

Examples

Example 1. Find $\int x^3 \cos(x^4 + 2) dx$.

Example 2. Evaluate $\int \sqrt{2x + 1} dx$.

Example 3. Find

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - 4x^2}} dx.$$

Example 4. Evaluate $\int \cos 5x dx$.

Example 5. Evaluate $\int \sqrt{1 + x^2} x^5 dx$.



Definite Integrals

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When evaluating a *definite* integral by substitution, two methods are possible. One method is to evaluate the indefinite integral first and then use the Fundamental Theorem.

For example,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^4 \sqrt{2x + 1} \, dx &= \left[\int \sqrt{2x + 1} \, dx \right]_0^4 = \frac{1}{3}(2x + 1)^{3/2} \Big|_0^4 \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(9)^{3/2} - \frac{1}{3}(1)^{3/2} = \frac{1}{3}(27 - 1) = \frac{26}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Another method, which is usually preferable, is to change the limits of integration when the variable is changed.

Definite Integrals

5 The Substitution Rule for Definite Integrals If g' is continuous on $[a, b]$ and f is continuous on the range of $u = g(x)$, then

$$\int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u) du$$

Examples

Example 6. Evaluate $\int_0^4 \sqrt{2x + 1} \, dx$.

Example 7. Evaluate

$$\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{(3 - 5x)^2} .$$

6.1

Calculus of Inverse Functions

Inverse Functions

Recall the definition of inverse function.

2 Definition Let f be a one-to-one function with domain A and range B . Then its **inverse function** f^{-1} has domain B and range A and is defined by

$$f^{-1}(y) = x \iff f(x) = y$$

for any y in B .

This definition says that if f maps x into y , then f^{-1} maps y back into x . (If were not one-to-one, then f^{-1} would not be uniquely defined.)

Inverse Functions

The principle of interchanging x and y to find the inverse function also gives us the method for obtaining the graph of f^{-1} from the graph of f .

Since $f(a) = b$ if and only if $f^{-1}(b) = a$, the point (a, b) is on the graph of f if and only if the point (b, a) is on the graph of f^{-1} .

But we get the point (b, a) from (a, b) by reflecting about the line $y = x$.
(See Figure 8.)

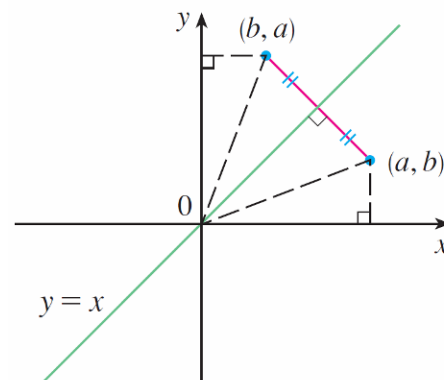


Figure 8

Inverse Functions

Therefore, as illustrated by Figure 9:

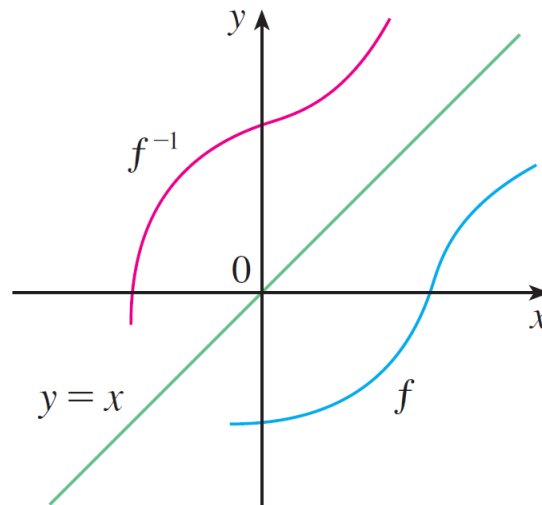


Figure 9

The graph of f^{-1} is obtained by reflecting the graph of f about the line $y = x$.



The Calculus of Inverse Functions

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Now let's look at inverse functions from the point of view of calculus. Suppose that f is both one-to-one and continuous. We think of a continuous function as one whose graph has no break in it. (It consists of just one piece.)

Since the graph of f^{-1} is obtained from the graph of f by reflecting about the line $y = x$, the graph of f^{-1} has no break in it. Thus we might expect that f^{-1} is also a continuous function.

The Calculus of Inverse Functions

This geometrical argument does not prove the following theorem but at least it makes the theorem plausible.

6 Theorem If f is a one-to-one continuous function defined on an interval, then its inverse function f^{-1} is also continuous.

For a rigorous proof see Appendix F.

Now suppose that f is a one-to-one differentiable function. Geometrically we can think of a differentiable function as one whose graph has no corner or kink in it.

The Calculus of Inverse Functions

We get the graph of f^{-1} by reflecting the graph of f about the line $y = x$, so the graph of f^{-1} has no corner or kink in it either.

We therefore expect that f^{-1} is also differentiable (except where its tangents are vertical). In fact, we can predict the value of the derivative of f^{-1} at a given point by a geometric argument.

The Calculus of Inverse Functions

In Figure 11 the graphs of f and its inverse f^{-1} are shown. If $f(b) = a$, then $f^{-1}(a) = b$ and $(f^{-1})'(a)$ is the slope of the tangent line L to the graph of f^{-1} at (a, b) , which is $\Delta y/\Delta x$.

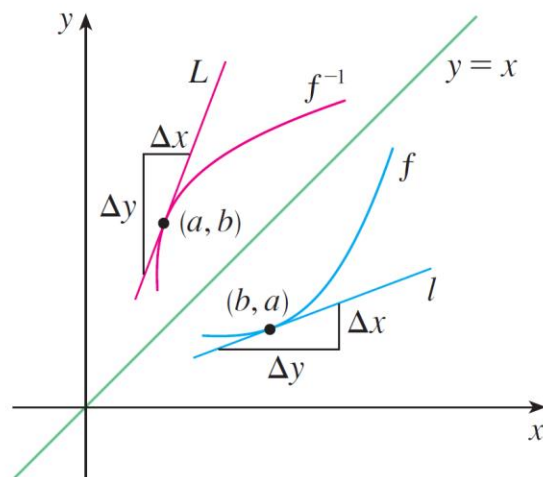


Figure 11

Reflecting in the line $y = x$ has the effect of interchanging the x - and y -coordinates.

The Calculus of Inverse Functions

So the slope of the reflected line [the tangent to the graph of f at (b, a) is $\Delta x/\Delta y$. Thus the slope of L is the reciprocal of the slope of l , that is,

$$(f^{-1})'(a) = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{1}{\Delta x/\Delta y} = \frac{1}{f'(b)}$$

7 Theorem If f is a one-to-one differentiable function with inverse function f^{-1} and $f'(f^{-1}(a)) \neq 0$, then the inverse function is differentiable at a and

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

The Calculus of Inverse Functions

Note 1:

Replacing a by the general number x in the formula of Theorem 7, we get

$$\boxed{8} \quad (f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$$

If we write $y = f^{-1}(x)$, then $f(y) = x$, so Equation 8, when expressed in Leibniz notation, becomes

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dy}}$$

The Calculus of Inverse Functions

Note 2:

If it is known in advance that f^{-1} is differentiable, then its derivative can be computed more easily than in the proof of Theorem 7 by using implicit differentiation. If $y = f^{-1}(x)$, then $f(y) = x$. Differentiating the equation $f(y) = x$ implicitly with respect to x , remembering that y is a function of x , and using the Chain Rule, we get

$$f'(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

Therefore

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{f'(y)} = \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dy}}$$

Example 7

If $f(x) = 2x + \cos x$, find $(f^{-1})'(1)$.

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The natural logarithmic function

The natural logarithmic function

We start with the definition.

1 Definition The **natural logarithmic function** is the function defined by

$$\ln x = \int_1^x \frac{1}{t} dt \quad x > 0$$

- If $x > 1$, then $\ln x$ can be interpreted geometrically as the area under the hyperbola $y = 1/t$ from $t = 1$ to $t = x$.
- For $0 < x < 1$, $\ln x = \int_1^x \frac{1}{t} dt = - \int_x^1 \frac{1}{t} dt$. Thus $\ln x$ can be interpreted geometrically as the negative of the area under the hyperbola $y = 1/t$ from $t = x$ to $t = 1$.
- $\ln 1 = 0$.

The natural logarithmic function

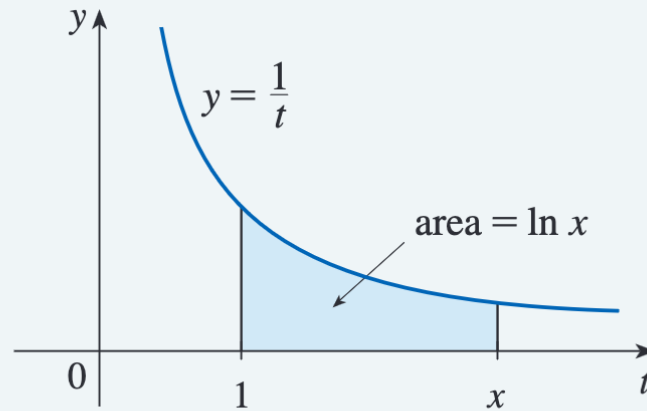


FIGURE 1

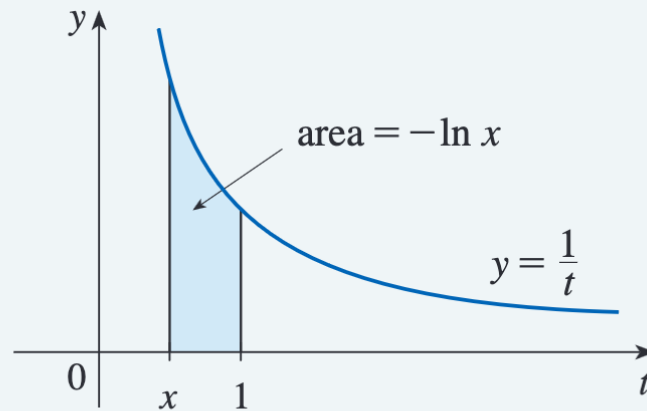


FIGURE 2

Properties

Theorem.

- $\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}, x > 0$
- $\ln(xy) = \ln x + \ln y, x, y > 0$
- $\ln \frac{x}{y} = \ln x - \ln y, x, y > 0$
- $\ln x^r = r \ln x, x > 0, r \text{ rational}$

Example 2

Use the laws of logarithms to expand the expression

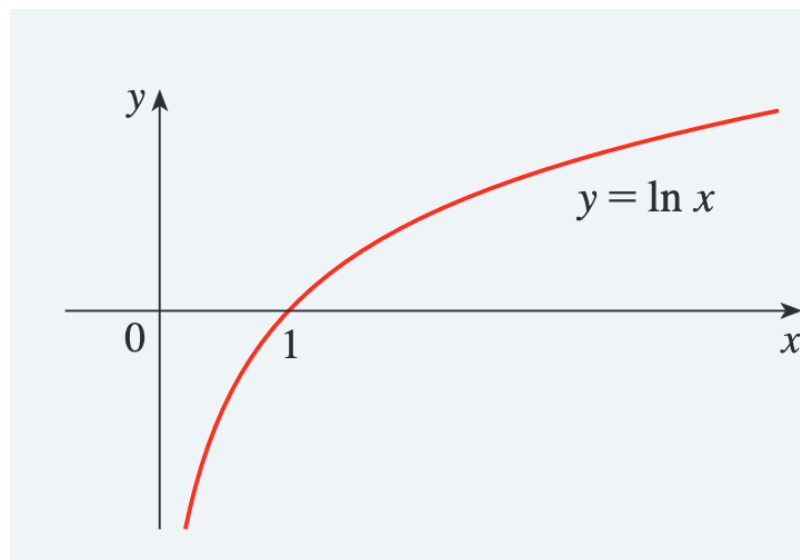
$$\ln \frac{(x^2 + 5)^4 \sin x}{x^3 + 1}$$

Limits and graph

Theorem.

- $\ln x$ is increasing and concave down
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln x = \infty$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x = -\infty$

Hence its graph looks like:



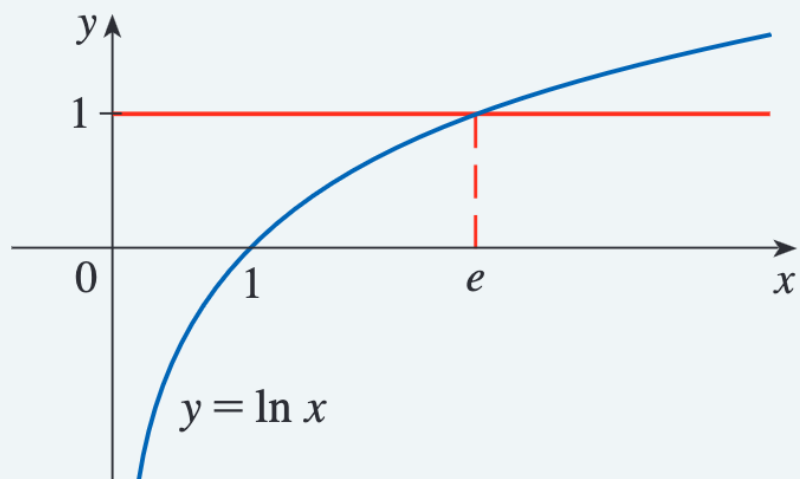
The number e

Since $\ln 1 = 0$ and $\ln x$ is an increasing continuous function that takes on arbitrarily large values, the Intermediate Value Theorem shows that there is a number where $\ln x$ takes on the value 1. This important number is denoted by e .

5 Definition

e is the number such that $\ln e = 1$.

Note: $e \approx 2.7182818253$



Examples

Example 5. Differentiate $y = \ln(x^3 + 1)$.

Example 7. Differentiate $y = \sqrt{\ln x}$

Example 8. Differentiate $y = \ln \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x-2}}$.

Example 10. Differentiate $f(x) = \ln|x|$

Integrals

Example 10 shows that

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

Example 11. Evaluate $\int \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx$.

Example 12. Evaluate $\int_1^{e^{\ln x}} \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$.

Example 13. Evaluate $\int \tan x dx$.