

By chain rule and a trick again! ☺

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^n) = \frac{d}{dx} (e^{\ln x^n})$$

[$\ln x^n$ is a power you raise e to to get x^n . Here we are raising e to that power!]

Chain rule. Inner function.

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^u = e^u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{\ln x^n} = \frac{d}{dx} e^{n \ln x} =$$

↑
outer
function

$$e^{\ln x^n} \cdot (\ln x^n)' = x^n \cdot n \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

= $n x^{n-1}$

Why? $e^{\ln x^n}$

remember $(\ln x)' = \frac{1}{x}$.

Now use chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} (5x+4)^{100} = 100(5x+4)^{99} \cdot 5$$

$$(5x+4)' = 5 \checkmark$$

$$= 500(5x+4)^{99}$$

More examples

$$(x^9)' = 9x^8$$

$$2. \quad \frac{d}{dx} x = 1 \cdot x^{1-1} = 1 \cdot x^0 = 1$$

$$3. \quad \frac{d}{dx} (5) = \frac{d}{dx} 5x^0 = 0 \cdot 5 \cdot x^{-1} = 0 \quad (\text{why makes sense?})$$

$$4. \quad \frac{d}{dx} (2^8) = 0 \quad \text{why?}$$

$$5. \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt{x}) = \frac{d}{dx} (x)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} x^{1/2 - 1/2} = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2}$$

$$6. \quad \frac{d}{dx} t^{100} = 0 \quad \text{why?}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}} \checkmark$$

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The Product Rule

Recall $\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

want $\frac{d}{dx} [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = \dots$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) \cdot g(x+h) - f(x) \cdot g(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) \cdot g(x+h) + f(x+h)g(x) + f(x)g(x) - f(x)g(x)}{h}$$

trick!

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)(g(x+h) - g(x)) + g(x)(f(x+h) - f(x))}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[f(x+h) \cdot \left[\frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \right] + g(x) \cdot \left[\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \right] \right]$$

as $h \rightarrow 0$

$\leadsto$

$$f(x) \cdot g'(x) + g(x) \cdot f'(x)$$

$$(fg)' = f'g + fg'$$

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The Quotient Rule

$$\left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right]' = \left[f(x) \cdot (g(x))^{-1} \right]' =$$

TRICK!

using the Product Rule

$$f'(x) \cdot \frac{1}{g(x)} + f(x) \underbrace{(-1)(g(x))^{-2} \cdot g'(x)}_{\text{power + chain rule}}$$

$$= \frac{f'}{g} - \frac{f g'}{g^2}$$

$$= \frac{f' g}{g^2} - \frac{f g'}{g^2}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{f' g - f g'}{g^2}}$$

Ex. Find $\left[\frac{2x+3}{3x+1} \right]'$.

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