

Express the following as a single logarithm in simplest form:

$$\log_2 x^{-69} \qquad 6 \log_2 \sqrt{x} - \frac{3}{4} [4 \log_2 x^3 + 12(\log_2 x - 3 \log_2 x^{-2})]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 6 \log_2 x^{1/2} - 3 \log_2 x^3 - 9(\log_2 x - 3 \log_2 x^{-2}) \\ &= 6 \log_2 x^{1/2} - 3 \log_2 x^3 - 9 \log_2 x + 27 \log_2 x^{-2} \\ &= 3 \log_2 x - 9 \log_2 x - 9 \log_2 x - 54 \log_2 x \\ &= -69 \log_2 x = \log_2 x^{-69} \end{aligned}$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned} &= \log_2 x^3 - \log_2 x^9 - \log_2 x^9 + \log_2 x^{-54} \\ &= \log_2 \left(\frac{x^3 x^{-54}}{x^9 x^9} \right) \\ &= \log_2 \left(\frac{x^{-51}}{x^{18}} \right) \\ &= \log_2 (x^{-69}) \end{aligned}$$

Given that $\log_r x = -6$, $\log_r y = -3$, and $\log_r z = 8$, evaluate the expression $\log_r \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^5 z^3}}{r^{-3} y^5} \right)$.

$$= \log_r x^{5/2} + \log_r z^{3/2} - \log_r r^{-3} - \log_r y^5$$

$$(x^5 z^3)^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \log_r x + \frac{3}{2} \log_r z + 3 \log_r r - 5 \log_r y$$

$$\log_b b^m = m$$

$$= \frac{5}{2}(-6) + \frac{3}{2}(8) + 3(1) - 5(-3)$$

$$= -15 + 12 + 3 + 15$$

$$= 15$$

Derivatives of Logarithmic Functions

Let's work from the known...

- At this point you should know how to differentiate $y = e^x$.

What other function could this model?

$\log_e y = x$ $\ln y = x$
Natural logarithm: $\log_e \Rightarrow \ln$ $y = \ln x$ "Base" "e"

Try to differentiate

$$e^y = x$$

$$e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e^y}$$

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

Differentiate:

$$y = \ln x^3$$

$$e^y = x^3$$

$$e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{e^y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{x^3} \implies d(\ln u) = \frac{du}{u}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{x} = \frac{1}{u} \cdot du$$

Rule: $d(\ln u) = \frac{1}{u} du$

We have now covered base "e"...both as an exponential and logarithmic function...

What about other bases??

Will need to know the change of base formula for logarithms:

$$\log_N M = \frac{\log_b M}{\log_b N}$$

Whatever new base you choose

Differentiate:

$$y = \log_6 x^3$$

$$y = \frac{\ln x^3}{\ln 6}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\ln 6} \ln x^3$$

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

$$y = \log(5x^4)$$

$$y' = \frac{1 (20x^3)}{5x^4 (\ln 10)}$$

$$d(\log_b u) = \frac{du}{u \ln b}$$

Rule: $d(\log_b u) = \frac{1}{u \ln b} du$

This leaves one form of exponential function remaining...

- What about a function such as $y = 3^{9x}$

$$\ln y = \ln 3^{9x}$$

$$\ln y = 9x \ln 3$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 9 \ln 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y(9) \ln 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3^{9x}(9)(\ln 3)$$

$$d(3^{9x}) = 3^{9x}(9) \ln 3$$

Try this one... $y = \pi^{x^5}$

$$\log_{\pi} y = \log_{\pi} \pi^{x^5}$$

$$\log_{\pi} y = x^5 \log_{\pi} \pi$$

$$\frac{1}{y \ln \pi} \frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^4 (1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \ln \pi (5x^4)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \pi^{x^5} \ln \pi (5x^4)$$

$$y' = \pi^{x^5} (\ln \pi) (5x^4)$$

$$d(b^u) =$$

Rule:

$$d(b^u) = b^u (\ln b) du, \text{ where } b \in R$$

examples:

$$y = \log_7 x^8 - \ln(x^2-3)^5 + 8^{\cot x^3} - e^{\sin^{-1}(\sqrt{x})}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(b^u) &= b^u \ln b \, du & d(\log_b u) &= \frac{1}{u \ln b} \, du \\ d(e^u) &= e^u \cdot du & d(\ln u) &= \frac{1}{u} \, du \end{aligned}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{x^8 \ln 7} (8x^7) - 5 \frac{(x^2-3)^4 (2x)}{(x^2-3)^5} + 8^{\cot x^3} \underbrace{(-\operatorname{csc}^2 x^3 (3x^2))}_{\ln 8} - e^{\sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$y = \frac{\log^3(\cot^{-1}(\ln x^5))}{(8^{5x^4}) \ln(\sec x^5)} \rightarrow \log^3 x = (\log x)^3$$

Practice Problems:

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Attachments

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