

where does e come from?

Section 4.3 Differentiation of Exponential & Logarithmic Functions

Applications of Exp/Logs

- Pop. growth (r.o.c of pop)
- Compound interest
- Concent. of drug (r.o.c of drug)
- Carbon Dating / Radioactive decay

The Derivative of e^x

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^x) = e^x$$

(proof in book pg 325)

ex) Differentiate

a) $f(x) = 5 \cdot e^x + 2x^2 + 3$

$$f'(x) = 5 \cdot e^x + 4x$$

b) $g(x) = x^2 e^x$

$$g'(x) = x^2 e^x + e^x 2x$$

$$g'(x) = x e^x (x + 2)$$

c) $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{e^{x+2}}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(e^{x+2}) \cdot 3x^2 - x^3 (e^x)}{(e^{x+2})^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{3x^2 e^x + 6x^2 - x^3 e^x}{(e^{x+2})^2}$$

The Chain Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{u(x)} = e^{u(x)} \cdot u'(x)$$

$$\text{or } (e^{(\text{stuff})})' = e^{(\text{stuff})} (\text{stuff})'$$

ex. $f(x) = e^{x^2}$ $f'(x) = e^{x^2} \cdot (x^2)' = e^{x^2} \cdot 2x = \boxed{2x e^{x^2} = f'(x)}$

ex. $f(x) = \frac{e^{-3x}}{x^2+1}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x^2+1) e^{-3x} \cdot (-3) - e^{-3x} (2x)}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-3x} [-3(x^2+1) - 2x]}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-3x} [-3x^2 - 3 - 2x]}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-3x} (-3x^2 - 2x - 3)}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$\boxed{f'(x) = -\frac{e^{-3x} (3x^2 + 2x + 3)}{(x^2+1)^2}}$$

The Derivative of $\ln x$ (for all $x > 0$)

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}$$

ex. Differentiate

a) $f(x) = 2x^2 + 6x - \ln x$

$$\boxed{f'(x) = 4x + 6 - \frac{1}{x}}$$

b) $f(x) = x \ln x$

$$f'(x) = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \cdot 1$$

$$\boxed{f'(x) = 1 + \ln x}$$

Algebra 1st!

c) $f(x) = \frac{\ln(x^2)}{x^4} = \frac{2 \ln x}{x^4}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{x^4 \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} - 2 \ln x \cdot 4x^3}{x^8}$$

$$= \frac{2x^3 - 8x^3 \ln x}{x^8} = \frac{2x^3(1 - 4 \ln x)}{x^8} = \boxed{\frac{2(1 - 4 \ln x)}{x^5}}$$

ex. $g(t) = (t + \ln t)^{3/2}$
 $g'(t) = \frac{3}{2} (t + \ln t)^{\frac{3}{2} - \frac{2}{2}} \cdot (t + \ln t)'$

$$g'(t) = \frac{3}{2} (t + \ln t)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{t}\right)$$

Chain Rule for $\ln(u(x))$

$u(x) > 0$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln(u(x)) = \frac{1}{u(x)} \cdot u'(x) = \frac{u'(x)}{u(x)}$$

or

$$(\ln(\text{stuff}))' = \frac{1}{\text{stuff}} (\text{stuff})' = \frac{(\text{stuff})'}{\text{stuff}}$$

stuff > 0

ex. $f(x) = \ln(2x^3 + 8x)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2x^3 + 8x} (2x^3 + 8x)'$$

$$= \frac{1}{2x^3 + 8x} (6x^2 + 8)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{6x^2 + 8}{2x^3 + 8x}$$

ex. $f(x) = x \cdot \ln(x^3)$

$$f'(x) = x \cdot \frac{1}{x^3} \cdot 3x^2 + \ln(x^3) (1)$$

$$= \frac{3x^3}{x^3} + \ln(x^3)$$

$$f'(x) = 3 + \ln x^3$$

Derivative of b^x & $\log_b x$ $b > 0, b \neq 1$

$$\frac{d}{dx} b^x = \ln b \cdot b^x \quad \text{for all } x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log_b x = \frac{1}{x \ln b} \quad \text{for all } x > 0$$

ex. Differentiate

a) $f(x) = 2^x$

$$f'(x) = \ln(2) \cdot 2^x$$

b) $f(x) = 3^{6x+2}$

$$f'(x) = 3^x(6) + (6x+2)\ln(3)3^x$$

$$f'(x) = 3^x [6 + \ln 3(6x+2)]$$

c) $g(x) = \log_4 x$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{x \cdot \ln 4}$$

d) $h(t) = \frac{t^4 + 2t}{\log_{10} t}$

$$h'(t) = \frac{3 \log_{10} t - (t^4 + 2t) \left(\frac{1}{t \ln 10} \right)}{(\log_{10} t)^2}$$

Chain Rule for $b^{u(x)}$ & $\log_b(u(x))$

$$\frac{d}{dx} b^{u(x)} = \ln b \cdot b^{u(x)} \cdot u'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log_b(u(x)) = \frac{1}{u(x) \cdot \ln b} \cdot u'(x) = \frac{u'(x)}{u(x) \cdot \ln b}$$

Only 4, 3 due

$$\text{ex a) } f(x) = 5^{x^2+6x+3}$$

$$f'(x) = \ln 5 \cdot 5^{x^2+6x+3} \cdot (2x+6)$$

$$\text{b) } g(x) = (4x^2+15) \cdot 20^{3x^2+5x}$$

$$g'(x) = (4x^2+15) \ln 20 \cdot 2^{3x^2+5x} (6x+5) + 20^{3x^2+5x} (8x)$$

$$\text{c) } f(x) = \log_7(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}) = \log_7(x^2 + x^{-1})$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(-2x - 1x^{-2})}{(x^2 + x^{-1}) \ln 7}$$

$$\text{d) } g(x) = (x^2 + \log_7 x)^4$$

$$g'(x) = 4(x^2 + \log_7 x)^3 \left(2x + \frac{1}{x \ln 7}\right)$$

$$\text{e) } f(x) = e^{2x} \cdot 5^x$$

$$= e^{2x} \ln 5 \cdot 5^x + 5^x e^{2x} \cdot 2$$

$$f'(x) = 5^x e^{2x} (\ln 5 + 2)$$

$$\text{f) } f(x) = 6^{2x} \log_9 x^2$$

$$f'(x) = 6^{2x} \frac{2x}{x^2 \cdot \ln 9} + \log_9 x^2 \cdot \ln 6 \cdot 6^{2x} \cdot 2$$

Find the equation of the tangent line

$$\text{to } f(x) = e^x(x+1) \text{ at } x=0$$

$$f(0) = e^0(0+1) = 1(1) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = e^x(1) + (x+1)e^x$$

$$= e^x(1+x+1)$$

$$f'(x) = e^x(x+2)$$

$$f'(0) = e^0(0+2)$$

$$= 1(2)$$

$$m = 2$$

$$y = 2x + 1$$

Find the absolute max/min of

$$g(x) = \frac{e^x}{2x+1} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$g(0) = \frac{e^0}{2(0)+1} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$g(1) = \frac{e^1}{2(1)+1} = \frac{e}{3} \approx 0.9061$$

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

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

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

$$0 = e^x(2x-1)$$

$$\cancel{e^x} \neq 0 \quad 2x-1=0$$

$$2x=1$$

$$x=\frac{1}{2}$$

E.P.'s

$$(0, 1)$$

$$(1, 0.9061)$$

C.P.'s

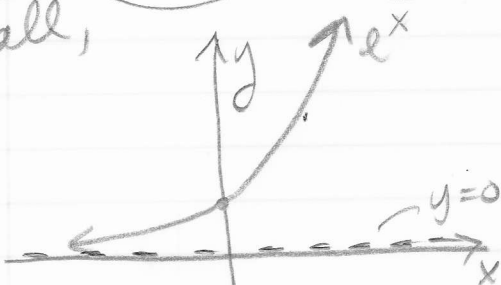
$$\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0.8244\right)$$

$$g\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{e^{1/2}}{2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)+1}$$

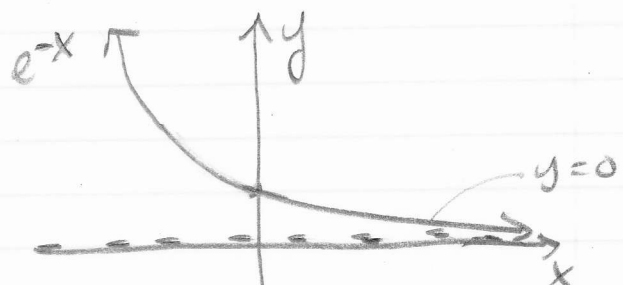
$$= \frac{e^{1/2}}{1+1} = \frac{e^{1/2}}{2} \approx 0.8244$$

There is an absolute max @ $(0, 1)$ & min @ $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{e^{1/2}}{2}\right)$ or $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0.8244\right)$.

Recall,



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x = \infty$$

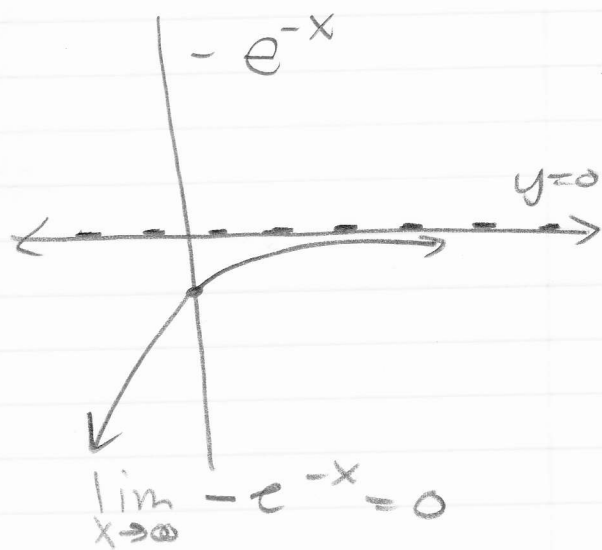
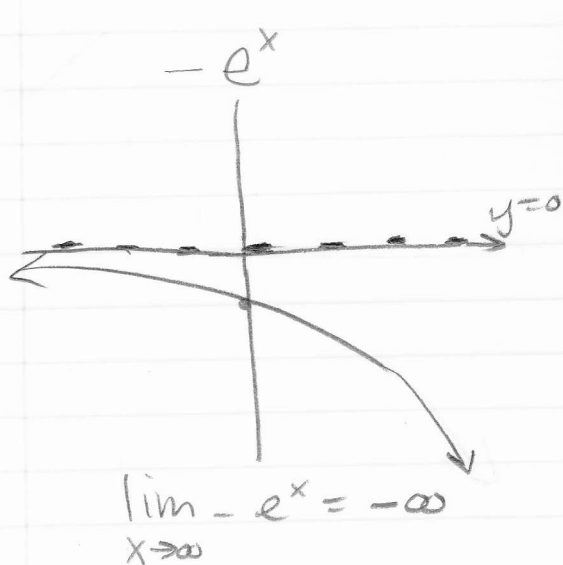


$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x} = 0$$

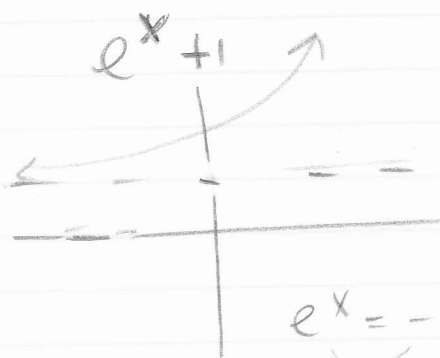
$$e^x \neq 0$$

$$e^{-x} \neq 0$$

Never equal to zero
Always Positive!

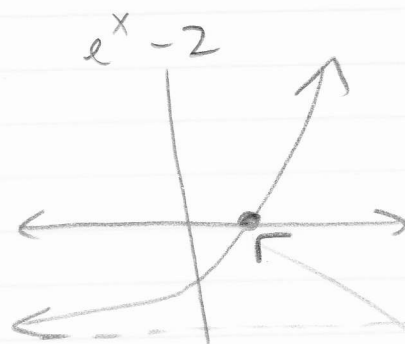


Always negative
 Never = zero
 $-e^x \neq 0$
 $-e^{-x} \neq 0$



$$e^x = -1$$

Never equal to a negative



$$e^x - 2 = 0$$

$$e^x = 2$$

$$\ln e^x = \ln 2$$

$$x = \ln 2$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{21}{1 + 25e^{-0.3t}}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 21}{\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 1 + 25 \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-0.3t}} = \frac{21}{1 + 25(0)} = \frac{21}{1} = \boxed{21}$$

Math 105 - Section 4.3 - Lecture Notes

1. The population (in millions) of a country is modeled by the function

$$P(t) = 100e^{-0.1t}$$

- a. What was the initial population?
- b. At what percentage rate is the population changing with respect to time?
- c. What is the rate of change of population after 10 years? Is it increasing or decreasing?
- d. What happens in the long run? (i.e. as t approaches infinity)

2. Suppose the percentage of alcohol in the blood t hours after consumption is given by $C(t) = 0.12te^{-t/2}$

- a. At what rate is the blood alcohol changing at time t ?
- b. How much time passes before the blood alcohol level begins to decrease?
- c. At what rate is the blood alcohol level changing after 4 hours?

Handout!

ex. The population of a country is modelled

$$P(t) = 100 e^{-0.1t} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{by} \\ P \text{ million} \\ (t \text{ yrs}) \end{array}$$

a) What was the initial pop? i.e. $t=0$

$$P(0) = 100e^0 \\ = 100(1) = 100$$

The population was 100 million.

b) What is the r.o.c of pop. after 10 yrs?

$$P'(t) = 100 e^{-0.1t} (-0.1) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Pop increasing/decreasing?} \end{array}$$

$$= -100(0.1) e^{-0.1t}$$

$$P'(t) = -10 e^{-0.1t}$$

$$P'(10) = -10 e^{-0.1(10)}$$

$$= -10 e^{-1}$$

$$= -\frac{10}{e} \approx$$

The pop is decreasing at a rate of $10/e$ million people per year.c) What happens in the long run?
i.e. when $t \rightarrow \infty$.

$$P(t) = 100 e^{-0.1t}$$

$$= \frac{100}{e^{0.1t}} = \frac{100}{e^{\infty}} = \frac{\#}{\infty} = 0$$

In the long run the pop is approaching zero.

d) At what percentage is the pop. changing w.r.t. constant r.o.c

$$P = P_0 e^{rt} \quad \begin{array}{l} r = \text{rate as a decimal} \end{array}$$

$$-0.1 \Rightarrow -10\%$$

Decreasing at a rate of 10%

#2 on worksheet/handout

$$a) C(t) = 0.12t e^{-t/2} \quad \text{product rule}$$

$$C'(t) = 0.12t \left(e^{-t/2} \cdot -\frac{1}{2} \right) + e^{-t/2} (0.12)$$

$$C'(t) = e^{-t/2} (-0.06t + 0.12)$$

b) When is $C'(t)$ negative? $e^{-t/2}$ is always positive

So we need to know when

$$-0.06t + 0.12 < 0$$

$$-0.06t < -0.12$$

$$t > \frac{-0.12}{-0.06}$$

$$t > 2$$

After two hours the concentration starts to decrease.

c) After 4 hours \Rightarrow Find $C(4)$

$$\begin{aligned} C'(4) &= e^{-4/2} [-0.06(4) + 0.12] \\ &= e^{-2} [-0.24 + 0.12] \\ &= e^{-2} (-0.12) = -0.016 \end{aligned}$$

The concentration is decreasing at a rate of 0.02% per hour.