

$$f(x) = \ln x = g^{-1}(x)$$

Take $x = a$ where $g(x) = e^x \rightarrow g^{-1}(x) = e^x = g(x)$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f'(a) = (g^{-1})'(a) = \frac{1}{g'(g^{-1}(a))} = \frac{1}{g(g^{-1}(a))} = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$f'(a) = \frac{1}{a} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

Chain Rule:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(\ln u) = \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} \text{ and } \frac{d}{dx}[\ln g(x)] = \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)}$$

Problem 1: Differentiate the following:

$$1. y = \ln(x^2 + 1)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \times \left[\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(1) \right]$$

$$2. y = \ln(\sin x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(\ln u) &= \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= g(x) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{g(x)} \frac{d}{dx}(g(x)) \\ &= \frac{1}{g(x)} g'(x) \\ &= \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sin x} \times \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin x} \times \cos x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \cot x$$

$$3. y = \sqrt{\ln x}$$

$$u = \ln x \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{u} \rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} = \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{u}) = \frac{d}{du}(\sqrt{u}) \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} u^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \times \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{2x\sqrt{\ln x}} \end{aligned}$$

4.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \ln \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x-2}} = \ln(x+1) - \ln(\sqrt{x-2}) \quad \boxed{\frac{d}{dx}[\ln u] = \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx}} \\
 &= \ln(x+1) - \ln(x-2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \ln(x+1) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x-2) \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln(x+1) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x-2) \right] \\
 &= \frac{d}{dx} [\ln(x+1)] - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} [\ln(x-2)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{x+1} \frac{d}{dx}(x+1) - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{x-2} \times \frac{d}{dx}(x-2) = \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{2(x-2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2: Find the absolute minimum value of $f(x) = x^2 \ln x$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 \ln x) \\
 &= x^2 \frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) + \left[\frac{d}{dx} (x^2) \right] \ln x \\
 &= x^2 \times \frac{1}{x} + 2x \ln x = x + 2x \ln x \\
 f'(x) &= x(1 + 2 \ln x) \quad \text{Domain of } f = ?? \\
 &\qquad \qquad \qquad (0, \infty)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$1 + 2 \ln x = 0 \Rightarrow 2 \ln x = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln x = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$x > e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \ln x > \ln e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln x > -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2 \ln x + 1 > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Sign chart: } - \quad | \quad + \\
 &f(e^{-\frac{1}{2}}) = (e^{-\frac{1}{2}})^2 \ln e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= e^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{-1}{2} e^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3: Sketch the curve $\ln(4 - x^2)$.

1. Domain
2. Intercepts
3. Symmetry (even/odd)
4. Asymptotes
5. Intervals of Increasing/Decreasing
6. Local Maxima/Minima
7. Concavity/Convexity

$$4 - x^2 > 0$$

$$(-)(4 - x^2) < (-)(0)$$

$$x^2 - 4 < 0$$

$$(x-2)(x+2) < 0$$

$$x = 2, x = -2$$

$$[-2 < x < 2] \leftarrow \text{Domain of } \ln(4 - x^2)$$

Intercept(s): $x=0 \Rightarrow y=\ln(4-0^2) = \ln 4$

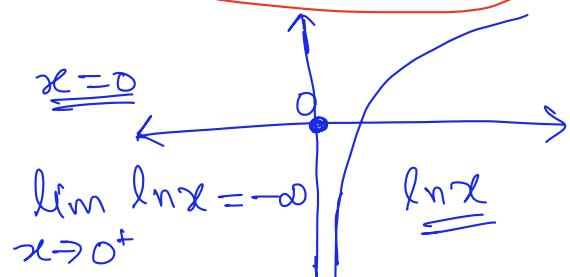
$$\ln(4 - x^2) = 0 \Rightarrow 4 - x^2 = e^0 = 1 \\ \Rightarrow 4 - x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = 3 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

$$(\sqrt{3}, 0), (-\sqrt{3}, 0)$$

$$f(-x) = \ln(4 - (-x)^2) = \ln(4 - x^2) = f(x) \Rightarrow f \text{ is even}$$

Asymptotes: Horizontal $\rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = \ln(4 - (\pm\infty))$

Vertical $\rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \pm\infty$



$$4 - x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = 4 \\ \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

5. $f'(x)$: when is $f'(x) > 0$, when is $f'(x) < 0$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (\ln(4 - x^2)) = \frac{1}{4 - x^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (4 - x^2) = \frac{-2x}{4 - x^2} = \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4}$$

$$-2 < x < 2 \Rightarrow 4 - x^2 > 0$$

$f'(x) > 0 \Rightarrow x < 0$ and $f'(x) < 0 \Rightarrow x > 0$

where f is increasing where f is decreasing

always +ve for

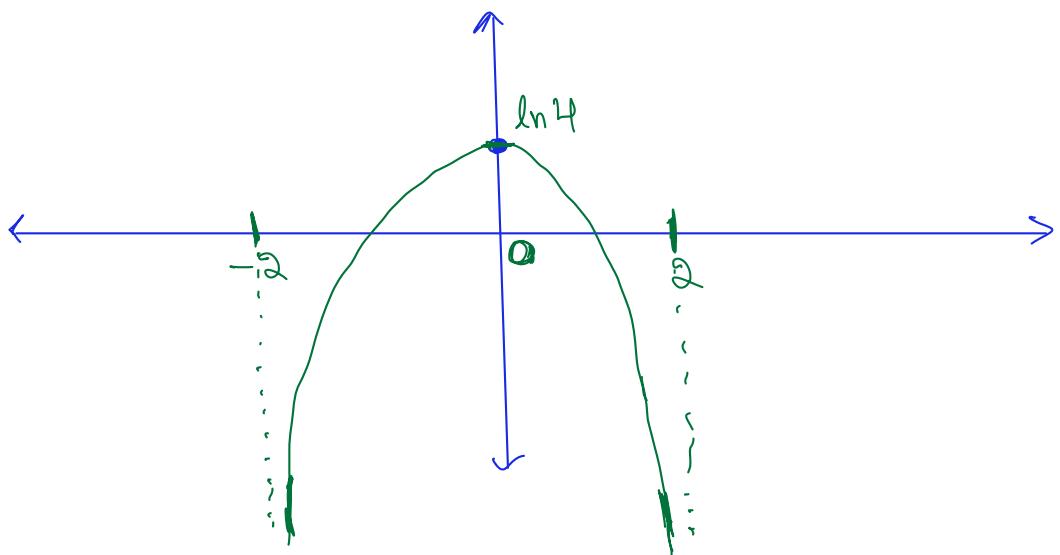
$-2 < x < 2$

6.

$$\begin{array}{c} + \\ - \\ \hline -2 & 0 & 2 \end{array}$$

$x = 0$ is a pt. of local maxima

$$f(0) = \ln 4$$



7. $f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{2x}{x^2-1} \right)$

H.W. : Check that $f''(x) < 0$ for $-2 < x < 2$

$$f(x) = \ln|x|$$

Domain of f : All real numbers except $x=0$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln|x|) = \frac{1}{x}$$

Domain of $\ln|x| = (0, \infty)$

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & x > 0 \\ -x & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln|x|) = \begin{cases} \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x), & x > 0 \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\ln(-x)), & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x}, & x > 0 \\ \frac{1}{-x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(-x), & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\ln|x| = \begin{cases} \ln x, & x > 0 \\ \ln(-x), & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x}, & x > 0 \\ \frac{-1}{x} \cdot (-1), & x < 0 \end{cases} = \frac{1}{x}$$

for every nonzero real number

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C$$

Problem 4: Evaluate the following integrals:

$$1. \int \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx \quad \text{Substitute } u = x^2+1$$

$$n = -1$$

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

$$n \neq -1$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2+1) = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2x \Rightarrow du = 2x dx$$

$$I = \int \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx = \int \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| + C = \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+1| + C$$

$$2. \int_1^e \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{2} = x dx$$

$$u = \ln x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow du = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$x=1 \Rightarrow u=\ln 1=0, \quad x=e \Rightarrow u=\ln e=1$$

$$I = \int_0^1 u du = \frac{u^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1^2}{2} - \frac{0^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} - 0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int u du = \frac{u^2}{2} + C = \frac{(\ln x)^2}{2} + C$$

Alternatively

$$I = \frac{(\ln x)^2}{2} \Big|_1^e = \frac{(\ln e)^2}{2} - \frac{(\ln 1)^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} - 0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$3. \int \tan x \, dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \, dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \sin x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \cos x \\ \Rightarrow du &= \cos x \, dx \end{aligned}$$

$$u = \cos x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = -\sin x \Rightarrow du = -\sin x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow -du = \sin x \, dx$$

$$I = \int \frac{1}{u} (-du) = - \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= -\ln|u| + C = -\ln|\cos x| + C = \ln|\cos x|^{-1} + C$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(\log_b x) = \frac{1}{x \ln b}}$$

$$= \ln\left|\frac{1}{\cos x}\right| + C$$

$$= \ln|\sec x| + C$$

$$\log_b x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln b} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(\log_b x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\ln x}{\ln b}\right) = \frac{1}{\ln b} \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{x \ln b}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(b^x) = b^x \ln b}$$

Proof. Use $e^{\ln b} = b$.

$$b^x = (e^{\ln b})^x = e^{(\ln b)x}$$

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

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

$$\begin{cases} u = (\ln b)x \\ \frac{du}{dx} = \ln b \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(e^u) = \frac{d}{du}(e^u) \frac{du}{dx} = e^u \ln b$$

$$= e^{(\ln b)x} \ln b$$

$$\boxed{\int b^x \, dx = \frac{b^x}{\ln b} + C, b \neq 1}$$

$$= (e^{\ln b})^x \ln b$$

$$= b^x \ln b$$

Problem 5: Evaluate the following:

$$1. \frac{d}{dx}(\log_{10}(2 + \sin x))$$

$$u = 2 + \sin x$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(\log_b x) = \frac{1}{x \ln b}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_{10} u) = \frac{d}{du}(\log_{10} u) \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{u \ln 10} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(2 + \sin x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2 + \sin x) \ln 10} \cdot \cos x = \frac{\cos x}{(2 + \sin x) \ln 10}$$

$$2. \frac{d}{dx}(10^{x^2})$$

$$u = x^2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(b^x) = b^x \ln b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(10^u) &= \frac{d}{du}(10^u) \frac{du}{dx} = (10^u \ln 10) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) = (10^u \ln 10) 2x \\ &= 2x 10^{x^2} \ln 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$3. \int_0^5 2^x dx$$

$$= \frac{2^x}{\ln 2} \Big|_0^5 = \frac{2^5}{\ln 2} - \frac{2^0}{\ln 2} = \frac{32-1}{\ln 2}$$

$$\boxed{\int b^x dx = \frac{b^x}{\ln b} + C}$$

$$= \frac{31}{\ln 2}$$

Logarithmic Differentiation:

1. Take natural logarithms of both sides of an equation $y = f(x)$ and use the properties of logarithms to simplify.
2. Differentiate implicitly with respect to x .
3. Solve the resulting equation for y' .

Problem 6: Differentiate

$$y = \frac{x^{3/4} \sqrt{x^2+1}}{(3x+2)^5}.$$

Step 1

$$\begin{aligned} \ln y &= \ln \left[\frac{x^{3/4} \sqrt{x^2+1}}{(3x+2)^5} \right] = \ln(x^{3/4} \sqrt{x^2+1}) - \ln(3x+2)^5 \\ &= \ln x^{3/4} + \ln \sqrt{x^2+1} - \ln(3x+2)^5 \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \ln x + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) - 5 \ln(3x+2) \end{aligned}$$

Step 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln y) = \frac{3}{4} \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx}(\ln(x^2+1)) - 5 \frac{d}{dx}[\ln(3x+2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dy}(\ln y) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{4x} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2+1} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2+1) - 5 \cdot \frac{1}{3x+2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(3x+2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{4x} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2+1} \cdot 2x - \frac{5}{3x+2} \cdot 3$$

Step 3

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^{3/4} \sqrt{x^2+1}}{(3x+2)^5} \left[\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{x}{x^2+1} - \frac{15}{3x+2} \right]$$

The Power Rule (General Version): If n is any real number and $f(x) = x^n$, then

$$y = x^n$$

$$f'(x) = nx^{n-1}.$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^{2.45}) = 2.45 x^{1.45}$$

$$|y| = |x^n| = |x|^n$$

$$\ln|y| = \ln|x^n| = n \ln|x|$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^\pi) = \pi x^{\pi-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln|y|) = \frac{d}{dx}(n \ln|x|) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dy}(\ln|y|) \frac{dy}{dx} = n \frac{d}{dx}(\ln|x|)$$

The following four cases may occur for exponents and bases:

$$1. \frac{d}{dx}(b^n) = 0 \text{ (} b \text{ and } n \text{ are constants)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = n \frac{1}{x}$$

$$2. \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)]^n = n[f(x)]^{n-1} f'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{n}{x} \times y$$

$$= \frac{n}{x} \times x^n$$

$$= n x^{n-1}$$

$$3. \frac{d}{dx}[b^{g(x)}] = b^{g(x)} (\ln b) g'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(b^x) = b^x \ln b$$

$$4. \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)]^{g(x)} : \text{Use logarithmic differentiation.}$$

Problem 7: Differentiate

Step 1 $\ln y = \ln x^{\sqrt{x}}$ $y = x^{\sqrt{x}}.$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = \sqrt{x} \ln x$$

Step 2 $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln y) = \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x} \ln x)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dy}(\ln y) \frac{dy}{dx} = (\sqrt{x})' \ln x + \sqrt{x} (\ln x)'$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \ln x + \sqrt{x} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{\ln x}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

Step 3 $\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\ln x + 2}{2\sqrt{x}} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\frac{\ln x + 2}{2\sqrt{x}} \right]$

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

$f(x) = x^x \Rightarrow y = x^x \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \ln x + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^x (\ln x + 1)$

The number e as a limit:

$e \approx 2.71$

$$e = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{1/x} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$$

$$x = \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow n = \frac{1}{x}$$

Proof. Let $f(x) = \ln x$. Then $f'(1) = 1$. Now use definition of f' .

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$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

$$f'(1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+h) - \ln(1)}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+h)}{h} = 1} \Rightarrow e^{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+h)}{h}} = e^1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} e^{\frac{\ln(1+h)}{h}} = e$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} e^{\ln(1+h)^{1/h}} = e \Rightarrow \boxed{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1+h)^{1/h} = e}$$

Example

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+4x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$4x = h \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow 4x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow h \rightarrow 0$$

$$L = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1+h)^{1/h^4} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1+h)^{4/h} = \left[\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1+h)^{\frac{1}{h}} \right]^4 \\ = e^4$$