MTHSC 102 Section 3.2-3 – Simple Rate of Change Formulas

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Natural Log Rule	$y = \ln(x), \ (x > 0)$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$

Example

Suppose that $f(x) = 3x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x + 5e^x - 8\ln(x)$. Give a formula for $f'(x)$.