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1. (5 points) (The Chain Rule) If f is differentiable at $u = g(x)$ and g is differentiable at x , then the composite $f \circ g$ is differentiable at x , and the derivative is

$$(f \circ g)'(x) = \boxed{}.$$

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2. (5 points) (Computation) Suppose f and g are differentiable functions whose values are given below. Let $h(x) = f(g(x))$. Compute $h'(2)$.

x	$f(x)$	$g(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g'(x)$
1	3	2	11	-3
2	1	3	π	7
3	1	1	$\sqrt{2}$	$-\frac{1}{9}$

Solution: We compute

$$\begin{aligned} h'(2) &= f'(g(2))g'(2) \\ &= f'(3)g'(2) \\ &= \sqrt{2} \cdot 7 \\ &= 7\sqrt{2}. \end{aligned}$$