

Derivatives of Logarithmic and Exponential Functions

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

1. $y = 4e^{1-2x}$

$$4e^{1-2x}(-2) = -8e^{1-2x}$$

3. $y = (e^x + 3)^2$

$$y' = 2(e^x + 3)e^x$$

$$y' = 2e^{2x} + 6e^x$$

5. $y = 2^{3x^2}$

$$y' = 2^{3x^2} \cdot \ln 2 \cdot 6x$$

7. $y = \sqrt[3]{e^x} = (e^x)^{1/3} = e^{1/3x}$

$$\frac{1}{3}(e^x)^{-2/3} e^x = \frac{e^x}{3\sqrt[3]{e^x}} = \frac{e^{1/3x}}{3}$$

9. $y = \log(\sqrt{x})$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x} \ln 10} \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2x \ln 10}$$

11. $y = 3 \log_4(2x)$

$$3 \cdot \frac{1}{2x \ln 4} = \frac{3}{2x \ln 4}$$

2. $y = 2e^{\sqrt{x}} = 2e^{x^{1/2}}$

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

4. $y = \ln(x + e^x)$

$$y' = \frac{1}{x + e^x} (1 + e^x) = \frac{1 + e^x}{x + e^x}$$

6. $y = \frac{e^{4x}}{x}$

$$y' = \frac{x(4e^{4x}) - e^{4x}(1)}{x^2} = \frac{4xe^{4x} - e^{4x}}{x^2}$$

8. $y = \sin e^x$

$$y' = \cos e^x \cdot e^x = e^x \cos e^x$$

10. $y = 4^{2x}$

$$y' = 4^{2x} \ln 4 (2)$$

$$y' = 2(4^{2x}) \ln 4$$

12. $y = \log_2(x^2)$

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

$$\ln y = 4x - \ln x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(4 - \frac{1}{x}\right) \left(\frac{4x}{x}\right)$$

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

13. $y = \sqrt{(x+5)(2x-1)}^{1/2}$

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{2} (\ln(x+5) + \ln(2x-1))$$

13 $\frac{dy}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{x+5} + \frac{2}{2x-1} \right) \sqrt{(x+5)(2x-1)}$

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

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

15 $\frac{dy}{y} = \left(\frac{6}{2x-1} - \frac{2x+1}{2(x^2+x+1)} \right) \frac{(2x-1)^3}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}}$

14. $y = \frac{x^2 \sqrt[3]{x+2}}{6x+1}$

$$\ln y = 2 \ln x + \frac{1}{3} \ln(x+2) - \ln(6x+1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{y} = \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{6}{6x+1}$$

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

Find the equation of the tangent at the given point.

16. $y = -2x^2 + \ln x - 1$ at $(1, -3)$

$$y' = -4x + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y'(1) = -4 + 1 = -3$$

$$m = -3$$

$$y - (-3) = -3(x - 1)$$

$$y + 3 = -3x + 3$$

$$y = -3x$$

17. $y = 6 - x^2 - \ln(2x+1)$ at $(0, 6)$

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

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

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

$$y - 6 = -2(x)$$

$$y - 6 = -2x$$

$$y = -2x + 6$$