

## 12.1 Derivatives of Logarithmic Functions

$$\star \frac{d}{dx} (\ln|x|) = \frac{1}{x} \quad x \neq 0 \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\ln(x)) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad x > 0 \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\ln(-x)) = \frac{1}{-x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (-x), \quad x < 0$$

$$\text{ex. } y = 5 \cdot \ln(x)$$

$$y' = 5 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) = \frac{5}{x} \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

$$\text{ex. } f(x) = \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(\frac{1}{x})(x^2) - (\ln x)(2x)}{(x^2)^2} = \frac{\frac{x^2}{x} - 2x \cdot \ln(x)}{x^4} = \frac{x - 2x \cdot \ln(x)}{x^4} = \frac{1 - 2 \cdot \ln(x)}{x^3} \quad [\text{for } x > 0]$$

$$\star \frac{d}{dx} (\ln|u|) = \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}, \quad u \neq 0$$

$$\text{ex. } f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)$$

$$u = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \left( \frac{1}{\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}} \right) \left( \frac{(a)(cx+d) - (ax+b)(c)}{(cx+d)^2} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{cx+d}{ax+b} \right) \left( \frac{acx+ad-acx-bc}{(cx+d)^2} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{ax+b} \right) \left( \frac{ad-bc}{cx+d} \right) = \frac{ad-bc}{(ax+b)(cx+d)} \end{aligned}$$

$$+x+12.1 \neq 26$$

$$\text{ex. } f(x) = \ln((p+2)^3 (p+3)^4)$$

$$= \ln(p+2)^3 + \ln(p+3)^4$$

$$f'(x) = (p+2)^{-3} (3)(p+2)^2 (1) + (p+3)^{-4} (4)(p+3)^3 (1)$$

$$= (p+2)^{-1} (3) + (p+3)^{-1} (4) = \frac{3}{p+2} + \frac{4}{p+3}$$

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for  $p > -2$

$$\text{Note: } \ln a^2 \neq \ln^2 a$$

$$\ln(a^2) \neq (\ln(a))^2$$

$$\text{Note: } y = \ln(x^2)$$

$$y' = (x^{-2})(2)(x^{2-1})(1)$$

$$= \left( \frac{x^{2-1}}{x^2} \right) (2)$$

$$= \frac{2}{x}$$

$$\text{Note: } \ln(x^2) = 2 \cdot \ln(x)$$

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$$\star \frac{d}{dx} (\log_b u) = \frac{1}{u \cdot \ln(b)} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\log_b u = \frac{\ln(u)}{\ln(b)}$$

ex.  $y = \log(2x+1)$

$$y' = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\ln(2x+1)}{\ln(10)} \right)$$

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

ex.  $f(x) = \log(x) + \ln(2x)$

Note:  $\ln(x)$   
 $= \log_e x$

where:  $\log(x) = \log_{10}(x) = \frac{\ln(x)}{\ln(10)}$

$$f'(x) = \left( \frac{1}{\ln(10)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} \right) (2) = \frac{1}{x \cdot \ln(10)} + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{1}{\ln(10)} + 1 \right)$$

## 12.2 Derivatives of Exponential Functions

$$\star \frac{d}{dx} (e^u) = e^u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

Note:  $\ln(e) = 1$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (a^u) = a^u \cdot \ln(a) \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

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

ex.  $\frac{d}{dx} (3e^x) = 3 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (e^x) = 3(e^x)(1) = 3e^x$

ex.  $y = \frac{x}{e^x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (xe^{-x}) = (1)(e^{-x}) + (x)(e^{-x})(-1) = e^{-x} - xe^{-x} = \frac{1-x}{e^x}$$

ex.  $\frac{d}{dx} (3^x) = \frac{d}{dx} ((e^{\ln 3})^x) = \frac{d}{dx} (e^{x \cdot \ln 3}) = (e^{x \cdot \ln 3})(\ln 3) = 3^x \cdot \ln(3)$

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

$$y' = 0 + ex^{e-1} + \frac{d}{dx} (e^{\sqrt{x} \cdot \ln(2)})$$

$$= ex^{e-1} + (e^{\sqrt{x} \cdot \ln(2)}) (\ln 2) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) (x^{-1/2})$$

$$= ex^{e-1} + (\ln 2) (2^{\sqrt{x}}) \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right)$$

Note:  
 $(e^{\ln(2)})^{\sqrt{x}}$

ex.  $y = xe^{ax}$

$$y' = (1)(e^{ax}) + (x)(e^{ax})(a)$$

$$= e^{ax} (1 + ax)$$



## Midterm Sample Questions

### Finance Math

Q. \$1600 rent due at beginning of month, 2.4% APR interest, pay full rent at beginning of two year period, compounding monthly

$$\begin{aligned} ADPV &= R \left( \frac{1 - (1+r)^{-n+1}}{r} + 1 \right) \\ &= 1600 \left( \frac{1 - (1+0.002)^{-24+1}}{0.002} + 1 \right) \\ &\approx 37,531 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 2 \times 12 = 24 \\ r &= \frac{0.024}{12} = 0.002 \end{aligned}$$

Q. debt of 5000 due at end of 20 months, 3000 due at end of 3 years (36m) to be repaid as 4000 now +  $x$  14 months from now +  $\frac{1}{2}x$  30 months from now; interest 6% compounded monthly

debt = payments @ now

$$\begin{aligned} 5000(1.005)^{-20} + 3000(1.005)^{-36} &= 4000 + x(1.005)^{-14} + \frac{1}{2}x(1.005)^{-30} \\ x &= \frac{5000(1.005)^{-20} + 3000(1.005)^{-36} - 4000}{(1.005)^{-14} + \frac{1}{2}(1.005)^{-30}} \\ &\approx 2225 \end{aligned}$$

Q. maximum amount of compounded interest over 10 years at 6.045% APR

$$\left( \frac{S-P}{P} \right) \times 100 = \left( \frac{Pe^{0.06045 \cdot 10} - P}{P} \right) (100) \approx 83.2\%$$

### Limits + Continuity

Q.  $a \in (1, 5)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left( \frac{a^2x^2 - 2a^2x + 3ax - 6a}{x-2} \right)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (a^2x + 3a) \\ &= 2a^2 + 3a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Q. } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} & \left( \frac{12x}{\sqrt{36x^2 + 25}} + 1 - e^x \right) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left( \frac{12x}{\sqrt{36x^2 + 25}} \right) + \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (1) - \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (e^x) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left( \frac{x(12)}{\sqrt{x^2(36 + 25/x^2)}} \right) + 1 - \infty \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left( \frac{12x}{x \cdot \sqrt{36 + 25/x^2}} \right) + 1 - \infty \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left( \frac{12}{\sqrt{36 + 25/x^2}} \right) + 1 - \infty \\
 &= \frac{12}{\sqrt{36 + 0}} + 1 - \infty = \frac{12}{6} + 1 - \infty = 2 + 1 - \infty = -\infty
 \end{aligned}$$

### Derivatives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Q. } f(x) &= \frac{12x^4 + 8x^{3/2}}{2\sqrt{x}} + 4x^{5/2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{12}{2}\right)x^{4-1/2} + \left(\frac{8}{2}\right)x^{\frac{3}{2}-\frac{1}{2}} + 4x^{\frac{5}{2}} \\
 f'(x) &= (6)\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)(x^{3/2}) + (4)(1)(x^{1/2}) + (4)\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)(x^{3/2}) \\
 &= 21\sqrt{x^3} + 4(\sqrt{x}) + 10\sqrt{x^3} \\
 f'(1) &= 21\sqrt{(1)^3} + 4\sqrt{1} + 10\sqrt{(1)^3} \\
 &= 21\sqrt{1} + 4(1) + 10\sqrt{1} = 21 + 4 + 10 = 35
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Q. } y &= 4u^4 - 5u^3 + 8 \quad u = 4x^2 - 2\sqrt{x} \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= (16u^3 - 15u^2)(8x - x^{1/2}) \\
 \text{Note: } x=1 \quad u &= 4(1)^2 - 2\sqrt{1} = 4(1) - 2(1) = 2 \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=1} &= (16(2)^3 - 15(2)^2)(8 \cdot 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}}) \\
 &= (16 \cdot 8 - 15 \cdot 4)(8 - 1) = (128 - 60)(7) = (68)(7) = 476
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Q. } y &= 3^x x^3 + 3e^{x-1} \\
 y' &= (3^x)(\ln 3)(x^3) + (3^x)(3x^2) + (3)(e^{x-1}) \\
 y'(1) &= (3^1)(\ln 3)(1^3) + (3^1)(3 \cdot 1^2) + (3)(e^{1-1}) \\
 &= (3)(\ln 3)(1) + (3)(3 \cdot 1) + (3)(e^0) \\
 &= 3 \cdot \ln 3 + (3)(3) + (3)(1) \\
 &= 3 \cdot \ln 3 + 9 + 3 \\
 &= 3 \cdot \ln 3 + 12
 \end{aligned}$$