

Esempi (derivata della funzione composta)

1) $D(\ln(\cos x))$

$$\ln(\cos x) = g(f(x))$$

$$g(x) = \ln x, \quad f(x) = \cos x$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad f'(x) = -\sin x$$

$$D(\ln(\cos x)) = g'(f(x)) \cdot f'(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{f(x)} \cdot f'(x) = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} = -\tan x$$

Più in generale

$$D \ln(f(x)) = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$$

2) $D \ln(x^3 + 3x^2 + 6x + 4) = \frac{3x^2 + 6x + 6}{x^3 + 3x^2 + 6x + 4} = \frac{3(x^2 + 2x + 2)}{x^3 + 3x^2 + 6x + 4}$

3) $D \ln\left(\frac{x^2 - x}{x + 1}\right) = \frac{1}{\frac{x^2 - x}{x + 1}} \cdot D\left(\frac{x^2 - x}{x + 1}\right)$

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

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

4) $D(\sin \sqrt{x})$

$$\sin \sqrt{x} = g(f(x))$$

$$g(x) = \sin x, \quad f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$g'(x) = \cos x, \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$D(\sin \sqrt{x}) = g'(f(x)) \cdot f'(x)$$

$$= \cos(f(x)) \cdot f'(x) = \frac{\cos \sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

In generale

$$D \sin(f(x)) = f'(x) \cdot \cos f(x)$$

$$D \cos(f(x)) = -f'(x) \cdot \sin f(x)$$

$$D \tan(f(x)) = \frac{f'(x)}{\cos^2 f(x)} = f'(x) (1 + \tan^2 f(x))$$

$$5) D((\ln x)^3)$$

$$(\ln x)^3 = g(f(x))$$

$$f(x) = \ln x, \quad g(x) = x^3$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad g'(x) = 3x^2$$

$$D(\ln x)^3 = g'(f(x)) \cdot f'(x)$$

$$= 3(f(x))^2 \cdot f'(x)$$

$$= 3(\ln x)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{3(\ln x)^2}{x}$$

$$6) D(\sqrt[5]{\sin x}) = \frac{\cos x}{5 \sqrt[5]{\sin^4 x}}$$

Un generale

$$D(f(x))^\alpha = \alpha (f(x))^{\alpha-1} f'(x)$$

Teorema (derivata delle funzioni inverse)

Siano $I, J \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ intervalli e $f: I \rightarrow J$ biettiva,

denotiamo con $f^{-1}: J \rightarrow I$ la funzione inversa di f .

Se f è derivabile in x_0 e $f'(x_0) \neq 0$ allora f^{-1} è derivabile in $y_0 = f(x_0)$ e $(f^{-1})'(y_0) = \frac{1}{f'(x_0)}$

Osservazione Possiamo riscrivere le formule precedenti

$$\frac{df^{-1}}{dx}(x) = \frac{1}{\left. \frac{df}{dy}(y) \right|_{y=f^{-1}(x)}}$$

Esempi (derivata delle funzioni inverse)

1) Calcoliamo la derivata delle funzioni $\log_a$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \log_a x &= \frac{1}{\left. \frac{d}{dy} a^y \right|_{y=\log_a x}} = \frac{1}{\ln a \cdot a^y \big|_{y=\log_a x}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln a \cdot x} \end{aligned}$$

$$a^{\log_a x} = x$$

2) Calcoliamo la derivata di $\sqrt[n]{x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt[n]{x} &= \frac{1}{\frac{d}{dy} y^n \big|_{y=\sqrt[n]{x}}} = \frac{1}{ny^{n-1} \big|_{y=\sqrt[n]{x}}} = \frac{1}{n(\sqrt[n]{x})^{n-1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{n \sqrt[n]{x}^{n-1}} \end{aligned}$$

3) Calcoliamo la derivata di $\arctan x$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \arctan x &= \frac{1}{\frac{d}{dy} \tan y \big|_{y=\arctan x}} = \frac{1}{1+\tan^2 y \big|_{y=\arctan x}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1+x^2} \Rightarrow \boxed{D \arctan x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\tan(\arctan x) = x}$$

4) Calcoliamo la derivata di $\arcsin x$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arcsin x = \frac{1}{\frac{d}{dy} \sin y \big|_{y=\arcsin x}} = \frac{1}{\cos y \big|_{y=\arcsin x}}$$

$$\arcsin : [-1, 1] \rightarrow \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$\cos^2 y + \sin^2 y = 1 \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \cos y = \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y}$$

$y = \arcsin x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$, sappiamo che la funzione coseno

è positiva in $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$, pertanto otteniamo

$$\cos(\arcsin x) = + \sqrt{1 - \sin^2(\arcsin x)} = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\boxed{\sin(\arcsin x) = x}$$

Concludiamo che

$$\boxed{D(\arcsin x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}}$$

$$x \in (-1, 1)$$

Analogamente si trova che

$$\boxed{D(\arccos x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}}$$

$$x \in (-1, 1)$$

Utilizzando le derivate delle funzioni trigonometriche immerse abbiamo che

$$\begin{aligned} D \arctan f(x) &= \frac{f'(x)}{1+f^2(x)} \\ D \arcsin f(x) &= \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1-f^2(x)}} \\ D \arccos f(x) &= \frac{-f'(x)}{\sqrt{1-f^2(x)}} \end{aligned}$$

Esercizi di riepilogo sul calcolo delle derivate

1) $f(x) = \cos(3x) \cdot e^{2x} + \sin x \cdot e^{-x}$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= D(\cos(3x) e^{2x}) + D(\sin x \cdot e^{-x}) \\ &= D(\cos(3x)) \cdot e^{2x} + \cos(3x) D(e^{2x}) + D(\sin x) e^{-x} + \sin x D(e^{-x}) \\ &= -3 \sin(3x) \cdot e^{2x} + \cos(3x) \cdot 2e^{2x} + \cos x e^{-x} + \sin x \cdot e^{-x} \cdot (-1) \\ &= [-3 \sin(3x) + 2\cos(3x)] e^{2x} + [\cos x - \sin x] e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

2) $f(x) = \arctan(e^{x^3})$

regola della catena per la composizione di tre funzioni:

$$\begin{aligned} D(h \circ g \circ f) &= D(h \circ (g \circ f)) = (D(h) \circ (g \circ f)) \cdot D(g \circ f) \\ &= (D(h) \circ g \circ f) \cdot (D(g) \circ f) \cdot D(f) \end{aligned}$$

quindi

$$D(h \circ g \circ f) = (D(h) \circ g \circ f) \cdot (D(g) \circ f) \cdot D(f)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+(e^{x^3})^2} \cdot D(e^{x^3}) = \frac{1}{1+e^{2x^3}} \cdot e^{x^3} \cdot (3x^2) = \frac{3x^2 e^{x^3}}{1+e^{2x^3}}$$

3) $f(x) = \sqrt{\ln(x^2+1)}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\ln(x^2+1)}} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2+1} \cdot 2x = \frac{x}{(x^2+1)\sqrt{\ln(x^2+1)}}$$

$$4) f(x) = \underbrace{e^\pi}_{\text{costante}} + \sin(4x) + \cos(x^3+2) + \operatorname{arcsinh}(1-x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= D(\sin(4x)) + D(\cos(x^3+2)) + D(\operatorname{arcsinh}(1-x)) \\ &= 4 \cos(4x) - 3x^2 \sin(x^3+2) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(1-x)^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$5) f(x) = \operatorname{arcsin}(x^2) + \operatorname{arctan}(x^3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= D(\operatorname{arcsin}(x^2)) + D(\operatorname{arctan}(x^3)) \\ &= \frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} + \frac{3x^2}{1+x^6} \end{aligned}$$

$$6) f(x) = \cos(5x) \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + e^{\cos x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= D(\cos(5x)) \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \cos(5x) D\left(\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) + D(e^{\cos x}) \\ &= -5 \sin(5x) \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(5x) \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - e^{\cos x} \sin x \end{aligned}$$

$$7) f(x) = \frac{e^x}{x^2+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{D(e^x)(x^2+1) - e^x \cdot D(x^2+1)}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{e^x(x^2+1) - e^x \cdot 2x}{(x^2+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{e^x(x^2-2x+1)}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{e^x(x-1)^2}{(x^2+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$8) f(x) = x^2 \cdot \sin(5x) \cdot e^x$$

Regole di Leibniz per il prodotto di tre funzioni:

$$\begin{aligned} D(f \cdot g \cdot h) &= D(f \cdot (g \cdot h)) = D(f) \cdot (g \cdot h) + f \cdot D(g \cdot h) \\ &= D(f) \cdot g \cdot h + f \cdot [D(g) \cdot h + g \cdot D(h)] \\ &= D(f) \cdot g \cdot h + f \cdot D(g) \cdot h + f \cdot g \cdot D(h) \end{aligned}$$

riassumendo $D(f \cdot g \cdot h) = D(f) \cdot g \cdot h + f \cdot D(g) \cdot h + f \cdot g \cdot D(h)$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 2x \cdot \sin(5x) e^x + 5x^2 \cos(5x) \cdot e^x + x^2 \sin(5x) e^x \\ &= x e^x [2 \sin(5x) + 5x \cos(5x) + x \sin(5x)] \end{aligned}$$

$$9) f(x) = \arcsin x + \arccos x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = 0$$

$$10) f(x) = \arctan x + \arctan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{1}{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{1+\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{\frac{x^2+1}{x^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{1+x^2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$11) f(x) = 2^x + \log_2(x^3 - x)$$

$$f'(x) = \ln 2 \cdot 2^x + \frac{1}{\ln 2} \cdot \frac{3x^2 - 1}{x^3 - x}$$

$$12) f(x) = x^4 - x^3 + 2x + \frac{1}{x} + \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} + x^\pi$$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 3x^2 + 2 - \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^4}} + \pi x^{\pi-1}$$

$$13) f(x) = \tan(x^3 + 4x)$$

$$f'(x) = (1 + \tan^2(x^3 + 4x)) \cdot (3x^2 + 4)$$

$$14) f(x) = e^{\arctan x} + \arctan(e^x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{e^{\arctan x}}{1+x^2} + \frac{e^x}{1+e^{2x}}$$

$$15) f(x) = x^3 + 3^x$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + \ln 3 \cdot 3^x$$

$$16) f(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{D(e^x - e^{-x})(e^x + e^{-x}) - (e^x - e^{-x})D(e^x + e^{-x})}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{2e^x \cdot 2e^{-x}}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2} = \frac{4}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}$$

$$17) f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} \cdot \frac{(1-x) - (1+x)(-1)}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{1-x}{1+x} \cdot \frac{1-x+1+x}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{2}{(1+x)(1-x)}$$

$$18) f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x^2-1}{x+3}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\frac{x^2-1}{x+3}}} \cdot \frac{2x(x+3) - (x^2-1)}{(x+3)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{x+3}{x^2-1}} \cdot \frac{x^2+6x+1}{(x+3)^2}$$

$$19) f(x) = \sqrt[3]{1 + \sqrt[4]{1 + \sqrt[5]{x}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{1}{3 \sqrt[3]{(1 + \sqrt[4]{1 + \sqrt[5]{x}})^2}} \cdot D(1 + \sqrt[4]{1 + \sqrt[5]{x}}) \\ &= \frac{1}{3 \sqrt[3]{(1 + \sqrt[4]{1 + \sqrt[5]{x}})^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{4 \sqrt[4]{(1 + \sqrt[5]{x})^3}} \cdot \underbrace{D(1 + \sqrt[5]{x})}_{\frac{1}{5\sqrt[5]{x^4}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{60 \sqrt[3]{(1 + \sqrt[4]{1 + \sqrt[5]{x}})^2} \cdot \sqrt[4]{(1 + \sqrt[5]{x})^3} \cdot \sqrt[5]{x^4}} \end{aligned}$$

$$20) f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{3 \sin x + 1}{2 \cos x + 5}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{1}{\frac{3 \sin x + 1}{2 \cos x + 5}} \cdot \frac{3 \cos x (2 \cos x + 5) + (3 \sin x + 1) 2 \sin x}{(2 \cos x + 5)^2} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos x + 5}{3 \sin x + 1} \cdot \frac{6 \cos^2 x + 15 \cos x + 6 \sin^2 x + 2 \sin x}{(2 \cos x + 5)^2} \\ &= \frac{6 + 15 \cos x + 2 \sin x}{(3 \sin x + 1)(2 \cos x + 5)} \end{aligned}$$

$$21) f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{x}} = e^{\frac{1}{x} \cdot \ln x} = e^{\frac{\ln x}{x}}$$

$$(f(x))^{g(x)} = e^{g(x) \ln f(x)}$$

$$f'(x) = e^{\frac{\ln x}{x}} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{x} \cdot x - \ln x}{x^2} = e^{\frac{\ln x}{x}} \cdot \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} = x^{\frac{1}{x}} \cdot \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}$$