

## 6.4 Derivatives of Logarithmic

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### I Derivatives of Natural Logarithmic Function

- We know  $\ln(x)$  is diff'ble since it is the inverse of the differentiable function  $y = e^x$ .

Since  $y = \ln(x)$  then  $e^y = x$

- Let's use  $e^y = x$  implicitly differentiate ...

$$\frac{de^y}{dx} = \frac{dx}{dx}$$

$$e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e^y} \text{ but } e^y = x$$

$$\text{so } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \text{ but } y = \ln(x)$$

thus we have shown that

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

$$\frac{de^x}{dx} = e^x$$

- The anti derivative turns out to be ...

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

we will explain the  $|x|$  momentarily  
but first an example

**Ex** Diff't  $y = \sqrt{\ln(x^2+1)}$

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

$$= \frac{d (\ln(x^2+1))^{1/2}}{dx} \quad \swarrow \text{chain rule}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\ln(x^2+1)]^{1/2-1} \cdot \frac{d \ln(x^2+1)}{dx} \quad \swarrow \text{chain rule}$$

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

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

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

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ex Find  $f'(x)$  if  $f(x) = \ln|x|$

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Since  $\ln|x| = \begin{cases} \ln(x) & x > 0 \\ \ln(-x) & x < 0 \end{cases} \quad x \neq 0$

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ -x & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So } f'(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{d \ln(x)}{dx} & x > 0 \\ \frac{d \ln(-x)}{dx} & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} & x > 0 \\ \frac{1}{-x} \frac{d(-x)}{dx} & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} & x > 0 \\ \frac{1}{x} & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Together

$$\frac{d \ln|x|}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \text{ for all } x \neq 0 \quad *$$

This is why the antiderivative leads to there being an absolute value in the answer!

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

$$* \frac{d \ln(x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \text{ for } x > 0$$

\* Recall from 6.2  $\left\{ \frac{d a^x}{d x} = f'(0) a^x \right.$  if  $f = a^x$  (4)

Lets revisit this ....

- let  $y = a^x$
- take the natural log of both side

$$\ln(y) = \ln(a^x)$$

$$\ln(y) = x \ln(a)$$

$a = \text{fixed number}$

- Now differentiate boths sides w.r.t.  $x$

$$\frac{d \ln(y)}{d x} = \frac{d x \ln(a)}{d x}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{d y}{d x} = \ln(a) \frac{d x}{d x} \rightarrow 1$$

- Solve for  $\frac{d y}{d x}$  :

$$\frac{d y}{d x} = \ln(a) \cdot y$$

- but  $y = a^x$

$$\ln(e) = 1$$

Formula for the derivative of

$$\frac{d a^x}{d x} = \ln(a) a^x$$

$$\frac{d e^x}{d x} = e^x$$

any base exponential  $\uparrow$

So it turns out that  $f'(0)$  is  $\ln(a)$

\* before we get too far along

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$$\text{Find } \frac{d \log_a(x)}{dx}$$

use "change of base"

$$\frac{d \left( \frac{\ln(x)}{\ln(a)} \right)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\ln(a)} \frac{d \ln(x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\ln(a)} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d \log_a(x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\ln(a)} \cdot \frac{1}{x}}$$

summary of derivatives and integrals...

$$\frac{d e^x}{dx} = e^x$$

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

$$\frac{d a^x}{dx} = \ln(a) a^x$$

$$\frac{d \log_a(x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\ln(a)} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

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

$$\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln(a)} + C$$

$$\int \ln(x) dx = x \ln(x) - x + C$$

$$\int \log_a(x) dx = \frac{1}{\ln a} (x \ln x - x) + C$$

we study these in math 212



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calculate  $\int \tan(x) dx$

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lets write this as  $\int \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} dx$

then let  $u = \cos(x)$   
 $du = -\sin(x) dx$

then the integral becomes

$$-\int \frac{du}{u}$$

$$= -\ln|u| + c$$

unsubstitute to get a new formula to add

$$\int \tan(x) dx = -\ln|\cos(x)| + c$$

this can be re-written by using  $\ln(a^{-1}) = -\ln(a)$

$$\int \tan(x) dx = \ln\left|\frac{1}{\cos(x)}\right| + c$$

$$\int \tan(x) dx = \ln|\sec(x)| + c$$

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entry.

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Consider  $y = f(x) = \ln(1-x^2)$

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a) Domain  $1-x^2 > 0$   $1 > x^2$ ,  $x^2 < 1$

$$\boxed{-1 < x < 1}$$

b) x-intercepts:

we seek  $f(x) = 0$  or  $\ln(1-x^2) = 0$

this occurs when  $1-x^2 = 1$  so  $\boxed{x=0}$

y-intercepts: when  $x=0$  we have the y-int.  $f(0) = \ln(1-0^2) = 0$   $\boxed{y=0}$

{ Bottom line: the origin is the only axis intercept.

c) Symmetry?

$$f(-x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{even} \\ -f(x) & \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

$$f(-x) = \ln(1-(-1)^2) = f(x) \quad \boxed{\text{even}}$$

d) Critical points:

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2} \cdot \frac{d(1-x^2)}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{1-x^2}$$

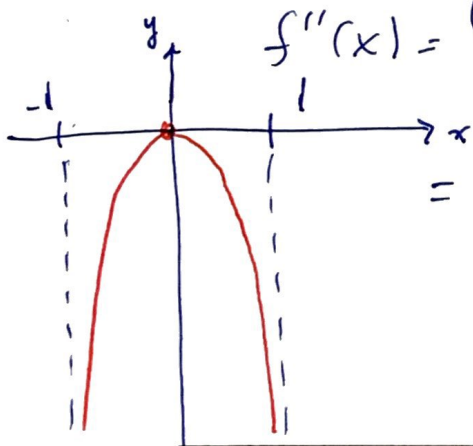
$$\boxed{f' = 0 \text{ @ } x=0 \text{ only}}$$

signs of  $f'$ :  $x \in (-1, 0)$  then  $f' > 0$  (increasing)  
 $x \in (0, 1)$  then  $f' < 0$  (decreasing)

e) concavities:

$$f''(x) = \frac{(-2x)(1-x^2) - 2x \cdot (1-x^2)'}{(1-x^2)^2} = \frac{-2(1-x^2) - 2x(-2x)}{(1-x^2)^2}$$

$$= -2 \left( \frac{1+x^2}{(1-x^2)^2} \right) \text{ always } (-), \quad \boxed{\text{Concave down}}$$



(6.4 to be cont.)

(EX) Recall  $\frac{d a^x}{dx} = \ln(a) \cdot a^x$

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So  $\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln(a)} + C$

Now evaluate  $\int x e^{x^2} dx$

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let  $u = x^2$   
then  $du = 2x dx$

$\int x e^{x^2} dx = du/2$

$= \int e^u \frac{du}{2}$

$= \frac{1}{2} \int e^u du$

$= \frac{1}{2} e^u + C$

$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} + C}$



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## II] General Logs & exponentials

• Lets look at  $\frac{d \log_a(x)}{dx}$  (again)

$$\log_b(x) = \frac{\log_a(x)}{\log_a(b)}$$

use change of base

$$\frac{d \ln(x) / \ln(a)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\ln(a)} \frac{d \ln(x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\ln(a)} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

EX

diff't  $y = \log_{10}(\sec x + \tan x)$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\ln(10)} \cdot \frac{d \ln(\sec x + \tan x)}{dx} \quad \swarrow \text{chain rule}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\ln(10)} \cdot \frac{1}{\sec(x) + \tan(x)} \cdot [\sec(x)\tan(x) + \sec^2(x)]$$

$$= \frac{\sec(x)}{\ln(10)} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{\sec(x) + \tan(x)}} \cdot [\cancel{\tan(x)} + \cancel{\sec(x)}]$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\log_{10}(\sec(x) + \tan(x))) = \frac{\sec(x)}{\ln(10)}$$

### III Logarithmic Differentiation

To diff' & more complicated functions, we may find it easier to take the log then diff'.

- i) Take natural log of both sides
- ii) Diff' & implicitly
- iii) Solve for the derivative ( $y'$ ).

EX diff' &  $y = \frac{e^{-x} \cos^2(x)}{x^2 + x + 1}$

i)  $\ln(y) = \ln(e^{-x}) + \ln(\cos^2(x)) - \ln(x^2 + x + 1)$

clean up  $\ln(y) = -x \cdot \overset{1}{\ln(e)} + 2 \ln(\cos(x)) - \ln(x^2 + x + 1)$

ii)  $\frac{1}{y} y' = -1 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{d \cos(x)}{dx} - \frac{1}{x^2 + x + 1} \cdot (2x + 1)$

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

(iii)  $y' = y \left\{ -1 - 2 \tan x - \frac{2x + 1}{x^2 + x + 1} \right\}$   
insert the original "y"

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

f(x)

⊗ we can use logarithmic diff'n to prove the power rule for all n

• Recall: we proved

$\frac{d x^n}{d x} = n x^{n-1}$  if  $n = \text{integer only}$ .

• Now let  $y = x^n$

$\ln(y) = n \ln(x)$

$\frac{1}{y} y' = n \frac{1}{x}$

$y' = n \cdot \frac{y}{x}$

$y' = n \frac{x^n}{x}$

$y' = n x^{n-1}$  any  $n = \text{real number}$ .

Summary of derivatives of cases with exp & bases:

a)  $\frac{d a^b}{d x} = 0$ ,  $a$  &  $b$  are constants.

b)  $\frac{d}{d x} [f(x)]^b = b [f(x)]^{b-1} f'(x)$ ,  $b = \text{const}$ .

c)  $\frac{d}{d x} (a^{g(x)}) = a^{g(x)} (\ln(a)) g'(x)$ ,  $a = \text{const}$ .

d)  $\frac{d}{d x} [f(x)]^{g(x)} = f(x)^{g(x)} \left[ g(x) \cdot \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} + g'(x) \ln f(x) \right]$

↑  
don't memorize - just use log diff'n

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diff 't

$$y = x^{\tan(x)}$$

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$$\ln(y) = \tan(x) \cdot \ln(x)$$

product rule

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

$$y' = y \left[ \sec^2(x) \ln(x) + \frac{\tan(x)}{x} \right]$$

$$y' = x^{\tan(x)} \left[ \frac{\tan(x)}{x} + \sec^2(x) \ln(x) \right]$$

IV The number "e" as a limit

$$\text{let } f(x) = \ln(x) \text{ then } f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} \text{ \& } f'(1) = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

use the definition of derivative

$$f'(1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h}$$

$$f'(1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+x) - f(1)}{x}$$

$$f'(1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+x) - \ln(1)}{x}$$

insert  $f = \ln(x)$

$$f'(1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \ln(1+x)$$

$$f'(1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln \left[ (1+x)^{1/x} \right]$$

$$1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln \left[ (1+x)^{1/x} \right]$$

e e



$$e' = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\ln(1+x)^{1/x}}$$

$$e = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{1/x}$$

A new definition of the number "e" (pre-calc)

Recall in Calc I we pick "e" to be the base that made diff'n pretty.

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- Notes:
- the power rule requires that the exponent be a constant
  - the exponent rule requires that the base be a constant.



# HW Guidelines

\* Top Down *all incarnations please use ( ) must be included*

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$$\int (6t^2 + 5t - 4) dt$$

$$= 6 \int t^2 dt + 5 \int t dt - 4 \int dt$$

$$= \boxed{6 \frac{t^3}{3} + 5 \frac{t^2}{2} - 4t + C}$$

*Box in answers.*

\* Substitutions: If I do not see the actual substitution, you will receive NO credit.

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$$\int 10 (1-2w) \sqrt{w-w^2} dw$$

*du*

$$\begin{cases} u = w - w^2 \\ du = (1-2w) dw \end{cases}$$

*don't leave out.*

$$= 10 \int u \sqrt{u} du$$

$$= 10 \int u^{3/2} du$$

$$= 10 \frac{u^{3/2+1}}{3/2+1} + C$$

$$= 10 \frac{u^{5/2}}{5/2} + C$$

$$= \frac{10 \cdot 2}{5} u^{5/2} + C$$

$$= 4 u^{5/2} + C$$

$$= \boxed{4 \sqrt{(w-w^2)^5} + C}$$

(\* No double columns @ Problem level)