

## Calculus Ch. 5.1b, 5.3 Notes

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Example 2: Find the derivative of  $y = x^{2x+3}$

Absolute Value Rule:  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln |u| = \frac{u'}{u}$

Example 3: Find  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln |x^2 - 5|$

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- 6) If  $f$  and  $g$  are inverses, then  $f(g(x)) = x$  and  $g(f(x)) = x$

Example 4: find the inverse of  $f(x) = 6x + 2$

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Ex. 5  $f(x) = \sqrt{x - 5}$ . Find the domain of the inverse function

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$$f(b) = a$$

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Example 6:  $f(x) = x^3 + 4x + 2$  find  $(f^{-1})'(-3)$

Example 7:  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^3 - 7}$  find  $(f^{-1})'(1)$

Example 8: If  $g(f(x)) = x$ ,  $g(7) = 2$ , and  $g'(7) = 10$ , then  $f'(2)$  is

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$$f'(x) = 2x \cdot \ln(g(x)) + 2 \cdot \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)}$$

$$f'(2) = 2(2) \cdot \ln(g(2)) + 2 \cdot \frac{g'(2)}{g(2)}$$

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$$\text{Recall } \frac{d}{dx} \ln u = \frac{u'}{u}$$

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

$$f'(2) = 4 \ln 3 - \frac{16}{3}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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$$\ln y = \ln x^{2x+3}$$

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

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

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

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

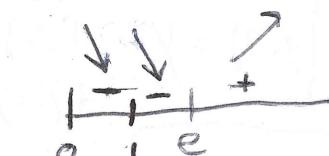
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$$y'(x) = \frac{1 \ln x - x \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)}{(\ln x)^2} = \frac{\ln x - 1}{(\ln x)^2} \rightarrow$$

$$\text{set } \ln x - 1 = 0$$

$$\ln x = 1$$

$$e^1 = x$$

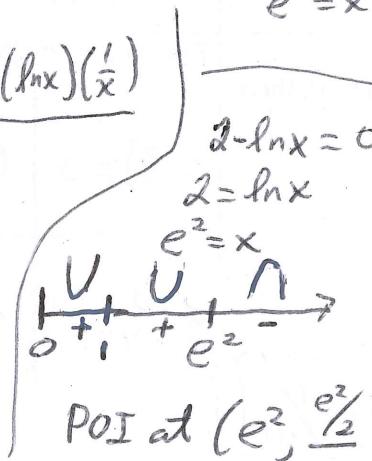


Rel. min at  $(e, \frac{e}{\ln e})$   
=  $(e, e)$

$$y''(x) = \frac{\left( \frac{1}{x} \right) (\ln x)^2 - (\ln x - 1) 2(\ln x) \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)}{(\ln x)^4}$$

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

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



POI at  $(e^2, \frac{e^2}{2})$  b/c  $y''(x)$  change signs.

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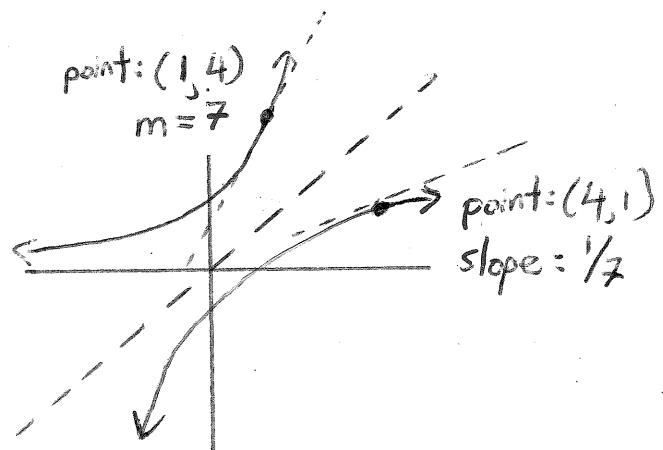
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$$\begin{aligned} g'(-3) \\ -3 = x^3 + 4x + 2 \\ x = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(-1) = -3 \quad | \quad g(-3) = -1$$

$$-3 = x^3 + 4x + 2$$

$$x = -1$$

$$f'(-1) = 7 \quad | \quad g'(3) = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 4$$

$$f'(-1) = 3(-1)^2 + 4$$

$$= 3 + 4 = 7$$

$$\boxed{g'(3) = \frac{1}{7}}$$

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$$g'(7) = 10 \quad | \quad f'(2) = \frac{1}{10}$$

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Example 7:  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^3 - 7}$  find  $(f^{-1})'(1)$  Find  $g'(1)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2) = 1 & \quad | \quad g(1) = 2 \\ 1 = \sqrt{x^3 - 7} & \\ 1 = x^3 - 7 & \quad x^3 = 8, x = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(2) = 6 & \quad | \quad g'(1) = \frac{1}{6} \\ f(x) = (x^3 - 7)^{1/2} & \\ f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x^3 - 7)^{-1/2}(3x^2) & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(2) = \frac{12}{2(1)} & \quad | \quad = \frac{3x^2}{2\sqrt{x^3 - 7}} \\ & \quad \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$

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$$g(9) = 3 \quad | \quad f(3) = 9$$

$$g'(9) = -4 \quad | \quad f'(3) = \frac{1}{-4}$$

$$\boxed{f'(3) = \frac{1}{-4}}$$