

## 16 Properties of Exponents & Logs

§6.1 Inverses

$$(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))} \quad \text{why?}$$

So you don't have to know  $f^{-1}(x)$  in order to do derivatives.

Like 6.1 #18  $f(x) = x^5 + x^3 + x$   $f^{-1}(x)$  is HARD!  
 We know it exists, because  $f'(x) = 5x^4 + 3x^2 + 1 > 0 \Rightarrow f^{-1}$  exists!

But you CAN find  $(f^{-1})'(3) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(3))}$

$f^{-1}(3)$ : Solve  $x^5 + x^3 + x = 3 \Rightarrow x = 1$  is a solution

$$f^{-1}(3) = 1$$

$$f'(f^{-1}(3)) = f'(1) = 9 \quad (\text{See } f' \text{ above!})$$

$$\therefore \boxed{(f^{-1})'(3) = \frac{1}{9}}$$

$b^x$  variable  
in exponent

$$\log_b(b^x) = x$$

"Show me your power!"

6.1 # 45

$$f(x) = \int_1^x \sqrt{1+t^2} dt \quad \text{want } (f^{-1})'(0)$$

so we want to know  $f^{-1}(0)$

$$\text{FACTS: } \sqrt{1+t^2} \geq 0$$

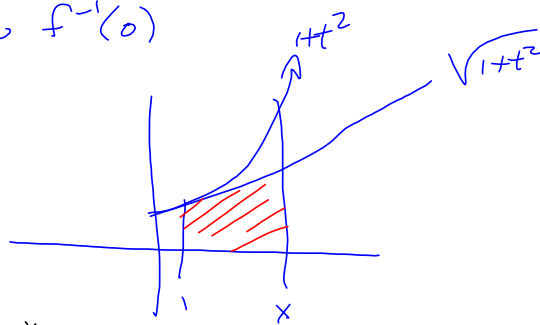
$$f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$x=1$$

$$\int_1^1 \sqrt{1+t^2} dt = 0$$

$$\text{If } x > 1, \text{ then } \int_1^x \sqrt{1+t^2} dt > 0.$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(0) = 1!$$



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$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \int_1^x \sqrt{1+t^2} dt \right] = \sqrt{1+x^2} = f'(x) \Rightarrow f'(1) = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (f^{-1})'(0) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(0))} = \frac{1}{f'(1)} = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = (f^{-1})'(0)}$$

## S6.2 Exponential Functions

If  $f(x) = b^x$  for  $b > 0$ .

Then  $f'(x) = f'(0)b^x$ . Then we messed around, trying to estimate  $f'(0)$  for different  $b$ 's.

We want  $b \ni f'(0) = 1$

$$2 < b < 3 \dots$$

$b = e = \text{natural base} \approx 2.71828182845904523536$

up-shot:  $\boxed{\frac{d}{dx}[e^x] = e^x}$  Sweet!

$$\frac{d}{dx}[e^{f(x)}] = f'(x)e^{f(x)} \quad \text{chain Rule}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[e^{\cos(x)}] = -\sin(x)e^{\cos(x)}$$

MOAR 6.2

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{3x} - e^{-3x}}{e^{3x} + e^{-3x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{e^{3x}}(1 - e^{-6x})}{\cancel{e^{3x}}(1 + e^{-6x})} = \frac{1-0}{1+0} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

### S 6.3 Logarithms

Book  $y = f(x)$  means  $x = f^{-1}(y)$

$\log_b(x)$  is the inverse of  $b^x$ , so

$y = b^x$  means  $x = \log_b(y)$

$y = \log_b(x)$  means  $x = b^y$

$y = b^x$  Take  $\log_b$  of both sides

$$\log_b(y) = \log_b(b^x) = x$$

$$y = \log_b(x)$$

$$b^y = b^{\log_b(x)} = x$$

Raise both sides to  
the power of  $b$ .

$$\ln(x) = 5$$

$$e^{\ln(x)} = \boxed{x = e^5}$$

$$3^x = 7$$

$$\log_3(3^x) = \log_3(7)$$

$$x = \log_3(7) = \frac{\ln(7)}{\ln(3)} \quad \text{by change of base.}$$

(for calculator)

$$\text{Expand } \ln\left(\sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x+2}}\right) = \ln\left(\left(\frac{x-1}{x+2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\ln\left(\frac{x-1}{x+2}\right)$$

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

$$a^x a^y = a^{x+y}, (ab)^x = a^x b^x, \frac{a^x}{a^y} = a^{x-y}, (a^x)^y = a^{xy}$$

$$\ln(xy) = \ln(x) + \ln(y), \quad \ln\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \ln(x) - \ln(y), \quad \ln(a^x) = x \ln(a)$$

OLD EXAMPLE

$$(16)(32) = (2^4)(2^5) = 2^9$$

Multiplication by adding exponents  
(computing)

#18 from Book

$$\ln\left(\frac{x+1}{x}\right) = 2 \quad \ln(x) = \log_e(x)$$

$$e^{\ln(\dots)} = e^2$$

$$\frac{x+1}{x} = e^2$$

$$x+1 = e^2 x$$

$$x - e^2 x = -1$$

$$x(1 - e^2) = -1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{1 - e^2}$$

One of the S6.3 toughies:

(#64)  $f(x) = \frac{1-e^{-x}}{1+e^{-x}} = y$  Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

$$\frac{1-e^{-y}}{1+e^{-y}} = x$$

solve for  $y$ :

$$1-e^{-y} = x(1+e^{-y}) = x + xe^{-y}$$

$$\underline{-1 - xe^{-y} = -xe^{-y} - 1}$$

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

$$-e^{-y}(1+x) = x-1$$

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

$$\rightarrow e^y = \frac{x+1}{1-x}$$

$$\ln(e^y) = y = \ln\left(\frac{x+1}{1-x}\right) = f^{-1}(x)$$

$$-y = \ln\left(\frac{1-x}{x+1}\right)$$

$$y = -\ln\left(\frac{1-x}{x+1}\right)$$

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

$$\boxed{y = \ln\left(\frac{x+1}{1-x}\right) = f^{-1}(x)!}$$

SG4 derivatives of log =

We made a (humiliat) case for  $\frac{d}{dx} [\ln(x)] = \frac{1}{x}$

Furthermore,  $\frac{d}{dx} [\ln|x|] = \frac{1}{x}$

This extends the domain for antiderivatives.

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln|x| + C \quad \forall x < 0 \text{ is OK.}$$

Chain Rule Extensions:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\ln(f(x))] = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$$

$$\int \frac{f'(x) dx}{f(x)} = \int \frac{du}{u} = \ln|u| + C = \ln|f(x)| + C$$

That's why  $\int \tan(x) dx = \int \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} dx = -\int \frac{-\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} dx$   $u = \cos(x)$   
 $du = -\sin(x) dx$

$$= -\int \frac{du}{u} = -\ln|u| + C = -\ln|\cos(x)| + C$$

$$= \ln|(\cos(x))^{-1}| + C = \ln|\sec(x)| + C = \int \tan(x) dx$$

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C, \quad \int b^x dx = \frac{1}{\ln(b)} b^x + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [e^x] = e^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [b^x] = \ln(b) b^x$$

I always got  
 $\ln(b)$  TIMES  $\frac{1}{\ln(b)}$  confused

So what I did was remember the idea in the derivation.

$$e^{\ln(b)} = b, \text{ so } b^x = (e^{\ln(b)})^x = e^{(\ln(b))x} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [b^x] = (\ln(b)) e^{(\ln(b))x} = (\ln(b)) (e^{\ln(b)})^x = (\ln(b)) b^x$$

So it's "TIMES"  $\nearrow$  for derivative.



THE FINAL BIT FOR MAT 201 IS  
Logarithmic Differentiation.

We have no way of differentiating

$$f(x) = g(x)^{h(x)} \quad \text{VARIABLE BASE AND VARIABLE POWER!}$$

$$y = (\sin(x))^{x^2} \quad \text{The technique:}$$

$$\ln(y) = \ln\left((\sin(x))^{x^2}\right) = x^2 \ln(\sin(x))$$

Now  $\frac{d}{dx}$  [BOTH SIDES]  $(fg)' = f'g + fg'$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = 2x \ln(\sin(x)) + x^2 \left(\frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)}\right)$$

$$y' = [2x \ln(\sin(x)) + x^2 \cot(x)] y$$

$$y' = [2x \ln(\sin(x)) + x^2 \cot(x)] (\sin(x))^{x^2}$$

$$y = x^x$$

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

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

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