

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) = \ln(2x + 1) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{df}{dx} &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \right] = \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\ln[2(x + \Delta x) + 1] - \ln(2x + 1)}{\Delta x} \right] = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{\Delta x} \ln \left[\frac{2(x + \Delta x) + 1}{2x + 1} \right] \right] = \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{\Delta x} \ln \left(\frac{2x + 1 + 2\Delta x}{2x + 1} \right) \right] = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{\Delta x} \ln \left(1 + \frac{2\Delta x}{2x + 1} \right) \right] = \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\ln \left(1 + \frac{2\Delta x}{2x + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\Delta x}} \right] = \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \ln \left[\left(1 + \frac{2\Delta x}{2x + 1} \right)^{\frac{2x+1}{2\Delta x} \cdot \frac{2\Delta x}{2x+1}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\Delta x}} \right\} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \ln \left[\left(1 + \frac{2\Delta x}{2x + 1} \right)^{\frac{2x+1}{2\Delta x}} \right]^{\frac{2\Delta x}{2x+1} \cdot \frac{1}{\Delta x}} \right\} = \\
&= \ln \left\{ \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(1 + \frac{2\Delta x}{2x + 1} \right)^{\frac{2x+1}{2\Delta x}} \right]^{\frac{2}{2x+1}} \right\} = \ln e^{2/(2x+1)} = \frac{2}{2x + 1} \cdot \ln e = \frac{2}{2x + 1}
\end{aligned}$$

