

Section 5.5 Differentiation and Integration of exponential functions with base other than e.

① Differentiation

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

$$y = 2^x; y = \pi^x; y = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$$

Derivative of $y = a^x$; $a > 0$.

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

Note: when $a = e$
 $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x \ln e = e^x$
 $\frac{d}{dx}(2^x) = 2^x \ln 2$
 $\frac{d}{dx}(\pi^x) = \pi^x \ln \pi$

Why the formula is true?

$$y = a^x = \left(e^{\ln a}\right)^x = e^{x \ln a}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x \ln a}) = e^{x \ln a} \cdot (x \ln a)' = e^{x \ln a} \cdot \ln a$$

$$= a^x \ln a$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(a^u) = a^u \ln a \quad \frac{d}{dx}(a^u) = a^u \ln a \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

u : is a function of x

E.g. $y = 6^{3x-4}$ $y' = 6^{3x-4} \cdot (\ln 6) \cdot 3$

$$y = 5^{-t} \sin(2t) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 5^{-t} \ln 5 \cdot (-1) \cdot \sin(2t) + 5^{-t} \cdot 2 \cos(2t)$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad y = \log_2 x; \log_{\pi} x; \log_{\frac{1}{2}} x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_a x) = \frac{1}{x \ln a} \quad a > 0$$

Note: $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\log_e x) = \frac{1}{x \ln e} = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_2 x) = \frac{1}{x \ln 2}; \frac{d}{dx}(\log_{\pi} x) = \frac{1}{x \ln \pi}$$

Note: $\log x := \log_{10} x$ $\frac{d}{dx}(\log x) = \frac{1}{x \ln 10}$

Why is this formula true?

Inverse function theorem: $g(x)$ is the inverse function of $f(x)$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(g(x))}$$

$$f(x) = a^x; g(x) = \log_a x; f'(x) = a^x \ln a$$

I.F.T. $g'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(g(x))}$

$$= \frac{1}{a^{\log_a x} \ln a} = \frac{1}{x \ln a}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_a x) = \frac{1}{x \ln a}; \frac{d}{dx}(\log_a u) = \frac{1}{u \ln a} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

E.g. $y = \log_2(t^2+7)$ $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{(t^2+7) \ln 2} \cdot 2t$

$$y = 3 \log_2(t^2+7) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{6t}{(t^2+7) \ln 2}$$

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$$y = \log_5 \frac{4}{x^2 \sqrt{1-x}}; y' = ?$$

$$y = \log_5 4 - \log_5 \sqrt{x^2 \sqrt{1-x}} = \log_5 4 - \log_5 x^2 - \log_5 (1-x)^{3/4}$$

$$y = \log_5 4 - 2 \log_5 x - \frac{1}{2} \log_5 (1-x)$$

$$y' = -2 \cdot \frac{1}{x \ln 5} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(1-x) \ln 5} \cdot (-1)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{x \ln 5} + \frac{1}{2(1-x) \ln 5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a^x)' &= a^x \ln a & (a^u)' &= a^u \ln a \cdot u' \\ (\log_a x)' &= \frac{1}{x \ln a} & (\log_a u)' &= \frac{u'}{u \ln a} \end{aligned}$$

u is a function of x

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Logarithmic Differentiation

$$y = x^x \quad y'$$

$(x^x)' = x^x \ln x$: can't use Power rule b/c the exponent is not a constant

$(a^x)' = a^x \ln a$: can't use Exp. rule b/c the base is not a constant.

Take $\ln$ of both sides:

$$\ln y = \ln x^x \quad \text{So, } \ln y = x \ln x$$

Take the derivative of both sides with respect to x :

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \ln x + x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{So, } \frac{y'}{y} = \ln x + 1$$

Multiply both sides by y : $y' = (\ln x + 1)y = (\ln x + 1)x^x$

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$(x^x)' = (\ln x + 1) x^x$
 Ex. ① $y = (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$ $y' = ?$
 ② $y = (\ln x)^{\cos x}$. Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of y at $(e, 1)$.
 Solution: ① Answer: $y' = \left(\frac{-\ln(1+x)}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x(1+x)} \right) (1+x)^{1/x}$
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$y = (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$ $\frac{y'}{y} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \ln(1+x) + \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{1+x}$
 $\ln y = \left(\frac{1}{x} \ln(1+x) \right)$ $\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{-\ln(1+x)}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x(1+x)}$ $g(x)$
 $y' = \left(\frac{-\ln(1+x)}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x(1+x)} \right) (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$ $f(x)$
 ② $y = (\ln x)^{\cos x}$ $y' = (-\sin x \ln(\ln x) + \frac{\cos x}{x \ln x}) \cdot (\ln x)^{\cos x}$
 $\ln y = \cos x \ln(\ln x)$ $\frac{y'}{y} = -\sin x \ln(\ln x) + \cos x \cdot \frac{1}{x \ln x}$
 $y' = \left(-\sin x \ln(\ln x) + \frac{\cos x}{x \ln x} \right) (\ln x)^{\cos x}$
 Evaluate y' at $x = e$. $\left(-\sin(e) \ln(\ln e) + \frac{\cos e}{e \ln e} \right) (\ln e)^{\cos e}$

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$y - 1 = \frac{\cos x}{e} (x - e)$
 $y = \frac{\cos(x)}{e} \cdot x - \cos(1) + 1$
 $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$ $(a^x)' = a^x \ln a$
 $\int (a^x) dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C$
 $\left(\frac{a^x}{\ln a} \right)' = \frac{1}{\ln a} (a^x)' = \frac{1}{\ln a} \cdot a^x \ln a = a^x$
 $\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C$ $\int a^u du = \frac{a^u}{\ln a} + C$

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$-\int 8^{\frac{-x}{2}} dx$ let $u = -x/2$, $du = -dx$
 $-\int 8^u du = -\frac{8^u}{\ln 8} + C$
 $\int 2^{\sin x} \cos x dx$ let $u = \sin x$, $du = \cos x dx$
 $\int 2^u du = \frac{2^u}{\ln 2} + C = \frac{2^{\sin x}}{\ln 2} + C$
 Compound Interests
 P : principal
 t : # of years you put P in a saving account.
 n : # of times P is compounded per year.
 r : interest rate.
 A : balance after t years.

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$A = P \cdot \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt}$
 * Continuously compounded
 $A = P \cdot e^{rt}$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P \cdot \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt} = P \cdot \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^n \right)^t = P \cdot e^{rt}$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^n = e^r$
 E.g. Put P dollars in an investment account.
 $r = 5\%$. Compounded yearly. $n = 1$. $t = 30$ years.
 Want to have \$100,000 after 30 years.
 Find P ?
 $r = 0.05$, $n = 1$; $t = 30$; $A = 100,000$. $P = ?$
 $100,000 = P \cdot \left(1 + \frac{0.05}{1} \right)^{30}$

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$100,000 = P \cdot (1.05)^{30}$
 $P = \frac{100,000}{(1.05)^{30}} = 23,137.74$
 * Compounded continuously.
 $A = P \cdot e^{rt}$
 $100,000 = P \cdot e^{(0.05) \cdot 30}$
 $P = \frac{100,000}{e^{(0.05) \cdot 30}} \approx 22,313$

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