

# Financial Mathematics

## The multivariable chain rule

0039-1. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by

$$f(s, t) = \begin{pmatrix} s - t, \\ 2s + t, \\ s - 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let  $g : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  be defined by

$$g(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{x-y}, \\ x - 4y + z, \\ x^3 + y^2, \\ xyz \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Compute  $f'(1, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 2}$ .
- Compute  $g'(f(1, 1)) \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3}$ .
- Compute  $[g'(f(1, 1))][f'(1, 1)] \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 2}$ .
- Compute  $(g \circ f)(s, t)$ .
- Compute  $(g \circ f)'(1, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 2}$ .

0039-2. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ ,  $g : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be smooth  
and let  $h := g \circ f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ .

Let  $f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the  
components of  $f$ , so  $f = (f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4)$ .

Let  $g_1, g_2, g_3 : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the  
components of  $g$ , so  $g = (g_1, g_2, g_3)$ .

Let  $h_1, h_2, h_3 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the  
components of  $h$ , so  $h = (h_1, h_2, h_3)$ .

Let  $(r, s) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , let  $(t, u, v, w) := f(r, s) \in \mathbb{R}^4$ ,  
and let  $(x, y, z) := g(t, u, v, w) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

Write out a detailed four-term formula  
for  $(\partial_2 h_3)(r, s)$

in terms of  $(\partial_k g_j)(t, u, v, w)$ ,  $j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $k \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  
and  $(\partial_l f_k)(r, s)$ ,  $k \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $l \in \{1, 2\}$ .