

Calculus 5.4 Exponential Functions: Differentiation and Integration

Calculate the inverse of each function.  
 $f(x) = e^x$        $g(x) = \ln x$

Solve for  $x$  accurate to three decimal places.

- $\ln 7 = 4^{x+1}$        $\ln e^{1.5} = \ln x$        $\ln(2x-3) = 5$

$\ln 7 = \ln(e)^{4x+1}$        $\ln e^{1.5} = \ln x$        $e^5 = 2x-3$   
 $\ln 7 = (x+1) \ln e$        $(\ln e)(\ln e) = \ln x$        $\frac{e^5 + 3}{2} = x$   
 $\ln 7 - 1 = x$        $x = 5$

**Derivative of the Natural Exponential Function**  
 Let  $u$  be a differentiable function of  $x$ .

- $\frac{d}{dx}[e^u] = e^u$
- $\frac{d}{dx}[e^u] = e^u \frac{du}{dx}$  or  $e^u u'$

Find the derivative of the function.

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

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

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

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

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Use implicit differentiation to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

$$x e^y - 10x + 3y = 10$$

$x(y e^y) + e^y(1) - 10 + 3y' = 0$   
 $y'(x e^y + 3) = 10 - e^y$   
 $y' = \frac{10 - e^y}{x e^y + 3}$

6. Find the extrema and the points of inflection (if any exist) of the function.  
 $f(x) = \frac{1}{3} + (2+x)e^{-x}$

$f'(x) = 0 + (2+x)(-e^{-x}) + e^{-x}(1)$   
 $0 = -2e^{-x} - x e^{-x} + e^{-x}$   
 $0 = -e^{-x} - x e^{-x}$   
 $0 = e^{-x}(-1-x)$   
 $e^{-x} \neq 0 \implies -1-x = 0 \implies -1 = x$   
 Rel Max at  $(-1, 1/e)$

$f''(x) = 1e^{-x} - [(x)(-e^{-x}) + \tilde{e}^{-x}(1)]$   
 $= e^{-x} + x e^{-x} - e^{-x}$   
 $0 = x e^{-x}$   
 $x = 0$   
 POI  $(0, 3)$

**Integration Rules for Exponential Functions**  
 Let  $u$  be a differentiable function of  $x$ .

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

5. Find the area of the region bounded by the graphs of the equations.  
 $y = x e^{-x^2}, y = 0, x = 0, x = \sqrt{6}$

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