Calculus I

§ Miscellaneous derivatives involving logarithms, part 3

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Example

Compute the given derivative.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\ln \sqrt[3]{4x - 1} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\ln(4x - 1)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{3} \ln(4x - 1) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \frac{d}{dx} (\ln(4x - 1))$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \frac{(4x - 1)'}{4x - 1}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3(4x - 1)}$$