

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- π Develop properties of the natural exponential function
- π Differentiate natural exponential functions
- π Integrate natural exponential functions

Warm-up:

1. Differentiate the following functions with respect to  $x$ .

a.  $y = x^{5x}$

$5x$

$$\ln y = \ln x$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ln y = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (5x)(\ln x)$$

$$y \frac{dy}{dx} = (5 \ln x + 5x \left(\frac{1}{x}\right))y$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^{5x} (1 + \ln x)}$$

b.  $f(x) = \ln e^{\cos 2x}$ .

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \cos 2x$$

$$\boxed{f'(x) = -2 \sin 2x}$$

## DEFINITION: THE NATURAL EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION

The inverse function of the natural logarithmic function  $f(x) = \ln x$  is called the **natural exponential function** and is denoted by

$$g(x) = e^x$$

$$g(x) = f^{-1}(x)$$

That is,

$$f(g(x)) = x = g(f(x))$$

The inverse relationship between the natural logarithmic function and the natural exponential function can be summarized as follows:

$$y = \ln x \iff e^y = x$$

Example 1: Solve the following equations. Give the **exact result** and then round to 3 decimal places.

a.  $e^{\ln 6x} = 20$

$$\begin{aligned} 6x &= 20 \\ x &= \frac{10}{3} \end{aligned}$$

b.  $\frac{5000}{1+e^{2x}} = \frac{2}{1}$

$$5000 = 2(1+e^{2x})$$

$$2500 = 1 + e^{2x}$$

$$\ln e^{2x} = \ln 2499$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x &= \ln 2499 \\ x &= \frac{1}{2} \ln 2499 \end{aligned}$$

$x = \boxed{\ln \sqrt{2499}}$  exact  
 $x \approx 3.91$  approximate

$$\text{c. } \ln 8x = 3 \iff e^3 = 8x$$

$$x = \left\{ \frac{e^3}{8} \right\}$$

$$x \approx 2.51$$

$$\text{d. } e^{2x} - 2e^x - 8 = 0$$

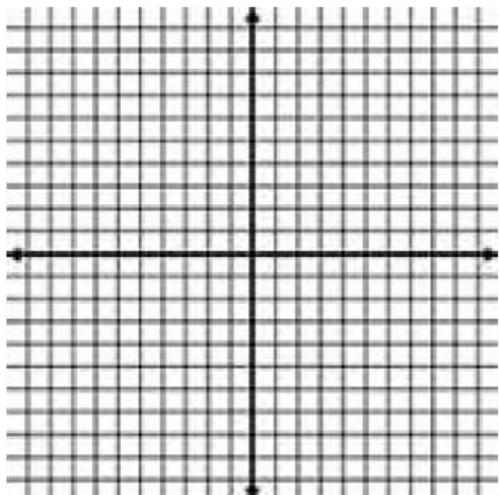
$$(e^x)^2 - 2(e^x) - 8 = 0$$

$$(e^x - 4)(e^x + 2) = 0$$

$$e^x - 4 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad e^x + 2 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} e^x = 4 & \text{or} \\ \ln e^x = \ln 4 & \cancel{e^x = -2} \\ x = \boxed{\ln 4} & \text{extraneous} \end{cases}$$

Example 2: Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = 2e^{x-1}$  without using your graphing calculator.



## DERIVATIVE OF THE NATURAL EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION

$$g(t) = (e^{-2t} - e^t)^3$$

$$g'(t) = 3(e^{-2t} - e^t)^2 (e^{-2t}(-2) - e^t)$$

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clean up to  
you!

THEOREM: DERIVATIVES OF THE NATURAL EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION

Let  $u$  be a differentiable function of  $x$ .

$$1. \frac{d}{dx}[e^x] = e^x$$

$$2. \frac{d}{dx}[e^u] = e^u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

Example 3: Find the derivative with respect to  $x$ .

$$\text{a. } \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(e^{5-x^3})$$

$$y' = e^{5-x^3} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(5-x^3)$$

$$y' = -3x^2 e^{5-x^3}$$

$$\text{b. } f(x) = xe^{3x}$$

$$f'(x) = 1e^{3x} + x e^{3x} \cdot 3$$

$$f'(x) = e^{3x}(1+3x)$$

c.  $y = \ln \frac{1+e^x}{1-e^x}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} y = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ln(1+e^x) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ln(1-e^x)$$

$$y' = \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} - \frac{-e^x}{1-e^x}$$

$$y' = \frac{e^x(1-e^x) + e^x(1+e^x)}{1-(e^x)^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{e^x[(1-e^x) + (1+e^x)]}{1-e^{2x}}$$

$$y' = \frac{2e^x}{1-e^{2x}}$$

d.  $y = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$

e.  $e^{xy} + x^2 - y^2 = 10$

f.  $F(x) = \int_0^{e^{2x}} \ln(t+1) dt$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} F(x) \stackrel{d}{=} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} F(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_0^{e^{2x}} \ln(t+1) dt$$

$$F'(x) = \left[ \frac{d}{du} \int_0^u \ln(t+1) dt \right] \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$F'(x) = [\ln(u+1)] 2e^{2x}$$

$$F'(x) = 2e^{2x} \ln(e^{2x} + 1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$u = e^{2x}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2e^{2x}$$

Example 4: Find an equation of the tangent line of the function  $1 + \ln xy = e^{x-y}$  at the point  $(1,1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(1 + \ln xy) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(e^{x-y}) \\ \frac{1}{xy}(1y + x\frac{dy}{dx}) &= (e^{x-y})(1 - \frac{dy}{dx}) \\ \frac{1}{(1)(1)}\left((1) + (1)\frac{dy}{dx}\right) &= e^{1-1}\left(1 - \frac{dy}{dx}\right) \\ 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 - \frac{dy}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow 2\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$   
 $y = 1$

$y - 1 = 0(x - 1)$   
 $y = 1$

Example 5: Find the extrema and points of inflection of the function

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(x-3)^2/2} \\ g'(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left( \frac{-(x-3)^2}{2} \right) \left( \frac{-1}{2} \cdot 2(x-3)'(1) \right) \\ g'(x) &= \frac{(3-x)e^{-(x-3)^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \end{aligned}$$

$g''(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ (-1)e^{-\frac{(x-3)^2}{2}} + (3-x)^2 e^{-\frac{(x-3)^2}{2}} \right]$

$$g''(x) = \frac{-e^{-\frac{(x-3)^2}{2}} [1 - (3-x)^2]}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$0 = 1 - (3-x)^2$   
 $\sqrt{(3-x)^2} = \sqrt{1}$   
 $3-x = \pm 1$

$3-x = 1 \quad \frac{3-x}{x} = 1$   
 $3-x = -1 \quad x = 4$

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$$g''(x) = \frac{-e^{-\frac{(x-3)^2}{2}} [1 - (3-x)^2]}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

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$$g''(3) = -\frac{e^{-\frac{(3-3)^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} < 0$$

relative max at  $(3, g(3)) = (3, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}})$

$g''(0) = \text{positive}$

$g''(3) = \text{negative}$

$g''(5) = \text{positive}$

P.O.I.:  $(2, g(2)) = (2, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}})$   
 $(4, g(4)) = (2, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}})$

## THEOREM: INTEGRATION RULES FOR NATURAL EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Let  $u$  be a differentiable function of  $x$ .

$$1. \int e^x dx = \underline{e^x + C}$$

$$2. \int e^u du = \underline{e^u + C}$$

Example 6: Find the indefinite integrals and evaluate the definite integrals.

$$\begin{aligned} a. \int e^{12x} dx &= \int e^u \frac{du}{12} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{12} e^{12x} + C} \\ &= \frac{1}{12} \int e^u du \\ &= \frac{1}{12} (e^u + C_1) \end{aligned}$$

$u = 12x$   
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 12$   
 $dx = \frac{du}{12}$

$$\begin{aligned} b. \int x^4 e^{1-x^5} dx &= \cancel{\int x^4 e^u \left( -\frac{du}{5x^4} \right)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{5} \int e^u du \\ &= -\frac{1}{5} e^u + C \\ &= \boxed{-\frac{1}{5} e^{1-x^5} + C} \end{aligned}$$

$u = 1-x^5$   
 $\frac{du}{dx} = -5x^4$   
 $dx = -\frac{du}{5x^4}$

$$\begin{aligned} c. \int \frac{e^{2x}}{1+e^{2x}} dx &= \int e^{2x} (1+e^{2x})^{-1} dx \\ &= \cancel{\int e^{2x} u^{-1} \left( \frac{du}{2e^{2x}} \right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int u^{-1} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \ln|u| + C \end{aligned}$$

$u = 1+e^{2x}$   
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 2e^{2x}$   
 $dx = \frac{du}{2e^{2x}}$

more complicated than  $e^{2x}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+e^{2x}) + C}$$

$$\boxed{\ln\sqrt{1+e^{2x}} + C}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d. \int \frac{e^{2x} + 2e^x + 1}{e^x} dx &= \int \left[ \frac{(e^x)^2}{e^x} + \frac{2e^x}{e^x} + \frac{1}{e^x} \right] dx \\
 &= \int (e^x + 2 + e^{-x}) dx \\
 &= e^x + 2x + -e^{-x} + C \\
 &= \boxed{e^x + 2x - e^{-x} + C}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= -x \\
 \frac{du}{dx} &= -1 \\
 dx &= -du \\
 \int e^{-x} dx &= \int e^u (-du) \\
 &= - \int e^u du \\
 &= -e^u + C \\
 &= -e^{-x} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$e. \int e^{\tan 2x} \sec^2 2x dx$$

try the power 1<sup>st</sup> for the u-sub  
 $u = \tan 2x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int e^u \sec^2 2x \left( \frac{du}{2\sec^2 2x} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int e^u du \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} e^u + C \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} e^{\tan 2x} + C}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{f. } \int_0^1 \frac{e^x}{5-e^x} dx = \int_0^1 e^x \overbrace{(5-e^x)^{-1}}^{\text{more complicated}} dx$$

$$= \int_4^{5-e} e^x u^{-1} \left( -\frac{du}{e^x} \right)$$

$$= - \int_4^{5-e} u^{-1} du$$

$$= - \ln|u| \Big|_4^{5-e}$$

$$= -(\ln|5-e| - \ln 4)$$

$$= \boxed{-\ln \frac{5-e}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\ln \frac{4}{5-e}}$$

$$u = 5-e^x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -e^x$$

$$dx = -\frac{du}{e^x}$$

$$\text{upper: } 5-e^1 = 5-e$$

$$\text{lower: } 5-e^0 = 4$$

Example 7: Solve the differential equation.

~~$\frac{dy}{dx}$~~   $\frac{dy}{dx} = (e^x - e^{-x})^2$  ~~dx~~ typo

$$\int dy = \int (e^x - e^{-x})^2 dx$$

$$y = \int ((e^x)^2 - 2(e^x)(e^{-x}) + (e^{-x})^2) dx$$

$$y = \int (e^{2x} - 2 + e^{-2x}) dx$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} - 2x + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) e^{-2x} + C$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} - 2x - \frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} + C}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int 2e^{2x} dx$$

Example 8: The median waiting time (in minutes) for people waiting for service in a convenience store is given by the solution of the equation  $\int_0^x 0.3e^{-0.3t} dt = \frac{1}{2}$ . Solve the equation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int f(g(x))g'(x) dx \\
 &= F(g(x)) + C \\
 & - \int_0^x 0.3e^{-0.3t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \\
 & - \left( e^{-0.3t} \right)_0^x = \frac{1}{2} \\
 & - \left( e^{-0.3x} - e^{-(0.3)(0)} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\
 & -e^{-0.3x} + 1 = \frac{1}{2} \\
 & -e^{-0.3x} = -\frac{1}{2} \\
 & \ln e^{-0.3x} = \ln \frac{1}{2} \\
 & -0.3x = \ln 1 - \ln 2 \\
 & -0.3x = -\ln 2 \\
 & x = \frac{\ln 2}{0.3} \\
 & x \approx 2.31
 \end{aligned}$$

$$31 \text{ min} \times \frac{60 \text{ sec}}{\text{min}} = 18.6 \text{ sec}$$

The median waiting time for the customers is approximately 2 minutes, 19 seconds