MAC 2311	Learning Activity $\#7$	Chain Rule; Diff. of Exp., Log., & Inv. Trig. Functions
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1. Find the derivative of the following using Leibniz Notation:  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ 

2. Find the derivative of the following using Prime Notation:  $f(x) = \cos^{-1}(4x^2)$ 

3. Suppose f(3) = 4 and f'(3) = 2. Let  $g(x) = x^2 f(3x)$ . Find the equation of the line tangent to g(x) at x = 1.

4. Use the chain and product rules to prove the quotient rule. In other words, show that if  $y = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - g'(x)f(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$ .

- 5. Find the derivatives of the following functions. Simplify as much as possible by combining like terms and canceling common factors.
  - (a)  $y = 5^{\tan(5x)}$
  - (b)  $f(x) = \log_7(xe^x)$

(c) 
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \sec^{-1} x$$

(d) 
$$h(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1}\right)$$