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Review:  $f(x) = x^7$

$f'(x) = 7x^6$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^5} = x^{-5}$

$f'(x) = -5x^{-6} = \frac{-5}{x^6}$

$f(x) = 4\sqrt{x} = 4x^{1/2}$

$f'(x) = 2x^{-1/2} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$

Chain Rule - use when you have a composition of functions

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(g(x))] = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

Find the derivative:

①  $p(x) = (x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 1)^7$   
 $p'(x) = 7(x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 1)^6 (3x^2 + 4x + 3)$

$g(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 1$   
 $f(x) = x^7$   
 $p(x) = f(g(x))$

②  $y = \frac{1}{(x^2 - 1)^5} = (x^2 - 1)^{-5}$   
 $y' = -5(x^2 - 1)^{-6} (2x) = \frac{-10x}{(x^2 - 1)^6}$

③  $g(x) = 4\sqrt{3 - x^2} = 4(3 - x^2)^{1/2}$   
 $g'(x) = 2(3 - x^2)^{-1/2} (-2x) = \frac{-4x}{\sqrt{3 - x^2}}$

④  $y = \frac{10}{\sqrt[4]{2x+5}} = 10(2x+5)^{-1/4}$   
 $y' = 10 \cdot \frac{-1}{4} (2x+5)^{-5/4} (2) = \frac{-5}{(2x+5)^{5/4}}$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad y = \left(2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^5 \rightarrow x^{-1}$$
$$y' = 5 \left(2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^4 \cdot (0 - -1 \cdot x^{-2}) = \frac{5 \left(2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^4}{x^2}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad f(x) = \sin(4x)$$
$$f'(x) = \cos(4x) \cdot 4 = 4\cos(4x)$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad f(x) = \sin^2 x = [\sin x]^2$$
$$f'(x) = 2[\sin x]^1 \cdot \cos x = \sin 2x$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad f(x) = \sin^2(4x) = [\sin(4x)]^2$$
$$f'(x) = 2[\sin(4x)]^1 \cdot \cos(4x) \cdot 4 = 8\sin 4x \cos 4x$$
$$4 \cdot \underbrace{2 \sin 4x \cos 4x}_{4 \sin 8x}$$