
Properties of Common Functions

Properties of $\ln x$

1. The *domain* is the set of all positive real numbers $x > 0$.
2. The *range* is the set of all real numbers $-\infty < y < \infty$.
3. **Algebraic properties:** If a and b are any positive real numbers, and r is any real number, then

(a) $\ln 1 = 0$

(b) $\ln ab = \ln a + \ln b$ (Product rule)

(c) $\ln \frac{a}{b} = \ln a - \ln b$ (Quotient rule)

(d) $\ln a^r = r \ln a$ (Power rule)

(e) $\ln \frac{1}{a} = -\ln a$

4. **Differentiation and Integration:**

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}, \quad \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln |x| + C, \quad \text{and} \quad \int \ln x dx = x \ln x - x + C$$

Properties of e^x

1. The *domain* of the exponential function is the set of all real numbers, $-\infty < x < \infty$.
2. The *range* of the exponential function is the set of all positive real numbers $y > 0$.
3. The exponential function is the *inverse* of the natural logarithm function. This means

$$e^{\ln x} = x \quad \text{for all } x > 0, \text{ and}$$
$$\ln e^x = x \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

4. **Algebraic Properties:**

(a) $e^0 = 1$

(b) $e^{x+y} = e^x e^y$

(c) $e^{x-y} = e^x / e^y$

(d) $e^{-x} = 1/e^x$

5. **Differentiation and Integration:**

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x \quad \text{and} \quad \int e^x dx = e^x + C.$$

Trigonometric Functions

1. Identities

(a) *Pythagorean*: $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$, $\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$

(b) *Parity*: $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$, $\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$

(c) *Addition Formulas*:

i. $\sin(\theta + \phi) = \sin \theta \cos \phi + \cos \theta \sin \phi$

ii. $\cos(\theta + \phi) = \cos \theta \cos \phi - \sin \theta \sin \phi$

(d) *Product Formulas*:

i. $\sin \theta \sin \phi = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(\theta - \phi) - \cos(\theta + \phi))$

ii. $\cos \theta \cos \phi = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(\theta - \phi) + \cos(\theta + \phi))$

iii. $\sin \theta \cos \phi = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(\theta + \phi) + \sin(\theta - \phi))$

(e) *Amplitude-Phase Shift Formulas*:

i. $A \cos \theta + B \sin \theta = C \cos(\theta - \phi)$, where $C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$ and $\tan \phi = B/A$

ii. $A \cos \theta + B \sin \theta = C \sin(\theta + \phi)$, where $C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$ and $\tan \phi = B/A$

2. Differentiation and Integration

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x \qquad \int \sin x = -\cos x + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x \qquad \int \cos x = \sin x + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x \qquad \frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \tan x$$