

## Section 3.6 Derivative of $\ln x$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(\ln f(x)) &= \frac{1}{f(x)} \cdot f'(x) \\ &= \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}\end{aligned}$$

ex:  $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(\cos x)) = \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{-\sin x}{1} = \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} = -\tan x$

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1. POWER:  $\frac{d}{dx}[x^n] = nx^{n-1}$        $\frac{d}{dx}[(f(x))^n] = n(f(x))^{n-1} \cdot f'(x)$

2. e:  $\frac{d}{dx}[e^x] = e^x$        $\frac{d}{dx}[e^{f(x)}] = e^{f(x)} \cdot f'(x)$

3. Exponential:  $\frac{d}{dx}[a^x] = a^x \cdot \ln a$        $\frac{d}{dx}[a^{f(x)}] = a^{f(x)} \cdot \ln a \cdot f'(x)$

4. TRIGS:  
A.  $\frac{d}{dx}[\sin x] = \cos x$        $\frac{d}{dx}[\sin(f(x))] = \cos(f(x)) \cdot f'(x)$

B.  $\frac{d}{dx}[\cos x] = -\sin x$        $\frac{d}{dx}[\cos(f(x))] = -\sin(f(x)) \cdot f'(x)$

C.  $\frac{d}{dx}[\tan x] = \sec^2 x$        $\frac{d}{dx}[\tan(f(x))] = \sec^2(f(x)) \cdot f'(x)$

5. Natural Log:  $\frac{d}{dx}[\ln x] = \frac{1}{x}$        $\frac{d}{dx}[\ln(f(x))] = \frac{1}{f(x)} \cdot f'(x)$

6. Product:  $\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) \cdot g(x)] = f(x) \cdot g'(x) + g(x) \cdot f'(x)$

1<sup>st</sup> · deriv of 2<sup>nd</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup> · deriv of 1<sup>st</sup>

7. Quotient:  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{\text{BOT} \cdot \text{der TOP} - \text{TOP} \cdot \text{der BOT}}{\text{BOT}^2}$

8. Constants:  $\frac{d}{dx} [c f(x)] = c f'(x)$      $\frac{d}{dx} [c + f(x)] = f'(x)$

ex:  $h(x) = x^3 \ln(10x)$

RULES: 6, 1, 5

$$h'(x) = \underbrace{x^3}_{1st} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{10x} \cdot 10}_{\text{der 2nd}} + \underbrace{\ln(10x)}_{2nd} \cdot \underbrace{3x^2}_{\text{der 1st}}$$

$$h'(x) = x^2 + 3x^2 \ln(10x)$$

$$h'(x) = x^2 (1 + 3 \ln(10x))$$

ex:  $f(x) = e^{\ln(e^{2x^2+3})} = e^{2x^2+3}$

Rule 2, 1, 8

$$e^{\ln N} = N$$

$$f'(x) = e^{2x^2+3} \cdot 4x$$

$$\ln e^M = M$$

$$f'(x) = 4x e^{2x^2+3}$$

ex:  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{\sin x}$

RULES: 7, 5, 4A

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

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{\sin x - x \ln x \cos x}{x \sin^2 x}$$

p13b 1-15 odd, 21, 29-32

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$$f(\alpha) = \sin^5 \alpha \cos^3 \alpha \quad 6, 1, 4A, 4B$$

$$(\sin \alpha)^5 (\cos \alpha)^3$$

$$f'(\alpha) = (\sin \alpha)^5 \cdot 3(\cos \alpha)^2 (-\sin \alpha) + (\cos \alpha)^3 \cdot 5(\sin \alpha)^4 \cos \alpha$$

$$= -3 \sin^6 \alpha \cos^2 \alpha + 5 \cos^4 \alpha \sin^4 \alpha$$

$$= \sin^4 \alpha \cos^2 \alpha (-3 \sin^2 \alpha + 5 \cos^2 \alpha)$$

$$11) j(x) = \ln(e^{ax} + b)$$

$$j'(x) = \frac{1}{e^{ax} + b} \cdot a e^{ax} = \frac{a e^{ax}}{e^{ax} + b}$$

$$30) y = 2x(\ln x + \ln 2) - 2x + e$$

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

$$y' = \cancel{2} + 2(\ln x + \ln 2) - \cancel{2} = 2(\ln x + \ln 2)$$

$$5) f(z) = (\ln z)^{-1}$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{z(\ln z)^2}$$

$$15) f(w) = \ln(\cos(w-1))$$

$$f'(w) = \frac{1}{\cos(w-1)} \cdot -\sin(w-1) \cdot 1 = \frac{-\sin(w-1)}{\cos(w-1)}$$

$$= -\tan(w-1)$$

$$21) g(t) = \cos(\ln t)$$

$$g'(t) = -\sin(\ln t) \cdot \frac{1}{t} = -\frac{\sin(\ln t)}{t}$$

$$31) f(x) = \ln(\sin x + \cos x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sin x + \cos x} \cdot \frac{\cos x + (-\sin x)}{1}$$

$$= \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\sin x + \cos x}$$