Problem statement Suppose that t = f(u, v, w), with f differentiable, and that u = x - y, v = y - z, and w = z - x.

a) Use the Chain Rule to compute $\frac{\partial t}{\partial x}$.

b) Show that $\frac{\partial t}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} = 0.$