

$$\mathbf{144} \quad 2 \ln(x) - \ln(x^2 + 1)$$

$$= \ln(x^2) - \ln(x^2 + 1)$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1}\right)$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{x^2}{x^2\left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)}\right)$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}\right).$$