

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = \ln(\csc 3x)$  at  $x = \pi/4$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\csc 3x} \cdot -\csc 3x \cot 3x \cdot 3 = -3 \cot 3x$$
$$= -3 \cot 3\pi/4 = 3$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Given  $y = \log_4 x^2$ , evaluate  $y'(3)$

$$y = \frac{\ln x^2}{\ln 4} \quad y' = \frac{1}{\ln 4} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \ln x^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{\ln 4} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot 2x = \frac{2}{x \ln 4} \rightarrow \frac{2}{3 \ln 4}$$

answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Given  $y = (\sec x)^x$ , find  $y'(\frac{\pi}{3})$

$$\ln y = \ln (\sec x)^x = x \ln (\sec x)$$
$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln y = \frac{d}{dx} (x \ln (\sec x)) \rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \cdot \ln (\sec x) + \frac{1}{\sec x} \cdot \sec x \tan x(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sec x)^x (\ln (\sec x) + x \tan x)$$
$$= \left(\sec \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^{\pi/3} \cdot \left(\ln (\sec \pi/3) + \frac{\pi}{3} \tan \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$
$$= 2^{\pi/3} \cdot \left(\ln 2 + \frac{\pi}{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}\right)$$

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