

## Procedure

For a function

$$y = f(x)$$

where  $f(x)$  contains complex powers, products or quotients.

1. Take  $\ln$  of both sides
2. Simply  $\ln f(x)$  using logarithm laws( power to product, product to sum and quotient to difference)
3. differentiate both sides with respect to  $x$
4. Solve for  $y'$

$$y' = y \underbrace{(\ln(fx))}_{\text{simplified}}$$