

## 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  $x$ .

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

$$2. \frac{d}{dx}[\ln u] = \frac{1}{u} \cdot u'$$

ex: Differentiate.

$$a) y = \ln(2x) \quad y' = \frac{1}{2x} \cdot 2 = \frac{1}{x}$$

ex: Differentiate.

b)  $y = x \ln x$

$$y' = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x - 1$$

$$y' = 1 + \ln x$$

$$1 + \ln x = 0$$

$$e^{\ln x} = e^{-1}$$

$$x = e^{-1}$$

ex: Differentiate.

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

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 8e^x)$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + 8e^x} \cdot (2x + 8e^x)$$

$$y' = \frac{x + 4e^x}{x^2 + 8e^x}$$

ex: Differentiate.

d)  ~~$f(x) = \ln(x \sin x)$~~   $\ln \left( \frac{x^2+1}{x-1} \right)^4$

$$f(x) = 4 \left( \ln(x^2+1) - \ln(x-1) \right)$$

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

$$\frac{8x}{x^2+1} - \frac{4}{x-1}$$

$$\begin{matrix} (\ln x)^2 \\ \ln x^2 \end{matrix}$$

**THEOREM 2.14** Derivative Involving Absolute Value

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\ln|u|] = \frac{1}{u} \cdot u'$$

ex: Differentiate.

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

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{1}{\csc x} (-\csc x \cot x) \\ &= -\cot x \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\log_a x = \frac{1}{\ln a} \cdot \ln x$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} [\log_a x] = \frac{1}{\ln a} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\log_a u] = \frac{1}{\ln a} \cdot \frac{1}{u} \cdot u'$$

ex: Differentiate.

a)  $y = \log_7 x$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\ln 7} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$
$$= \frac{1}{x \ln 7}$$

$$\frac{1}{(\ln 7)x}$$

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  $x$ .

$$\ln e = 1 \quad e^{\ln x} = x$$
$$\ln 1 = 0 \quad 2^{\log_2 x} = x$$

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

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

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

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

ex: Differentiate.

a)  $y = 3^x$

$$y' = \ln 3 \cdot 3^x$$

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

$$y' = 5e^{5x}$$

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

$$y' = 5^{\ln x} \cdot \ln 5 \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

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

$$= x$$
$$f'(x) = 1$$

ex: Differentiate.

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

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

ex: Differentiate.

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

$$y' = 3e^{-x}(-1) \\ = -3e^{-x}$$

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

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

$$y' = \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} - \frac{-e^x}{1-e^x} = \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} + \frac{e^x}{1-e^x}$$



ex: Differentiate.

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

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

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

$$= 777x$$

$$f'(x) = 777$$

ex: Write the equation of the tangent line to

$$y = e^{4x} \text{ at } x = \ln 2. \quad (\ln 2, 16)$$

$$y' = 4e^{4x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'(\ln 2) &= 4e^{4\ln 2} \\ &= 4(16) \\ &= 64 \end{aligned}$$

$$y - 16 = 64(x - \ln 2)$$

ex: Write an equation of the <sup>normal</sup> tangent line to  $y = \frac{\ln x}{4x} = \frac{1}{4} \ln x \cdot x^{-1}$  at  $x=1$ .  $(1, 0)$

$$y' = \frac{4x \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \ln x \cdot 4}{16x^2}$$

$$= \frac{4 - 4 \ln x}{16x^2}$$

$\frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$   $\rightarrow$  normal

$$y = -4(x-1)$$

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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$$\text{b) } f(x) = x \log_5 x$$

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



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

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

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

**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  $x = -1$ .