

Derivative of the Natural Logarithmic Function

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Find the derivative of y with respect to x , t , or θ , as appropriate.

1) $y = \ln 6x$ 1) _____
A) $\frac{1}{6x}$ B) $-\frac{1}{6x}$ C) $-\frac{1}{x}$ D) $\frac{1}{x}$

2) $y = \ln(x - 2)$ 2) _____
A) $\frac{1}{x+2}$ B) $-\frac{1}{x+2}$ C) $\frac{1}{2-x}$ D) $\frac{1}{x-2}$

3) $y = \ln 8x^2$ 3) _____
A) $\frac{2x}{x^2+8}$ B) $\frac{2}{x}$ C) $\frac{16}{x}$ D) $\frac{1}{2x+8}$

4) $y = \frac{\ln x}{x^5}$ 4) _____
A) $\frac{1+5\ln x}{x^{10}}$ B) $\frac{1-5\ln x}{x^6}$ C) $\frac{1-5\ln x}{x^{10}}$ D) $\frac{5\ln x-1}{x^6}$

5) $y = x^6 \ln x - \frac{1}{3}x^3$ 5) _____
A) $x^5 - x^2 + 6x^5 \ln x$ B) $x^6 \ln x - x^2 + 6x^5$
C) $6x^5 - x^2$ D) $7x^5 - x^2$

6) $y = \ln(\ln 2x)$ 6) _____
A) $\frac{1}{2x}$ B) $\frac{1}{\ln 2x}$ C) $\frac{1}{x}$ D) $\frac{1}{x \ln 2x}$

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7) $y = \ln(4\theta e^{-\theta})$ 7) _____
A) $\frac{1}{\theta} - 1$ B) $\ln(4e^{-\theta}(1-\theta))$ C) $\frac{1}{4\theta e^{\theta}}$ D) $e^{\theta} \left(\frac{1}{\theta} + 1 \right)$

8) $y = \ln \left(\frac{e^{\theta}}{10 + e^{\theta}} \right)$ 8) _____
A) $\frac{10 + e^{\theta}}{e^{\theta}}$ B) $\frac{10}{10 + e^{\theta}}$ C) $\ln \left(\frac{10}{10 + e^{\theta}} \right)$ D) $\frac{10 + 2e^{\theta}}{10 + e^{\theta}}$

Answer Key

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- 1) D
- 2) D
- 3) B
- 4) B
- 5) A
- 6) D
- 7) A
- 8) B