

$$\begin{aligned}
\bullet \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \frac{d}{dx}[x^n] &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^n - x^n}{h} && \text{by definition} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left[ \binom{n}{0}x^n h^0 + \binom{n}{1}x^{n-1}h^1 + \binom{n}{2}x^{n-2}h^2 + \cdots + \binom{n}{n}x^0 h^n \right] - x^n}{h} && \text{binomial expansion} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{nx^{n-1}h + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^{n-2}h^2 + \cdots + x^0 h^n}{h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ nx^{n-1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^{n-2}h + \cdots + h^{n-1} \right] \\
&= nx^{n-1} + 0 + \cdots + 0 = nx^{n-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bullet \quad \frac{d}{dx}[\ln x] &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(x+h) - \ln x}{h} && \text{by definition} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{1}{x} \frac{x}{h} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{h}{x} \right) \right] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{1}{x} \ln \left( \left( 1 + \frac{h}{x} \right)^{\frac{x}{h}} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{x} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \ln \left( \left( 1 + \frac{h}{x} \right)^{\frac{x}{h}} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{x} \ln \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{h}{x} \right)^{\frac{x}{h}} \right] \right) \quad \text{因為 } \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} \left[ \left( 1 + \Delta \right)^{\frac{1}{\Delta}} \right] = e \text{ 且 } \ln() \text{ 在 } e \text{ 連續} \\
&= \frac{1}{x} \ln e = \frac{1}{x}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bullet \quad \text{令 } y = e^x, \text{ 即: } \ln y = x, \quad \frac{d}{dx}[e^x] &= \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dy}} \\
\text{又根據 } \frac{dx}{dy} &= \frac{d}{dy}[\ln y] = \frac{1}{y}, \text{ 所以 } \frac{d}{dx}[e^x] = \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dy}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{y}} = y = e^x.
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\bullet \quad \frac{d}{dx}[\cos x] &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\cos(x+h) - \cos x}{h} \right] && \text{by definition} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\cos x \cdot \cos h - \sin x \cdot \sin h - \cos x}{h} \right] && \text{合分角公式} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \cos x \cdot \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} - \sin x \cdot \frac{\sin h}{h} \right] \\
&= \cos x \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} - \sin x \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \\
&= \cos x \cdot 0 - \sin x \cdot 1 = -\sin x.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bullet \quad \frac{d}{dx}[\sin x] &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h} \right] && \text{by definition} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sin x \cdot \cos h + \cos x \cdot \sin h - \sin x}{h} \right] && \text{合分角公式} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \sin x \cdot \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} + \cos x \cdot \frac{\sin h}{h} \right] \\
&= \sin x \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} + \cos x \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \\
&= \sin x \cdot 0 + \cos x \cdot 1 = \cos x.
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