

## MATH 10250 Homework 4

1. Show that if  $f(x)$  is a differentiable function, then

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^{f(x)}) = e^{f(x)} f'(x)$$

by applying the Chain Rule.

Hint: You need to view  $e^{f(x)}$  as a composition of functions.

2. Show that if  $f(x)$  is a differentiable function, then

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\ln(f(x))) = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$$

by applying the Chain Rule.

3. Suppose  $a$  is a constant and  $f(x)$  is a differentiable function. Find

$$\frac{d}{dx} (a^{f(x)})$$