

7.2 Natural Logarithms ( $\ln x = \log_e x$ )

Recall,  $y = \ln x \Leftrightarrow x = e^y$

where  $e \approx 2.718281828459\dots = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$   
 { Euler ~~constant~~ pronounced oiler  
 number }  $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1+h)^{\frac{1}{h}}$

Thus,  $\ln 100 = 4.605170186$

means  $2.718281828459^{4.605170186} = 100$

Also recall,

$$\textcircled{1} \log_b MN = \log_b M + \log_b N$$

$$\ln MN = \ln M + \ln N$$

$$\text{Ex. } \ln [(2x+3)(7x-1)] = \\ \ln(2x+3) + \ln(7x-1)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \log_b \frac{M}{N} = \log_b M - \log_b N$$

$$\ln \frac{M}{N} = \ln M - \ln N$$

$$\text{Ex. } \ln \frac{x(x-2)}{(x+3)} =$$

$$\ln x + \ln(x-2) - \ln(x+3)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \log_b M^p = p \log_b M$$

$$\ln M^p = p \ln M$$

$$\text{Ex. } \ln \frac{x^2(x+5)^3}{\sqrt{2x-3}} =$$

$$\ln x^2 + \ln(x+5)^3 - \ln(2x-3)^{\frac{1}{2}} =$$

$$2 \ln x + 3 \ln(x+5) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2x-3)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \log_b x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln b}$$

$$\text{Ex. } \log_2 1024 = \frac{\ln 1024}{\ln 2} = 10$$

which means  $2^{10} = 1024$ .

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = ?$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(x + \Delta x) - \ln x}{\Delta x}$$

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

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

$$* \text{ let } \Delta x = \frac{x}{n} ; n \rightarrow \infty \quad \frac{n}{x} = \frac{1}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{\frac{n}{x}} = \ln\left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n\right]^{\frac{1}{x}} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{x} \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \ln e$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{QED}$$

Differentiation Rule for  $y = \ln x$

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

$$\textcircled{2} \frac{d}{dx} (\ln u) = \frac{u'}{u}$$

Ex. Find  $f'(x)$  if

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

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

$$f(x) = \ln(\sin x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \cot x$$

Find  $f'(x)$  if

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

$$\frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}$$

$$f(x) = x \cdot (\ln x)^3; \quad f'(x) = x \left[ 3(\ln x)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} \right] + (\ln x)^3 \cdot 1 =$$

$$3(\ln x)^2 + (\ln x)^3 =$$

GCF  $\rightarrow$   $(\ln x)^2 (3 + \ln x)$

$$f(x) = \ln \left( \frac{x^2}{3x-1} \right)$$

$$= \ln x^2 - \ln(3x-1)$$

$$= 2 \ln x - \ln(3x-1)$$

$$f'(x) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{3x-1} = \frac{2}{x} - \frac{3}{3x-1}$$

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

Rewrite  
first

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln x - 3 \ln (x+1) - 4 \ln (x-1)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} - 3 \cdot \frac{1}{x+1} - 4 \cdot \frac{1}{x-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{3}{x+1} - \frac{4}{x-1}$$

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$$y = \underline{\underline{4x}}$$

$$\ln y = \ln 4x$$

$$\ln y = \ln 4 + \ln x$$

$$y \left( \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = y \left( 0 + \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{4x}{x} = \textcircled{4}$$

Find  $y'(x)$  if  $y = \frac{\sin x \cos x}{x}$

Method 1: Use Quotient Rule

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

$$= \frac{x \cos^2 x - x \sin^2 x - \sin x \cos x}{x^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{x} - \frac{\sin x \cos x}{x^2}$$

$$y = \frac{\sin x \cos x}{x}$$

Method 2:

$$\ln y = \ln \left( \frac{\sin x \cos x}{x} \right)$$

$$\ln y = \ln \sin x + \ln \cos x - \ln x$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} + \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y' = y \left( \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sin x \cos x}{x} \left( \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 x}{x} - \frac{\sin^2 x}{x} - \frac{\sin x \cos x}{x^2}$$

$$y = \frac{(4x-7)^5 (2x+1)^3}{\sqrt[3]{5x+6}}$$

$$\ln y = \ln (4x-7)^5 + \ln (2x+1)^3 - \ln (5x+6)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\ln y = 5 \ln (4x-7) + 3 \ln (2x+1) - \frac{1}{3} \ln (5x+6)$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = 5 \cdot \frac{4}{4x-7} + 3 \cdot \frac{2}{2x+1} - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{5x+6}$$

$$y' = \frac{(4x-7)^5 (2x+1)^3}{\sqrt[3]{5x+6}} \left( \frac{20}{4x-7} + \frac{6}{2x+1} - \frac{5}{15x+9} \right)$$

Recall,  $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1$

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

Ex. Find  $\int \frac{dx}{2x+1} =$  let  $u = 2x+1$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2$$

$$\int \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{2} = dx = \frac{du}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| + C$$

$$\text{or} \\ \ln\sqrt{u} + C$$

$$= \ln\sqrt{2x+1} + C$$

Ex. Find  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{\sin x + 3} dx =$  let  $u = \sin x + 3$

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

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

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ln(4/3) .2876820725

ln(4)-ln(3) .2876820725

fnInt(cos(X)/(sin(X)+3), X,

0, pi/2) .2876820725

$$\int_3^4 \frac{\cancel{\cos x}}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{\cancel{\cos x}} =$$

$$\int_3^4 \frac{du}{u} = \ln u \Big|_3^4 = \ln 4 - \ln 3 \\ = \ln \frac{4}{3}$$

Ex.  $\int \frac{\sec^2 x}{5+4\tan x} dx =$  let  $u = 5+4\tan x$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 4 \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int \frac{du}{u} = \frac{1}{4} \ln|u| + C$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{4 \sec^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \ln|5+4\tan x| + C$$

$$\text{Find } \int \tan x \, dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \, dx \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{let } u = \cos x \\ \frac{du}{dx} = -\sin x \end{array}$$

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

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

$$= - \ln|\cos x| + C$$

$$\text{OR}$$

$$= \ln|\sec x| + C$$

$$\text{Find } \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} 3 \cot \frac{x}{2} \, dx$$

$$3 \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \frac{\cos \frac{x}{2}}{\sin \frac{x}{2}} \, dx$$

$$6 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\sqrt{3}/2} \frac{du}{u} = 6 \ln u \Big|_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\sqrt{3}/2}$$

$$= 6 \left[ \ln \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \ln \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$= 6 \left[ \ln \sqrt{3} \right] = 3 \ln 3$$

$$= \ln 27$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{let } u = \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) \\ \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) \\ dx = \frac{2du}{\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)} \\ = \frac{2du}{\cos \frac{x}{2}} \end{array}$$

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ln(27) 3.295836866

fnInt(3/tan(X/2), X, pi/3, 2pi/3) 3.295836866

$$\text{Ex. } \int_e^{e^5} \frac{dx}{x \ln x} =$$

Find the area between  $\ln x$  and  $\ln 2x$  on the interval from  $x=1$  to  $x=2$