

- We have different office hours during Reading Week.
- Assignment #4 due on November 26

- TODAY: Exponentials and logarithms

- Monday after Reading Week: Inverse trigonometric functions
(**Watch videos 4.12, 4.13, 4.14**)

Compute the derivative of the following functions:

1. $f(x) = e^{\sin x + \cos x} \ln x$

2. $f(x) = \pi^{\tan x}$

3. $f(x) = \ln [e^x + \ln \ln \ln x]$

Logarithm and Absolute Value

Let $F(x) = \ln |x|$.

Compute its derivative.

1. $F'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

2. $F'(x) = \frac{1}{|x|}$

3. F is not differentiable

Calculate the derivative of

$$g(x) = x^{\tan x}.$$

More logarithmic differentiation

Calculate the derivative of

$$f(x) = (\sin x)^{\cos x} + (\cos x)^{\sin x}.$$

What is wrong with this answer?

$$\ln f(x) = (\cos x) \ln(\sin x) + (\sin x)(\ln \cos x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\ln f(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} [(\cos x) \ln(\sin x)] + \frac{d}{dx} [(\sin x)(\ln \cos x)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} &= -(\sin x) \ln(\sin x) + (\cos x) \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\ &\quad + (\cos x) \ln(\cos x) + (\sin x) \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = f(x) \left[-(\sin x) \ln(\sin x) + (\cos x) \ln(\cos x) + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x} - \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} \right]$$

Calculate the derivative of

$$h(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{(\sin^6 x) \sqrt{x^7 + 6x + 2}}{3^x (x^{10} + 2x)^{10}}}$$

Derivatives of the other trig functions

Use the basic differentiation rules, as well as

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x, \quad \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x,$$

to quickly obtain and prove formulas for the derivatives of tan, cot, sec, and csc.