

Chapter 3

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3.1

Differential Rule:

$Diffential\ Fomulas:$

- $\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$
- $\frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1$
- $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = n \cdot x^{n-1} \rightarrow \textbf{Power Rule}$
- $\frac{d}{dx}[c \cdot f(x)] = c \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)]$
- $\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) \pm g(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}f(x) \pm \frac{d}{dx}g(x)$

Example 0.0.1

Differentiate the following functions:

$$1.) \ f(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^6 - 3t^4 + 1$$

For the first term, we will use the *Third and Fourth* Rule:

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 6t^{t-1}.$$

For the second term, $-3t^4$, We will use the **Third and Fifth** Rule:

$$-3 \cdot 4t^{4-1}$$
.

The last term is a constant, so according to the first rule, the Derivative of a constant is Zero:

So our full equation is:

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6t^{6-1} - 3 \cdot 4t^{4-1} + 0$$
$$= 3t^5 - 12t^3.$$

2.)
$$h(x) = (x-2)(2x+3)$$

First we need to distribute out the terms:

$$h(x) = 2x^2 + 3x - 4x - 6$$
$$= 2x^2 - x - 6.$$

Now this is the function we want to differentiate.

 $So \rightarrow$

$$h'(x) = 2 \cdot 2x^{2-1} - 1 - 0$$

 $h'(x) = 4x - 1$.

3.)
$$y = \frac{x^2 - 2\sqrt{x}}{x}$$

So:

$$y = \frac{x^2 - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x}.$$

Since the denominator only has one term, we can split the equation like:

$$y = \frac{x^2}{x} - \frac{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x}$$
$$y = x - 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Now:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 2 \cdot (-\frac{1}{2})x^{-\frac{1}{2}-1}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + x^{-\frac{3}{2}}.$$

And we can even rewrite it as:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{1}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}.$$

4.)
$$V = (\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}})^2$$

So:

$$V = (x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{-\frac{1}{3}})^2$$
$$= (x^{\frac{1}{2}})^2 + 2(x^{\frac{1}{2}})(x^{-\frac{1}{3}}) + (x^{-\frac{1}{3}})^2$$
$$= x + 2x^{\frac{1}{6}} + x^{-\frac{2}{3}}.$$

Now we find the Derivative:

$$\begin{split} V\prime &= 1 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} x^{\frac{1}{6} - 1} + (\frac{-2}{3}) x^{-\frac{2}{3} - 1} \\ v\prime &= 1 + \frac{1}{3} x^{-\frac{5}{6}} - \frac{2}{3} x^{-\frac{5}{3}} \\ v\prime &= 1 + \frac{1}{3 x^{\frac{5}{6}}} - \frac{2}{3 x^{\frac{5}{3}}}. \end{split}$$

Exponential Functions:

Recall: $(1+\frac{1}{n})^n \to e \approx 2.71828...asn \to \infty$

Definition 0.0.1: Definition of e:

$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = 1$$

Note:-

We'll use the above definiton to derive $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x)$

 \rightarrow Let $f(x) = e^x$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}.$$

So:

$$\begin{split} &\lim_{h\to 0}\frac{e^{x+h}-e^x}{h}\\ &=\lim_{h\to 0}\frac{e^x\cdot x^h-e^x}{h}\\ &=\lim_{h\to 0}\frac{e^x\cdot (e^h-1)}{h}. \end{split}$$

This function is dependent on h, but e^x is not dependent on h, so we can pull it outside and rewrite as:

$$e^x \cdot \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h}.$$

According to our definiton above, we can see that the right portion of this equation **Equals 1**, Therefor we are just left with:

 e^x .

Therefore:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x.$$

Example: Find f'(x) and f''(x) of $f(x) = e^x - x^3$

$$f\prime(x) = e^x - 3x^2.$$

$$f''(x) = e^x - 6x.$$

Normal Line:

The normal line is perpendicular to the tangent line at the point of tangency.

$$m_{tangent} \cdot m_{normal} = -1.$$

Note:-

This definition means that the slopes are *Opposite Recipricals*

Example: find equations of the tangent line and the normal line to the curve $y = x^4 + 8e^x$ at the point (0,8).

So we find the derivative:

$$y\prime = 4x^3 + 8e^x.$$

Then we find m_{tan} :

$$m_{tan} = 4 \cdot 0^3 + 8e^0$$

= 0 + 8 \cdot 1
= 8.

Then we find the slope of the normal line, so we take the Reciprical of m_{tan} , so we flip it and change the sign:

$$m_{normal} = -\frac{1}{8}.$$

We can check our answer using the definiton:

$$8(-\frac{1}{8}) = -1.$$

Now we find the equations of the lines:

Tangent Line:

$$y-8 = 8(x-0)$$
$$y-8 = 8x$$
$$y = 8x + 8.$$

Normal Line:

$$y-8 = -\frac{1}{8}(x-0)$$

$$y-8 = -\frac{1}{8}x$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{8}x + 8.$$

Example: The equation of motion of a particle is $s = t^3 - 12t$

a.) Find v(t) = s'(t) - Velocity

So:

$$s\prime(t) = 3t^2 - 12.$$

B.) Find $a(t) = s\prime\prime(t)$ - Acceleration

So:

$$s\prime\prime(t)=6t.$$

c.) Find the acceleration after 9 seconds

So:

$$a(9) = 6 \cdot 9$$
$$= 54m \backslash s^2.$$

d.) Find the acceleration when the velocity is 0.

So:

$$Set v(t) = 0$$

$$3t^2 - 12 = 0$$
$$3t^2 = 12$$
$$t^2 = 4$$

 $t=\pm 2 \rightarrow 2$ Typically we like t to be positive.

Now:

$$a(2) = 6 \cdot 2$$
$$= 12m \setminus s^2.$$

3.2

The Product and Quotient Rules

Product Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)\cdot g(x)] = f(x)\frac{d}{dx}[g(x)] + g(x)\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)].$$

Or

$$(f \cdot g)' = f \cdot g' + g \cdot f'.$$

Quotient Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x) \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] - f(x) \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]}{[g(x)]^2}.$$

Or

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{g \cdot f' - f \cdot g'}{g^2}.$$

Example: Differentiate the following Function: (Quotient Rule)

1.)
$$y = \frac{e^x}{1+x}$$

So, If:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x) \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] - f(x) \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]}{[g(x)]^2}.$$

And:

$$f(x) = e^x \to f'(x) = e^x$$

$$g(x) = 1 + x \to g'(x) = 1.$$

Then:

$$y' = \frac{(1+x)e^x - e^x(1)}{(1+x)^2}$$
$$= \frac{e^x + xe^x - e^x}{(1+x)^2}$$
$$= \frac{xe^x}{(1+x)^2}.$$

Example: Differentiate The Following Function: (Product Rule)

2.)
$$R(t) = (t + e^t)(3 - \sqrt{t})$$

So If:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)\cdot g(x)] = f(x)\frac{d}{dx}[g(x)] + g(x)\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)].$$

And:

$$f(x) = (t + e^t) \longrightarrow f'(x) = (1 + e^t)$$
$$g(x) = (3 - t^{\frac{1}{2}}) \longrightarrow g'(x) = (0 - \frac{1}{2}t^{-\frac{1}{2}}).$$

Then:

$$R'(t) = (t + e^t)(0 - \frac{1}{2}t^{-\frac{1}{2}}) + (1 + e^t)(3 - t^{-\frac{1}{2}}).$$

Cleanup:

$$R'(t) = -\frac{1}{2}t^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}e^{t}t^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 3 - t^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 3e^{t} \cdot t^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2}t^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}e^{t}t^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 3 + 3e^{t} \cdot t^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2}t^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{e^{t}}{2t^{\frac{1}{2}}} + 3 + 3e^{t} \cdot t^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Explanation for cleanup:

for the second equation, we just combined like terms, then for the *third equation*, we rewrote the term with the negative power.

Example: Differentiate the following function (Product Rule:)

3.)
$$g(x) = 5e^x \sqrt{x}$$

So:

$$g'(x) = (5e^x)(\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}) + (5e^x)(x^{\frac{1}{2}}).$$

From here we can simplify by pulling out common factor, $5e^x x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

So:

$$5e^{x}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\frac{1}{2}+x^{1})$$

$$=\frac{5e^{x}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}\cdot\frac{1+2x}{2}$$

$$=\frac{5e^{x}(1+2x)}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

Example: find f'(x) and f''(x)

1.)
$$f(x) = x^8 e^x$$

So:

$$f'(x) = x^8 \cdot e^x + 8x^7 \cdot e^x.$$

We can factor out an e^x

So, f'(x) is:

$$f'(x) = e^x(x^8 + 8x^7).$$

Now:

$$f''(x) = e^{x}(8x^{7} + 56x^{6}) + (x^{8} + 8x^{7})(e^{x})$$
$$= e^{x}(x^{8} + 8x^{7} + 8x^{7} + 56x^{6})$$
$$= e^{x}(x^{8} + 16x^{7} + 56x^{6}).$$

Example: Differentiate (Quotient Rule):

$$y = \frac{x+1}{x^3 + x - 2}.$$

If:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x) \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] - f(x) \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]}{[g(x)]^2}.$$

And:

$$f(x) = x + 1 \longrightarrow f'(x) = 1$$
 and
$$g(x) = x^3 + x - 2 \longrightarrow g'(x) = 3x^2 + 1.$$

Then:

$$y' = \frac{(x^3 + x - 2)(1) - (x + 1)(3x^2 + 1)}{(x^3 + x - 2)^2}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{-2x^3 - 3x^2 - 3}{(x^3 + x - 2)^2}.$$

Example: Find the equation of the tangent line and the normal line to the curve $y = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x+1}$ at (4,0.4)

If:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x) \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] - f(x) \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]}{[g(x)]^2}.$$

And:

$$f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \longrightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$
 and
$$g(x) = x + 1 \longrightarrow g'(x) = 1.$$

Then:

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

Now m_{tan}

$$m_{tan} = \frac{(4+1)(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4^{-\frac{1}{2}}) - (4^{\frac{1}{2}})}{(x+1)^2}$$
$$= \frac{5 \cdot \frac{1}{4} - 2}{25}.$$

We want to multiply by the lcd 4 to clear out the complex fraction

$$\frac{\left(\frac{5}{4} - 2\right) \cdot 4}{25 \cdot 4} = \frac{5 - 8}{100} = -\frac{3}{100}$$

Now to find m_{normal} , we take the Reciprical of m_{tan} and change the sign:

$$m_{norm} = \frac{100}{3}.$$

Now we want to find the equations:

Tangent Line:

$$y - 0.4 = -0.03(x - 4)$$
$$y - 0.4 = -0.03x + 0.12$$
$$y = -0.03x + 0.52.$$

Normal Line:

$$y - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{100}{3}(x - 4)$$
$$y - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{100}{3}x - \frac{400}{3}$$
$$y = \frac{100}{3}x - \frac{1994}{15}.$$

Since $\frac{100}{3}$ is a repeating decimal, we stayed in fraction form.

3.3

Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions

Pythagorn Identites:

- $\sin^2 \theta = 1 \cos^2 \theta$
- $\cos^2 \theta = 1 \sin^2 \theta$
- $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

2 Limit Formulas:

$$\lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1.$$

And:

$$\lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\cos \theta - 1}{\theta} = 0.$$

Lets Derive $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x)$:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h}.$$

We will refer back to the formula for $\sin(a+b) \to \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$ to expand $\sin(x+b)$

So:

$$\lim_{h\to 0}\frac{\sin x\cos h+\cos x\sin h-\sin x}{h}.$$

We are going to split this equation:

$$\lim_{h\to 0}\frac{\sin x\cos h-\sin x}{h}+\lim_{h\to 0}\frac{\cos x\cdot\sin h}{h}.$$

Since $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ is not changing, it is therefore a constant and we can do the following:

$$(\sin x) \bigg(\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \bigg) + (\cos x) \bigg(\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \bigg).$$

Now we can use the formulas above and we are left with:

$$0 + \cos x \cdot 1 = \cos x.$$

Summary:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\sin x = \cos x.$$

Lets Derive $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x)$:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\cos(x+h) - \cos x}{h}.$$

We will refer back to the formula for $\cos{(A+B)} \rightarrow \cos{A}\cos{B} - \sin{A}\sin{B}$ to expand $\cos{(x+h)}$

So:

$$\lim_{h\to 0}\frac{\cos x\cos h-\sin x\sin h-\cos x}{h}.$$

Just like the one above, we are going to group the terms that have x:

$$\lim_{h\to 0}\frac{\cos x\cos h-\cos x}{h}-\lim_{h\to 0}\frac{\sin x\sin h}{h}.$$

Now we pull out the constants:

$$(\cos x) \left(\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \right) - (\sin x) \left(\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \right).$$

Now if we use the fomulas listed at the start of this section we are left with:

$$(\cos x)(0) - (\sin x)(1)$$
$$= -\sin x.$$

Deriviatives of Trigonometric Functions:

- $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$
- $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$
- $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$
- $\frac{d}{dx}(\csc x) = -\csc x \cot x$
- $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$
- $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\csc^2 x$

Examples: Differentiate:

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} \sin x.$$

If:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)\cdot g(x)] = f(x)\frac{d}{dx}[g(x)] + g(x)\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)].$$

And:

$$f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$g(x) = \sin x.$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$g'(x) = \cos x.$$

Then:

$$f'(x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \cos x + \sin x \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2x \cdot \cos x + \sin x)$$
$$= \frac{2x \cdot \cos x + \sin x}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

Example: Differentiate:

$$g(t) = 4 \sec t + \tan t$$
.

So:

$$g'(t) = 4 \cdot \sec t \tan t + \sec^2 t$$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos t} \cdot \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 t}$$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{\sin t}{\cos^2 t} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 t}$$

$$= \frac{4 \sin t + 1}{\cos^2 t}.$$

Example:

$$y = \frac{1 - \sec x}{\tan x}.$$

If:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x) \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] - f(x) \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]}{[g(x)]^2}.$$

And:

$$f(x) = 1 - \sec x$$
$$g(x) = \tan x.$$

$$f'(x) = \sec x \tan x$$
$$g'(x) = \sec^2 x.$$

Then:

$$y' = \frac{(\tan x)(-\sec x \tan x) - (1 - \sec x)(\sec^2 x)}{\tan^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{-\sec x \tan^2 x - (\sec^2 x - \sec^3 x)}{\tan^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{-\sec x \tan^2 x - \sec^2 x + \sec^3 x}{\tan^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} - \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{1}{\cos^3 x}}{\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}}.$$

We need to multiply by the $lcd cos^3 x$:

$$\frac{-\sin^2 x - \cos x + 1}{\sin^2 x \cos x}.$$

In the numerator we notice we have $1 - \sin^2 x$, which is equal to $\cos^2 x$, so:

$$= \frac{\frac{\cos^2 x - \cos x}{\sin^2 x \cos x}}{\frac{\cos x(\cos x - 1)}{\sin^2 x \cos x}}$$
$$= \frac{\cos x - 1}{\sin^2 x}.$$

And we can replace the denominator with $1 - \cos^2 x$:

$$\frac{\cos x - 1}{1 - \cos^2 x}.$$

And we notice that the denominator is a difference of squares, so we can factor it into:

$$= \frac{\cos x - 1}{(1 - \cos x)(1 + \cos x)}$$
$$= \frac{-(1 - \cos x)}{(1 - \cos x)(1 + \cos x)}$$
$$= \frac{-1}{1 + \cos x}.$$

Limits:

Recall:

$$\lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \ and \ \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\theta}{\sin \theta} = 1.$$

Also:

$$\lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\cos \theta - 1}{\theta} = 0.$$

Example: Find the Limit:

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{\sin 6x}.$$

We want to be able to use the fomulas above, so we do:

$$\begin{split} \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{4x} \cdot \frac{4x}{1} \cdot \frac{6x}{\sin 6x} \cdot \frac{1}{6x} \\ &= 1 \cdot 4 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \frac{2}{3}. \end{split}$$

Example: Find the Limit:

$$\lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\cos \theta - 1}{\sin \theta}.$$

To exercise the formulas above, we will rewrite as:

$$\lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\cos \theta - 1}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\theta}{\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \theta - 1}{\theta} \cdot \frac{\theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$= 0 \cdot 1$$

$$= 0.$$

Example: Find the Limit:

$$\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\sin^2 3t}{t^2}.$$

We rewrite as:

$$\lim_{t \to 0} \left(\frac{\sin 3t}{t} \right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sin 3t}{3t} \cdot \frac{3}{1} \right)^2$$

$$= 1 \cdot 3^2$$

$$= 9.$$

3.4

The Chain Rule / Differentiation Examples using the Product, Quotient, and Chain Rules

The Chain Rule:

We will use the chain rule to find Deriviatives of composite functions.

Example: Find the derivative of

$$F(x) = \sqrt{4 + 3x}.$$

F(x) is a composite function made up of:

$$g(x) = 4 + 3x$$

$$and$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}.$$

Therefore:

$$F(x) = f(g(x)).$$

Process:

Let:

$$u = g(x) = 4 + 3x.$$

Then:

$$F(x) = f(u)$$
 and $F'(x) = f'(u) \cdot g'(x)$.

The Chain Rule (2):

If F(x) = f(g(x)), then:

$$F'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x).$$
 Or:

If y = f(u) = f(g(x)), then:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}.$$

Example: Find the Derivative:

$$f(x) = (1+x^4)^{\frac{2}{3}}.$$

So:

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}(1+x^4)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (4x^3)$$
$$= \frac{8x^3}{3(1+x^4)^{\frac{1}{3}}}.$$

Example: Differentiate the following function:

$$f(t) = \sqrt[3]{1 + \tan t}.$$

So:

$$f(t) = (1 + \tan t)^{\frac{1}{3}}.$$

Now:

$$f'(t) = \frac{1}{3}(1 + \tan t)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot (\sec^2 t)$$
$$= \frac{\sec^2 t}{3(1 + \tan t)^{\frac{2}{3}}}.$$

Example: Differentiate The following function:

$$y = (x^2 + 1)(\sqrt[3]{x^2 + 2}).$$

So:

$$y = (x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 2)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

First:

$$f(x) = (x^2 + 1)$$

 $f'(x) = (2x)$.

$$g(x) = (x^2 + 2)^{\frac{1}{3}}.$$

To find g'(x), we will use the chain rule:

$$g'(x) = \left[\frac{1}{3}(x^2+2)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot (2x)\right].$$

Now we use the product rule:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2 + 1)\left[\frac{1}{3}(x^2 + 2)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot (2x)\right] + (x^2 + 2)^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (2x)$$

From here we will factor out a GCF:

$$if \ gcf = \frac{1}{3}(2x)(x^2+2)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$then \ \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}(2x)(x^2+2)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \left[(x^2+1) + 3(x^2+2) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2x(x^2+1+3x^2+6)}{3(x^2+2)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$= \frac{2x(4x^2+7)}{3(x^2+2)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

Example: Differentiate

$$G(y) = \frac{(y-1)^4}{(y^2 + 2y)^5}.$$

First:

$$f(x) = (y-1)^4$$

$$f'(x) = 4(y-1)^3.$$

$$g(x) = (y^2 + 2y)^5$$
$$g'(x) = 5(y^2 + 2y)^4 \cdot (2y + 2).$$

Now:

$$G'(y) = \frac{(y^2 + 2y)^5 4(y - 1)^3 \cdot 1 - (y - 1)^4 5(y^2 + 2y)^4 (2y + 2)}{(y^2 + 2y)^{10}}$$

From here we can factor out a GCF: $(y^2 + 2y)^4$:

$$\frac{dG}{dy} = \frac{(y^2 + 2y)^4 (y - 1)^3 \cdot [4(y^2 + 2y) - (y - 1)5 \cdot 2(y + 1)]}{(y^2 + 2y)^{10}}.$$

We see that we can cancel out common term $(y^2 + 2y)^4$:

$$\frac{dG}{dy} = \frac{(y-1)^3 \cdot [4y^2 + 8y - 10(y^2 - 1)]}{(y^2 + 2y)^6}$$

$$= \frac{dG}{dy} = \frac{(y-1)^3 \cdot (4y^2 + 8y - 10y^2 + 10)}{(y^2 + 2y)^6}$$

$$= \frac{dG}{dy} = \frac{(y-1)^3 \cdot (-6y^2 + 8y + 10)}{(y^2 + 2y)^6}$$

$$= \frac{dG}{dy} = \frac{2(y-1)^3 \cdot (-3y^2 + 4y + 5)}{(y^2 + 2y)^6}$$

Example: Differentiate

$$y = \tan^2 3\theta.$$

Start by rewriting:

$$y = [\tan 3\theta]^2$$
.

Now we differentiate:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{d\theta} &= 2[\tan 3\theta] \cdot \sec^2 3\theta \cdot 3 \\ &= 6\tan 3\theta \sec^2 3\theta. \end{aligned}$$

Example: Differentiate

$$y = x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right).$$

Start by rewriting as:

$$y = x \cdot \sin x^{-1}.$$

And we can derive:

$$f(x) = x$$
$$f'(x) = 1.$$

$$g(x) = \sin x^{-1}$$
$$g'(x) = \cos x^{-1} \cdot (-1x^{-2}).$$

Now we can use the product rule:

$$y' = x \cdot \cos x^{-1} \cdot (-1x^{-2}) + \sin x^{-1} \cdot 1.$$

Cleanup:

$$y' = -\cos\frac{1}{x} \cdot x^{-1} + \sin\frac{1}{x}$$
$$= \frac{-\cos\frac{1}{x}}{x} + \sin\frac{1}{x}$$
$$= \frac{-1}{x}\cos\frac{1}{x} + \sin\frac{1}{x}.$$

Let's see what $\frac{d}{dx}(a^x)$ is using the chain rule: (a>0)

We know $\frac{d}{dx}e^x = e^x$

Also Recall $a = e^{\ln a}$

Therefore:

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

Which means:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = \frac{d}{dx}[(e^{\ln a})^x]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x \cdot \ln a})$$

$$= e^{x \cdot \ln a} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x \cdot \ln a)$$

$$= e^{x \cdot \ln a} \cdot \ln a$$

$$= a^x \cdot \ln a.$$

Summary:

$$a^x = a^x \cdot \ln a.$$

Example: Differentiate

$$y = 10^{1 - x^2}.$$

So:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 10^{1-x^2} \cdot \ln 10 \cdot (-2x)$$
$$= -2x \ln 10 \cdot 10^{-1-x^2}.$$

Example: Differentiate

$$y = 2^{3^{x^2}}.$$

So this is:

$$f \circ g \circ h$$
.

Where:

$$f(x) = 2^x$$

$$g(x) = 3^x$$

$$h(x) = x^2.$$

Therefore:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2^{3^{x^2}} \cdot \ln 2 \frac{dy}{dx} (3^{x^2})$$

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} = 2^{3^{x^2}} \cdot \ln 2 \cdot 3^{x^2} \cdot \ln 3 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} (x^2)$$

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} = 2^{3^{x^2}} \cdot \ln 2 \cdot 3^{x^2} \cdot \ln 3 \cdot 2x$$

$$= 2x \cdot \ln 2 \cdot \ln 3 \cdot 2^{3^{x^2}} \cdot 3^{x^2}.$$

 $\underline{Shortcut:}$

$$f(g(x)) = \sqrt{g(x)}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(g(x))^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot g'(x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{g(x)}} \cdot g'(x)$$

$$= \frac{g'(x)}{2\sqrt{g(x)}}.$$

Example for shortcut:

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\sin x}.$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\cos x}{2\sqrt{\sin x}}.$$

Example for shortcut:

$$f(x) = \sqrt{4x^3 + 7x^2}$$

 $f'(x) = \frac{12x^2 + 14x}{2\sqrt{4x^3 + 7x^2}}$ $= \frac{2(6x + 7)}{2\sqrt{4x^3 + 7x^2}}.$

Differentiation Examples using the Product, Quotient, and Chain Rules

Recall:

Product Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)\cdot g(x)] = f(x)\frac{d}{dx}[g(x)] + g(x)\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)].$$

Quotient Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x) \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] - f(x) \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]}{[g(x)]^2}.$$

The Chain Rule:

If F(x) = f(g(x)), then:

$$F'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x).$$

Or:

If f(u) = f(g(x)), then:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}.$$

Example: Differentiate the following function:

$$r = \frac{\sqrt{\theta} - 3}{\sqrt{\theta} + 3}.$$

If:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x) \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] - f(x) \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]}{[g(x)]^2}.$$

And:

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\theta} - 3$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}\theta^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{\theta} + 3$$
$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{2}\theta^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Then:

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{(\sqrt{\theta} + 3)(\frac{1}{2}\theta^{-\frac{1}{2}}) - (\sqrt{\theta} - 3)(\frac{1}{2}\theta^{-\frac{1}{2}})}{(\sqrt{\theta} + 3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}\theta^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\sqrt{\theta} + 3 - \sqrt{\theta} + 3)}{(\sqrt{\theta} + 3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}\theta^{-\frac{1}{2}}(6)}{(\sqrt{\theta} + 3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot \theta^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{(\sqrt{\theta} + 3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{\theta}(\sqrt{\theta} + 3)^2}.$$

Note:-

It's fine that we have a radical in the denominator because there was one in the original equation.

Example: Differentiate the following function:

$$p = \frac{4 + \sec q}{4 - \sec q}.$$

We will rewrite in terms of sin and cos

$$p = \frac{4 + \frac{1}{\cos q}}{4 - \frac{1}{\cos q}}.$$

Now find common denominator to clear out fractions ($\cos q$):

$$p = \frac{4\cos q + 1}{4\cos q - 1}.$$

Now we differentiate:

$$f(x) = 4\cos q + 1$$
$$f'(x) = -4\sin q.$$

$$g(x) = 4\cos q = 1$$
$$g'(x) = -4\sin q.$$

Now plug into Quotient Rule:

$$\frac{dp}{dq} = \frac{(4\cos q - 1)(-4\sin q) - (4\cos q + 1)(-4\sin q)}{(4\cos q - 1)^2}.$$

we see we can factor out an $-4\sin q$:

$$\begin{split} \frac{dp}{dq} &= \frac{-4\sin q(4\cos q - 1) - (4\cos q + 1)}{(4\cos q - 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{-4\sin q(4\cos q - 1 - 4\cos q - 1)}{(4\cos q - 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{-4\sin q(-2)}{(4\cos q - 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{8\sin q}{(4\cos q - 1)^2}. \end{split}$$

Example: Differentiate the following function:

$$h(x) = \left(\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x}\right)^4.$$

First lets figure out our Deriviatives from whats withing the parenthesis:

$$f(x) = \cos x$$
$$f'(x) = -\sin x.$$

$$g(x) = 1 + \sin x$$
$$g'(x) = \cos x.$$

We will start by using the power rule and the chain rule with the quotient rule:

$$h'(x) = 4 \left[\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} \right]^3 \cdot \left[\frac{(1 + \sin x)(-\sin x) - (\cos x)(\cos x)}{(1 + \sin x)^2} \right].$$

Now we want to distribute the exponent 3, into the terms in the numerator and denominator

$$\frac{4\cos^3 x}{(1+\sin x)^3} \cdot \frac{-\sin x - \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{(1+\sin x)^2}$$

We are going to factor out a -1 and bring it infront of the 4:

$$\frac{-4\cos^3 x}{(1+\sin x)^3} \cdot \frac{\sin x + \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{(1+\sin x)^2}$$

We know that $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$, so:

$$\frac{-4\cos^3 x}{(1+\sin x)^3} \cdot \frac{\sin x + 1}{(1+\sin x)^2}$$

Now we can divide by common factor in the numerator:

$$\frac{-4\cos^3 x}{(1+\sin x)^3} \cdot \frac{1}{1+\sin x}$$
$$= \frac{-4\cos^3 x}{(1+\sin x)^4}.$$

Example: Differentiate the following function:

$$y = (e^{\cos\left(\frac{t}{9}\right)})^4.$$

So by using both the product rule and the chain rule, we get:

$$y' = 4(e^{\cos\frac{t}{9}})^3 \cdot e^{\cos\frac{t}{9}} \cdot -\sin\frac{t}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{9}$$

Cleanup:

To start, we will group all the constants, then combine the like terms.:

$$y' = -\frac{4}{9}\sin\frac{t}{9}(e^{\cos\frac{t}{9}})^4.$$

Now we will move that power of 4 to the front of cos:

$$y' = -\frac{4}{9}\sin\frac{t}{9}(e^{4\cos\frac{t}{9}}).$$

Example: Differentiate:

$$y = \sin\left(4x^2 e^x\right).$$

So:

$$y' = \cos\left(4x^2 e^x\right)$$

Now we want to use the product rule to derive whats inside the cosine function:

$$y' = \cos(4x^{2}e^{x}) \cdot [8x \cdot e^{x} + e^{x} \cdot 4x^{2}]$$
$$= e^{x}(4x^{2} + 8x)\cos 4x^{2}e^{x}.$$

Double Prime: To make this easier to grasp we will split it into 3 parts.

First Part:

$$e^x(4x^2e^x)(\cos 4x^2e^x).$$

Second Part:

$$8x + 8)e^x \cos 4x^2 e^x.$$

Third Part:

$$-\sin(4x^2e^x)$$
.

And then apply the chain + product rule for the stuff inside -sin, which we did in single prime above

$$(8xe^{x} + 4x^{2}e^{x}).$$

and then multiply by the other 2 functions:

$$e^x(4x^2 + 8x)$$
.

So all together part 3 is:

$$-\sin(4x^2e^x)(8xe^x + 4x^2e^x) \cdot e^x(4x^2 + 8x).$$

So if we add it all together:

$$y'' = e^x (4x^2 e^x)(\cos 4x^2 e^x) + 8x + 8)e^x \cos 4x^2 e^x + -\sin(4x^2 e^x)(8xe^x + 4x^2 e^x) \cdot e^x (4x^2 + 8x).$$

Cleanup: by factoring out terms:

$$\begin{split} e^x \cdot 4x(x+2)\cos 4x^2 e^x + e^x \cdot 8(x+1)\cos 4x^2 e^x - \left[e^x(4x^2+8x)\right]^2 \sin \left(4x^2 e^x\right) \\ 4e^x \cos \left(4x^2 e^x\right) [x(x+2) + 2(x+1)] - \left[e^x \cdot 4x(x+2)\right]^2 \sin \left(4x^2 e^x\right) \\ 4e^x \cos \left(4x^2 e^x\right) [x(x+2) + 2(x+1)] - 16e^{2x} \cdot x^2(x+2)^2 \sin \left(4x^2 e^x\right) \\ 4e^x \cos \left(4x^2 e^x\right) [x^2 + 4x + 2] - 16e^{2x} \cdot x^2(x+2)^2 \sin \left(4x^2 e^x\right) \\ 4e^x(x^2 + 4x + 2) \cos 4x^2 e^x - 16e^{2x} \cdot x^2(x+2)^2 \sin \left(4x^2 e^x\right) \end{split}$$

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3.5

Implicit Differentiation/Derivatives of Inverse Trigonometric Functions

y = f(x), in this form, y is expressed explicity in terms of x. Some functions are defined implicitly by a relation between x and y.

Example: We'll use implicit differentation to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$2x^3 + x^2y - xy^3 = 2.$$

So:

$$6x^{2} + (x^{2} \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x \cdot y) - (x \cdot 3y^{2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y^{3} \cdot 1) = 0$$

These are the Deriviatives of each term, we put $\frac{dy}{dx}$ there because in the problem, we are deriving with respect to x, so when we derive the y terms, y is not x, so we put $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Cleanup:

$$6x^{2} + x^{2}\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy - 3xy^{2}\frac{dy}{dx} - y^{3} = 0.$$

Now we are solving for $\frac{dy}{dx}$, so we locate all the terms with $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and keep them on the same side of the equation:

$$x^{2}\frac{dy}{dx} - 3xy^{2}\frac{dy}{dx} = y^{3} - 6x^{2} - 2xy.$$

Now that the terms on the left all have $\frac{dy}{dx}$, we can factor it out:

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(x^2 - 3xy^2) = y^3 - 6x^2 - 2xy.$$

Now divide by $x^2 - 3xy^2$:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^3 - 6x^2 - 2xy}{x^2 - 3xy^2}.$$

Example: Differentiate:

$$\sin x + \cos y = \sin x \cos y.$$

So:

$$\cos x + (-\sin y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}) = \sin x(-\sin y) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \cos x \cdot \cos y.$$

Cleanup:

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

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

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} (\sin x \sin y - \sin y) = \cos x \cos y - \cos x$$

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

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x (\cos y - 1)}{\sin y (\sin x - 1)}.$$

Example:

$$\sqrt{x+y} = 1 + x^2 y^2.$$

So:

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+y}}(1+\frac{dy}{dx})=0+(x^2\cdot 2y\cdot \frac{dy}{dx}+y^2\cdot 2x)$$

Now we multiply through by $2\sqrt{x+y}$ to clear out the fraction, so:

Example: Differentiate:

$$\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 1.$$

y':

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}(1) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}(1) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \\ \left(\frac{2\sqrt{y}}{1}\right) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \cdot \left(\frac{2\sqrt{y}}{1}\right) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{2 \cdot \sqrt{y}}{2 \cdot \sqrt{x}} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}} \end{split}$$

y'' (need to use quotient rule):

So:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-(\sqrt{x} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - \sqrt{y} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}})}{(\sqrt{x})^2}$$
$$= \frac{-(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{y}} \cdot \frac{-\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{y}}{2\sqrt{x}})}{x}$$

Note:-

Notice: in place of $\frac{dy}{dx}$, we put the derivitate we found to be y'

Cleanup:

$$\frac{-\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{y}}{2\sqrt{x}}\right)}{x}$$

$$= \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{y}}{2\sqrt{x}}\right)}{x}$$

$$= \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{y}}{2\sqrt{x}}\right) \cdot 2\sqrt{x}}{x \cdot 2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}.$$

How $2x^{\frac{3}{2}}$:

$$x^{1} \cdot 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 2x^{\frac{1}{2}+1}$$

$$= 2x^{\frac{3}{2}}.$$

Look back at original equation:

$$\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = \underline{\mathbf{1}}.$$

Therefore:

$$y'' = \frac{1}{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}.$$

Deriviatives of Inverse Trig Functions

 $\underline{Recall:}$

$$y = \sin^{-1} x \longrightarrow \sin y = x.$$

And Restriction is:

$$(-\frac{\pi}{2} \leqslant x \leqslant \frac{\pi}{2}).$$

Proof: Using implicit Differentiation, derive the above $\sin y = x$:

$$\cos y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y}.$$

From here, because: $\sin^2 y + \cos^2 y = 1$, we can solve for $\cos y$ and get:

$$\cos y = \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y}.$$

And we go with the positive sign because if we notice the Restriction, we are in quad 1 & 4, where sin is positive

So with this we can turn:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y}.$$

Into:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y}}.$$

From here if we look back at the original equation, we see that $\sin y = x$, so we replace $\sin^2 y$ with x^2 . **Therefore:**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}.$$

Using the concepts above, we know:

•
$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

•
$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1}x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

•
$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1}x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

•
$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1}x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

•
$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1}x) = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

Example: Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$y = \sqrt{\tan^{-1} x}.$$

So:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\tan^{-1}x}} \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

Cleanup:

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

Example: find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$y = \arctan\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}.$$

So:

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

Then by the chain rule and the quotient rule:

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

Cleanup:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1-x}{1+x}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{-1-x-1+x}{(1+x)^2} \right].$$

We are going to steal an (1+x) from the denominator of that last area and send it to the denominator in the first area to clear out the fraction, so:

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

now we can cancel out the x's in the denominator of the first fraction, and cancel out the 2 from the $\frac{1}{2}$ and the 2 from the numerator of the last fraction

$$\begin{split} -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \frac{1}{(1+x)^{1}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1+x)^{1}} \\ &= \frac{-1}{2(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{(1-x)(1+x)}} \\ &= \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{1-x^{2}}}. \end{split}$$

3.6

Deriviatives of Logarithmic Functions:

Recall:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\ln x = \frac{1}{x}.$$

And:

$$\frac{d}{dx}e^x = e^x.$$

Also:

$$\frac{d}{dx}a^x = a^x \cdot \ln a.$$

Proof: Derive:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\log_a x.$$

Process: Let $y = \log_a x$, then rewrite in exponential form

$$a^y = x$$
.

Now we derive,

$$a^{y} \cdot \ln a \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$
$$= \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{a^{y} \cdot \ln a}$$
$$= \frac{1}{x \ln a}.$$

Summerize:

$$\frac{dy}{dx}\log_a x = \frac{1}{x \cdot \ln a}.$$

And we know:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\ln x = \frac{1}{x}.$$

Because it's:

$$\frac{1}{x \cdot \ln e} = \frac{1}{x \cdot 1}.$$

Example: Find the derivative of $f(x) = \ln(\sin^2 x)$

So:

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \cdot 2(\sin x^1) \cdot \cos x$$
$$= \frac{2\cos x}{\sin x}$$
$$= 2\cot x$$

Example: find the deriviative of:

$$f(x) = \log_5 x e^x.$$

So:

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{xe^x \cdot \ln 5} (x + e^x + 1 \cdot e^x)$$
$$= \frac{e^x (x+1)}{xe^x \ln 5}$$
$$= \frac{x+1}{x \ln 5}$$

Example: Find the derivitate of:

$$F(y) = y \ln{(1 + e^y)}.$$

So:

$$F'(y) = y \cdot \frac{1}{1 + e^y} (0 + e^y) + \ln(1 + e^y) \cdot 1$$
$$= \frac{ye^y}{1 + e^y} + \ln(1 + e^y)$$

Note:-

 $\ln(a+b)$ cannot be simplified, because $\neq \ln a + \ln b$

Example: Find the derivitate of

$$y = \log_2 \left(e^{-x} \cos \pi x \right).$$

So:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e^{-x}\cos\pi x \cdot \ln 2} \cdot (e^{-x} \cdot (-\sin\pi x) \cdot \pi + (-e^{-x})\cos\pi x)$$

Cleanup:

$$\frac{e^{-x}(-\pi\sin\pi x - \cos\pi x)}{e^{-x}\cos\pi x \cdot \ln 2} = \frac{-\pi\sin\pi x - \cos\pi x}{\cos\pi x \ln 2}.$$

Logarithmic Differentation:

Step 1: Take ln of both sides

Step 2: Differentiate implicitly with respect to x

Step 3: Solve for y'

Example: Differentiate

$$y = \sqrt[4]{\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1}}.$$

So:

$$\ln y = \ln \sqrt[4]{\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$\ln y = \ln \left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{4} \ln \left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1}\right)$$

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{4} \ln (x^2 + 1) - \frac{1}{4} \ln x^2 - 1$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \cdot 2x - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 - 1} \cdot 2x$$

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

multiply by common denominator:

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x}{2(x^2+1)} \cdot \frac{x^2-1}{x^2-1} - \frac{x}{2(x^2-1)} \cdot \frac{x^2+1}{x^2+1} \\ \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x(x^2-1)}{2(x^2+1)(x^2-1)} - \frac{x(x^2+1)}{2(x^2-1)(x^2+1)} \\ \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x^3-x}{2(x^2+1)(x^2-1)} - \frac{x^3+x}{2(x^2-1)(x^2+1)} \\ \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x^3-x-(x^3+x)}{2(x^2+1)(x^2-1)} \\ \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x^3-x-x^3-x}{2(x^4-1)} \\ \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-2x}{2(x^4-1)} \\ \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-x}{x^4-1} \end{split}$$

Now solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$;:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{x^4 - 1} \cdot y.$$

go to the original equation and see what y is equal to:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{x^4 - 1} \cdot \sqrt[4]{\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1}}.$$

Main Idea:

If you have a problem that uses chain rule, product rule, quotient rule, all together. It's best to use this Logarithmic definition

Example:

$$y = (\cos 5x)^x$$
.

Note:-

In this example, it's absolutely necessary to use the definiton and steps from above because you have a variable in the base, and in the exponent

So:

$$ln y = ln (cos 5x)^x$$

use the Logarithmic property and move the exponent to the front, derive by using the product rule, and the chain rule

$$\frac{1}{y}\frac{dy}{dx} = x \cdot \frac{1}{\cos 5x} \cdot (-\sin 5x) \cdot 5 + 1 \cdot \ln(\cos 5x).$$

Cleanup:

$$\frac{1}{y}\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-5\sin 5x}{\cos 5x} + \ln\cos 5x.$$

Solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ by multiplying both sides by y:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (-5x\tan 5x + \ln(\cos 5x)) \cdot y.$$

Now replace y with what y equals in the original equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (-5x \tan 5x + \ln(\cos 5x)) \cdot (\cos 5x)^{x}.$$