

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = f'(x)$$

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AP Calc: Derivatives of e^u and $\ln u$

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Do Now:

Evaluate each:

$$1. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + h\right) - \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}{h} = f'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \quad f(x) = \tan x \quad f'(x) = \sec^2 x$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$2. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5\left(\frac{1}{2} + h\right)^4 - 5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4}{h} \quad f(x) = 5x^4 \quad f'(x) = 20x^3$$

$$f'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 20\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{20}{8} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$3. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin(x)}{h} \quad f(x) = \sin x \quad f'(x) = \cos x$$

Using calculator,

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$$

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

In general:

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^u = e^u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$e^u \cdot u'$$

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

$$\frac{1}{u} \cdot u'$$

Examples.

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following.

$$1. y = e^{(x+x^2)}$$

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

2. $y = e^{\sqrt{x}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

3. $y = \ln(x^2)$

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

4. $y = e^{-\frac{x}{4}}$ $\rightarrow e^{-\frac{1}{4}x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-\frac{x}{4}} \cdot -\frac{1}{4} = -\frac{1}{4e^{\frac{x}{4}}}$$

5. $y = \ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

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

6. $y = x^2 e^x - x e^x$

$$y = e^x (x^2 - x)$$

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

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

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

7. $y = \ln(\ln x)$

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

8. $y = (\ln x)^2$

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

9. $y = x \ln x - x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x (1) - 1$$

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

10. $y = \ln(2 - \overset{u}{\cos x})$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2 - \cos x} \cdot (-\sin x) = \frac{-\sin x}{2 - \cos x}$$

11. $y = \ln(x^2 + 1)$

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

12. $y = x \overset{\text{constant}}{e^2} - e^x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^2 - e^x$$

13. $y = \ln\left(\frac{x^2 \sin x}{\sqrt{1+x}}\right)$

* $\ln(AB) = \ln A + \ln B$

* $\ln\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \ln A - \ln B$

* $\ln A^B = B \ln A$

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

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1+x} \cdot 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{2(1+x)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{x} + \cot x - \frac{1}{2(1+x)}$$