

CHAIN RULE

TEXT: 2.4

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1 (6 points). The first part of this problem is to be completed by one of your peers.

Consider the following functions:

$$A(x) = 6 \cos(x)$$

$$B(x) = -8x^5$$

$$C(x) = -2\sqrt{x}$$

$$D(x) = \csc x$$

Write down expressions for the following compositions:

$$A(B(x)) =$$

$$D(B(x)) =$$

$$B(A(x)) =$$

$$C(A(x)) =$$

$$B(C(x)) =$$

$$D(A(x)) =$$

$$C(D(x)) =$$

$$D(D(x)) =$$

Pick one of your answers at random and circle it. You can now pass this page over back to its owner.

Write down expressions for the following compositions:

$$A(D(C(x))) =$$

$$C(A(C(x))) =$$

Finally, find the derivative of the function circled above by your peer:

2 (6 points). Find $f(g)$ and $g(x)$ so that the given function is equal to $f(g(x))$, and both f and g can be differentiated without using the chain rule. Then use the chain rule to find the derivative function.

(a) $H(x) = 4 \sin(x^2 + x)$

$$f(g) =$$

$$g(x) =$$

$$\frac{df}{dg} =$$

$$\frac{dg}{dx} =$$

$$H'(x) =$$

(b) $K(x) = -10\sqrt[5]{x \tan x}$

$$f(g) =$$

$$g(x) =$$

$$\frac{df}{dg} =$$

$$\frac{dg}{dx} =$$

$$K'(x) =$$