

Calculus Practice: Chain Rule 7a

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C) $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1-(-5x^4)^2} \cdot -20x^3$
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D) $f'(x) = \cos -5x^4 \cdot -20x^3$

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