

# The Chain Rule

$$1. \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = (2x + y) \cos t + (2y + x)e^t = (2 \sin t + e^t) \cos t + (2e^t + \sin t)e^t$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \frac{dw}{dt} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{dt} = e^{y/z}(2t) + \frac{xe^{y/z}}{z}(-1) + xe^{y/z} \left( -\frac{y}{z^2} \right) (2) \\ &= 2te^{(1-t)/(1+2t)} - \frac{t^2 e^{(1-t)/(1+2t)}}{1+2t} - \frac{2t^2(1-t)e^{(1-t)/(1+2t)}}{(1+2t)^2} \end{aligned}$$

3. At  $t = 3$ ,  $x = 2$  and  $y = 7$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dz}{dt} \Big|_{t=3} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=2,y=7} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \Big|_{t=3} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \Big|_{x=2,y=7} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{t=3} \\ &= f_x(2, 7)g'(3) + f_y(2, 7)h'(3) \\ &= 6(5) + (-8)(-4) = 62 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4. \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \\ &= (y+z)\cos\theta + (x+z)\sin\theta + (x+y)\theta \\ &= (r\sin\theta + r\theta)\cos\theta + (r\cos\theta + r\theta)\sin\theta + (r\cos\theta + r\sin\theta)\theta \\ &= (2+\pi)(0) + (0+\pi)(1) + (0+2)(\pi/2) = 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \\ &= (y+z)(-r\sin\theta) + (x+z)r\cos\theta + (x+y)r \\ &= (r\sin\theta + r\theta)(-r\sin\theta) + (r\cos\theta + r\theta)r\cos\theta + (r\cos\theta + r\sin\theta)r \\ &= (2+\pi)(-2) + (0+\pi)(0) + (0+2)(2) = -2\pi. \end{aligned}$$