

If,  $F(x) = \int_0^x \sin^2(2t) dt$  then  $F'(x) =$

$$F'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \int_0^x \sin^2(2t) dt \right] \quad \sin^2(2x) \text{ (1)}$$

(A)  $-\cos^2(2x)$     (B)  $\cos^2(2x)$     (C)  $\sin^2(2x)$

(D)  $\frac{1}{2} \sin^2(2x)$     (E)  $4 \sin(2x) \cos(2x)$

## 5.1 The Natural Log Function: Differentiation

### **Objective: You will be able to:**

- use properties of the ln function
- find derivatives of functions involving ln

Warm Up: How much do you remember about:

$$y = \ln x$$

$$\ln = \log_e = e$$

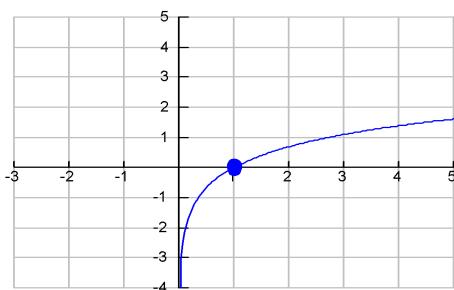
Properties of Logarithms:

$$1. \ln 1 = x \rightarrow 0 \\ e^x = 1 \quad x = 0$$

$$2. \ln(ab) = \ln a + \ln b$$

$$3. \ln(a^n) = n \ln a$$

$$4. \ln(a/b) = \ln a - \ln b$$



domain:  $(0, \infty)$   
range:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

continuous  
concave down

Expand:

$$\ln \sqrt[3]{\frac{x^3 - 2}{x^4}}$$

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

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

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

Condense:

$$2 [\ln x - \ln(x+1) - \ln(x-1)]$$

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

$$2 \left[ \ln \frac{\frac{x}{x+1}}{x-1} \right]$$

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

$$\ln \left( \frac{x}{x^2-1} \right)^2$$

### Stand and Deliver

#### Derivative of Natural Log

5.1

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\ln x] = \frac{1}{x}, x > 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\ln u] = \frac{1}{u} \cdot u', u > 0$$

$$= \frac{u'}{u}$$

u Represents  
an expression

Remember all the strategies of taking derivatives

- power
- product
- quotient
- chain
- implicit
- $\ln x$

Ex. 1

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\ln 2x] =$$

$$\frac{1}{2x} \cdot 2$$

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \ln 2 + \ln x \\ \frac{1}{x} \end{array} \right\} \frac{d}{dx}$$

Ex. 2

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

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

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

Ex. 3

$$(\ln x)^4 \neq \ln x^4$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [(\ln x)^4] =$$

$$4(\ln x)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{4(\ln x)^3}{x}$$

Ex. 4

Find  $y'$ 

$$y = \ln \sqrt{x^2 - 3}$$

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

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

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

$$y' = \frac{x}{x^2 - 3}$$

Ex. 4

Find  $y'$ 

$$y = \ln \sqrt{x^2 - 3}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{(x^2 - 3)^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 3)^{-1/2} \cdot 2x$$

$$\frac{x}{(x^2 - 3)^{1/2}}$$

## Ex. 5

Find  $y'$ 

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

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

$$Y' = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \cdot 2x - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(2x^3 - 3)} \cdot 6x^2$$

$$Y' = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{3x^2}{2x^3 - 3}$$

## Ex. 6

Find  $y'$ before working...see next slide  
for absolute value

$$y = \ln |\cos x|$$

$$Y' = \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot -\sin x$$

$$Y' = \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} = -\tan x$$

Because the natural logarithm is undefined for negative numbers, you will often encounter expressions of the form  $\ln|u|$ . The following theorem states that you can differentiate functions of the form  $y = \ln|u|$  as if the absolute value notation was not present.

**THEOREM 5.4 DERIVATIVE INVOLVING ABSOLUTE VALUE**

If  $u$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  such that  $u \neq 0$ , then

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\ln|u|] = \frac{u'}{u}.$$

**PROOF** If  $u > 0$ , then  $|u| = u$ , and the result follows from Theorem 5.3. If  $u < 0$ , then  $|u| = -u$ , and you have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}[\ln|u|] &= \frac{d}{dx}[\ln(-u)] \\ &= \frac{-u'}{-u} \\ &= \frac{u'}{u}.\end{aligned}$$

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**Ex. 7** Find  $f'(x)$

$$f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{2x}{x+3}\right)$$

$$y = \ln(2x) - \ln(x+3)$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2x} \cdot 2 - \frac{1}{x+3} \cdot 1$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+3}$$

