

nth derivative of.

$$\log(ax+b)$$

$$\text{let } y = \log(ax+b)$$

$$y_1 = \frac{a}{(ax+b)} = a(ax+b)^{-1}$$

$$y_2 = (-1)a^2(ax+b)^{-2} = (-1)1!a^2(ax+b)^{-2}$$

$$y_3 = (-1)^2 1 \cdot 2 (ax+b)^{-3} a^3 = (-1)^2 2! a^3 (ax+b)^{-3}$$

$$y_n = (-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! a^n (ax+b)^{-n} = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! a^n}{(ax+b)^n}$$

$$\text{i.e., } D^n [\log(ax+b)] = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! a^n}{(ax+b)^n}$$

$$\text{if } a=1 \text{ and } b=0 \text{ then } y = \log x \text{ and } y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{x^n}$$

$$y = \frac{x}{x^2 - 5x + 6}$$

$$\text{let } \frac{x}{x^2 - 5x + 6} = \frac{x}{(x-2)(x-3)} = \frac{A}{(x-2)} + \frac{B}{(x-3)}$$

$$x = A(x-3) + B(x-2)$$

$$\text{put } x=3 \Rightarrow B=3$$

$$\text{put } x=2 \Rightarrow -A=2 \Rightarrow A=-2$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{-2}{x-2} + \frac{3}{x-3} = \frac{3}{x-3} - \frac{2}{x-2}$$

Differentiating n times we get

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