

Math 1431
Section 16679

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Questions?

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- 1 Is $f(x) = x^3 + 2x - 3$ invertible?

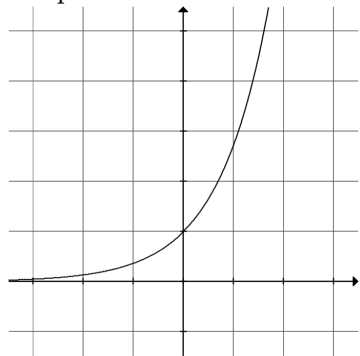
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- 2 Find $(f^{-1})'(2)$ if
 $f(2) = 3, f(4) = 2, f(3) = -2, f'(2) = 7, f'(3) = 5, f'(4) = 10.$

Section 4.2 - The Exponential Function

The exponential function: $f(x) = e^x$ or $f(x) = \exp(x)$.

Graph:



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The derivative of $f(x) = e^x$ is $f'(x) = e^x$

Chain rule: $\frac{d}{dx}e^u = e^u \cdot u'$

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Examples:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{d}{dx} e^{2x-1} =$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{d}{dx} e^{\sin(x)} =$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{d}{dx} e^{x^2+\sin(x)} =$$

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Examples:

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \frac{d}{dx} e^{-x^2} =$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \exp\left(-\frac{3}{x}\right) =$$

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Examples:

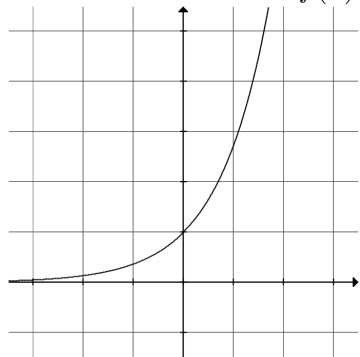
- Find the equation of the tangent line to $y = e^{1-x}$ at the point $(1, 1)$.

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3 Find $\frac{d}{dx} \left(e^{\cos(x)} \right)$.

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What is the inverse of $f(x) = e^x$ look like?



Since $f(x) = e^x$ and $g(x) = \ln(x)$ are inverses, we have $e^{\ln(x)} = x$

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Suppose we want to find the derivative of $y = 3^x$. We can re-write this as $y = e^{\ln(3^x)} = e^{x \ln(3)}$. Note that $\ln(3)$ is a constant. Finding y' we get

Now suppose we want to find the derivative of $y = a^x$. Can we find a general formula?

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Examples:

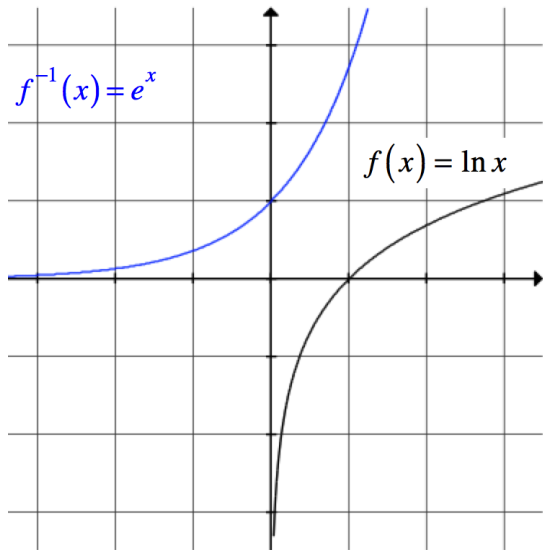
$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{d}{dx} (2^x) =$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{d}{dx} (5^{3x^2}) =$$

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1 Find $\frac{d}{dx}(4^x)$.

Section 4.3 - Logarithms



$$f\left(f^{-1}(x)\right) = x$$

$$f^{-1}\left(f(x)\right) = x$$

$$f\left(e^x\right) = \ln\left(e^x\right) = x$$

$$f^{-1}\left(\ln x\right) = e^{\ln x} = x$$

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Properties of Logarithms

Logarithmic form with $a > 0$, $a \neq 1$, $x > 0$, $y > 0$

i. $\log_a 1 = 0$

ii. $\log_a a = 1$

iii. $a^{\log_a x} = x$

iv. $\log_a xy = \log_a x + \log_a y$

v. $\log_a \frac{x}{y} = \log_a x - \log_a y$

vi. $\log_a x^y = y \log_a x$

Exponential form of a logarithm:

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Examples: Expand using properties of logarithms:

$$\textcircled{1} \log_2 \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \log_2 \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \log_2 \frac{ab}{xy}$$

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Natural logs: $\log_e(x) = \ln(x)$

More examples: Expand using properties of logarithms:

$$\textcircled{4} \ln \frac{(x+3)^2}{x\sqrt{x-2}}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \ln \left(\frac{2x^3}{4y^5z^2} \right)$$

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What is the domain of $f(x) = \log \sqrt{3 - 4x}$?

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Graph $\ln(x) = y$. What would the derivative look like?

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$$\frac{d}{dx}[\ln x] = \frac{1}{x}, \quad x > 0$$

Let u be a differentiable function of x . Then,

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\ln u] = \frac{u'}{u}, \quad u > 0$$

Examples:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{d}{dx}[\ln 3x] =$$

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$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\ln(3x^4 + 5)] =$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{d}{dx} [x^2 \ln x] =$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \frac{d}{dx} [\ln x^4] =$$

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$$\textcircled{5} \quad \frac{d}{dx}[(\ln x)^4] =$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \frac{d}{dx}[\cos(\ln x)] =$$

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$$5 \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) =$$

To Do

Read 4.2 and 4.3.

Take quiz 16.

Email me questions if you have any.