

**Section 3.6**

***Derivative of Logarithms and Inverse Trig. Functions***

Given  $y = e^x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$ . Use implicit differentiation to differentiate  $y = \ln(x)$

1. General rule for derivative of logarithmic functions:

2. General rule for derivative of exponential functions:

3. Rules for logarithm:

Ex: Differentiate the following functions:

a)  $y = \ln\left(\frac{x^3 + 2x - 3}{\sqrt{2x + 5}}\right)$

b)  $y = \ln\left[\sqrt[5]{\frac{e^{3x^2-5} \sin^3(3x+4)}{\tan^4(5x^2+3)(x^3+1)^2}}\right]$

c) 
$$y = \log_4 \left[ \frac{7^{3x^2+1} (2x-3)^3}{\sqrt{\sin(2x+5)} (x^4+2)^4} \right]$$

How to differentiate complex functions and function in the form of  $y = [u(x)]^{v(x)}$  → Take log both sides.

Ex: Differentiate the following functions:

a) 
$$y = \frac{e^{\sin(3x+2)} \sqrt{7x^4-5}}{\cos^3(2x-1) (3x^2+4)^5}$$

b)  $y = [7x^3 - 5x^2 + 2]^{\sin(3x+1)}$

Derivative of Inverse Trig. Functions:

Ex: Differentiate the following functions:

a)  $y = \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{3x^2 + 1})$

b)  $y = e^{\cos^{-1}(x^2+1)} \tan^{-1}(7x^2 - 2)$

c)  $y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x^3+1}{x^2+5x-7}\right)$

d)  $y = x\sqrt{1-x^2} + \cos^{-1} x$  (Simplify this)