

THOMAS' CALCULUS (12/E)  
**14.4 The Chain Rule**

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# 1 The Chain Rule

## 1.1 Theorem 5: Chain Rule for Functions of Two Independent Variables

If \_\_\_\_\_ is differentiable and if \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ are differentiable functions of  $t$ , then the composite \_\_\_\_\_ is a differentiable function of  $t$  and

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

## 1.2 Theorem 6: Chain Rule for Functions of Three Independent Variables

If  $w = f(x, y, z)$  is differentiable and  $x, y$ , and  $z$  are differentiable functions of  $t$ , then the composite  $w = f(x(t), y(t), z(t))$  is a differentiable function of  $t$  and

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

## 1.3 The Branch Diagram:

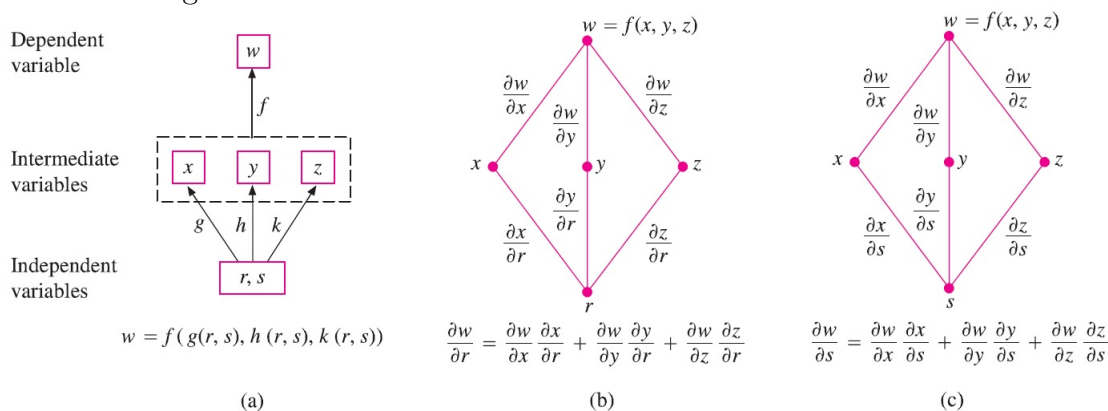



FIGURE 14.21 Composite function and branch diagrams for Theorem 7.

1.4 Theorem 7: Chain Rule for Two Independent Variables and Three Intermediate Variables

Suppose that  $w = f(x, y, z)$ , \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ . If all four functions are differentiable, then  $w$  has partial derivatives with respect to  $r$  and  $s$ , given by


$$\frac{dw}{dr} = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

$$\frac{dw}{ds} = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

 **Ex. 1** ..... (example1, p776)


Use the Chain Rule to find the derivative of  $w = xy$  with respect to  $t$  along the path  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$ . What is the derivative's value at  $t = \pi/2$ .

*sol:*

 **Ex. 2** ..... (example2, p777)

Find  $dw/dt$  if  $w = xyz$ ,  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$ ,  $z = t$ .

*sol:*

 **Ex. 3** ..... (example3, p778)

Express  $\partial w/\partial r$  and  $\partial w/\partial s$  in terms of  $r$  and  $s$  if  $w = x + 2y + z^2$ ,  $x = \frac{r}{s}$ ,  $y = r^2 + \ln s$ ,  
 $z = 2r$ .

*sol:*

 **Ex. 4** ..... (example3, p779)

Express  $\partial w/\partial r$  and  $\partial w/\partial s$  in terms of  $r$  and  $s$  if  $w = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $x = r - s$ ,  $y = r + s$ .

*sol:*

## 2 Implicit Differentiation

### 2.1 Theorem 8: A Formula for Implicit Differentiation


Suppose that  $F(x, y)$  is differentiable and that the equation  $F(x, y) = 0$  defines  $y$  as a differentiable function of  $x$ . Then at any point where  $F_y \neq 0$ ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

pf.


2.2 Suppose that  $F(x, y, z) = 0$  defines  $z$  implicitly as a function  $z = f(x, y)$ :

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

 **Ex. 5** ..... (example5, p780)

Use implicit differentiation to find  $dy/dx$  if  $y^2 - x^2 - \sin xy = 0$ .

*sol:*

 **Ex. 6** ..... (example6, p781)

Find  $\partial z/\partial x$  and  $\partial z/\partial y$  at  $(0,0,0)$  if  $x^3 + z^2 + ye^{xz} + z \cos y = 0$ .

*sol:*

## 實習課練習 (EXERCISE 14.4)

3. Evaluate  $dw/dt$  at the given value of  $t$ :  $w = \frac{x}{z} + \frac{y}{z}$ ,  $x = \cos^2 t$ ,  $y = \sin^2 t$ ,  $z = 1/t$ ,  $t = 3$ .
5. Evaluate  $dw/dt$  at the given value of  $t$ :  $w = 2ye^x - \ln z$ ,  $x = \ln(t^2 + 1)$ ,  $y = \tan^{-1} t$ ,  $z = e^t$ ,  $t = 1$ .
8. Evaluate  $\partial z/\partial u$  and  $\partial z/\partial v$  at the given point  $(u, v)$ :  $z = \tan^{-1}(x/y)$ ,  $x = u \cos v$ ,  $y = u \sin v$ ,  $(u, v) = (1.3, \pi/6)$ .
9. Evaluate  $\partial w/\partial u$  and  $\partial w/\partial v$  at the given point  $(u, v)$ :  $w = xy + yz + xz$ ,  $x = u + v$ ,  $y = u - v$ ,  $z = uv$ ,  $(u, v) = (1/2, 1)$ .
11. Evaluate  $\partial u/\partial x$ ,  $\partial u/\partial y$  and  $\partial u/\partial z$  at the given point  $(x, y, z)$ :  $u = \frac{p - q}{q - r}$ ,  $p = xy + yz + xz$ ,  $q = x - y + z$ ,  $r = x + y - z$ ,  $(x, y, z) = (\sqrt{3}, 2, 1)$ .
21. Draw a branch diagram and write a Chain Rule formula for each derivative.  $\partial w/\partial s$  and  $\partial w/\partial t$  for  $w = g(u)$ ,  $u = h(s, t)$ .
28. Find  $dy/dx$  at the given point:  $xe^y + \sin xy + y - \ln 2 = 0$ ,  $(0, \ln 2)$
29. Find the values of  $\partial z/\partial x$  and  $\partial z/\partial y$  at the given point:  $z^3 - xy + yz + y^3 - 2 = 0$ ,  $(1, 1, 1)$
35. Find  $\partial w/\partial v$  when  $u = 0$ ,  $v = 0$  if  $w = x^2 + (y/x)$ ,  $x = u - 2v + 1$ ,  $y = 2u + v - 2$ .