

Chaining it all together...

1. Find dw/dt by using the appropriate Chain Rule:

(a) $w = x^2 + y^2$, $x = e^t$, $y = e^{-t}$

(b) $w = x \sec y$, $x = e^t$, $y = \pi - t$

(c) $w = xy$, $x = 2 \sin t$, $y = \cos t$

(d) $w = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$, $x = e^t \cos t$, $y = e^t \sin t$, $z = e^t$

(e) $w = xy + xz + yz$, $x = t - 1$, $y = t^2 - 1$, $z = t$

2. Find the first partial derivatives with respect to s and t , and evaluate at the specified point, by using the appropriate chain rule:

(a) $w = x^2 + y^2$, $x = s + t$, $y = s - t$, $s = 2$, $t = -1$

(b) $w = x^2 - y^2$, $x = s \cos t$, $y = s \sin t$, $s = 3$, $t = \pi / 4$

3. Find the partial derivatives with respect to r and θ :

(a) $w = x^2 - 2xy + y^2$, $x = r + \theta$, $y = r - \theta$

(b) $w = \arctan(y/x)$, $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$

4. Differentiate implicitly to find dy/dx (Calculus I review):

(a) $\sin x + \sec xy - 3 = 0$

(b) $\ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + xy = 4$

5. Differentiate implicitly to find the first partials of z :

(a) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$

(b) $\tan(x + y) + \tan(y + z) = 1$

(c) $e^{xz} + xy = 0$

Solutions for chaining it all together

(a)

$$w = x^2 + y^2, \quad x = e^t, \quad y = e^{-t}$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} = 2x \cdot e^t + 2y(-e^{-t}) =$$

$$2e^t \cdot e^t + -2e^{-t} \cdot e^{-t} = 2e^{2t} - 2e^{-2t}$$

$$(b) \quad W = x \sec y, \quad x = e^t, \quad y = \pi - t$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} = (\sec y) \cdot e^t + x \sec y \tan y (-1)$$

$$= e^t \sec(\pi - t) + -e^t \sec(\pi - t) \tan(\pi - t) \text{ or using}$$

$\pi - \theta =$ and the trig identity $\sec(\pi - t) = -\sec t$ one can write

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = -e^t \sec t - e^t \sec t \tan t$$

$$(c) \quad w = xy, \quad x = 2 \sin t, \quad y = \cos t$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = w_x \frac{dx}{dt} + w_y \frac{dy}{dt} = y \cdot (2 \cos t) + x(-\sin t)$$

$$= 2 \cos^2 t - 2 \sin^2 t \text{ or using a trig double-angle}$$

$$\text{identity, } \frac{dw}{dt} = 2[\cos^2 t - \sin^2 t] = 2 \cos 2t$$

$$(d) \quad w = x^2 + y^2, \quad x = e^t \cos t, \quad y = e^t \sin t, \quad z = e^t$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = w_x \frac{dx}{dt} + w_y \frac{dy}{dt} + w_z \frac{dz}{dt} =$$

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$$2x x' + 2y y' + 2z z' =$$

$$2(e^t \cos t)[-e^t \sin t + e^t \cos t] + 2e^t \sin t[e^t \cos t + e^t \sin t] + 2e^t \cdot e^t$$

$$= 2e^{2t} \cos t [\cos t - \sin t] + 2e^{2t} \sin t [\cos t + \sin t] + 2e^{2t}$$

$$= 2e^{2t} \cos^2 t + 2e^{2t} \sin^2 t + 2e^{2t}$$

$$= 2e^{2t} [\underbrace{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t}_1 + 1] = 4e^{2t}$$

$$(e) \quad w = xy + xz + yz, \quad x = t-1, \quad y = t^2-1, \quad z = t$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = w_x x' + w_y y' + w_z z' = (y+z) + (x+z)(2t) + (x+y)$$

$$= [(t^2-1)+t] + [(t-1)+t](2t) + [(t-1)+(t^2-1)]$$

$$= 6t^2 - 3$$

$$(2) (a) \quad w = x^2 + y^2, \quad x = a+t, \quad y = a-t$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial a} = w_x \frac{\partial x}{\partial a} + w_y \frac{\partial y}{\partial a} = 2x \cdot 1 + 2y \cdot 1 =$$

$$2(a+t) + 2(a-t) = 2(a+1) + 2(a-1) = 8$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = w_x \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + w_y \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = 2x - 2y = 2(a+t) - 2(a-t) =$$

$$174 \quad 2(a+1) - 2(a-1) = -4$$

$$2(b) \quad w = x^2 - y^2, \quad x = s \cos t, \quad y = s \sin t, \quad s = 3, \quad t = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = w_x \frac{dx}{ds} + w_y \frac{dy}{ds} = 2x \cos t + -2y \sin t$$

$$= 2s \cos^2 t - 2s \sin^2 t =$$

$$2(3) \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{4} - 2(3) \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{4} =$$

$$6 \left[\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \right] = 6 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = w_x \frac{dx}{dt} + w_y \frac{dy}{dt} = 2x(-s \sin t) + -2y(s \cos t)$$

$$= -2s^2 \sin t \cos t + -2s^2 \sin t \cos t = -4s^2 \sin t \cos t$$

$$= -4(3)^2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 = -18$$

$$(3) \quad (a) \quad w = x^2 - 2xy + y^2, \quad x = r + \theta, \quad y = r - \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = w_x \frac{dx}{dr} + w_y \frac{dy}{dr} =$$

$$(2x - 2y) + (-2x + 2y) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{d\theta} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{d\theta} = (2x - 2y) + (-2x + 2y)(-1)$$

$$= 4x - 4y = 4(r + \theta) - 4(r - \theta)$$

$$= 8\theta$$

$$(b) w = \arctan(y/x), \quad x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} =$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} \cdot y \cdot (-r \sin \theta) + \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot r \cos \theta$$

$$= \frac{r y \sin \theta}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{r \cos \theta}{x(1 + y^2/x^2)}$$

$$= \frac{r \cdot r \sin \theta \cdot \sin \theta}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{r \cos \theta}{r \cos \theta (1 + y^2/x^2)}$$

$$= \frac{r^2 \sin^2 \theta}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}} =$$

$$\frac{r^2 \sin^2 \theta}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{r^2 \sin^2 \theta + r^2 \cos^2 \theta}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$= \frac{r^2}{r^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = w_x \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + w_y \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}} \cdot \frac{-y}{x^2} \cos \theta + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \sin \theta$$

$$= \frac{-y \cos \theta}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{x \sin \theta}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{-r \sin \theta \cos \theta + r \sin \theta \cos \theta}{r^2}$$

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$$(a) \sin x + \sec xy - 3 = 0$$

Applying the operator $\frac{d}{dx}$ and regarding y as a function

$$\text{of } x \text{ (locally)} : \cos x + \sec xy \tan xy [xy' + y] = 0$$

$$\text{so } \frac{-\cos x}{\sec xy \tan xy} - y = y'$$

$$y' = \frac{-\cos x \cos xy \cot xy - y}{x} \text{ etc.}$$

$$1) \ln(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2} + xy = 4$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + y^2) + xy = 4$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} (2x + 2y y') + xy' + y = 0$$

$$\text{mult by } x^2 + y^2 \text{ gives: } x + y y' + (x^2 + y^2) x y' + y(x^2 + y^2) = 0$$

$$y y' + x^3 y' + x y^2 y' = -y(x^2 + y^2) - x$$

$$y' (y + x^3 + x y^2) = -y(x^2 + y^2) - x$$

$$y' = \frac{-y(x^2 + y^2) - x}{y + x^3 + x y^2}$$

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$$(5) \quad (a) \quad x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$$

To find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$, apply $\frac{d}{dx}$ operator, where z is the dependent

variable, and x and y are both independent variables, so

both $\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$ are zero:

$$2x + 2z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0 \implies \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{x}{z}$$

$$\text{To find } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} : 2y + 2z \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0 \implies \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -y/z$$

$$(b) \quad \tan(x+y) + \tan(y+z) = 1. \quad \text{Applying } \frac{d}{dx} :$$

$$\sec^2(x+y) + \sec^2(y+z) \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{-\sec^2(x+y)}{\sec^2(y+z)} = -\frac{\cos^2(y+z)}{\cos^2(x+y)}$$

$$(c) \quad e^{xz} + xy = 0 : \text{Applying } \frac{d}{dx} : e^{xz} (x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + z) + x \cdot 0 + y = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{-y/e^{xz} - z}{x} \quad \text{etc.}$$

$$\text{Applying } \frac{d}{dy} : e^{xz} [x \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + 0] + x + 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{-x/e^{xz}}{x} = -\frac{1}{e^{xz}} = e^{-xz}$$