

CHAPTER TWO EXPONENTIAL AND LOGARITHMIC FUNCTIONS

2.1 Exponential functions

Exponential functions are categorized into two,

(a) **Differentiating exponential functions of the form $y = e^x$.**

When differentiating functions of this form we simply multiply the function by the derivative of its power. I.e.

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x, \frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x}) = 2e^{2x}, \frac{d}{dx}(e^{\sin x}) = \cos x e^{\sin x}$$

Example 1

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of the following functions

(a) $y = e^{3x}$ (b) $y = 5e^{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}$

Solution

(a) Using the chain rule,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x}(3x)' = 3e^{3x}$$

(b) Using the chain rule,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5e^{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)' = 5e^{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)} \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{5}{x^2} e^{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}$$

Example 2

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following,

(a) $y = (1 - e^x)^4$ (b) $y = \frac{2}{3 + e^{3x}}$

Solution

(a) Let $u = 1 - e^x$; $\frac{du}{dx} = -e^x$

$$\Rightarrow y = u^4; \frac{dy}{du} = 4u^3$$

Using the chain rule;

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 4u^3 (-e^x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -4e^x(1 - e^x)^3$$

(b) $y = 2(3 + e^{3x})^{-1}$

Let $u = 3 + e^{3x}$; $\frac{du}{dx} = 3e^{3x}$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2u^{-1}; \frac{dy}{du} = -2u^{-2}$$

Using the chain rule;

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (-2u^{-2}) \times (3e^{3x})$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{6e^{3x}}{(3+e^{3x})^2}$$

Example 3

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following.

(a) $y = x^2 e^x$ (b) $y = \frac{e^{3x}}{x}$

Solution

(a) Using the product rule;

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2(e^x)' + e^x(x^2)'$$

$$= x^2 e^x + 2x e^x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = x e^x (x + 2)$$

(b) Using the quotient rule;

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x(e^{3x})' - e^{3x}(x)'}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{3x e^{3x} - e^{3x}}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{e^{3x}(3x-1)}{x^2}$$

We can now integrate exponential functions of this form i.e. $\int e^x dx$

When integrating exponential functions of the form e^x , we multiply the function by the inverse of the derivative its power.

Example 4

Find each of the following integrals

(a) $\int e^{ax} dx$ (b) $\int 2e^{-x} dx$ (c) $\int (1 - e^{-3x})^2 dx$ (d) $\int 5xe^{x^2} dx$

Solution

(a) $\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{\frac{d}{dx}(ax)} (e^{ax}) + c = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} + c$

(b) $\int 2e^{-x} dx = -2e^{-x} + c$

(c) $\int (1 - e^{-3x})^2 dx = \int (1 - 2e^{-3x} + e^{-6x}) dx = x + \frac{3}{2} e^{-3x} - \frac{1}{6} e^{-6x} + c$

(d) Let $u = x^2$; $\frac{du}{dx} = 2x \Rightarrow x dx = \frac{du}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \int 5xe^{x^2} dx = \int 5e^u \frac{du}{2} = \frac{5}{2} e^{x^2} + c$$

Exercise 2.1

1. Differentiate the following with respect to x.

- (a) $e^{\sqrt{x}}$ (b) $e^{\cos x}$ (c) $\sin x e^x$ (d) $x e^{4x}$ (e) $x e^{\sin x}$ (f) $(1+x)e^x$ (g) e^{a-bx}
2. Integrate the following with respect to x .
 (a) e^{4x} (b) e^{ax+b} (c) e^{1-x} (d) $x^2 e^{(1+x^3)}$ (e) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} e^{\sqrt{x}}$ (f) $\sec^2 x e^{\tan x}$
3. Evaluate the following;
 (a) $\int_1^2 e^{2x} dx$ (b) $\int_2^3 x e^{x^2} dx$
4. The distance s metres travelled by a particle in time t seconds is given by
 $s = t e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2}$. Show that the velocity in m/s is given by $e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} (1 - t^2)$.
5. If $y = e^{2x} \cos x$, show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = 0$.
6. Differentiate $e^{ax}(\cos bx + \sin bx)$ with respect to x
7. If $y = \frac{e^x}{1+x^2}$, show that $(x^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = y(x - 1)^2$
8. Given that $y = \sin(e^x - 1)$, show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} + y e^{2x} = 0$
9. Find the minimum value of $\frac{e^x}{x}$. Ans(e)
10. If $e^x \sin x = \frac{d}{dx} \{e^x(A \sin x + B \cos x)\}$, find the values of A and B . Hence find
 $\int e^x \sin x dx$. Ans $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(\sin x - \cos x)e^x\right)$
11. Differentiate $(x - 1)e^x$ and hence find $\int x e^x dx$. Ans($x e^x; (x - 1)e^x$)
12. Find the values of A and B if $\frac{d}{dx} \{(x^2 + Ax + B)e^x\} = x^2 e^x$. Hence find $\int x^2 e^x dx$.
 Ans($-2, 2; (x^2 - 2x + 2)e^x$)
13. Find $f'(x)$ for each of the following;
 (a) $f(x) = (1 + e^x)^2$ (b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{3 - e^{4x^2}}$ (c) $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - 2e^{4x}}$
14. Find each of these integrals;
 (a) $\int e^x(3 + e^x)^2 dx$ (b) $\int \frac{4e^{-2x}}{(1 + e^{-2x})^2} dx$
15. If $y = (x - 0.5)e^{2x}$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$
16. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y = e^{\tan^2(x+1)}$
17. If $y = -e^x \cos 2x$ show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 5e^x \sin(2x + \alpha)$ where $\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$
18. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = e^x$ at the point given by $x = a$.
 Deduce the equation of the tangent to the curve which passes through the point $(1, 0)$
19. Find the maximum and minimum values of the function $(1 + 2x)e^{-x^2}$
20. If $y = e^{-x} \cos x$, determine the three values of x between 0 and 3π for which
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$. Show that the corresponding values of y form a geometric progression.

21. Given that $y = e^{2x} \sin 3x$, prove that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 13y = 0$
22. Given that $y = e^{\tan x}$ show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - (2 \tan x + \sec^2 x) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
23. If $y = Ae^{-x} \cos(x + \alpha)$ where A and α are constants show that
- (i) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$
- (ii) $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + 4y = 0$
24. Given that $e^x = \tan 2y$ show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{e^x - e^{3x}}{2(1 + e^{2x})^2}$

2.2 Differentiation of natural logarithms

Logarithms to the base e are called **natural logarithms**. The notation $\ln x$ is used as the standard abbreviation for $\log_e x$. The function $\ln x$ is the inverse function of e^x .

The following formulae connecting logarithms have already been proved.

- $\log_a x + \log_a y = \log_a xy$
- $\log_a x - \log_a y = \log_a \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$
- $\log_a x^n = n \log_a x$
- $\log_b x = \frac{\log_a x}{\log_a b}$.

Notice that

$$\ln e^x = x \ln e = x(1)$$

Therefore $\ln(e^x) = x$ and $e^{\ln x} = x$.

When differentiating natural logarithm we simply find the derivative of the function and divide by itself i.e. $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln \sin x) = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \cot x$, $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(x^2 - 4)) = \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4}$

Example 5

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following

(a) $y = \ln 3x$ (b) $y = \ln(x^2 - 1)$

Solution

(a) Using the chain rule, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{3x} \times (3x)' \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Using the chain rule, we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2-1} \times (x^2-1)'$$
$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{x^2-1}$$

Example 6

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following

(a) $\ln \frac{x}{\sqrt{(x^2+1)}}$ (b) $\ln \sin^2 x$ (c) $\ln \{x\sqrt{(x+1)}\}$ (d) $\ln 2\cos^3 x$

Solution

(a) Let $y = \ln \frac{x}{\sqrt{(x^2+1)}} = \ln x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2x}{2(x^2+1)}$$

$$= \frac{x^2+1-x^2}{x(x^2+1)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x(x^2+1)}$$

(b) Let $y = \ln \sin^2 x = 2 \ln \sin x$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 \cos x}{\sin x} = 2 \cot x$$

(c) Let $y = \ln \{x\sqrt{(x+1)}\} = \ln x + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x+1)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2(x+1)}$$

$$= \frac{2x+2+x}{2x(x+1)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x+2}{2x(x+1)}$$

(d) Let $y = \ln 2\cos^3 x = \ln 2 + 3 \ln \cos x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - \frac{3 \sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -3 \tan x$$

Application of natural logarithms to differentiation

Complicated products and quotients are often best differentiated by taking logarithms before differentiation.

Example 7

Differentiate the following with respect to x .

$$(a) \frac{(1+2x)\sqrt{(1+x)}}{(1-x)} \quad (b) y = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 \quad (c) x^{\sin x} \quad (d) x^x \quad (e) y = \log_{10} \left(\frac{e^x}{\cos 3x}\right)$$

Solution

$$(a) \text{ Let } y = \frac{(1+2x)\sqrt{(1+x)}}{(1-x)}$$

Taking natural logarithms on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} \ln y &= \ln \left[\frac{(1+2x)\sqrt{(1+x)}}{(1-x)} \right] \\ &= \ln(1+2x) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x) - \ln(1-x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2}{1+2x} + \frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{1}{(1-x)} \\ &= \frac{4(1+x)(1-x) + (1+2x)(1-x) + 2(1+x)(1+2x)}{2(1+x)(1+2x)(1-x)} \\ &= \frac{7+7x-2x^2}{2(1+x)(1+2x)(1-x)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{7+7x-2x^2}{2(1+x)(1+2x)(1-x)} \times \frac{(1+2x)\sqrt{(1+x)}}{(1-x)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{7+7x-2x^2}{2(1-x)^2\sqrt{(1+x)}}$$

(b) Taking natural logarithms on both sides

$$\ln y = \ln \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 2 \ln \left(\frac{x^2+1}{x}\right) = 2[\ln(x^2+1) - \ln x]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2 \left[\frac{2x}{x^2+1} - \frac{1}{x} \right] \\ &= \frac{4x^2-2x^2-2}{x(x^2+1)} \\ &= \frac{2(x^2-1)}{x(x^2+1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(x^2-1)}{x(x^2+1)} \times \left(\frac{x^2+1}{x}\right)^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(x^4-1)}{x^2}$$

(c) Let $y = x^{\sin x}$

$$\ln y = \ln x^{\sin x} = \sin x \ln x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \ln x + \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\cos x \ln x + \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) x^{\sin x}$$

(d) let $y = x^x$

$$\ln y = \ln x^x = x \ln x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \ln x + 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = (\ln x + 1)x^x$$

(e) $y = \log_{10} \left(\frac{e^x}{\cos 3x} \right)$

We can change the base from 10 to e.

$$y = \frac{\log_e \left(\frac{e^x}{\cos 3x} \right)}{\log_e 10} = \frac{\log_e e^x - \log_e \cos 3x}{\log_e 10} = \frac{x - \log_e \cos 3x}{\log_e 10}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 + \frac{3 \sin 3x}{\cos 3x}}{\log_e 10}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 + 3 \tan 3x}{\log_e 10}$$

Example 8

Find the equation of the tangent and normal to the curve $y = \ln \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1} \right)$ at the point P where $x = 3$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1} \right)} \left[\frac{((x+1)) - (x-1)}{(x+1)^2} \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{x+1}{x-1} \right) \left[\frac{2}{(x+1)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{x^2-1} \end{aligned}$$

When $x = 3$; $y = \ln \left(\frac{3-1}{3+1} \right) = \ln \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = -\ln 2$

At $P(3, -\ln 2)$; $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{(3)^2-1} = \frac{1}{4}$

The tangent is of the form $y = \frac{1}{4}x + c$

Using $P(3, -\ln 2)$, we have $-\ln 2 = \frac{3}{4} + c \therefore c = -\ln 2 - \frac{3}{4}$

The equation of the tangent line is $y = \frac{1}{4}x - \ln 2 - \frac{3}{4}$ or $x - 4y - 4 \ln 2 + 3$

When the gradient of the tangent at P is $\frac{1}{4}$, the gradient of the normal at P is -4.

Therefore, the normal is of the form $y = -4x + A$. Using $P(3, -\ln 2)$ gives

$$-\ln 2 = -4(3) + A; \quad \therefore A = 12 - \ln 2$$

The equation of the normal is $y = -4x + 12 - \ln 2$

Example 9

Find and classify the stationary points on the curve $y = x^2e^x$.

Solution

At stationary point $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$. Using the product rule, we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2e^x + 2xe^x$$

$$\text{When } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2e^x + 2xe^x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow xe^x(x + 2) = 0$$

Solving gives $x = 0$ and $x = -2$

When $x = 0, y = 0$; when $x = -2, y = 4e^{-2}$

The points are $(0, 0)$ and $(-2, 4e^{-2})$ are stationary points.

To determine their nature, we consider $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= x^2e^x + 4xe^x + 2e^x \\ &= e^x(x^2 + 4x + 2) \end{aligned}$$

When $x = 0$; $\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=0} = 2 > 0$ therefore $(0, 0)$ is a minimum.

When $x = -2$; $\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=-2} = -2e^{-2} < 0$ therefore $(-2, 4e^{-2})$ is a maximum.

(b) Differentiating exponential functions of the form $y = a^x$.

We use the natural logarithms to do this differentiation i.e.

$$\ln y = \ln a^x$$

$$= x \ln a$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \ln a$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = a^x \ln a$$

Example 10

Differentiate the following with respect to x

$$(a) 3^x \quad (b) 3^{\cos x} \quad (c) a^{4x} \quad (d) 4^{1-x}$$

Solution

(a) Let $y = 3^x$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = \ln 3^x = x \ln 3$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \ln 3$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 3^x \ln 3$$

(b) Let $y = 3^{\cos x}$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = \ln 3^{\cos x} = \cos x \ln 3$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x \ln 3$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -3^{\cos x} \cdot \sin x \cdot \ln 3$$

(c) Let $y = a^{4x}$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = \ln a^{4x} = 4x \ln a$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \ln a$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 4a^{4x} \ln a$$

(d) Let $y = 4^{1-x}$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = \ln 4^{1-x} = (1-x) \ln 4$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\ln 4$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -4^{(1-x)} \ln 4$$

Integration of exponential functions

(a) When integrating exponential function of the form $\int e^x dx$, we simply multiply the function by the inverse of the derivative of its power. i.e. $\int e^x dx = e^x + c$,

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} + c$$

Example 11

Integrate the following with respect to x.

(a) $\int e^{5x} dx$ (b) $\int x^2 e^{x^3} dx$ (c) $\int e^{\sin x} \cos x dx$ (d) $\int_1^2 e^{2x} dx$

Solution

(a) $\int e^{5x} dx = \frac{1}{5} e^{5x} + c$

(b) Let $u = x^3$; $\frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2$; $\frac{du}{3} = x^2 dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \int x^2 e^{x^3} dx &= \int e^u \frac{du}{3} \\ &= \frac{e^u}{3} + c \\ &= \frac{e^{x^3}}{3} + c\end{aligned}$$

(c) Let $u = \sin x$; $\frac{du}{dx} = \cos x$; $du = \cos x dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \int e^{\sin x} \cos x dx &= \int e^u du \\ &= e^u + c \\ &= e^{\sin x} + c\end{aligned}$$

(d) $\int_1^2 e^{2x} dx = \left[\frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \right]_1^2$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \{ (e^{2(2)}) - (e^{2(1)}) \}$
 $= 23.6046$

(b) When integrating exponential function of the form $\int a^x dx$, we proceed as follows

$$\begin{aligned}\text{From } \frac{dy}{dx} &= a^x \ln a \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{\ln a} &= a^x dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{\ln a} &= \int a^x dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y}{\ln a} &= \int a^x dx \\ \therefore \int a^x dx &= \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + c\end{aligned}$$

Example 12

Integrate the following with respect to x.

(a) $\int 3^{2x} dx$ (b) $\int 2^{\tan x} \sec^2 x dx$ (c) $\int x 3^{x^2} dx$

Solution

(a) Let $u = 2x$; $\frac{du}{dx} = 2$; $\frac{du}{2} = dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \int 3^{2x} dx &= \int 3^u \frac{du}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3^u}{\ln 3} + c \\ &= \frac{3^{2x}}{\ln 9} + c\end{aligned}$$

(b) Let $u = \tan x$; $\frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 x$; $du = \sec^2 x dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \int 2^{\tan x} \sec^2 x dx &= \int 2^u du \\ &= \frac{2^u}{\ln 2} + c\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2^{\tan x}}{\ln 2} + c$$

(c) Let $u = x^2$; $\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$; $\frac{du}{2} = x dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \int x 3^{x^2} dx &= \int 3^u \frac{du}{2} \\ &= \frac{3^{x^2}}{\ln 9} + c\end{aligned}$$

Integrals of the form $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx$

An integral of the form $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx$ may be reduced to the form $\int \frac{1}{u} du$, by the substitution $u = f(x)$ as seen below.

If $u = f(x)$; $du = f'(x) dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx &= \int \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= \ln(u) + c \\ &= \ln f(x) + c ; \text{ let } c = \ln k\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln\{kf(x)\}$$

Example 13

integrate the following with respect to x.

(a) $\int \frac{1}{x} dx$ (b) $\int \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx$ (c) $\int_1^2 \frac{2}{1-3x} dx$ (d) $\int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx$

Solution

(a) $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + c$

(b) $\int \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) + c = \ln \left\{ k \sqrt{(x^2 + 1)} \right\}$ where $c = \ln k$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(c)} \int_1^2 \frac{2}{1-3x} dx &= -\frac{2}{3} [\ln|1-3x|]_1^2 \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} (\ln|-5| - \ln|-2|) \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} \ln \left(\frac{5}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Note: when given limits, we use the magnitude symbols since natural logarithm is undefined for negative values.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(d)} \int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx &= \int \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\ln x} dx \\ &= \ln(\ln x) + c\end{aligned}$$

Example 14

Find the following integrals with respect to x.

(a) $\int \tan x dx$ (b) $\int \sec x dx$ (c) $\int \cot(1-3x) dx$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \int \tan x \, dx &= \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \, dx \\
 \text{Let } u &= \cos x; du = -\sin x \, dx; -du = \sin x \, dx \\
 \Rightarrow \int \tan x \, dx &= -\int \frac{1}{u} \, du \\
 &= -\ln \cos x + c = \ln(\cos x)^{-1} + c = \ln \sec x + c \\
 \text{(b)} \int \sec x \, dx &= \int \sec x \left[\frac{\sec x + \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} \right] dx \\
 &= \int \frac{\sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x}{\tan x + \sec x} dx \\
 &= \ln(\tan x + \sec x) + c \\
 \text{(c)} \int \cot(1-3x) \, dx &= \int \frac{\cos(1-3x)}{\sin(1-3x)} dx \\
 \text{Let } u &= \sin(1-3x); du = -3 \cos(1-3x) \, dx \\
 \Rightarrow \int \cot(1-3x) \, dx &= -\int \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{3} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{3} \ln u + c \\
 &= -\frac{1}{3} \ln \sin(1-3x) + c
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2.2

- Differentiate the following with respect to x .
 (a) $y = \log_e(x^2 + 1)$ (b) $\log_e \sqrt{\cos x}$ (c) $y = (\log_e x)^2$ (d) $y = (\log_e \sin x)^2$
- Differentiate with respect to x .
 (a) $y = (2 - 3 \ln x)^3$ (b) $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \ln x}}$ (c) $y = x \ln x$ (d) $y = \frac{\ln 2x}{x^3}$
- Differentiate the following with respect to x .
 (a) $\sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x+1}}$ (b) $\sqrt{\frac{x^2-1}{x^2+1}}$ (c) $\frac{(x-1)(x-2)}{(x-3)}$ (d) $\sqrt{\frac{(x-1)(x-2)}{(x-3)}}$ (e) $(\log_e x)^x$
- Find the maximum value of $\frac{\log_e x}{x}$ Ans: $(\frac{1}{e})$
- Find the maximum value of $\frac{(x+1)^2(x+2)}{(x+3)^3}$ Ans: $(\frac{2}{27})$
- Differentiate $\log_e \{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}\}$ Ans: $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \right\}$
- Given that $y = \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x^2}$, show that $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = \frac{1}{1+x}$
- Given that $y = \ln \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$, show that $(1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$
- Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = x + e^{2x}$ at the point where $x = 0$. Ans: $(y = 3x + 1)$
- Find the equation of the normal to the curve $y = \ln(1+x)$ at the point where $x = 2$. Ans: $(3y - x = 3 \ln 3 - 2)$
- Find the equation of the tangent and the normal to the curve $y = e^x \ln x$ at the point where $x = 1$. Ans: $(y = e(x-1); ey + x = 1)$

12. Given that $y = x^2 e^{-x}$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = x(2 - x)e^{-x}$. Hence find the coordinates of the two points on the curve $y = x^2 e^{-x}$ where the gradient is zero.

$$\text{Ans} \left\{ (0,0); \left(2, \frac{4}{e^2} \right) \right\}$$

13. Given that $y = \frac{\ln x}{x^2}$ for $x > 0$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}$. Hence find the coordinates of the points on the curve $y = \frac{\ln x}{x^2}$ where the gradient is zero. $\text{Ans} \left\{ \left(e, \frac{1}{e} \right) \right\}$

14. Given that $y = \frac{e^x}{x^2 - 3}$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x(x+1)(x-3)}{(x^2-3)^2}$

15. Find the area between the curve $y = e^{2x}$ and the x-axis from $x = 0$ to $x = 3$.

$$\text{Ans} \left(\frac{e^6 - 1}{2} \right)$$

16. Find the area between the curve $y = \frac{2}{x+3}$ and the x-axis from $x = 2$ to $x = 7$.

$$\text{Ans}(2\ln 2)$$

17. The line $y = \frac{1}{3}$ meets the curve $y = \frac{1}{x+1}$ at the point P.

(a) Find the coordinates of P.

(b) Calculate the area bounded by the line, the curve and the y-axis

$$\text{Ans} \left(\left(2, \frac{1}{3} \right), \left(\ln 3 - \frac{2}{3} \right) \right)$$

18. The line $y = x + 1$ meets the curve $y = \frac{8}{5-x}$ at the points P and Q.

(a) Find the coordinates of P and Q

(b) Show that the area enclosed between the curve and the line between P and Q is $6 - 8\ln 2$. $\text{Ans}\{(1,2), (3,4)\}$

19. The region bounded by the curve $y = e^x + 1$, the x-axis, the line $x = 0$ and the line $x = 2$ is rotated through 360° about the x-axis. Calculate the volume of the solid generated. $\text{Ans} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} (e^4 + 4e^2 - 1) \right\}$

20. The region R is bounded by the curve $y = 3 + \frac{2}{x+1}$, the x-axis, the y-axis and the line $x = 4$.

(a) Show that the area of R is $12 + 2\ln 5$.

R is rotated through 360° about the x-axis.

(b) Show that the volume of the solid generated is $\frac{4\pi}{5} [49 + 15\ln 5]$

21. Find the equation of the tangent and the normal to the curve

$$e^{x+y} = 1 + x^2 - y^2 \text{ at the point } (3, -3). \text{Ans}\{y = -x; y = x - 6\}$$

22. Find the equations of the tangent and the normal to the curve

$$\ln(x^2 - y + 1) = 8x - y^2 \text{ at the point } (2, 4). \text{Ans}\{7y - 4x = 20, 4y + 7x = 30\}$$

23. Show that the tangent to the curve $e^y + x^2 = 2e^2$, at the point $(e, 2)$ passes through the point $(0, 4)$
24. Given that $x \ln x + 2y = 3$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(2y-3)}{x(2y+x)}$
25. Find the equation of the tangent and the normal to the curve $x = e^t + t$, $y = e^{3t} - 2t$, at the point where $t = 0$.
Ans{ $2y - x = 1$, $y + 2x = 3$ }
26. Find the equation of the tangent and the normal to the curve $x = 2 + \ln t$, $y = t^3$, at the point $(2, 1)$. *Ans*{ $y = 3x - 5$, $3y + x = 5$ }
27. Show that $\frac{d}{dx} [\ln(\sec x + \tan x)] = \sec x$
28. Work out the following integrals;
- (a) $\int \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} dx$ (b) $\int \frac{\sec^2 x}{1 + \tan x} dx$
29. Given $y = \ln(x^2 - 4x + 5)$, find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$. Hence find $\int_3^4 \frac{x-2}{x^2-4x+5} dx$.
30. Differentiate the following with respect to x .
 (a) $3^{\sin x}$ (b) $x e^{\sin x}$ (c) $a^{\tan x}$ (d) $\cot^{-1}(\ln x)$ (e) $x 10^{\sin x}$
31. Integrate the following with respect to x .
 (a) e^{ax+b} (b) $(1+x)e^{x^2+2x}$
32. Find the following integrals with respect to x ;
 (a) $\int 5^{2x} dx$ (b) $\int 10^x dx$ (c) $\int \frac{3^{\cot x}}{\sin^2 x} dx$ (d) $\int 3^{\sqrt{2x-1}} dx$ (e) $\int \frac{1+\ln x}{x \ln x} dx$
33. Find the following integrals with respect to x .
 (a) $\int \operatorname{cosec} x dx$ (b) $\int \cot \frac{x}{2} dx$ (c) $\int \frac{2x-3}{3x^2+9x+4} dx$ (d) $\int \frac{1-\tan x}{1+\tan x} dx$
 (e) $\int \frac{1-\sin 2x}{x-\sin^2 x} dx$ (f) $\int \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$ (g) $\int \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1+x^2} dx$