

# CHAIN RULE FORMULA

The chain rule is a fundamental concept in differential calculus that allows us to find the derivative of composite functions. It provides a formula for calculating how the function's rate of change is related to the rate of change of its parts at a given point. The chain rule plays a crucial role in solving problems involving composite functions in calculus.

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**Q1: Which of the following represents the derivative of a composite function more formally?**

- A:  $d(f + g)/dx$
  - B:  $(df/dx) + (dg/dx)$
  - C:  $(df/dg) * (dg/dx)$
  - D:  $d(f * g)/dx$
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**Q2: What is the derivative of  $\sin(x^2)$  with respect to  $x$  using the chain rule?**

- A:  $\cos(x^2)$
  - B:  $2x * \cos(x^2)$
  - C:  $2x * \sin(x)$
  - D:  $2 * \sin(x^2)$
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**Q3: What is the derivative of  $e^{(3x^2)}$  with respect to  $x$  using the chain rule?**

- A:  $3x^2 * e^{(3x^2)}$
  - B:  $6x * e^{(3x^2)}$
  - C:  $e^{(3x^2)}$
  - D:  $9x^3 * e^{(3x^2)}$
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**Q4: If  $f(x)$  is  $ex$  and  $g(x)$  is  $4x$ , use the chain rule and find  $h'(x)$**

- A:  $4e^4x$
  - B:  $4ex$
  - C:  $5ex$
  - D:  $4ex^2$
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**Q5: What is the derivative of  $5x^2$  concerning  $x$  using the chain rule?**

- A:  $12x$
  - B:  $15x$
  - C:  $18x$
  - D:  $10x$
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**Q6: What will be the derivative of the function  $y = \cos (2x^2 + 1)$  with the chain rule?**

- A:  $4x \sin + \cos 2x$
  - B:  $2x \cos + 4 \sin$
  - C:  $-4x \sin (2x^2 + 1)$
  - D:  $2x^2 + \cos 1$
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**Q7: What is the derivative of  $4x^2 + 3$  concerning  $x$  using the chain rule?**

- A:  $2x$
  - B:  $8x$
  - C:  $6x$
  - D:  $5x$
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**Q8: What is the derivative of  $3x^2 + 3y$  concerning  $x$  using the chain rule?**

- A:  $6x$
  - B:  $2x$
  - C:  $8x$
  - D:  $9x$
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**Q9: What is the derivative of  $\sin x + \cos y$  concerning  $x$  using the chain rule?**

- A:  $\sin x + \cos y$
  - B:  $\sin y + \cos x$
  - C:  $\sin y$
  - D:  $\cos x$
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**Q10: What is the derivative of  $9x^2 + 3y - 2$  concerning  $y$  using the chain rule?**

- A:  $3x$
  - B:  $4$
  - C:  $3$
  - D:  $4x$
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## Answers

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**Q1:** C -  $(df/dg) * (dg/dx)$

**Q2:** B -  $2x * \cos(x^2)$

**Q3:** B -  $6x * e^{(3x^2)}$

**Q4:** A -  $4e^{4x}$

**Q5:** D -  $10x$

**Q6:** C -  $-4x \sin(2x^2 + 1)$

**Q7:** B -  $8x$

**Q8:** A -  $6x$

**Q9:** D -  $\cos x$

**Q10:** C -  $3$