

10. Use the rules of logarithms to simplify the following and then find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  of each function.

(i)  $y = \log_e(3x + 1)^3$

(ii)  $y = \log_e\left(\frac{2x+1}{1-3x}\right)$

(iii)  $y = \log_e\sqrt{1+x^2}$

rewrite to simplify

$$\log x^n = n \log x$$

$$f(x) \rightarrow f'(x)$$

$$\ln x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y = \ln(3x+1)^3 = 3 \ln(3x+1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \left( \frac{1}{3x+1} \right) \cdot (3)$$

$$= \frac{9}{3x+1}$$

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(vi)  $y = \log_e\sqrt{\frac{x}{1+x}}$

rewrite to suit

$$\log \frac{a}{b} = \log a - \log b$$

$$\log a^n = n \log a$$

$$f(x) \rightarrow f'(x)$$

$$\ln x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y = \ln \sqrt{\frac{x}{1+x}} = \ln \sqrt{x} - \ln \sqrt{1+x}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Rewrite to suit

$$\ln a^n = n \ln a$$

CHAIN RULE

$$f(x) \rightarrow f'(x)$$

$$\ln x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\sin x \rightarrow \cos x$$

$$y = \ln \sqrt{\sin x} = \frac{1}{2} \ln (\sin x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sin x} \right) (\cos x)$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{2 \sin x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cot x$$

11. If  $y = \ln 3x^4$ , find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ .