

5.1 The Natural Logarithm

Introduction

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Background: Integrate the following.

$$\int x^4 dx =$$

$$\int x^2 dx =$$



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$$\int \frac{1}{x^3} dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2} dx$$

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$$\int x^4 dx = \frac{x^5}{5} + c$$

$$\int x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} + c$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^3} dx = \int x^{-3} dx = \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} + c = -\frac{1}{2x^2} + c$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \int x^{-2} dx = \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} + c = -\frac{1}{x} + c$$

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What about $\int \frac{1}{x} dx$?

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \frac{x^0}{0} + c \quad \text{not defined!}$$

Think:

What function has a derivative = $1/x$?

Remember the **2nd FTC**?

From Calc 1, Section 4.4

2nd FTC

If f is continuous on open interval I containing a , then, for every x on the interval

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_a^x f(t) dt \right] = f(x)$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_a^x f(t) dt \right] = f(x)$$

OR:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_a^x \frac{1}{t} dt \right] = \frac{1}{x}$$

So, we need to define a
function that has a derivative = $1/x$.

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Definition of the natural logarithm

$$\ln x = \int_1^x \frac{1}{t} dt$$

What is its domain?

x > 0

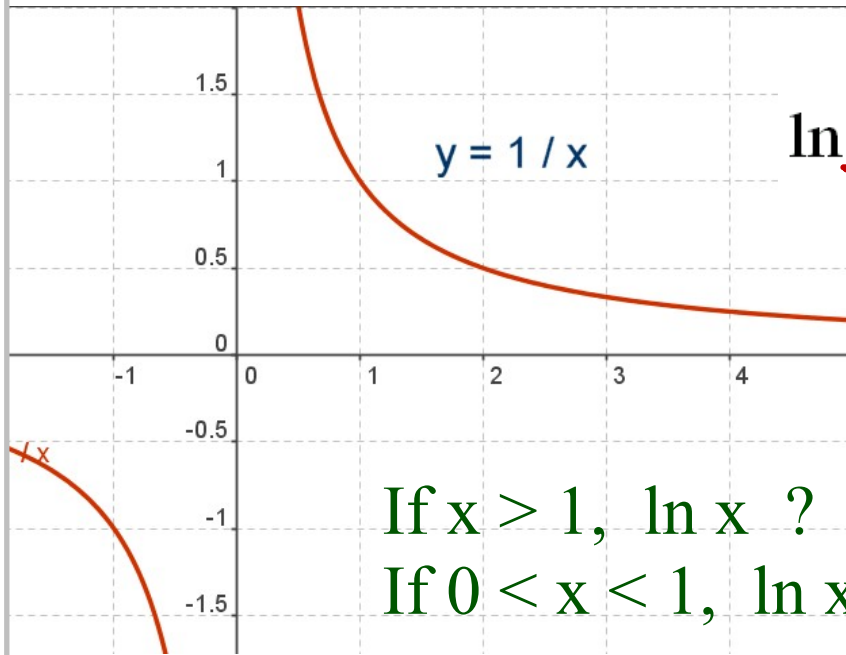
What is its range?

all reals

What does graph look like?

Need to investigate $y = 1/x$

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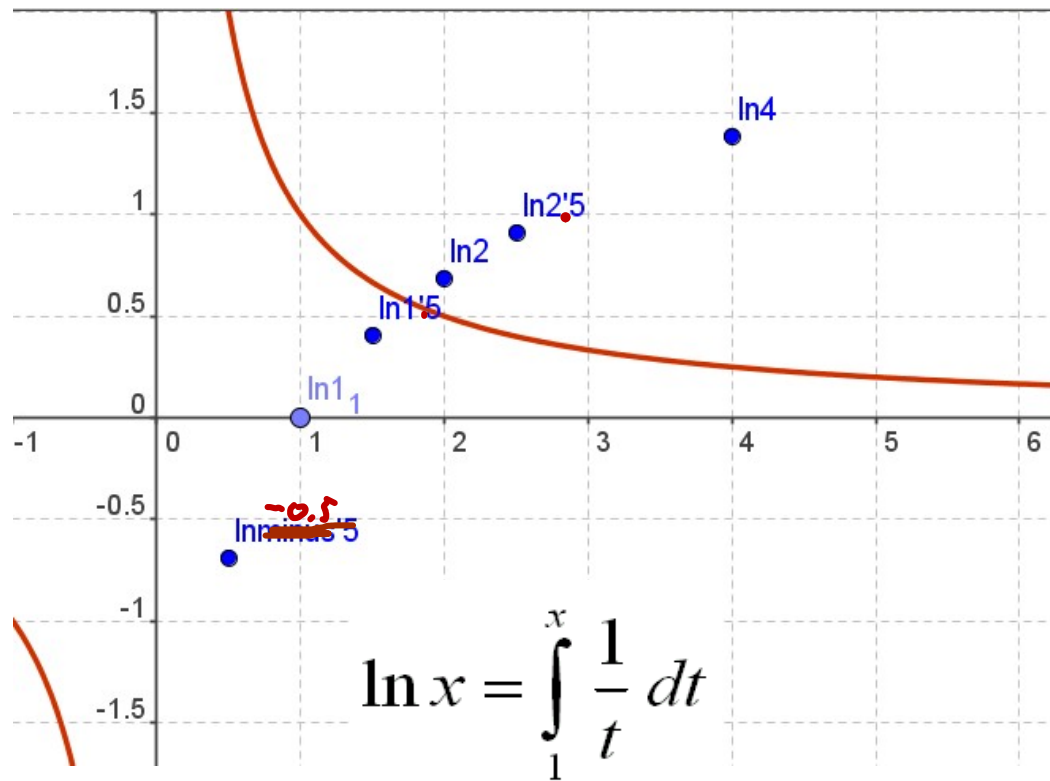
$$\ln x = \int_1^x \frac{1}{t} dt$$

If $x > 1$, $\ln x$? 0

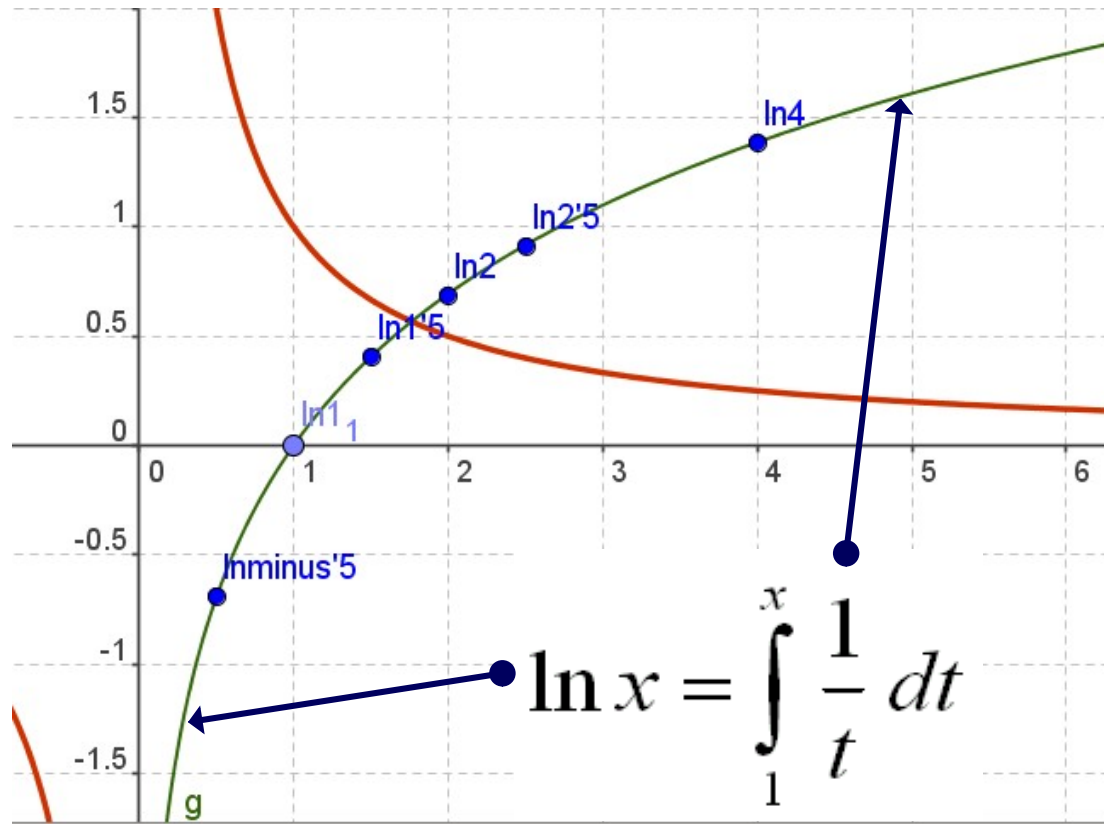
If $0 < x < 1$, $\ln x$? 0

Because of Vertical Asymptote,
limit domain to $x > 0$

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$$\ln x = \int_1^x \frac{1}{t} dt$$

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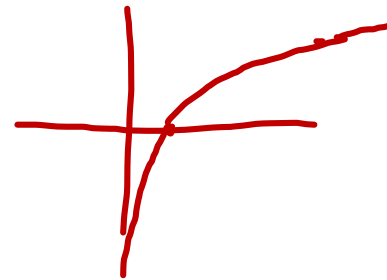
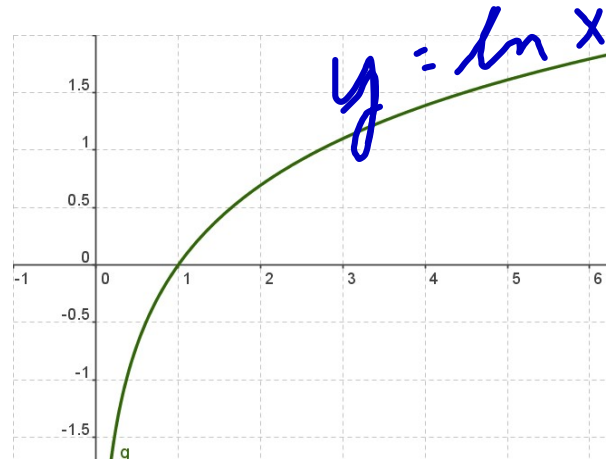
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Properties of $y = \ln x$

1. Domain: $x > 0$ Range: all y
2. continuous, increasing over all domain
3. concave down



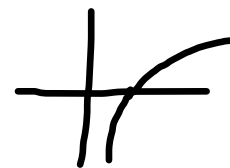
$$22. \ln(xyz) = \ln x + \ln y + \ln z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \sqrt{xy} &= \frac{1}{2} (\ln xy) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\ln x + \ln y] \end{aligned}$$

$$26. \ln(3e^2) = \ln 3 + \ln e^2$$

$$= \ln 3 + 2 \ln e$$

$$= \ln 3 + 2$$



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$$30. \ G: \underline{3\ln x} + 2\ln y - 4\ln z$$

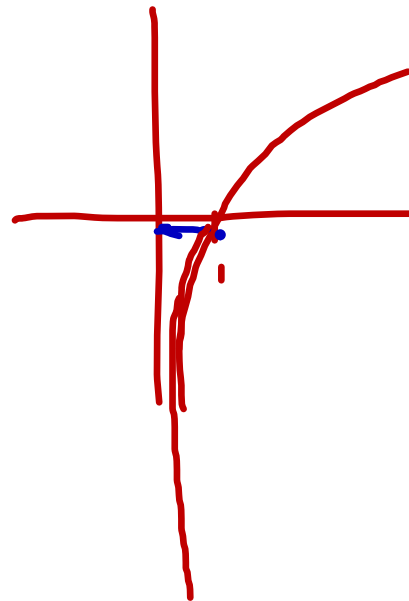
$$\ln x^3 + \ln y^2 - \ln z^4$$

$$\ln \frac{x^3 y^2}{z^4}$$

(6-x) approaches 0 from the right

$$38. \lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} \ln(6-x) \rightarrow -\infty$$

x is approaching 6
from the left



$$\ln x = \int_1^x \frac{1}{t} dt$$

$$u = f(x)$$

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

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

$$= \frac{u'}{u}$$

$$y = \ln x \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y = \ln 2x \quad \left| \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2x} \cdot 2 = \frac{2}{2x} = \frac{1}{x}$$
$$= \underline{\ln 2} + \ln x$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$G: h(x) = \ln(2x^2 + 1)$$

$$F: h'(x)$$

$$u = 2x^2 + 1$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 4x$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2x^2 + 1} \cdot 4x$$

$$= \frac{4x}{2x^2 + 1}$$

$$48: G: y = x \ln x \quad F: dy/dx$$

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

$$50: G: y = \ln \sqrt{x^2 - 4} \quad F: dy/dx$$

$$y = \ln(x^2 - 4)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 - 4)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{x^2 - 4} \cdot 2x \right]$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} u = x^2 - 4 \\ \frac{du}{dx} = 2x \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \frac{x}{x^2 - 4}$$

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42. G: $y = \ln x^{3/2}$ F: eq. tang. (1,0)

$$y = \frac{3}{2} \ln x$$

$$m = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{at } (1,0) = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$y = mx + b$
 $y - y_0 = m_T(x - x_0)$

$$y - 0 = \frac{3}{2}(x - 1)$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}$$

Point slope form of straight line

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$y_2 - y_1 = m(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

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The Derivative of the Natural Logarithm of the Absolute Value

$$\frac{d[\ln|u|]}{dx} = \frac{du/dx}{u}$$

since:

$$|u| = \begin{cases} u, & \text{if } u \geq 0 \\ -u, & \text{if } u < 0 \end{cases}$$

and:

$$\ln|u| = \begin{cases} \ln u, & \text{if } u > 0 \\ \ln(-u), & \text{if } u < 0 \end{cases}$$

Note: $u \neq 0$

$$25 \quad \ln\left(\frac{x^2-1}{x^3}\right)^3$$

$$3 \ln\left(\frac{x^2-1}{x^3}\right)$$

$$= 3 \left[\ln(x^2-1) - \ln x^3 \right]$$

$$= 3 \left[\ln(x^2-1) - 3 \ln x \right]$$

$$= 3 \left[\ln[(x+1)(x-1)] - 3 \ln x \right]$$

$$= 3 \left[\ln(x+1) + \ln(x-1) - 3 \ln x \right]$$

$$29 \quad 2 \ln(x-2) - \ln(x+2)$$

$$\cancel{\ln\left(\frac{x-2}{x+2}\right)}$$

$$\ln(x-2)^2 -$$

$$a^m a^n$$

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n}$$

$$53. \text{ G: } g(t) = \frac{\ln t}{t^2} \quad \text{F: } g'(t)$$

$$g'(t) = \frac{t^2 \frac{d(\ln t)}{dt} - (\ln t)(2t)}{t^4}$$

$$= \frac{t^2 \cdot \frac{1}{t} - 2t \ln t}{t^4} = \frac{t - 2t \ln t}{t^4}$$

$$= \frac{t(1 - 2 \ln t)}{t^4} = \frac{1 - 2 \ln t}{t^3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \ln [x^2(3-x)]$$

$$+ \rightarrow \frac{+}{-}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{\ln [4(1)]} = \ln 4$$

$$57. y = \ln \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{x-1}} \quad F: dy/dx$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln(x+1) - \ln(x-1) \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x-1} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x-1-(x+1)}{(x+1)(x-1)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x-1-x-1}{(x+1)(x-1)} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{-2}{(x+1)(x-1)} \right]$$

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

$$77. G: x^2 - 3 \ln y + y^2 = 10 \quad F: dy/dx$$

$$2x - 3 \cdot \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\left[\frac{-3}{y} + 2y \right] \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{\frac{-3}{y} + 2y} \cdot \frac{y}{y} = \frac{-2xy}{-3 + 2y^2}$$

$$= \frac{2xy}{3 - 2y^2}$$

$$G: y = \ln x^3 = 3 \ln x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \frac{1}{x} = \frac{3}{x}$$

$$y - 0 = \left(\frac{3}{1}\right)(x - 1)$$

$$y = 3x - 3$$

F: eq. tang. line
at $(1, 0)$

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$$y = mx + b$$

$$y - y_1 = m_T(x - x_1)$$

$$67. G: y = \ln \left| \frac{-1 + \sin x}{2 + \sin x} \right| \quad F: \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$= \ln |-1 + \sin x| - \ln |2 + \sin x|$$

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

$$= \cos x \left[\frac{1}{-1 + \sin x} - \frac{1}{2 + \sin x} \right] \quad \text{LCD} = (-1 + \sin x)(2 + \sin x)$$

$$= \cos x \left[\frac{1}{-1 + \sin x} \cdot \frac{2 + \sin x}{2 + \sin x} - \frac{1}{2 + \sin x} \cdot \frac{-1 + \sin x}{-1 + \sin x} \right]$$

$$= \cos x \left[\frac{2 + \sin x - (-1 + \sin x)}{(-1 + \sin x)(2 + \sin x)} \right]$$

$$= \cos x \left[\frac{2 + \sin x + 1 - \sin x}{(-1 + \sin x)(2 + \sin x)} \right] = \frac{3 \cos x}{(-1 + \sin x)(2 + \sin x)}$$

$$-2 + \sin x + \sin^2 x$$