

Derivatives and Integrals Involving Logarithmic
Functions
Solutions To Selected Problems
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1. $y = \ln 5x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5x} \cdot 5 = \boxed{\frac{1}{x}}$$

3. $y = \ln |1 + x|$

$y = \ln(1 + x)$ For $x > 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 + x} \cdot 1 = \boxed{\frac{1}{1 + x}}$$

5. $y = \ln |x^2 - 1| = \ln(x^2 - 1)$, For all x .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1} \cdot (2x) = \boxed{\frac{2x}{x^2 - 1}}$$

7. $y = \ln \left(\frac{x}{1 + x^2} \right) = \ln(x) - \ln(1 + x^2)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{1 + x^2} \cdot 2x$$

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

11. $y = \sqrt{\ln(x)} = (\ln(x))^{1/2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (\ln(x))^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2x\sqrt{\ln(x)}}}$$

17. $y = \frac{x^2}{1 + \log(x)}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x(1 + \log(x)) - x^2 \left(\frac{1}{x \ln 10}\right)}{(1 + \log(x))^2} = \boxed{\frac{2x(1 + \log(x)) - x \ln 10}{(1 + \log(x))^2}}$$

19. $y = \ln(\ln(x))$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\ln(x)} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \boxed{\frac{1}{x \ln(x)}}$$

23. $y = \cos(\ln(x))$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin(\ln(x)) \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \boxed{-\frac{\sin(\ln(x))}{x}}$$

25. $y = \log(\sin^2(x))$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{\sin^2(x) \ln 10} \cdot (2 \sin(x)) \cdot \cos(x) \\ &= \frac{2 \cos(x)}{\sin(x) \ln 10} = \boxed{\frac{2 \cot(x)}{\ln 10}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
27. \quad & \frac{d}{dx} [\ln((x-1)^3(x^2+1)^4)] \\
&= \frac{d}{dx} [\ln(x-1)^3 + \ln(x^2+1)^4] \\
&= \frac{d}{dx} [3\ln(x-1) + 4\ln(x^2+1)] \\
&= \frac{3}{x-1} + \frac{4}{x^2+1} \cdot 2x = \boxed{\frac{3}{x-1} + \frac{8x}{x^2+1}}
\end{aligned}$$

37. Find dy/dx using logarithmic differentiation.

$$y = \frac{(x^2 - 8)^{1/3} \sqrt{x^3 + 1}}{x^6 - 7x + 5}$$

$$\ln(y) = \ln\left(\frac{(x^2 - 8)^{1/3} \sqrt{x^3 + 1}}{x^6 - 7x + 5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \ln(x^2 - 8) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^3 + 1) - \ln(x^6 - 7x + 5)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\ln(y)) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{3} \ln(x^2 - 8) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^3 + 1) - \ln(x^6 - 7x + 5) \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{3(x^2 - 8)} + \frac{3x^2}{2(x^3 + 1)} - \frac{6x^5 - 7}{x^6 - 7x + 5}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \cdot \left(\frac{2x}{3(x^2 - 8)} + \frac{3x^2}{2(x^3 + 1)} - \frac{6x^5 - 7}{x^6 - 7x + 5} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \left[\frac{(x^2 - 8)^{1/3} \sqrt{x^3 + 1}}{x^6 - 7x + 5} \right] \cdot \left[\frac{2x}{3(x^2 - 8)} + \frac{3x^2}{2(x^3 + 1)} - \frac{6x^5 - 7}{x^6 - 7x + 5} \right]}$$

41. Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of $f(x) = \ln(x)$ at $x_0 = e^{-1}$

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f'(e^{-1}) = \frac{1}{e^{-1}} = e$$

Now using the point slope formula:

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

$$y + 1 = ex - 1$$

$$\boxed{y = ex - 2}$$

47. Find a formula for the area $A(w)$ of the triangle bounded by the tangent line to the graph of $y = \ln(x)$ at $P(w, \ln(w))$, the horizontal line through P , and the y -axis.

First find the equation of the tangent line to $y = \ln(x)$ at $x = w$. Then find the b -intercept, which occurs when $x = 0$.

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=w} = \frac{1}{w}$$

$$y - \ln(w) = \frac{1}{w}(x - w)$$

$$y = \frac{x}{w} - 1 + \ln(w)$$

$$b_{int} = \frac{0}{w} - 1 + \ln(w) = \ln(w) - 1$$

The width of the triangle is w and the height is given by

$$h = \ln(w) - (\ln(w) - 1) = 1. \text{ So the area will be } \boxed{A(w) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot w \cdot 1 = \frac{w}{2}}$$

53. (a) Find the limit by interpreting the expression as an appropriate derivative.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 + 3x)}{x}$$

Let $f(x) = \ln(1 + 3x)$. Note that $f(0) = \ln(1) = 0$. Then we can rewrite the limit as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + h) - f(0)}{h} = f'(0) \\ &= \left. \frac{d}{dx} f(x) \right|_{x=0} = \left. \frac{3}{1 + 3x} \right|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{1 + 0} = \boxed{3} \end{aligned}$$

55. (b) Find the limit by interpreting the expression as an appropriate derivative.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 + h)^{\sqrt{2}} - 1}{h}$$

Let $f(x) = x^{\sqrt{2}}$, then $f(1) = 1$. Then we get :

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 + h)^{\sqrt{2}} - 1}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1 + h) - f(1)}{h} = f'(1) \\ &= \left. \frac{d}{dx} f(x) \right|_{x=1} = \left. \sqrt{2} x^{\sqrt{2}-1} \right|_{x=1} = \boxed{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$63. \quad \int \frac{t+1}{t} dt = \int \frac{t}{t} + \frac{1}{t} dt = \int 1 + \frac{1}{t} dt = \boxed{t + \ln |t| + c}$$

$$65. \quad \int_0^2 \frac{3x}{1+x^2} dx \quad u = 1+x^2, \quad x=0 \rightarrow u=1, \quad x=2 \rightarrow u=5$$
$$du = 2x dx$$
$$\frac{3}{2} du = 3x dx$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \int_1^5 \frac{1}{u} du = \left(\frac{3}{2} \ln(u) \Big|_1^5 \right)$$
$$= \frac{3}{2} (\ln(5) - \ln(1)) = \boxed{\frac{3}{2} \ln(5)}$$