

## Fr. 10 continued

Example: Let  $f(x) = 2x + e^x$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Find  $\frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}(x) \Big|_{x=1}$

SOLUTION: (1) Find  $f^{-1}(1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 1 \\ 2x + e^x &= 1 \\ \text{Guess } x=0: \quad 2 \cdot 0 + e^0 &= 1 \\ 0 + 1 &= 1 \\ 1 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$x=0, f(x)=1$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f^{-1}(f(0)) = f^{-1}(1)$$

$$0 = f^{-1}(1)$$

(2) Find  $f'(x)$

$$f(x) = 2x + e^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(2x + e^x) \\ &= 2 + e^x \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{f'(0)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

③ Use  $\frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}(x) \Big|_{x=1} &= \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(1))} \\ &= \frac{1}{f'(0)} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = 2 + e^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(0) &= 2 + e^0 \\ &= 2 + 1 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

## Logarithmic Differentiation

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}$$

Recall:  $\ln x = \log_e x$

Why is this true?

Let  $y = \ln x$

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

$$e^y = x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^y) = \frac{d}{dx}(x)$$

$$e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e^y}$$

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

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

Also,  $\frac{d}{dx} \log_a x = \frac{1}{(\ln a)x}$

To see why, use the change-of-base formula  
 $\log_a x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}$ .

So

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \log_a x &= \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\ln x}{\ln a} \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln a} \frac{d}{dx} \ln x \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln a} \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{(\ln a)x} \end{aligned}$$

Example. Find the derivative of

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

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{d}{dx} \ln(3x) \\ \text{chain rule } &= \frac{1}{3x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(3x) \\ &= \frac{1}{3x} \cdot 3 \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

ALTERNATE SOLUTION

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

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{d}{dx} \ln(3x) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} [\ln 3 + \ln x] \\ &= 0 + \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Example Find the derivative of

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

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{d}{dx} \ln(x^2 + 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \cdot 2x \\ &= \boxed{\frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}} \end{aligned}$$

Example Differentiate

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

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{d}{dx} \ln(\sin x) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x \\ &= \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\ &= \boxed{\cot x} \end{aligned}$$

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Example: Differentiate

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

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{d}{dx}(x \ln x - x) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(x \ln x) - \frac{d}{dx} x \\ &= \left[ \left( \frac{d}{dx} x \right) \ln x + x \frac{d}{dx} \ln x \right] - 1 \\ &= \left[ 1 \cdot \ln x + x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \right] - 1 \\ &= \ln x + \cancel{1} - \cancel{1} \\ &= \boxed{\ln x} \end{aligned}$$

Example: Differentiate  
 $y = \log(2x^3 - 1)$

Here,  $\log = \log_{10}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log_a x = \frac{1}{(\ln a)x}$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{d}{dx} \log(2x^3 - 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{(\ln 10)(2x^3 - 1)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(2x^3 - 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{(\ln 10)(2x^3 - 1)} \cdot 6x^2 \\ &= \boxed{\frac{6x^2}{(\ln 10)(2x^3 - 1)}} \end{aligned}$$

Example: Find the derivative of

$$y = x^x$$

SOLUTION:

$$y = x^x$$

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(y)) = \frac{d}{dx}(x \ln x)$$

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

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

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

Properties of Logarithms

$$\log_a(x^k) = k \log_a x$$

$$\log_a(xy) = \log_a x + \log_a y$$

$$\log_a\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_a x - \log_a y$$

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

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

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

Example: Differentiate

$$y = \frac{e^x x^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{1+x}}{(x^2+3)^4 (3x-1)}$$

SOLUTION:

$$\ln y = \ln\left(\frac{e^x x^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{1+x}}{(x^2+3)^4 (3x-1)}\right)$$

$$\ln y = \ln(e^x) + \ln(x^{\frac{3}{2}}) + \ln(\sqrt{1+x}) - \ln((x^2+3)^4) - \ln(3x-1)$$

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

Example: Differentiate

$$y = \frac{e^x x^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{1+x}}{(x^2+3)^4 (3x-2)^3}$$

SOLUTION:

$$\ln y = \ln \left( \frac{e^x x^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{1+x}}{(x^2+3)^4 (3x-2)^3} \right) \rightarrow \ln(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\ln y = \ln(e^x) + \ln(x^{\frac{3}{2}}) + \ln(\sqrt{1+x}) - \ln(x^2+3)^4 - \ln(3x-2)^3$$

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

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$- 4 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{x^2+3} \cdot 2x \right) - 3 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{3x-2} \cdot 3 \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{1}{2(1+x)} - \frac{8x}{x^2+3} - \frac{9}{3x-2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{e^x x^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{1+x}}{(x^2+3)^4 (3x-2)^3} \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{1}{2(1+x)} - \frac{8x}{x^2+3} - \frac{9}{3x-2} \right]$$



Power Rule Let  $y = x^a$ , where  $a$  is any real number.

Then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = ax^{a-1}$ .

In other words,  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^a) = ax^{a-1}$ .

PROOF: Set  $y = x^a$ . Then

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln y) = \frac{d}{dx}(a \ln x)$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \cdot \frac{a}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^a \cdot \frac{a}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^a x^{-1} a$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{a-1} a$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = ax^{a-1}$$

Therefore,  
 $\frac{d}{dx}(x^a) = ax^{a-1}$

Let  
Find

# Mini-Quiz 7/13

Let  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 2x - 3$ .

Find  $\frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}(x) \Big|_{x=2}$ .