

# Derivatives of Log & Exp functions

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

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

CHAIN RULE

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{u(x)} = e^{u(x)} \frac{du}{dx}$$

[= relative rate of change of  $u$ !]

[N.B.  $u > 0$ ]

SPECIAL CASES

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{bx} = b e^{bx}$$

If  $u$  were negative

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln(|u|) = \frac{1}{|u|} \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{kx} = k e^{kx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{-kx} = -k e^{-kx}$$

PATTERNS  
 $x^k \rightarrow k x^{k-1}$

[ $k=0$   $\ln x^0 \rightarrow 0$ ]

Missing is a fn whose derivative is  $x^{-1}$ . " $\ln(|x|)$ " fills the gap

More useful are the "logarithm rules"

$$\log \ln(u \cdot v) = \ln u + \ln v$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{1}{v} \frac{dv}{dx}$$

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Silly example 4.3.2

$$f(x) = \frac{\ln \sqrt[3]{x^2}}{x^4} \quad \text{QUOTIENT}$$

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

$$\rightarrow \frac{\frac{2}{3} x^4 \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \ln(x) \cdot 4x^3}{x^8}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{3} x^3 [1 - 4 \ln(x)]}{x^8}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{3} [1 - 4 \ln(x)]}{x^5} \quad , \text{ certainly } x > 0.$$

Less silly 4.3.4  $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(2x^3+1))$

"price demand and revenue, profit, etc

Exponential Exercise:

$$y = \frac{e^{-3x}}{x^2+1}$$

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

cut mo  $\frac{e^{-3x}(-3(x^2+1)-2x)}{(x^2+1)^2}$

**[NB]** " $e^{-3x}$ " is common factor  
 $= \frac{e^{-3x}}{(\quad)^2} \left| \begin{array}{l} -3x^2 - 3 - 2x \end{array} \right.$

$$3x^2 + 2x + 3 = (x-3)(3x+1)$$

NO INTEGER ROOTS

Roots  $x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-26}}{2 \cdot 3}$   
 . No real roots!

REVENUE Example 4.3.11

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Suppose that price and demand are related by

$$q = D(p) = 5000 e^{-.02p}$$

Find the ~~maximum revenue~~ Find the price for MAX Revenue

$$R(p) = p \cdot q = 5000 p e^{-.02p}$$

$$\frac{dR}{dp} = 5000 [p \cdot e^{-.02p} (-.02) + e^{-.02p}]$$

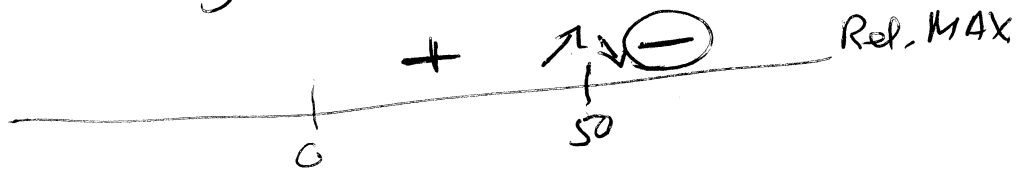
Solve = 0. SIMPLIFICATION AVAILABLE

$$\frac{dR}{dp} = 5000 \underbrace{e^{-.02p}}_{\text{always } \oplus \text{ never } 0} (-.02p + 1)$$

Cut. mo  $p = \frac{1}{.02} = 50$  (hand or calculator.)

ACTUAL MAX NOTE FORK

$$5000 e^{-.02p} (-.02p + 1)$$



Price Elasticity of demand

$$E(p) = \frac{p}{q} \frac{dq}{dp}$$

$$\frac{dq}{dp} = 5000 (-.02) e^{-.02p}$$

$$E(p) = \frac{p}{5000 e^{-.02p}} \cdot 5000 (-.02) e^{-.02p}$$

9 MAGIC!  $E(p) = -.02p$ . Unit Elasticity when  $-.02p = -1$ , so  $p = 50$

# Logarithmic Differentiation

Treat combinations of  $\left[ \begin{matrix} \text{prod} \\ \text{quot} \\ \text{powers} \\ \text{roots} \end{matrix} \right]$  not so good on  $\text{mem}$ ,  $\text{diff}$

Example 4.3.12  
Diff  $y = \frac{\sqrt[3]{x+1}}{(1-3x)^4}$  possible, understand the formal

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{12}{1-3x}$$

(NB)  $1-3x \neq 0$  (at walls)  $1-3x > 0$   
 $x \neq -1, x+1 \neq 0$

$y = b^x$   $b$  fixed base  $> 0, b \neq 1$ .

(1) LOGDIFF  $\ln(y) = \ln(b^x) = x \ln(b)$

then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \ln(b)$

$$y \frac{dy}{dx} = y \ln(b) = b^x \ln(b)$$

(2) "Definition" of  $b^x = e^{x \ln(b)}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} := e^{x \ln(b)} \cdot \ln(b) = b^x \ln(b)$$

Relative Rate of change of  $u$   $\frac{\frac{du}{dx}}{u} = 100$  times percentage rate of change  
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4.3.14 Export 3 goods Wheat Steel Oil

~~W~~  $W \approx 4$ ,  $S(t_0) = 7$   $O(t_0) = 10$  (billions)  
 Currency of  $[-3\%]$   $+8\%$   $+13\%$   $5/$

$$\frac{4}{21}(-.03) + \frac{7}{21}(.08) + \frac{10}{21}(.13) =$$

$$\frac{dW}{dt} \approx -.13 \quad \frac{dS}{dt} \approx .085 \quad \frac{dO}{dt} \approx .130$$

$$\frac{dW}{dt} \rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} (W+S+O)$$

$$\approx \frac{-.13W + .085S + .13O}{W+S+O}$$

4      7      10  
 4 + 7 + 10

$$= -.13 \frac{4}{21} + .08 \frac{7}{21} + .13 \frac{10}{21}$$