

Properties of $y = \ln x$

1. The domain of $y = \ln x$ is the set of all positive numbers, $x > 0$.
2. The range of $y = \ln x$ is the set of all real numbers, $-\infty < y < \infty$.
3. $y = \ln x$ is continuous and increasing everywhere on its domain.
4. $\ln(ab) = \ln a + \ln b$.
5. $\ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \ln a - \ln b$.
6. $\ln a^r = r \ln a$.
7. $y = \ln x < 0$ if $0 < x < 1$.
8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \ln x = +\infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x = -\infty$.
9. $\log_a x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}$
10. $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln f(x)) = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$ and $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(x)) = \frac{1}{x}$