

201-SH2-AB - Exercises #10 - Logarithmic Differentiation

1. Find $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$. Use laws of logarithms to simplify the expression of y as much as possible before differentiating.

$$(a) \ y = \ln \left[\frac{(x^3 + 1)^2 (\tan x + 2)^3}{\sqrt{\cos x + 2}} \right]$$

$$(c) \ y = \ln \left[\frac{\cos^2(x^2 - 1)}{\sqrt{x + 3}(x^2 + 1)^3} \right]$$

$$(b) \ y = \ln \left[\frac{\sqrt[3]{2x - \cos x}}{(\sin x + 4)^3 \sqrt{x + 1}} \right]$$

$$(d) \ y = \ln \left(\frac{\cos^3 x (3x^2 - 8)^7}{\sqrt{x}(2x - 1)^{11}} \right)$$

2. Find $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$ using logarithmic differentiation.

$$(a) \ y = \frac{(9x^2 - 4)^7 \sqrt{3x^4 - 7}}{e^x \ln x}$$

$$(c) \ y = \frac{6e^x \sqrt[5]{x^3 + 6x^2}}{(2x - 9)^6 \ln x}$$

$$(b) \ y = \frac{(x + 1)^4 \ln x}{e^{3x} \cos^2(5x)}$$

$$(d) \ y = \frac{\log_2 x^3}{\sqrt{x} + 8 \sin x}$$

3. Find $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$ using logarithmic differentiation.

$$(a) \ y = x^x$$

$$(h) \ y = 17(\ln x)^{\cos x}$$

$$(b) \ y = 2x^{1/x}$$

$$(i) \ y = (2x^3 - x)^{x-2}$$

$$(c) \ y = 3x^{\sin x}$$

$$(j) \ y = (x^2 - 8)^{x^2}$$

$$(d) \ y = 5(\sqrt{x})^x$$

$$(k) \ y = (5 - x^2)^{x+1}$$

$$(e) \ y = 7(\cos x)^x$$

$$(l) \ y = (2 + x^3)^{x^3}$$

$$(f) \ y = 11(\sin x)^{\ln x}$$

$$(m) \ y = (x + 1)^{2 \cos x}$$

$$(g) \ y = 13x^{\ln x}$$

$$(n) \ y = (4 + x)^{\sin(4-x)}$$

4. Find $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$ using logarithmic differentiation.

★ State whether logarithmic differentiation is necessary or simply useful.

$$(a) \ y = \frac{(6x + 1)^2 \sqrt[4]{2x^2 + 1}}{e^{1 - \cos x}}$$

$$(h) \ y = (x^2 + 2)^{\tan x}$$

$$(b) \ y = \frac{\sin(4x)e^{3 \sin x}}{\sqrt[3]{9x + 1}}$$

$$(i) \ y = (\tan(2x) + 3)^{\cos x}$$

$$(c) \ y = \frac{\sqrt{\sin(3x) + 1}}{\cos^2 x \sqrt[3]{x^2 + 1}}$$

$$(j) \ y = \ln \left[\frac{(5x^3 - 7x)^3 \sqrt{x^4 - 3x}}{(x^2 - 6x^5)^2} \right]$$

$$(d) \ y = \ln \left(\frac{(2x + 4)^3 e^{4x}}{\cot^5 x} \right)$$

$$(k) \ y = (\sin(3x) + \cos x)^{\sqrt{x+1}}$$

$$(e) \ y = \frac{(x + 2)\sqrt{\cos^3(x)}}{(3x + \cos(2x))^4}$$

$$(l) \ y = \left(\ln(\cos x) + 4 \right)^{\tan(2x)}$$

$$(f) \ y = \frac{(\sin(3x) - \cos(2x))^4}{2 \sec x (\tan x + 2)^2}$$

$$(m) \ y = \frac{\sqrt[3]{3x + 1} e^{\sin(2x)}}{(x^3 + 1)^3}$$

$$(g) \ y = (\sin(3x))^{\frac{1}{x+1}}$$

$$(n) \ y = \frac{\cos(2x)\sqrt{4x + 1}}{e^{\sin(3x)}}$$

$$(o) \ y = (\tan x)^{2x}$$

Answers

1. (a) $\frac{6x^2}{x^3+1} + \frac{3\sec^2 x}{\tan x+2} + \frac{\sin x}{2(\cos x+2)}$ (c) $-4x \tan(x^2-1) - \frac{1}{2(x+3)} - \frac{6x}{x^2+1}$
- (b) $\frac{2+\sin x}{3(2x-\cos x)} - \frac{3\cos x}{\sin x+4} - \frac{1}{2(x+1)}$ (d) $-3 \tan x + \frac{42x}{3x^2-8} - \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{22}{2x-1}$
2. (a) $\frac{(9x^2-4)^7 \sqrt{3x^4-7}}{e^x \ln x} \left[\frac{126x}{9x^2-4} + \frac{6x^3}{3x^4-7} - 1 - \frac{1}{x \ln x} \right]$
- (b) $\frac{(x+1)^4 \ln x}{e^{3x} \cos^2(5x)} \left[\frac{4}{x+1} + \frac{1}{x \ln x} - 3 + 10 \tan(5x) \right]$
- (c) $\frac{6e^x \sqrt[5]{x^3+6x^2}}{(2x-9)^6 \ln x} \left[1 + \frac{3x^2+12x}{5(x^3+6x^2)} - \frac{12}{2x-9} - \frac{1}{x \ln x} \right]$
- (d) $\frac{6\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x}+8\sin x) - x \ln 2(\log_2(x^3))(1+16\sqrt{x}\cos x)}{2(\ln 2)x^{3/2}(\sqrt{x}+8\sin x)^2}$
3. (a) $x^x(1+\ln x)$
- (b) $2x^{1/x} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{\ln x}{x^2} \right)$
- (c) $3x^{\sin x} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} + \ln x \cos x \right)$
- (d) $5(\sqrt{x})^x \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\ln x}{2} \right)$
- (e) $7(\cos x)^x (-x \tan x + \ln x \cos x)$
- (f) $11(\sin x)^{\ln x} \left(\cot x \ln x + \frac{\ln(\sin x)}{x} \right)$
- (g) $\frac{(26x^{\ln x}) \ln x}{x}$
- (h) $17(\ln x)^{\cos x} \left(\frac{\cos x}{x \ln x} - \ln(\ln x) \sin x \right)$
- (i) $(2x^3-x)^{x-2} \left[\ln(2x^3-x) + \frac{(x-2)(6x^2-1)}{2x^3-x} \right]$
- (j) $(x^2-8)^{x^2} \left[2x \ln(x^2-8) + \frac{2x^3}{x^2-8} \right]$
- (k) $(5-x^2)^{x+1} \left[\ln(5-x^2) - \frac{2x^2+2x}{5-x^2} \right]$
- (l) $(2+x^3)^{x^3} \left[3x^2 \ln(2+x^3) + \frac{3x^5}{2+x^3} \right]$
- (m) $(x+1)^{2\cos x} \left[\frac{2\cos x}{x+1} - 2\sin x \ln(x+1) \right]$
- (n) $(4+x)^{\sin(4-x)} \left[\frac{\sin(4-x)}{4+x} - \cos(4-x) \ln(4+x) \right]$

4. (a) $\frac{(6x+1)^2 \sqrt[4]{2x^2+1}}{e^{1-\cos x}} \left[\frac{12}{6x+1} + \frac{x}{2x^2+1} - \sin x \right]$ ★ Logarithm differentiation is useful
- (b) $\frac{\sin(4x)e^{3\sin x}}{\sqrt[3]{9x+1}} \left[4 \cot(4x) + 3 \cos x - \frac{3}{9x+1} \right]$ ★ Logarithm differentiation is useful
- (c) $\frac{\sqrt{\sin(3x)+1}}{\cos^2 x \sqrt[3]{x^2+1}} \left[\frac{3 \cos(3x)}{2(\sin(3x)+1)} + 2 \tan x - \frac{2x}{3(x^2+1)} \right]$ ★ Logarithm differentiation is useful
- (d) $\frac{3}{x+2} + 4 + \frac{5 \csc^2 x}{\cot x}$ ★ Logarithm differentiation is useful
- (e) $\frac{(x+2)\sqrt{\cos^3(x)}}{(3x+\cos(2x))^4} \left[\frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{3}{2} \tan x - \frac{12-8\sin(2x)}{3x+\cos(2x)} \right]$ ★ Logarithm differentiation is useful
- (f) $\frac{(\sin(3x)-\cos(2x))^4}{2 \sec x (\tan x+2)^2} \left[\frac{4(3 \cos(3x)+2 \sin(2x))}{\sin(3x)-\cos(2x)} - \tan x - \frac{2 \sec^2 x}{\tan x+2} \right]$ ★ useful
- (g) $(\sin(3x))^{\frac{1}{x+1}} \left[\frac{3 \cot(3x)}{x+1} - \frac{\ln(\sin(3x))}{(x+1)^2} \right]$ ★ Logarithm differentiation is necessary
- (h) $(x^2+2)^{\tan x} \left[\frac{2x \tan x}{x^2+2} + \sec^2 x \ln(x^2+2) \right]$ ★ Logarithm differentiation is necessary
- (i) $(\tan(2x)+3)^{\cos x} \left[\frac{2 \sec^2(2x) \cos x}{\tan(2x)+3} - \sin x \ln(\tan(2x)+3) \right]$ ★ necessary
- (j) $\frac{3(15x^2-7)}{5x^3-7x} + \frac{4x^3-3}{2(x^4-3x)} - \frac{2(2x-30x^4)}{x^2-6x^5}$ ★ Logarithm differentiation is useful
- (k) $(\sin(3x)+\cos x)^{\sqrt{x+1}} \left[\frac{(3 \cos(3x)-\sin x)\sqrt{x+1}}{\sin(3x)+\cos x} + \frac{\ln(\sin(3x))+\cos x}{2\sqrt{x+1}} \right]$ ★ necessary
- (l) $\left(\ln(\cos x)+4 \right)^{\tan(2x)} \left[2 \sec^2(2x) \ln(\ln(\cos x)+4) - \frac{\tan x \tan(2x)}{\ln(\cos x)+4} \right]$ ★ necessary
- (m) $\frac{\sqrt[3]{3x+1}e^{\sin(2x)}}{(x^3+1)^3} \left[\frac{1}{3x+1} + 2 \cos(2x) - \frac{9x^2}{x^3+1} \right]$ ★ Logarithm differentiation is useful
- (n) $\frac{\cos(2x)\sqrt{4x+1}}{e^{\sin(3x)}} \left[-2 \tan(2x) + \frac{2}{4x+1} - 3 \cos(3x) \right]$ ★ Logarithm differentiation is useful
- (o) $(\tan x)^{2x} \left[\frac{2x \sec^2 x}{\tan x} + 2 \ln(\tan x) \right]$ ★ Logarithm differentiation is necessary