

## Logarithmic Differentiation

$$y = f(x)$$

$$\ln y = \ln f(x) \quad \text{Legit : if } f(x) > 0$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{d}{dx} [\ln f(x)] \quad \text{easier than } \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)]$$

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

$\rightarrow f(x)$

$$y = \frac{(x-1)^3 (2x+1)(x^2+1)}{x^2-7}$$

$$\ln y = \ln ( \quad )$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(ab) &= \ln a + \ln b \\ \ln(a^b) &= b \ln a \end{aligned}$$

$$= 3 \ln(x-1) + \ln(2x+1) + \ln(x^2+1) - \ln(x^2-7)$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \left( 3 \cdot \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{2x+1} + \frac{2x}{x^2+1} - \frac{2x}{x^2-7} \right)$$

$$y' = \left( \frac{3}{x-1} + \frac{2}{2x+1} + \frac{2x}{x^2+1} - \frac{2x}{x^2-7} \right) \left( \frac{(x-1)^3 (2x+1)(x^2+1)}{x^2-7} \right)$$

$$y' = \frac{d}{dx} [\ln x] = \frac{1}{x} \quad \forall x > 0 \quad \text{Increasing.}$$

$$y'' = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{x} \right] = -\frac{1}{x^2} \quad \forall x > 0 \quad \text{Concave Down.}$$

$$\boxed{D} \quad \exp(x) = \ln^{-1}(x) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{inverse w.r.t. composition,} \\ \text{not arithmetic} \\ \text{BE Clear on context} \end{array}$$

Recall,  $e$  is the # such that  $\ln(e) = 1$   
and, (Now, we're in S'7.3)

$$\ln(e) = 1$$

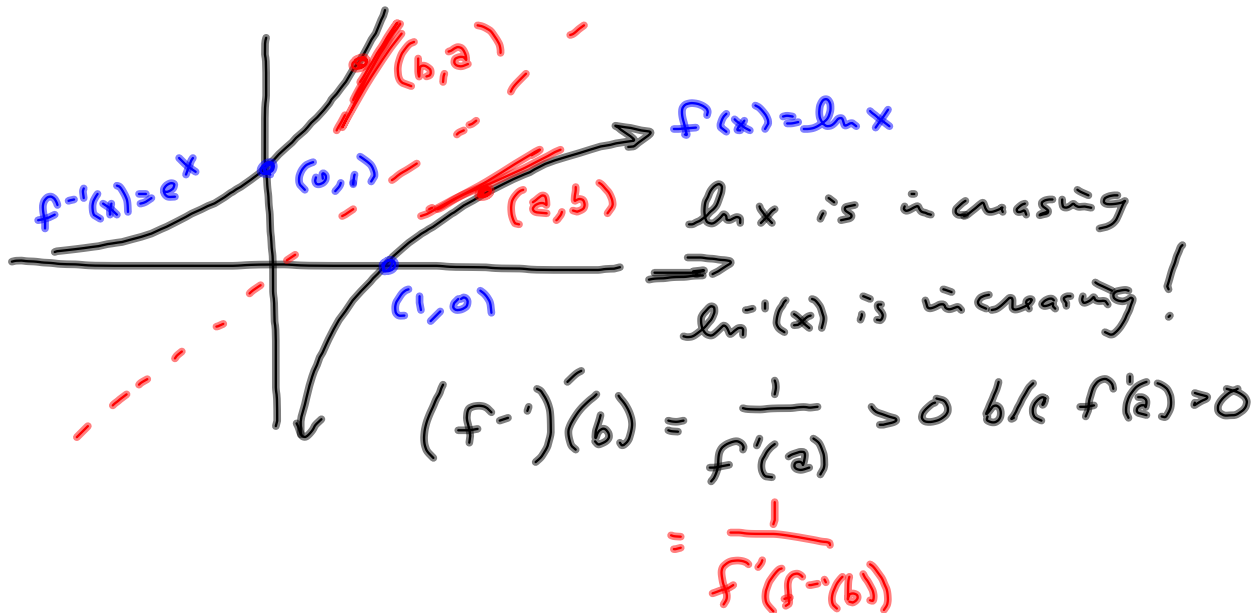
$$\ln^{-1}(\ln(e)) = \ln^{-1}(1) = \exp(1)$$

$$e = \exp(1)$$

$\ln x$  is increasing, with

$$\mathcal{D}(\ln x) = (0, \infty) = \mathcal{R}(\ln^{-1}(x)) = \mathcal{R}(\exp(x)) = \mathcal{R}(e^x)$$

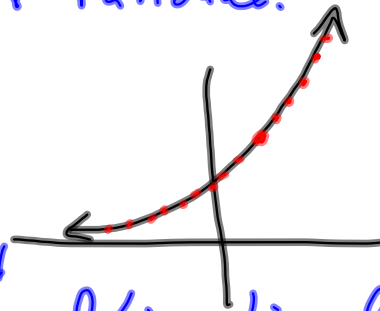
$$\mathcal{R}(\ln x) = (-\infty, \infty) = \mathcal{D}(e^x)$$



The following is for  $r$  rational.

$$r = \frac{p}{q}$$

$$a^{\frac{p}{q}} = \sqrt[q]{a^p}$$



I don't think we need to worry about  $r$  rational/irrational.

Let's show that  $\exp(x) = e^x$

We know that  $\ln(e^r) = r \ln(e) = r$

So  $\ln^{-1}(\ln(e^r)) = \ln^{-1}(r \ln(e)) = \ln^{-1}(r)$

$e^r = \exp(r)$  so they're the same.

①  $\ln^{-1}(x) = \exp(x)$       ②  $e$  satisfies  $\ln(e) = 1$

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\ln(e^x)] = \frac{d}{dx}[x] = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{e^x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[e^x] = 1$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{u(x)} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

Chain Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [e^{u(x)}] = e^{u(x)} \cdot u'(x) = e^{u(x)} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{du}{dx} e^{u(x)}$$

$$\boxed{E} \quad \frac{d}{dx} [e^{3x}] = e^{3x} \cdot 3 = 3e^{3x}$$

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

$$e^{\ln b} = b$$

$$e^{\ln(a^x)} = a^x$$

$$= e^{x \ln(a)}$$

$$= e^{\ln(a) x}$$

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

$$= \ln(a) e^{\ln(a) x}$$

$$= \ln(a) e^{\ln(a^x)}$$

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

$\ln a \rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [\ln(a) x]$   
 $= \ln(a) \frac{d}{dx} [x]$

$$a^x = e^{\ln(a^x)} = e^{\ln(a) x} = \ln(a) e^{x \ln(a)}$$

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

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

$$\int a^x dx = \frac{1}{\ln(a)} a^x + C$$