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Review Suppose $f(x)$ is 1-1. Then it has an inverse function f^{-1} with the property that

$$f(x) = y \text{ if and only if } x = f^{-1}(y)$$

Properties

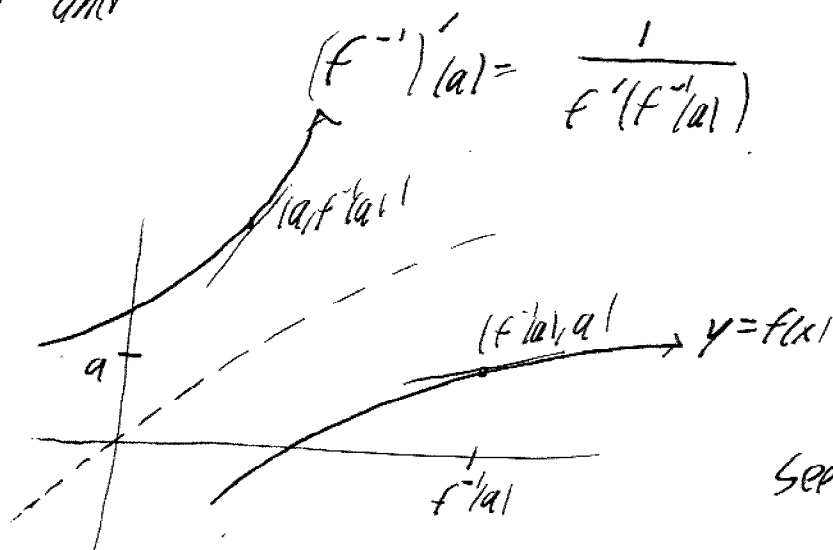
1. Domain $f^{-1} = \text{Range } f$
2. Domain $f = \text{Range } f^{-1}$
3. $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$ $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$
4. Graph of f^{-1} is graph of f reflected across $y = x$.

Calculus

Theorem Suppose $f(x)$ is continuous. Then $f^{-1}(x)$ is also.

Theorem Suppose f is 1-1 and differentiable and

$f'(f^{-1}(a)) \neq 0$. Then f^{-1} is differentiable at a and



See Figure 11 p251

Remarks

1. Formal proof in book using limit def of derivatives

2. $(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$ writing $y = f^{-1}(x)$
 $x = f(y)$

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

3. If we assume f^{-1} is differentiable

$$f^{-1}(f(y)) = y$$

$$(f^{-1})'(f(y)) \cdot f'(y) = 1$$

$$(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))} \quad \text{by chain rule}$$

Problems

1. $f(x) = 2x + \cos x$ find $(f^{-1})'(1)$

Need $f^{-1}(1)$, $f' = 2 - \sin x$

$$1 = 2x + \cos x \quad x = 0$$

$$\text{So } (f^{-1})'(1) = \frac{1}{f'(0)} = \frac{1}{2-0} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

More tomorrow!

Natural Logs

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Review $\frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$, $\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C$ $n \neq -1$

We don't have a function with derivative $\frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$,
i.e. we don't know $\int \frac{1}{x} dx$.

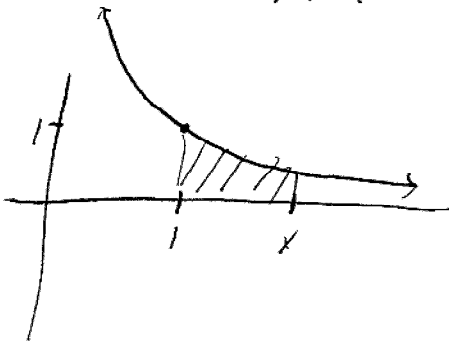
Also Recall

FTOC let $f(x)$ be continuous and $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$.
Then $F'(x) = f(x)$.

Combine these to define:

Def: The natural logarithmic function is defined by

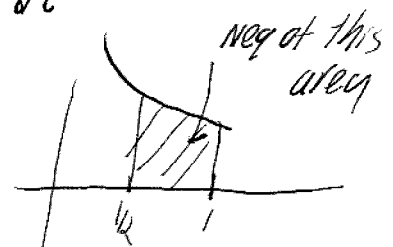
$$\ln x = \int_1^x \frac{1}{t} dt \quad x > 0.$$



Immediate Properties

1. $\ln x$ only defined for $x > 0$
2. $\ln 1 = 0$
3. $\ln x > 0$ if $x > 1$
 $\ln x < 0$ if $x < 1$

Ex $\ln \frac{1}{2} = \int_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{t} dt$



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$$4 \quad \frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}$$

* Thus $f(x) = \ln x$ is our missing function!

Not so obvious properties Let $x, y > 0$ and r a rational #.

$$1. \ln(xy) = \ln x + \ln y \quad 2. \ln\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \ln x - \ln y \quad 3. \ln(x^r) = r \ln x$$

Proof

1. Let $f(x) = \ln(ax)$ $a > 0$. By Chain Rule

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{ax} \cdot a = \frac{1}{x} \text{ so } f(x) \text{ and } \ln x \text{ have same derivative.}$$

$$\text{Thus } \ln(ax) = \ln x + C$$

$$x=1 \Rightarrow \ln a = 0 + C$$

$$\ln(ax) = \ln x + \ln a \quad \text{any } a!$$

$$\ln(xy) = \ln x + \ln y$$

$$2. \quad 0 = \ln 1 = \ln\left(\frac{1}{y} \cdot y\right) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) + \ln y \text{ so } \ln\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) = -\ln y$$

$$\text{Thus } \ln\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \ln\left(x \cdot \frac{1}{y}\right) = \ln x - \ln y$$

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