

# Warm Up

Review of laws of logarithms...

Express the following as a single logarithm:

$$\frac{2}{3} \ln b^6 - \frac{1}{2} [\ln b^4 + 8 \ln b + 6 \ln \sqrt[3]{b}]$$

## Questions from Homework

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y = \ln\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right) \quad u = \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad du \Rightarrow \text{quotient/chain}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\textcircled{2} \quad y = \ln(\ln x) \quad u = \ln x \quad du = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x \ln x}$$

## Questions from Homework

$$\textcircled{3} \quad g(x) = \frac{1 + \log_3 x}{x}$$

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

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

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

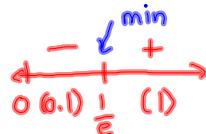
Change of base formula.

$$g'(x) = \frac{1 - \ln 3 - \ln 3 \left( \frac{\ln x}{\ln 3} \right)}{x^2 \ln 3}$$

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


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$$\textcircled{7} \quad f(x) = x \ln x$$



$$\textcircled{i} \quad F'(x) = x \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + (1) \ln x$$

$$F'(x) = 1 + \ln x$$

$$F\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{e}\right) \ln\left(\frac{1}{e}\right)$$

$$1 + \ln x = 0$$

$$\ln x = -1$$

$$e^{-1} = x$$

$$= \frac{1}{e}(-1)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{e}$$

$$\text{CV: } \frac{1}{e} = x$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{e}, -\frac{1}{e}\right) \text{ min}$$

$$\textcircled{ii} \quad F'(x) = 1 + \ln x$$



$$F''(x) = 0 + \frac{1}{x}$$

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

CU on  $(0, \infty)$   
CD on  $(-\infty, 0)$

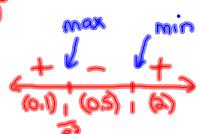
$$\text{CV: } x = 0$$


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$$\textcircled{3} \quad f(x) = x (\ln x)^3$$

$$F'(x) = x \left( 2 \right) (\ln x) \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + (1) (\ln x)^3$$

$$F'(x) = 2 \ln x + (\ln x)^3$$



$$F'(x) = \ln x [2 + \ln x]$$

$$0 = \ln x [2 + \ln x]$$

$$\text{CV: } \ln x = 0 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} 2 + \ln x = 0 \\ \ln x = -2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^0 &= x \\ 1 &= x \\ \frac{1}{e^2} &= x \\ \frac{1}{e^2} &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) = \frac{4}{e^2} \text{ max}$$

$$f(1) = 0 \text{ min}$$

## Questions from Homework

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \ln(x+y) = y-1$$

$$\frac{1}{x+y} \cdot (1+y') = y'$$

$$\frac{1+y'}{x+y} \leftrightarrow y'$$

$$1+y' = xy' + yy'$$

$$1 = xy' + yy' - y'$$

$$1 = y'(x+y-1)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{x+y-1} = y'}$$

### Logarithmic Differentiation

A differentiation process that requires taking the logarithm of both sides before differentiating.

This process will be used in TWO circumstances:

#### I. Simplifying messy products and quotients

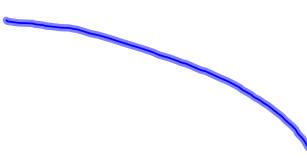
What would it involve to differentiate the following?

$$y = \frac{(x^2 - 1)^5 \sqrt{2x+9} (5x^3 + 2)^8}{(10x-1)\sqrt{5-x^7}}$$

- Quotient rule, multiple product rules and chain rules...

This would be possible but it would be easier to differentiate a group of terms added and subtracted rather than multiplied and divided

Laws of logarithms will do exactly that...turn this mess into a addition and subtraction of terms.

$$\ln y = \ln \left[ \frac{(x^2 - 1)^5 (2x+9)^{\frac{1}{2}} (5x^3 + 2)^8}{(10x-1)(5-x^7)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right]$$


$$\ln y = \ln(x^2 - 1)^5 + \ln(2x+9)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \ln(5x^3 + 2)^8 - \ln(10x-1) - \ln(5-x^7)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\ln y = 5 \ln(x^2 - 1) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2x+9) + 8 \ln(5x^3 + 2) - \ln(10x-1) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(5-x^7)$$

$\cancel{y}$   $\frac{y'}{y} = \left[ 5\left(\frac{\partial x}{x^2 - 1}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x+9}\right) + 8\left(\frac{\partial x^3}{5x^3 + 2}\right) - \left(\frac{\partial}{10x-1}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial}{5-x^7}\right) \right] y'$

$$y' = \left[ \frac{10x}{x^2 - 1} + \frac{1}{2x+9} + \frac{120x^2}{5x^3 + 2} - \frac{10}{10x-1} + \frac{7x^6}{2(5-x^7)} \right] \left[ \frac{(x^2 - 1)^5 \sqrt{2x+9} (5x^3 + 2)^8}{(10x-1)\sqrt{5-x^7}} \right]$$

### Steps in Logarithmic Differentiation

1. Take logarithms of both sides of an equation.
2. Differentiate implicitly with respect to  $x$ .
3. Solve the resulting equation for  $y'$

Use Logarithmic Differentiation to Differentiate the following:

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

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

$\Rightarrow$

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

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

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

$$y' = \left[ 1 + \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{6x}{x^2 + 2} \right] \left[ \frac{e^x \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{(x^2 + 2)^3} \right]$$

## II. Base and exponent both variables

Have a look at this example:

$$y = x^{x^5}$$

- Does not fit either the power rule or the rules for an exponential function

...What can be done to help this crazy situation??

Of Course...take the logarithm of both sides!!

$$y = x^{x^5}$$

$$\ln y = \ln x^{x^5}$$

$$\ln y = x^5 \ln x$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = x^5 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + 5x^4 \ln x$$

$$\text{g. } \frac{y'}{y} = [x^4 + 5x^4 \ln x] y$$

$$y' = [x^4 + 5x^4 \ln x] x^{x^5}$$

Example:

Differentiate:  $y = (\ln x^5)^{\cos x}$

## Practice Questions...

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#1 b, d, e

#2 b, c, e

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