

Example 3: $f(x) = \tan x$, $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\left. \frac{df(x)}{dx} \right|_{x=1}$$

$x=1 \stackrel{!}{=} x$ with $f(x)$

$$\text{So } \tan x = 1 \rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$f \circ \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$f^{-1} \left(1, \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{f^{-1}(f(1))} = \frac{1}{f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(x) = \tan x \rightarrow \bar{f}(x) = \sec^2 x$$

$$\bar{f}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sec^2 \frac{\pi}{4} = 2$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{\left. \frac{d\bar{f}(x)}{dx} \right|_{x=1} = \frac{1}{2}}$$

Example 4: $f(x) = \tan x$, $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

Find $\frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}(x)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f^{-1} = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))} = \frac{1}{\sec^2(x)}$$

$f(x) = \tan x$, $y = f^{-1}(x) = \tan^{-1}(x) = \arctan x \Rightarrow \boxed{\tan y = x}$

Note that $\tan^{-1}(x)$ is different from $\frac{1}{\tan x}$

Let $\boxed{y = \arctan x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dy} \arctan x = \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dy}} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 y} = \frac{1}{\tan^2 y + 1} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

So $\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arcsin x = \frac{d \sin^{-1} x}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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4.7.2 The Derivative of the Logarithmic Functions

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log_a x = \frac{1}{x(\ln a)} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln f(x) = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log_a f(x) = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x) \ln a} \quad (4)$$

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

$$y' = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$y' = \cot x$$

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Ex: $y = \ln(\tan x + x)$

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

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

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

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

$$y' = \frac{6x^2}{(2x^3 - 1) \ln 10}$$

4.7.3 Logarithmic Differentiation

Example: $y = x^x$

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

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

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

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

$$y' = y [1 + \ln x]$$

$$y' = x^x [1 + \ln x]$$

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

If x^x looks strange write it as

$$\text{so } y' = e^{x \ln x} [1 + \ln x]$$

Ex: $y = (\sin x)^x$

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

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

$$\frac{y'}{y} = x \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} + \ln \sin x$$

$$y' = y [x \cot x + \ln \sin x]$$

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

Example:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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