

7.2 Natural Logarithms

$$* \frac{d}{dx} (\ln u) = \frac{du/dx}{u}$$

* Properties of the natural logarithm:

$$1) \ln bx = \ln b + \ln x$$

$$2) \ln \frac{b}{x} = \ln b - \ln x$$

$$3) \ln \frac{1}{x} = -\ln x$$

$$4) \ln x^r = r \ln x$$

$$* \int \frac{du}{u} = \ln |u| + c$$

2] Express the following in terms of $\ln 5$ and $\ln 7$

$$a) \ln\left(\frac{1}{125}\right) = \ln \frac{1}{5^3} = \ln 5^{-3} = -3 \ln 5$$

$$b) \ln 9.8 = \ln \frac{98}{10} = \ln \frac{49}{\cancel{10}5} = \ln 49 - \ln 5 \\ = \ln 7^2 - \ln 5 = 2 \ln 7 - \ln 5$$

$$c) \ln 7 \sqrt{7} = \ln 7(7^{\frac{1}{2}}) = \ln 7^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{3}{2} \ln 7$$

$$d) \ln 1225 = \ln 35^2 = 2 \ln 35 = 2 \ln (7 \times 5) \\ = 2 [\ln 7 + \ln 5]$$

$$e) \ln 0.056 = \ln \frac{56}{1000} = \ln \frac{7}{125} = \ln 7 - \ln 125 \\ = \ln 7 - \ln 5^3 = \ln 7 - 3 \ln 5$$

$$f) \frac{\ln 35 + \ln\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)}{\ln(25)} = \frac{\ln 5 + \ln 7 + \ln 7^{-1}}{\ln 5^2} \\ = \frac{\ln 5 + \cancel{\ln 7} - \cancel{\ln 7}}{2 \ln 5} = \frac{\ln 5}{2 \ln 5} = \frac{1}{2}$$

4] Use the properties of logarithms to simplify the expressions.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \ln \sec \theta + \ln \cos \theta &= \ln \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \ln \cos \theta \\ &= \ln \cos^{-1} \theta + \ln \cos \theta = -\ln \cos \theta + \ln \cos \theta = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \ln(8x+4) - 2 \ln 2 \\ \ln 4(2x+1) - 2 \ln 2 &= \cancel{\ln 4} + \ln(2x+1) - \cancel{\ln 4} \\ &= \ln(2x+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } 3 \ln \sqrt[3]{t^2-1} - \ln(t+1) \\ &= \ln \left(\sqrt[3]{t^2-1} \right)^3 - \ln(t+1) = \ln(t^2-1) - \ln(t+1) \\ &= \ln(t-1)(t+1) - \ln(t+1) \\ &= \ln(t-1) + \cancel{\ln(t+1)} - \cancel{\ln(t+1)} \\ &= \ln(t-1) \end{aligned}$$

Question 10. Find the derivative of y with respect to x . $y = \ln\left(\frac{10}{x}\right)$
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$$y' = \frac{\left(\frac{10}{x}\right)'}{\left(\frac{10}{x}\right)} = \frac{-\frac{10}{x^2}}{\frac{10}{x}} = -\frac{10}{x^2} \cdot \frac{x}{10} = -\frac{1}{x}$$

Question 14. Find the derivative of y with respect to x . $y = (\ln x)^3$
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$$y' = 3(\ln x)^2 (\ln x)'$$

$$y' = 3(\ln x)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{3(\ln x)^2}{x}$$

Question 16. Find the derivative of y with respect to t . $y = t\sqrt{\ln t}$
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$$y' = t \cdot (\sqrt{\ln t})' + \sqrt{\ln t} \cdot 1$$
$$= t \cdot \frac{1}{2}(\ln t)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 1 + \sqrt{\ln t}$$

$$y' = \frac{t}{2\sqrt{\ln t}} + \sqrt{\ln t}$$

Question 22. Find the derivative of y with respect to x . $y = \frac{x \ln x}{1 + \ln x}$
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$$y' = \frac{(1 + \ln x) \cdot (x \ln x)' - x \ln x (1 + \ln x)'}{(1 + \ln x)^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{(1 + \ln x) \left(x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \cdot 1 \right) - x \ln x \left(0 + \frac{1}{x} \right)}{(1 + \ln x)^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{(1 + \ln x) (1 + \ln x) - x \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{(1 + \ln x)^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{1 + 2 \ln x + (\ln x)^2 - \ln x}{(1 + \ln x)^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{(\ln x)^2 + \ln x + 1}{(1 + \ln x)^2}$$

[21] find the derivative of y

$$y = \frac{\ln x}{1 + \ln x}$$

$$y' = \frac{(1 + \ln x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \ln x \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)}{(1 + \ln x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \cancel{\ln x} - \cancel{\ln x}}{x(1 + \ln x)^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{(1 + \ln x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x(1 + \ln x)^2}$$

[24] find the derivative of $y = \ln(\ln(\ln x))$

$$y' = \frac{[\ln(\ln x)]'}{\ln(\ln x)} = \frac{1}{\ln(\ln x)} \cdot \frac{(\ln x)'}{\ln x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln(\ln x)} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x \ln x (\ln(\ln x))}$$

Question 31. Find the derivative of y with respect to θ . $y = \ln(\sec(\ln\theta))$
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$$y' = \frac{(\sec(\ln\theta))'}{\sec(\ln\theta)} = \frac{\sec(\ln\theta) \tan(\ln\theta) (\ln\theta)'}{\sec(\ln\theta)}$$

$$y' = \frac{\sec(\ln\theta) \tan(\ln\theta) \cdot \frac{1}{\theta}}{\sec(\ln\theta)}$$

$$y' = \frac{\sec(\ln\theta) \tan(\ln\theta)}{\theta \sec(\ln\theta)}$$

Question 44. Evaluate the integral
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$$\int_2^4 \frac{dx}{x \ln x}$$

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

$$\text{Let } u = \ln x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= \ln|u| = \ln|\ln x|$$

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

$$\int_2^4 \frac{dx}{x \ln x} = \ln|\ln x| \Big|_2^4$$

$$= \ln|\ln 4| - \ln|\ln 2| = \ln \left| \frac{\ln 4}{\ln 2} \right|$$

$$= \ln \left| \frac{2 \ln 2}{\ln 2} \right| = \ln|2| = \ln 2$$

[34] Find the derivative of $y = \ln \sqrt{\frac{(x+1)^5}{(x+2)^{10}}}$

$$y = \ln \frac{(x+1)^{5/2}}{(x+2)^{10}} = \ln (x+1)^{5/2} - \ln (x+2)^{10}$$

$$y = \frac{5}{2} \ln(x+1) - 10 \ln(x+2)$$

$$y' = \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x+1} - 10 \cdot \frac{1}{x+2} = \frac{5}{2(x+1)} - \frac{10}{x+2}$$

$$y' = \frac{5(x+2) - 20(x+1)}{2(x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{-15x - 10}{2(x+1)(x+2)}$$

[54] Evaluate the integral $\int \frac{\sec x}{\sqrt{\ln(\sec x + \tan x)}} dx$

$$\text{let } u = \sec x + \tan x$$

$$du = (\sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x) dx = \sec x (\tan x + \sec x) dx$$

$$\int \frac{\sec x}{\sqrt{\ln(\sec x + \tan x)}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ln u}} \cdot \frac{du}{u}$$

$$\text{let } z = \ln u \rightarrow dz = \frac{du}{u}$$

$$\rightarrow \int \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z}} = \int z^{-\frac{1}{2}} dz = \frac{z^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} + c$$

$$= 2 \sqrt{z} + c$$

$$= 2 \sqrt{\ln u} + c$$

$$= 2 \sqrt{\ln(\sec x + \tan x)} + c$$

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Use logarithmic differentiation to find y'

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

$$\ln y = \ln \frac{x \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{(x + 1)^{2/3}} = \ln x + \ln \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - \ln(x + 1)^{2/3}$$

$$\ln y = \ln x + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) - \frac{2}{3} \ln(x + 1)$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} \right) - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x + 1}$$

$$y' = y \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{2}{3x + 3} \right)$$

$$y' = \frac{x \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{(x + 1)^{2/3}} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{2}{3x + 3} \right)$$

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Use logarithmic differentiation to find the derivative of y with respect to the independent variable θ .

$$y = \frac{\theta \sin \theta}{\sqrt{\sec \theta}}$$

$$\ln y = \ln \frac{\theta \sin \theta}{\sqrt{\sec \theta}} = \ln(\theta \sin \theta) - \ln \sqrt{\sec \theta}$$

$$\ln y = \ln \theta + \ln \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} \ln \sec \theta$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{(\theta)'}{\theta} + \frac{(\sin \theta)'}{\sin \theta} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\sec \theta)'}{\sec \theta}$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\sec \theta \tan \theta}{2 \sec \theta}$$

$$y' = y \left[\frac{1}{\theta} + \cot \theta - \frac{1}{2} \tan \theta \right]$$

$$y' = \frac{\theta \sin \theta}{\sqrt{\sec \theta}} \left[\frac{1}{\theta} + \cot \theta - \frac{1}{2} \tan \theta \right]$$

Question 66. Use logarithmic differentiation
Page 376 to find the derivative of y with
respect of y with respect to x .

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{(x+1)^{10}}{(2x+1)^5}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ln y &= \ln \sqrt{\frac{(x+1)^{10}}{(2x+1)^5}} = \ln \left(\frac{(x+1)^{10}}{(2x+1)^5} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln \frac{(x+1)^{10}}{(2x+1)^5} \right] =\end{aligned}$$

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln (x+1)^{10} - \ln (2x+1)^5 \right]$$

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{2} \left[10 \ln (x+1) - 5 \ln (2x+1) \right]$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \left[10 \frac{(x+1)'}{(x+1)} - 5 \frac{(2x+1)'}{(2x+1)} \right]$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \left[10 \left(\frac{1}{x+1} \right) - 5 \left(\frac{2}{2x+1} \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{5}{x+1} - \frac{5}{2x+1} \rightarrow y' = y \left[\frac{5}{x+1} - \frac{5}{2x+1} \right]$$

$$y' = \sqrt{\frac{(x+1)^{10}}{(2x+1)^5}} \left[\frac{5}{x+1} - \frac{5}{2x+1} \right]$$

Question 70.

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a) Prove that $f(x) = x - \ln x$ is increasing for $x > 1$

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

$$\text{if } x > 1 \rightarrow 1 > \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow -1 < -\frac{1}{x}$$

$$0 < 1 - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$0 < f'(x) \text{ so } f \text{ is increasing.}$$

b) Using part a, show that $\ln x < x$ if $x >$

Since $f(x)$ is increasing for $x > 1$

$$f(x) > f(1) \text{ for } x > 1$$

$$f(1) = 1 - \frac{1}{1} = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{so } f(x) > 0$$

$$x - \ln x > 0$$

$$x > \ln x \text{ for } x > 1.$$

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$$A = \int_1^5 \ln 2x - \ln x \, dx$$

$$= \int_1^5 \ln 2 + \cancel{\ln x} - \cancel{\ln x} \, dx$$

$$= \int_1^5 \ln 2 \, dx$$

$$= \ln 2 \cdot x \Big|_1^5 = \ln 2 [5-1] = 4 \ln 2$$

$$= \ln 2^4 = \ln 16.$$