

Find the derivative of each function.

1a) $y = \ln(x\sqrt{x^2 - 1})$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2x}{x^2 - 1} \right) = \frac{2x^2 - 1}{x(x^2 - 1)}$$

1b) $y = \ln(t + 1)^2$

$$y = 2 \ln(t + 1)$$

$$y' = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{t + 1} \cdot 1$$

$$y' = \frac{2}{t + 1}$$

1c) $f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{4 + x^2}}{x}\right)$

$$f(x) = \ln(4 + x^2)^{1/2} - \ln x$$

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

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

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

1d) $g(t) = \frac{\ln t}{t^2}$

$$g'(t) = \frac{t^2 \cdot \frac{1}{t} - \ln t \cdot (2t)}{(t^2)^2}$$

$$g'(t) = \frac{t - 2t \ln t}{t^4}$$

$$g'(t) = \frac{1 - 2 \ln t}{t^3}$$

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1e) $y = \ln(\ln x^2)$

$$y = \ln(2 \ln x)$$

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

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

Find the equation of the tangent line at the given point of each function.

2a) $f(x) = x^3 \ln x, (1, 0)$

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

$$f'(1) = 1$$

$$\text{Tangent line: } y - 0 = 1(x - 1)$$

$$y = x - 1$$

2b) $f(x) = \ln \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 x}, \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \ln \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\right)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1 + (\sin x)^2)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \sin^2 x} \cdot (0 + 2 \sin x \cdot \cos x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin(2x)}{1 + (\sin x)^2}$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{1 + (\sin\frac{\pi}{4})^2}$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2 + 1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

So,

$$y - \ln \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1}{3} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

Use implicit differentiation to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

3a) $x^2 - 3 \ln y + y^2 = 10$

$$2x - \frac{3}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2x = \frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{3}{y} - 2y \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{(3/y) - 2y} = \frac{2xy}{3 - 2y^2}$$

3b) $4x^3 + \ln y^2 + 2y = 2x$

$$12x^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{2}{y} + 2 \right) = 2 - 12x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 - 12x^2}{\frac{2}{y} + 2} \cdot \frac{y}{y}$$

$$= \frac{2y - 12x^2y}{2 + 2y} = \frac{2(y - 6x^2y)}{2(1+y)}$$

4a) Find the equation of the tangent line at the given point of the function below.

$$x + y - 1 = \ln(x^2 + y^2), \quad (1, 0)$$

$$1 + \frac{dy}{dx} - 0 = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot (2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx})$$

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

$$1 - \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} - 1 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2} - 1 \right) = 1 - \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2}}{\frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2} - 1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (1, 0) = \frac{1 - \frac{2}{1}}{\frac{0}{1} - 1} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1$$

$$= \frac{y - 6x^2y}{1 + y}$$

So...
 $y - 0 = 1(x - 1)$
 or
 $y = x - 1$

Use logarithms to help find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

5a) $y = x\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$

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

$$\frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\frac{2x^2 + 1}{x(x^2 + 1)} \right] = \frac{2x^2 + 1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

5b) $y = \frac{x^2 \sqrt{3x - 2}}{(x + 1)^2}$

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left(\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{6x - 4} - \frac{2}{x + 1} \right)$$

or

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2(3x - 2)^{1/2}}{(x + 1)^2} \left(\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{6x - 4} - \frac{2}{x + 1} \right)$$

5c) $y = x^{2/x}$

$$\ln y = \ln x^{2x^{-1}}$$

$$\ln y = 2x^{-1} \cdot \ln x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \cdot 2x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{2 \ln x}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left(\frac{2 - 2 \ln x}{x^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{\frac{2}{x}} \left(\frac{2 - 2 \ln x}{x^2} \right)$$

6) AP MULTIPLE CHOICE EXAMPLES

1) The slope of the line tangent to the graph of $y = \ln(x^2)$ at $x = e^2$ is

(A) $\frac{1}{e^2}$

(B) $\frac{2}{e^2}$

(C) $\frac{4}{e^2}$

(D) $\frac{1}{e^4}$

(E) $\frac{4}{e^4}$

$$y = \ln(x^2) \quad y' = \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot 2x$$

OR $y = 2 \ln x$
 $y' = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{x}$
 $= \frac{2}{x}$

$y' = \frac{2}{x}$ so $y'(e^2) = \frac{2}{e^2}$

2) The slope of the line tangent to the graph of $y = \ln\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ at $x = 4$ is

(A) $\frac{1}{8}$

(B) $\frac{1}{4}$

(C) $\frac{1}{2}$

(D) 1

(E) 4

$$y = \ln x - \ln 2$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{x} - 0$$

$$y'(4) = \frac{1}{4}$$

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

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

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

3) If $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(A) $\frac{1}{x}$

(B) $\frac{1}{x^2}$

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

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

(E) $\frac{1 + \ln x}{x^2}$

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

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

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

- (A) $x^{\ln x}$ (B) $(\ln x)^x$ (C) $\frac{2}{x}(\ln x)(x^{\ln x})$ (D) $(\ln x)(x^{\ln x-1})$ (E) $2(\ln x)(x^{\ln x})$

If $y = x^{\ln x}$
 then $\ln y = \ln x^{\ln x}$
 $\ln y = \ln x \cdot \ln x$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left(\frac{2 \ln x}{x} \right)$$

$$x^{\ln x} \cdot \frac{2}{x} \cdot \ln x$$

5) The slope of the line normal to the graph of $y = 2 \ln(\sec x)$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is

- (A) -2
 (B) $-\frac{1}{2}$
 (C) $\frac{1}{2}$
 (D) 2
 (E) nonexistent

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

$$y' = 2 \tan x$$

$$y' \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 2 \cdot \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= 2 \cdot 1$$

$$= 2$$

6) If $f(x) = e^{3 \ln(x^2)}$, then $f'(x) =$

- (A) $e^{3 \ln(x^2)}$ (B) $\frac{3}{x^2} e^{3 \ln(x^2)}$ (C) $6(\ln x) e^{3 \ln(x^2)}$ (D) $5x^4$ (E) $6x^5$

$$f(x) = e^{\ln(x^2)^3}$$

$$\text{or } f'(x) = e^{3 \cdot \ln(x^2)} \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot 2x$$

$$= e^{\ln(x^2)^3} \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{2}{x}$$

$$= (x^2)^3 \cdot \frac{6}{x}$$

$$= x^6 \cdot \frac{6}{x}$$

$$= 6x^5$$

because
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 inverses

$$f(x) = (x^2)^3$$

$$f(x) = x^6$$

$$f'(x) = 6x^5$$