

2.4 Chain Rule Cont.

ex: Differentiate.

a) $y = \csc(7x)$

b) $y = \frac{6}{(3x^2 - 5)^5}$

THEOREM 2.13 Derivative of the Natural Logarithmic Function

Let u be a differentiable function of x .

1. $\frac{d}{dx}[\ln x] =$

2. $\frac{d}{dx}[\ln u] =$

ex: Differentiate.

a) $y = \ln(2x)$

ex: Differentiate.

b) $y = x \ln x$

ex: Differentiate.

$$c) y = \ln \sqrt{x^2 + 8e^x}$$

ex: Differentiate.

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

THEOREM 2.14 Derivative Involving Absolute Value

If u is a differentiable function of x such that $u \neq 0$, then

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\ln|u|] =$$

ex: Differentiate.

a) $f(x) = \ln |\csc x|$

ex: Differentiate.

$$\text{b) } f(x) = \ln \left| \frac{\cos x - 2}{e^x} \right|$$

ex: Differentiate.

$$c) y = |\ln x|$$

Definition of Logarithmic Function to Base a

If a is a positive real number ($a \neq 1$) and x is any positive real number, then the **logarithmic function to the base a** is denoted by $\log_a x$ and is defined as

$$\log_a x = \dots$$

ex: Differentiate.

a) $y = \log_7 x$

ex: Differentiate.

$$\text{b) } y = \log_6 \frac{x\sqrt{x-2}}{5}$$

Derivative of the Exponential Function

Let u be a differentiable function of x .

$$\frac{d}{dx} [a^x] =$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} [a^u] =$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [e^u] =$$

ex: Differentiate.

a) $y = 3^x$

b) $y = e^{5x}$

ex: Differentiate.

c) $y = 5^{\ln x}$

d) $f(x) = 4^{\log_4 x}$

ex: Differentiate.

$$e) y = \frac{3}{e^x}$$

$$f) y = \ln\left(\frac{1+e^x}{1-e^x}\right)$$

ex: Differentiate.

$$g) y = e^x \ln x$$

$$h) f(x) = \ln e^{777x}$$

ex: Write the equation of the tangent line to

$$y = e^{4x} \text{ at } x = \ln 2.$$

ex: Write an equation of the tangent line to $y = \frac{\ln x}{4x}$
at $x=1$.

ex: Write an equation of the normal line to $y = \frac{\ln x}{4x}$
at $x=1$.

Summary of Differentiation Rules

General Differentiation Rules

Let u and v be differentiable functions of x .

Constant Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[c] = 0, \text{ } c \text{ is a real number.}$$

Constant Multiple Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[cu] = cu', \text{ } c \text{ is a real number.}$$

Product Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[uv] = uv' + vu'$$

Chain Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(u)] = f'(u)u'$$

Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sin x] = \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sec x] = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\cot x] = -\csc^2 x$$

Derivatives of Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

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

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

a is a positive real number ($a \neq 1$).

(Simple) Power Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[x^n] = nx^{n-1}, \frac{d}{dx}[x] = 1, n \text{ is a rational number.}$$

Sum or Difference Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[u \pm v] = u' \pm v'$$

Quotient Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{u}{v}\right] = \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$$

General Power Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[u^n] = nu^{n-1}u', n \text{ is a rational number.}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\tan x] = \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\cos x] = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\csc x] = -\csc x \cot x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\ln x] = \frac{1}{x}, \quad x > 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\log_a x] = \frac{1}{(\ln a)x},$$

a is a positive real number ($a \neq 1$).

ex: Find the derivative.

a) $y = 5x - 1$

d) $f(x) = \frac{e^{7x}}{3^x}$

b) $f(x) = x \log_5 x$

e) $y = \ln(\sec 2x)$

c) $g(x) = \cos^2 x$

f) $y = e^5 - 5e^4 + 7$

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$$e) y = \ln(\sec 2x)$$

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ex:

If $f(x) = \sin(\ln(2x))$, then $f'(x) =$

(A) $\frac{\sin(\ln(2x))}{2x}$

(B) $\frac{\cos(\ln(2x))}{x}$

(C) $\frac{\cos(\ln(2x))}{2x}$

(D) $\cos\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)$



ex:

Let f be the function given by $f(x) = 3e^{2x}$ and let g be the function given by $g(x) = 6x^3$. At what value of x do the graphs of f and g have parallel tangent lines?

- (A) -0.701
- (B) -0.567
- (C) -0.391
- (D) -0.302
- (E) -0.258

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Let f be the function given by $f(x) = \ln \frac{x}{x-1}$.

- (a) What is the domain of f ?
- (b) Find the value of the derivative of f at $x = -1$.