

Differentiate the functions in, $(\log x)^{\cos x}$

Let $y = (\log x)^{\cos x}$

Taking log both sides

$$\log y = \log (\log x)^{\cos x}$$

$$\log y = \cos x \cdot \log(\log x) \quad (\text{As } \log(a^b) = b \log a)$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x .

$$\frac{d(\log y)}{dx} = \frac{d(\cos x \cdot \log(\log x))}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d(\log y)}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d(\cos x \cdot \log(\log x))}{dx}$$

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$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d(\cos x \cdot \log(\log x))}{dx}$$

Using product rule in $\cos x \cdot \log(\log x)$

$$(uv)' = u'v + v'u$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d(\cos x)}{dx} \cdot \log(\log x) + \frac{d(\log(\log x))}{dx} \cdot \cos x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x \cdot \log(\log x) + \frac{1}{\log x} \cdot \frac{d(\log x)}{dx} \cdot \cos x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x \cdot \log(\log x) + \frac{1}{\log x} \times \frac{1}{x} \cdot \cos x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x \cdot \log(\log x) + \frac{\cos x}{x \log x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left(-\sin x \cdot \log(\log x) + \frac{\cos x}{x \log x} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\log x)^{\cos x} \left(-\sin x \cdot \log(\log x) + \frac{\cos x}{x \log x} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\log x)^{\cos x} \left(\frac{\cos x}{x \log x} - \sin x \cdot \log(\log x) \right)$$