

Key takeaway

• **Inverse function Theorem:** Let $f(x)$ be a function that is both invertible and differentiable. Let $y = f^{-1}(x)$ be the inverse of $f(x)$. For all x satisfying

$$f'(f^{-1}(x)) \neq 0,$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (f^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$$

Alternatively, if $y = g(x)$ is the inverse of $f(x)$, then

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

Derivatives of Inverse trigonometric Functions

$$(1) \frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$(2) \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1}(x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$(3) \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$(4) \frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1}(x) = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$$

$$(5) \frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$(6) \frac{d}{dx} \csc^{-1}(x) = \frac{-1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

Derivative of the Exponential Function

• Derivative of the natural exponential function: Let $E(x) = e^x$ be the natural exponential function. Then, $E'(x) = e^x$.

In general, $\frac{d}{dx} (e^{g(x)}) = g'(x) e^{g(x)}$.

• Derivative of the natural logarithmic function: If $x > 0$ and $y = \ln(x)$, then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

More generally, let $g(x)$ be the differentiable function. For all values of x for which $g'(x) > 0$, the derivative of $h(x) = \ln(g(x))$ is given by:

$$h'(x) = \frac{1}{g(x)} g'(x)$$

• The derivative of General Exponential and logarithm function (1) Let $b > 0, b \neq 1$, and let $g(x)$ be a differentiable function. If $y = \log_b x =$

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

Logarithmic Differentiation (Problem Solving Strategies)

① To differentiate $y = h(x)$ using logarithmic differentiation, take the natural logarithm of both sides of the equation to obtain $\ln(y) = \ln(h(x))$.

② Use the properties of logarithms to expand $\ln(h(x))$ as much as possible.

③ Differentiate both sides of the equation. On the left, we will have $\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx}$.

④ Multiply both sides of the equation by y to solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

⑤ Replace y by $h(x)$.

Example. we will derive this:

Let $y = b^x$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

$$(1) y = b^x \\ \Rightarrow \ln(y) = \ln(b^x)$$

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

③ Differentiate with respect to x .

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \ln(b)$$

$$(4) y \cdot \left(\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = y \cdot \ln(b) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y \ln(b)$$

$$(5) \text{ Since } y = b^x, \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = b^x \ln(b) \neq$$

Implicit Differentiation

To perform implicit differentiation on an equation that defines a function y implicitly in terms of a variable x , use the following steps:

① Take the derivative of both sides of the equation. Keep in mind that y is a function of x .

② Rewrite the equation so that all terms containing $\frac{dy}{dx}$ are on the left and all terms that do not contain $\frac{dy}{dx}$ are on the right.

More generally, if $h(x) = \log_b(g(x))$, then for all values of x for which $g(x) > 0$,
 $h'(x) = \frac{g'(x)}{g(x) \ln(b)}$
 (2) If $y = b^x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = b^x \ln(b)$. More generally, if $h(x) = b^{g(x)}$, then
 Name: $h'(x) = b^{g(x)} g'(x) \ln(b)$.

(3) Factor out $\frac{dy}{dx}$ on the left.
 (4) Solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ by dividing both sides of the equation by an appropriate algebraic expression.

Recitation Instructor:

Recitation Time:

Homework #6 is due at 5:00 PM on Feb. 27 in your *recitation's* homework box near Cardwell 120.

1. Calculate the following derivatives. You don't need to show your work, but by writing out your work, you might make fewer mistakes.

A. $\frac{d}{dx} (e^{5x} - 2^x + \arctan(7x + 5x))$ *same as $\tan^{-1}(12x)$* \rightarrow sum and difference rule.
 $= \frac{d}{dx} (e^{5x}) - \frac{d}{dx} (2^x) + \frac{d}{dx} \arctan(12x)$
 $= 5e^{5x} - 2^x \ln(2) + \frac{1}{1+(12x)^2} (12)$

B. $\frac{d}{dt} (e^t \cdot \sin^{-1}(t^3))$ \rightarrow product rule.
 $= \left(\frac{d}{dt} e^t \right) \sin^{-1}(t^3) + e^t \frac{d}{dt} [\sin^{-1}(t^3)]$
 $= e^t \sin^{-1}(t^3) + e^t \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(t^3)^2}} \right) (3t^2)$

C. $\frac{d}{dw} \left(\frac{\ln(w^2) + \log_2(w)}{\tan(w)} \right)$ \rightarrow Quotient Rule.
 $= \frac{\left[\frac{d}{dw} \ln(w^2) \right] \log_2(w) - \ln(w^2) \left[\frac{d}{dw} \log_2(w) \right]}{(\tan(w))^2}$
 $= \frac{\left[\left(\frac{1}{w^2} \right) (2w) \right] \log_2(w) - \ln(w^2) \frac{1}{w \ln(2)}}{\tan^2(w)}$

D. $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(\ln(\ln(x)))$ \rightarrow chain rule.
 $= \frac{1}{\ln(\ln(x))} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left[\ln\left(\frac{\ln(x)}{g(x)}\right) \right]$ $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(g(x)) = \frac{1}{g(x)} \cdot g'(x)$
 $= \frac{1}{\ln(\ln(x))} \left[\frac{1}{\ln(x)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \ln(x) \right]$
 $= \frac{1}{\ln(\ln(x))} \left(\frac{1}{\ln(x)} \right) \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$
 $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(f(x)) = \frac{1}{f(x)} f'(x)$

2. Suppose that the height of a plane t minutes after take off is $h(t) = 2500 \ln(t+1)$ feet for $0 \leq t \leq 15$. How fast is the plane rising 5 minutes after take off?

↳ This means we want to calculate the

$$\frac{dh}{dt} \text{ at } t=5$$

$$h(t) = 2500 \ln(t+1)$$

$$\frac{dh(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} [2500 \ln(t+1)] = 2500 \left[\frac{d}{dt} \ln(t+1) \right] = 2500 \left(\frac{1}{t+1} \right) = \frac{2500}{t+1}$$

3. The number of cases of influenza in New York City from the beginning of 1960 to the beginning of 1964 is modeled by the function

$$N(t) = 5 \cdot e^{0.93t^2 - 0.7t} \quad (0 \leq t \leq 4)$$

where $N(t)$ gives the number of cases (in thousands) and t is measured in years, with $t = 0$ corresponding to the beginning of 1960.

- A. Find and interpret the meanings of $N(0)$ and $N(4)$.

$$\begin{aligned} N(0) &= 5 \cdot e^{0.93(0)^2 - 0.7(0)} \\ &= 5e^0 = 5. \end{aligned}$$

∴ $N(0)$ is the number of cases (in thousands) with $t=0$ corresponding to beginning of 1960.

∴ $N(0)$ is the same as tells us at 1960, there were 5000 cases.

Same interpretation for $N(4)$.

- B. Find and interpret the meanings of $N'(0)$ and $N'(4)$.

Hint: The derivative calculates the rate of change of the function.

So, $N'(t)$ tells us the rate of change of the cases at time t .

Thus, $N'(0)$ and $N'(4)$ tells us if the number of cases is increasing or decreasing.

Find the specific values

4. Use logarithmic differentiation to find the following derivatives.

A. $\frac{d}{dx} x^{3\cos(x)}$

Let $y = x^{3\cos(x)}$.
 $\Rightarrow \ln(y) = \ln(x^{3\cos(x)})$

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

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [3\cos(x) \ln(x)]$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = -3\sin(x) \ln(x) + \frac{3\cos(x)}{x}$

B. $f'(x)$ if $f(x) = \frac{e^{3x^2}(92x+3)^7}{(9x^6+5x^2)^3}$

↓
 → Use quotient rule.

$h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \Rightarrow h'(x) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g^2(x)}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -3y \sin(x) \ln(x) + \frac{3y \cos(x)}{x}$

Since $y = x^{3\cos(x)}$,

$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^{3\cos(x)} \sin(x) \ln(x) + \frac{3x^{\cos(x)} \cos(x)}{x}$

→ For differentiate e^{3x^2} , use:

$y = e^{g(x)} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} e^{g(x)} = g'(x) e^{g(x)}$

5. A. Find $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$ for the curve $x^2y^3 = (x^2 + y^2 - 1)^3$.

Use implicit differentiation.

Differentiating with respect to x .

$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2y^3) = \frac{d}{dx} [(x^2 + y^2 - 1)^3]$

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

$\Rightarrow 2xy^3 + 3x^2y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 3(x^2 + y^2 - 1)^2 [3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx}]$

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

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

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

B. Find the equation of the tangent line to $x^2y^3 = (x^2 + y^2 - 1)^3$ at $(1, 1)$.

→ We did similar questions before.

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

6. Find $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$ for the following curves.

A. $\tan(y) = \frac{x^2}{10}$

Use implicit Differentiation

Let $\tan(y) = \frac{x^2}{10}$

$\Rightarrow 10 \tan(y) = x^2$

Differentiating with respect to x ,

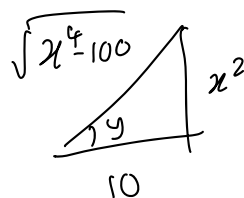
$10 \sec^2(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{10 \sec^2(y)}$

Since $\tan(y) = \frac{x^2}{10}$

$\sec^2(y) = \frac{1}{\cos^2(y)} = \frac{1}{\cos(y)^2} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{x^2+100}}\right)^2}$

So, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{10 \left(\frac{1}{\left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{x^2+100}}\right)^2} \right)}$



B. $x^3 + xy + y^3 = 10$

C. $x^2y - e^y = x + 1$

D. $\cos(xy) = x^2$