

Calculus 3.7 Number 22

The key to this problem is using the Chain Rule and Formula number 3 on page 246.

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln \ln \ln x)$$

start there and assign "lnlnx" the letter u

so then the problem looks like this:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(u))$$

which, as the formula says, is equal to

$$\frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx}$$

So what you have is $1/u (d/dx (u))$ all over again, except this time your "u" is going to be "lnlnx"

So we keep the $1/u$ and sort of set him to the side for a second.

Then we do this:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln \ln x)$$

just like last time, we start by assigning "lnx" to be "u₂",

so we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln u_2)$$

which is

$$\frac{1}{u_2} \frac{du}{dx}$$

so for the last time, we repeat these steps again
this time simply differentiating $\ln x$, which is $1/x$

So all total we have

$$\left(\frac{1}{\ln \ln x}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\ln x}\right)\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

Since we can't simplify this any further, this entire expression is the solution.