

The Chain Rule

$$d/dx f(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) (g'(x))$$

$$h(x) = (2x-3)^4$$

$h(x)$ has two parts: $f(x)$ and $g(x)$

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The chain rule says that:

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

$$f(x) = (x^2+10)^3$$

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...Same thing, different notation:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(u)] = f'(u) u'$$

$$u =$$

$$f(u) =$$

$$f'(u) =$$

$$u' =$$

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