

3.4 Exercise Problems Log Derivatives and Log Differentiation

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Find the derivative.

$$17) f(x) = x \ln(x^2+4) \quad \text{*product Rule}$$

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

$$f'(x) = \ln(x^2+4) + \frac{2x^2}{x^2+4}$$

$$18) f(x) = x^2 \log_5(3x+5)$$

$$f'(x) = 2x \cdot \log_5(3x+5) + x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\ln 5} \cdot \frac{3}{3x+5}$$

$$f'(x) = 2x \log_5(3x+5) + \frac{3x^2}{\ln 5(3x+5)}$$

$$21) f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$$

← expand log expression before applying derivative ($\ln \frac{a}{b} = \ln a - \ln b$)

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

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

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

$$23) f(x) = \ln(\ln x) \quad \text{*chain Rule out: } \ln(\) \text{ in: } \ln x$$

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

Log Properties:

$$i) \ln a + \ln b = \ln(ab)$$

$$ii) \ln a - \ln b = \ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$$

$$iii) n \cdot \ln a = \ln a^n$$

Derivative Rules:

$$i) \frac{d}{dx} \ln u = \frac{u'}{u} \quad iii) \frac{d}{dx} \log_a u = \frac{1}{\ln a} \cdot \frac{u'}{u}$$

$$ii) \frac{d}{dx} e^u = e^u \cdot u'$$

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25) $g(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right)$ ← expand log expression first

$$g(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x}{(x^2+1)^{1/2}}\right) = \ln x - \ln(x^2+1)^{1/2}$$

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

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2+1} \rightarrow \boxed{g'(x) = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{x}{x^2+1}}$$

27) $f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{(x^2+1)^2}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}\right)$ ← expand first

$$f(x) = \ln(x^2+1)^2 - \ln x - \ln\sqrt{x^2-1} = \ln(x^2+1)^2 - \ln x - \ln(x^2-1)^{1/2}$$

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

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

29) $F(\theta) = \ln(\sin \theta)$ * chain Rule out: $\ln(\)$
in: $\sin \theta$

$$F'(\theta) = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \rightarrow \boxed{F'(\theta) = \cot \theta}$$

31) $g(x) = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2+4})$ * cannot expand!
* chain Rule → out: $\ln(\)$
in: $x + (x^2+4)^{1/2}$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}(x^2+4)^{-1/2}(2x)}{x + (x^2+4)^{1/2}} \rightarrow \frac{1 + \frac{x}{(x^2+4)^{1/2}}}{x + (x^2+4)^{1/2}} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{(x^2+4)^{1/2} + x}{(x^2+4)^{1/2}} + \frac{x}{(x^2+4)^{1/2}}}{x + (x^2+4)^{1/2}}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{(x^2+4)^{1/2} + x}{(x^2+4)^{1/2}} \rightarrow \frac{\cancel{(x^2+4)^{1/2}} + x}{(x^2+4)^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{1}{x + \cancel{(x^2+4)^{1/2}}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+4}}}$$

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33) $f(x) = \log_2(1+x^2)$

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

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \cdot \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{2x}{\ln 2(1+x^2)}$

35) $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\ln x)$

* chain Rule out: $\tan^{-1}()$
in: $\ln x$ * $\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}(u) = \frac{u'}{1+u^2}$

$f'(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{1+(\ln x)^2} \rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{x[1+(\ln x)^2]}$

37) $s(t) = \ln(\tan^{-1}(t))$

* chain Rule out: $\ln()$
in: $\tan^{-1}(t)$

$s'(t) = \frac{1}{1+t^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\tan^{-1}(t)} \rightarrow s'(t) = \frac{1}{\tan^{-1}(t)(1+t^2)}$

39) $G(x) = (\ln x)^{1/2}$

* cannot expand * chain Rule out: $()^{1/2}$
in: $\ln x$

$G'(x) = \frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^{-1/2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$
 $G'(x) = \frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^{-1/2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$
 $G'(x) = \frac{1}{2x\sqrt{\ln x}}$ or $\frac{1}{2x(\ln x)^{1/2}}$

41) $f(\theta) = \sin(\ln \theta)$

* chain Rule out: $\sin()$
in: $\ln \theta$

$f'(\theta) = \cos(\ln \theta) \cdot \frac{1}{\theta}$

$f'(\theta) = \frac{\cos(\ln \theta)}{\theta}$

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43) $g(x) = (\log_3 x)^{3/2}$

* cannot expand out: $()^{3/2}$
* chain Rule \rightarrow in: $\log_3 x$

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

$g'(x) = \frac{3}{2} ()^{1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln 3} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$

$g'(x) = \frac{3}{2} (\log_3 x)^{1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{x \ln 3} \rightarrow g'(x) = \frac{3(\log_3 x)^{1/2}}{2x \ln 3}$

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

45) $x \ln y + y \ln x = 2$

* implicit
* product Rule

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

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

$\frac{dy}{dx} \left[\frac{x}{y} + \ln x \right] = -\frac{y}{x} - \ln y$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\frac{y}{x} - \ln y}{\frac{x}{y} + \ln x} \rightarrow \frac{-\frac{y}{x} - \frac{x \ln y}{x}}{\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y \ln x}{y}}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\frac{y-x \ln y}{x}}{\frac{x+y \ln x}{y}} \rightarrow \frac{-y-x \ln y}{x} \cdot \frac{y}{x+y \ln x}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y^2 - xy \ln y}{x^2 + xy \ln x}$

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* chain Rule
* implicit
out: $\ln(\)$
in: x^2+y^2

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$$47) \ln(x^2+y^2) = x+y$$

$$\frac{2x+2y\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{1+\frac{dy}{dx}}{1}$$

$$2x+2y\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = (x^2+y^2)\left(1+\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

$$2x+2y\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = x^2+x^2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)+y^2+y^2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

$$2y\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)-x^2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)-y^2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = x^2+y^2-2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(2y-x^2-y^2) = x^2+y^2-2x$$

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

$$49) \ln\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = y$$

$$\ln y - \ln x = y$$

$$\frac{1}{y}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) - \frac{1}{x} = 1\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

* expand first
* implicit diff.

$$\frac{dy}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) - 1\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{y}-1\right) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{y}-1} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{y}-\frac{y}{y}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1-y}{y}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{y}{1-y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x(1-y)}$$

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use Log Differentiation(Introduce Logs into an equation with
NO Logs to begin with)

51) $y = (x^2+1)^2(2x^3-1)^4$

$$\ln y = \ln[(x^2+1)^2(2x^3-1)^4]$$

$$\ln y = \ln(x^2+1)^2 + \ln(2x^3-1)^4$$

$$\ln y = 2\ln(x^2+1) + 4\ln(2x^3-1)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 2 \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2+1} + 4 \cdot \frac{6x^2}{2x^3-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\frac{4x}{x^2+1} + \frac{24x^2}{2x^3-1} \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2+1)^2(2x^3-1)^4 \left(\frac{4x}{x^2+1} + \frac{24x^2}{2x^3-1} \right)$$

53) $y = \frac{x^2(x^3+1)}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$

$$\ln y = \ln \left[\frac{x^2(x^3+1)}{(x^2+1)^{1/2}} \right]$$

$$\ln y = \ln x^2 + \ln(x^3+1) - \ln(x^2+1)^{1/2}$$

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3x^2}{x^3+1} - \frac{x}{x^2+1} \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2(x^3+1)}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \left[\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3x^2}{x^3+1} - \frac{x}{x^2+1} \right]$$

55) $y = \frac{x \cos x}{(x^2+1)^3 \sin x}$

$$\ln y = \ln \left[\frac{x \cos x}{(x^2+1)^3 \sin x} \right]$$

$$\ln y = \ln x + \ln(\cos x) - \ln(x^2+1)^3 - \ln(\sin x)$$

$$\ln y = \ln x + \ln(\cos x) - 3\ln(x^2+1) - \ln(\sin x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} - 3 \left(\frac{2x}{x^2+1} \right) - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\frac{1}{x} - \tan x - \frac{6x}{x^2+1} - \cot x \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x \cos x}{(x^2+1)^3 \sin x} \left[\frac{1}{x} - \tan x - \frac{6x}{x^2+1} - \cot x \right]$$

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3.4 Log Differentiation (continued)

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

* Use Log differentiation whenever the expression is in the form of

$$y = (\text{variable})^{\text{variable}} \quad \text{ex: } y = x^x$$

57) $y = (3x)^x$

$\ln y = \ln(3x)^x$

$\ln y = x \ln(3x)$

$\ln y = \overset{f}{x} \cdot \overset{g}{\ln(3x)}$ * product Rule

$\frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \overset{f'}{(1)} \cdot \overset{g}{\ln(3x)} + \overset{f}{x} \cdot \overset{g'}{\frac{3}{3x}}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\ln(3x) + \frac{3x}{3x} \right]$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = (3x)^x \left[\ln(3x) + 1 \right]$

59) $y = x^{\ln x}$

$\ln y = \ln x^{\ln x}$

$\ln y = (\ln x)(\ln x)$ ← product Rule

$\ln y = (\ln x)^2$ ← chain Rule out: $()^2$ in: $\ln x$

$\frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 2(\ln x) \cdot \frac{1}{x}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \cdot 2(\ln x) \cdot \frac{1}{x}$

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

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x^{\ln x} (\ln x)}{x}$

61) $y = x^{x^2}$

$\ln y = \ln x^{x^2}$

$\ln y = x^2 \cdot \ln x$

$\ln y = \overset{f}{x^2} \cdot \overset{g}{\ln x}$

$\frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \overset{f'}{2x} \cdot \overset{g}{\ln x} + \overset{f}{x^2} \cdot \overset{g'}{\frac{1}{x}}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = y [2x \ln x + x]$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{x^2} (2x \ln x + x)$

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$$63) y = x^{e^x}$$

$$\ln y = \ln x^{e^x}$$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \overbrace{e^x \cdot \ln x}^{f'g} + \overbrace{e^x \cdot \frac{1}{x}}^{fg'}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[e^x \ln x + \frac{e^x}{x} \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{e^x} \left[e^x \ln x + \frac{e^x}{x} \right]$$

$$65) y = x^{\sin x}$$

$$\ln y = \ln x^{\sin x}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \overbrace{\cos x \cdot \ln x}^{f'g} + \overbrace{\sin x \cdot \frac{1}{x}}^{fg'}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{\sin x} \left[\cos x (\ln x) + \frac{\sin x}{x} \right]$$

$$67) y = (\sin x)^x$$

$$\ln y = \ln (\sin x)^x$$

$$\ln y = x \cdot \ln (\sin x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \overbrace{(1) \ln (\sin x)}^{f'g} + \overbrace{x \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}}^{fg'}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\ln (\sin x) + \frac{x \cos x}{\sin x} \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^x \left[\ln (\sin x) + x \cot x \right]$$

$$69) y = (\sin x)^{\cos x}$$

$$\ln y = \ln (\sin x)^{\cos x}$$

$$\ln y = \cos x \cdot \ln (\sin x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \overbrace{-\sin x \cdot \ln (\sin x)}^{f'g} + \overbrace{\cos x \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}}^{fg'}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[-\sin x \ln (\sin x) + \cos x \cot x \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{\cos x} \left[-\sin x \cdot \ln (\sin x) + \cos x \cot x \right]$$

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3.4 Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

71) $x^y = 4$

$\ln x^y = \ln 4$

$y \ln x = \ln 4$

$*y = \frac{\ln 4}{\ln x}$ substitution for final step

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

$\frac{dy}{dx} \ln x = -\frac{y}{x}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln x}$

$*y = \frac{\ln 4}{\ln x}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\ln 4}{x \ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln x}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\ln 4}{x \ln^2 4} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln 4}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\ln 4}{x (\ln 4)^2}$

Find equation of tangent line

73) $y = \ln(5x)$ at $(\frac{1}{5}, 0)$

$y' = \frac{5}{5x} \rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow y'(\frac{1}{5}) = \frac{1}{1/5} = 5$

point: $(\frac{1}{5}, 0)$ $y - 0 = 5(x - \frac{1}{5})$

slope: $m = 5$

*use log differentiation for this equation

75) $y = \frac{x^2 \sqrt{3x-2}}{(x-1)^2}$ at $(2, 8)$

$\ln y = \ln \left[\frac{x^2 (3x-2)^{1/2}}{(x-1)^2} \right]$

$\ln y = \ln x^2 + \ln (3x-2)^{1/2} - \ln (x-1)^2$

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

$\frac{1}{y} (\frac{dy}{dx}) = 2(\frac{1}{x}) + \frac{1}{2} (\frac{3}{3x-2}) - 2(\frac{1}{x-1})$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \left[\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{2(3x-2)} - \frac{2}{x-1} \right]$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 \sqrt{3x-2}}{(x-1)^2} \left[\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{2(3x-2)} - \frac{2}{x-1} \right]$

$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(2,8)} = \frac{2^2 \sqrt{6-2}}{(2-1)^2} \left[\frac{2}{2} + \frac{3}{2(6-2)} - \frac{2}{2-1} \right]$

$= 4\sqrt{4} (1 + \frac{3}{8} - 2) = -5$

point: $(2, 8)$

slope: $m = -5$

$y - 8 = -5(x - 2)$

