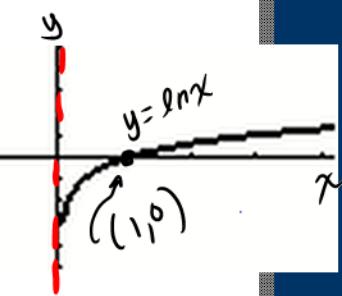
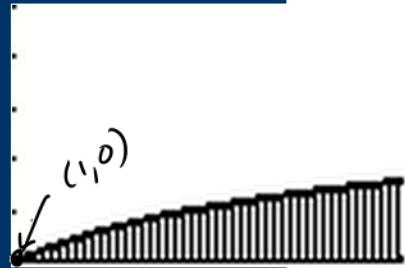


## DEFINITION OF THE NATURAL LOGARITHMIC FUNCTION



The **natural logarithmic function** is defined by:

$$\ln x = \int_1^x \frac{1}{t} dt, \quad x > 0$$



The domain of the natural logarithmic function is the set of all **positive** real numbers,  $(0, \infty)$ .

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Plot1 Plot2 Plot3
Y1=BfnInt(1/X,X,
1,X)
Y2=ln(X)
Y3=
Y4=
Y5=
Y6=
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## THEOREM: LOGARITHMIC PROPERTIES

The power to which I raise  $e$  to get 1 is zero

If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive numbers and  $n$  is rational, then the following properties are true:

1.  $\ln(1) = 0$
2.  $\ln(ab) = \ln a + \ln b$
3.  $\ln(a^n) = n \ln a$
4.  $\ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \ln a - \ln b$

$\ln(a \cdot a \cdot a \cdots a)$   
n times  
=  $\ln a + \ln a + \cdots + \ln a$   
n time  
 $= n \ln a$

$$2^a \cdot 2^b = 2^{a+b}$$

$$\frac{2^a}{2^b} = 2^{a-b}$$

1. Sketch the graph of the function and state its domain and range.

$$f(x) = \ln(x-1)$$

Domain:  $(1, \infty)$

Range:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$f(2) = \ln(2-1)$$

$$= \ln 1$$

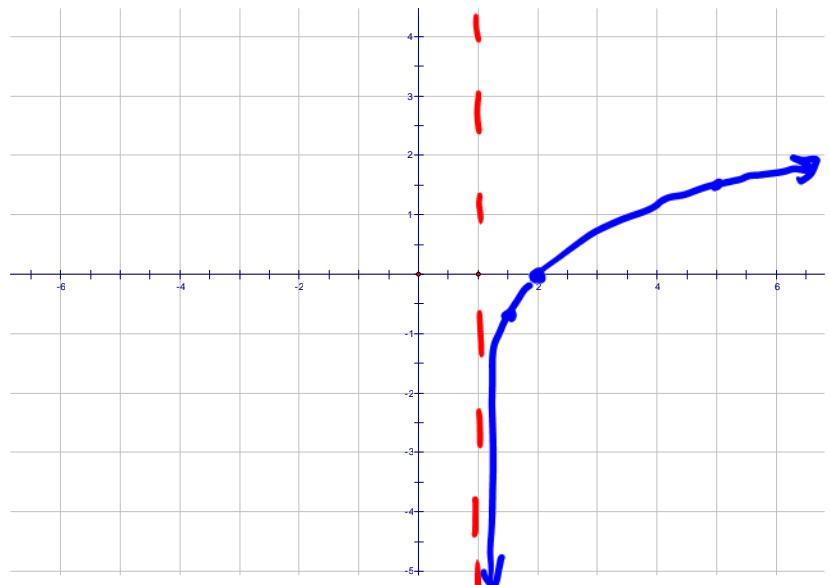
$$= 0$$

$$f(1.5) = \ln(1.5-1)$$

$$= \ln(.5)$$

$$\approx -0.7$$

$$f(5) = \ln \frac{4}{1.4}$$



2. Use the properties of logarithms to expand the logarithmic expression.

$$a. \ln \frac{\sqrt[5]{x}}{y^2} = \ln x^{\frac{1}{5}} - \ln y^2$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{5} \ln x - 2 \ln y}$$

$$b. \ln(6e^3) = \ln 6 + \ln e^3$$

$$= \boxed{\ln 6 + 3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(10) \cdot x &\rightarrow x \ln 10 \\ \ln 10x &\rightarrow \ln(10x) \\ \ln 6 + 3 &\rightarrow \ln(6) + 3 \\ \ln(6+3) &\rightarrow \ln 9 \end{aligned}$$

3. Write the expression as a logarithm of a single quantity.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a. } \ln(x+4) + \ln(x-4) &= \ln(x+4)(x-4) \\
 &= \ln(x^2 - 16) \quad \text{note: } (x+4)^2 = (x+4) \cdot (x+4)
 \end{aligned}$$

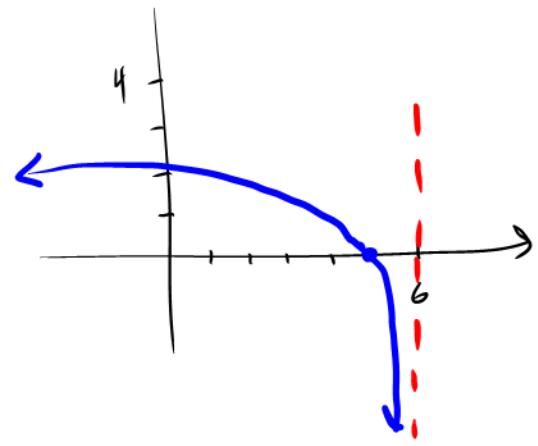
$$\text{b. } \frac{1}{2} \left[ 3 \ln x - \left( 5 \ln(x^3 + 2) + \ln x \right) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \ln x^3 - \left( \ln(x^3 + 2)^5 + \ln x \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \ln x^3 - \left( \ln x (x^3 + 2)^5 \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \ln \frac{x^3}{x(x^3 + 2)^5} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow = \ln \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{(x^3 + 2)^5}}$   
 $= \ln \left[ \frac{|x|}{(x^3 + 2)^{2.5}} \right]$

4. Find the limit.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} \ln(6-x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} \ln[-(x-6)] \\
 &= -\infty \rightarrow \boxed{\text{DNE}}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{b. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} \ln \frac{x}{\sqrt{x-4}} \stackrel{\text{DS.}}{=} \ln \frac{5}{\sqrt{5-4}}$$

$$= \boxed{\ln 5}$$

## THEOREM: DERIVATIVE OF THE NATURAL LOGARITHMIC FUNCTION

Let  $u$  be a differentiable function of  $x$ .

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

$$2. \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\ln u] = \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{u'}{u}, \quad u > 0$$

## DERIVATIVE INVOLVING ABSOLUTE VALUE

If  $u$  is a differentiable function of  $x$

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

or  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln|u| = \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$

5. Find an equation of the tangent line to the graph of the logarithmic function

$y = \ln x^{1/2}$  at the point  $(1, 0)$ .

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} y = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ln x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ln x$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left. \frac{1}{x} \right|_{x=1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 0 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} y = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ln x^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^{1/2})$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2x^{1/2}}$$

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

6. Find the derivative of the function.

a.  $\frac{d}{dx} y = \frac{d}{dx} \ln(3x^4 - 5)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3x^4 - 5} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(3x^4 - 5)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12x^3}{3x^4 - 5}}$$

b.  $\frac{d}{dx} y = \frac{d}{dx} x \ln x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{d}{dx} x\right) \ln x + x \left(\frac{d}{dx} \ln x\right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \ln x + x \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

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

c.  $f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{6x}{6x-5}\right)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \ln 6x - \frac{d}{dx} \ln(6x-5)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{6x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} 6x - \frac{1}{6x-5} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(6x-5)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{6x} - \frac{6}{6x-5}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1(6x-5) - 6(x)}{x(6x-5)}$$

$$\boxed{f'(x) = -\frac{5}{x(6x-5)}}$$

d.  $h(t) = \sqrt[4]{\frac{x-2}{x+2}}$

$$y = \ln \frac{6x}{6x-5}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{6x}{6x-5}\right)} \cdot \left[ \frac{6(6x-5) - 6x(6)}{(6x-5)^2} \right]$$

$$y' = \frac{\cancel{6x-5}}{6x} \cdot \frac{36x-30-36x}{(6x-5)^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{-30}{6x(6x-5)}$$

$$\boxed{y' = -\frac{5}{x(6x-5)}}$$

$$e. \quad y = \ln \sqrt{5 + \sin^2 x}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(5 + \sin^2 x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\ln(5 + \sin^2 x))$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{5 + \sin^2 x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(5 + \sin^2 x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{5 + \sin^2 x} = \frac{\sin 2x}{2(5 + \sin^2 x)} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin x \cos x}{5 + \sin^2 x}$$

$$f. \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 y - \ln(xy)) = 8y, \text{ find } \frac{dy}{dx}.$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 y) - \frac{d}{dx}(\ln xy) = 8 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\left( \frac{d}{dx} x^2 \right) y + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{xy} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(xy) = 8 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$x^4 \left( 2xy + x^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1 \cdot y + x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}}{xy} \right) = \left( 8 \frac{dy}{dx} \right) xy$$

$$2x^2 y^2 + x^3 y \frac{dy}{dx} - y - x \frac{dy}{dx} = 8xy \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$x^3 y \frac{dy}{dx} - 8xy \frac{dy}{dx} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = y - 2x^2 y^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} [x(x^2 y - 8y - 1)] = y(1 - 2x^2 y)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(1 - 2x^2 y)}{x(x^2 y - 8y - 1)}}$$

7. Find the relative extrema and inflection points for the function  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$ .

relative extrema

1) Find c.n.

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{(1/x)x - (\ln x)(1)}{x^2}$$

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

$$0 = 1 - \ln x$$

$$\ln x = 1 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{② Ran test} \\ \text{for } \uparrow, \downarrow \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} (0, e) \\ + \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} (e, \infty) \\ - \end{array}$$

$$x = e \quad f'(x) = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}$$

$$c = e$$

$$f'(1) = \frac{1 - 0}{1^2} > 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{③ 1st derivative test} \\ \text{④ Conclusion} \end{array} \quad f'(e^2) = \frac{1 - \ln e^2}{e^4} = \frac{-1}{e^4} < 0$$

So there's a

relative max at  $(e, f(e)) = (e, \frac{1}{e})$

## Points of Inflection

① Find  $f'$  and  $f''$ , and find the zeros of  $f''$

$$f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$$

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

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

$$f''(x) = -\cancel{x}(1 + 2(1 - \ln x))$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-\cancel{x}(3 - 2\ln x)}{x^3}$$

$$0 = \frac{3 - 2\ln x}{x}$$

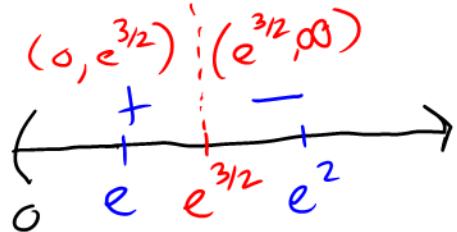
$$2\ln x = 3$$

$$\ln x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$e^{\frac{3}{2}} = x$$

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

② Run the test for concavity, and find out if there's any points of inflection



$$f''(x) = \frac{3 - 2\ln x}{x^3}$$

$$f''(e) = \frac{3 - 2(1)}{e^3} > 0$$

$$f''(e^2) = \frac{3 - 2(2)}{e^6} < 0$$

③ Conclusion

Since there's a change of concavity at  $e^{\frac{3}{2}}$ , there's a POI at  $(e^{\frac{3}{2}}, f(e^{\frac{3}{2}}))$

$$(e^{\frac{3}{2}}, f(e^{\frac{3}{2}})) = \boxed{\left(e^{\frac{3}{2}}, \frac{3}{2e^{\frac{3}{2}}}\right)}$$

8. Use logarithmic differentiation to find  $dy/dx$ .

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

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

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

$$y \left( \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{1}{x-3} \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2} \left[ \frac{1(x-2)(x-3) + 1 \cdot (x-1)(x-3) + 1(x-1)(x-2)}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)} \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6 + x^2 - 4x + 3 + x^2 - 3x + 2}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)} \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x-1)^{1/2}(x-2)^{1/2}(x-3)^{1/2}}{2} \cdot \frac{3x^2 - 12x + 11}{(x-1)^1(x-2)^1(x-3)^1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 - 12x + 11}{2(x-1)^{1/2}(x-2)^{1/2}(x-3)^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 - 12x + 11}{2\sqrt{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}}$$

~~+33  
-12~~  
*impossible*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(x-1)^{1/2}}{(x-1)^1} &= (x-1)^{1/2-1} \\ &= (x-1)^{-1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(t) = t^2 + 1$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 1$$

#### THEOREM 4.11 The Second Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

If  $f$  is continuous on an open interval  $I$  containing  $a$ , then, for every  $x$  in the interval,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \int_a^x f(t) dt \right] = f(x).$$

$$\frac{x^3}{3} = \frac{1}{3} x^3$$

(consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^x (t^2 + 1) dt &= \left( t^3/3 + t \right) \Big|_2^x \\ &= \left( \frac{x^3}{3} + x \right) - \left( \frac{8}{3} + 2 \right) \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} + x - \frac{14}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{x^3}{3} + x - \frac{14}{3} \right) &= x^2 + 1 \\ &= f(x) \end{aligned}$$

so  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \int_2^x (t^2 + 2) dt \right] =$

$$= \boxed{x^2 + 2}$$

Consider...

$$u = f(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} F(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^u f(t) dt$$

$$F'(x) = \left[ \frac{d}{du} \int_a^u f(t) dt \right] \frac{du}{dx}$$

Ex. 1

$$\frac{d}{dx} F(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_1^{x+3} \arcsin t dt$$

$$F'(x) = \left[ \frac{d}{du} \int_1^u \arcsin t dt \right] \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$F'(x) = (\arcsin u)(1)$$

$$F'(x) = \arcsin(x+3)$$

Ex. 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} F(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_{\tan x}^5 \sqrt{t^3 + 4} dt$$

$$F'(x) = \left[ - \frac{d}{du} \int_5^u \sqrt{t^3 + 4} dt \right] \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$F'(x) = (-\sqrt{u^3 + 4})(\sec^2 x)$$

$$F'(x) = (-\sec^2 x) \sqrt{\tan^3 x + 4}$$

$$u = f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x+3)$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 1$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \tan x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 x$$