

DERIVATIVES OF EXPONENTIALS

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

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$$\frac{d}{dx} e^u = e^u \frac{du}{dx}$$

EXAMPLE

FIND $\frac{d}{dx} e^{4x}$

$u = 4x \quad \frac{du}{dx} = 4$

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{4x} = e^{4x} \frac{du}{dx} = e^{4x} (4) = 4e^{4x}$$

EXAMPLE

FIND $\frac{d}{dx} e^{\sin x}$

$u = \sin x \quad \frac{du}{dx} = \cos x$

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{\sin x} = e^{\sin x} \cdot \cos x$$

EXAMPLE

FIND $\frac{d}{dx} e^{\sqrt{x}} x^3$

$u = e^{\sqrt{x}} \quad v = x^3$

$u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$

$\frac{du}{dx} = e^{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2}$

$\frac{dv}{dx} = 3x^2$

$e^{\sqrt{x}} \cdot 3x^3 + x^3 \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{2\sqrt{x}}$

OR $x^3 e^{\sqrt{x}} \left(3 + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2} \right)$

HOMEWORK EXERC.

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OTHER EXPONENTIALS

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REMEMBER

VARIABLE BASE

$$\frac{d}{dx} u^n = n u^{n-1} \frac{du}{dx} \quad (u > 0)$$

EXAMPLE

→ FIND $\frac{d}{dx} x^{\sqrt{3}}$

$\sqrt{3} x^{\sqrt{3}-1}$

EXAMPLE

→ FIND $\frac{d}{dx} (\sin x)^\pi$

$u = \sin x$

$\frac{du}{dx} = \cos x$

$\pi (\sin x)^{\pi-1} \cos x$

NOTE: $e^{x \ln a} = a^x$

CHAIN RULE

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

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

VARIABLE EXPONENT

AND

$$\frac{d}{dx} a^u = a^u \ln a \frac{du}{dx}$$

EXAMPLE → FIND $\frac{d}{dx} 3^x$

$3^x \ln 3$

EXAMPLE → FIND $\frac{d}{dx} 2^{\csc x}$

$u = \csc x$

$\frac{d}{dx} a^u = a^u \ln a \frac{du}{dx}$

$\frac{du}{dx} = -\csc x \cot x$

$= (2^{\csc x} \cdot \ln 2 \cdot (-\csc x \cot x))$

HOMEWORK
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$$\frac{d}{dx} \log_a x = \frac{1}{\ln a} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

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CHAIN
RULE →

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log_a u = \frac{1}{\ln a} \cdot \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

EXAMPLE

FIND $\frac{d}{dx} \log_{10}(3x+1)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log_a u = \frac{1}{\ln a} \cdot \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$u = 3x+1$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 3 \quad a=10$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln 10} \cdot \frac{1}{3x+1} \cdot 3$$

$$= \frac{3}{(\ln 10)(3x+1)}$$

IF VARIABLE IS IN BASE AND EXPONENT,
TO TAKE THE DERIVATIVE:

- 1) IN BOTH SIDES
- 2) SIMPLIFY
- 3) IMPLICITLY DIFFERENTIATE
- 4) SOLVE FOR $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$Y = (x+4)^{\ln x} \quad \text{FIND } \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$1) \ln Y = \ln(x+4)^{\ln x} \quad 2) \ln Y = \underbrace{\ln x}_u \cdot \underbrace{\ln(x+4)}_v$$

$$3) \frac{1}{Y} \frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx} = (\ln x) \cdot \frac{1}{x+4} + \ln(x+4) \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$4) \frac{dy}{dx} = (x+4)^{\ln x} \left(\frac{\ln x}{x+4} + \frac{\ln(x+4)}{x} \right)$$

REVIEW

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5, 10, 17, 20,
23, 25, 26, 30,
35, 41, 47, 49, 51, 64, 68

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