

1. Let $f(x) = e^{e^x}$. Compute the value of $f'(0)$.

Xingjian's Solution:

By using chain rule here. Let $u(x) = e^x$

$$f'(x) = (e^{u(x)})' u'(x)$$

Here $u'(x) = e^x$, thus

$$f'(x) = (e^{e^x})e^x.$$

Then we can directly plug in $x = 0$.

$$f'(0) = e^{e^0} e^0 = e^1 \times 1 = e.$$

Thus,

$$\boxed{f'(0) = e.}$$

2. Use implicit differentiation to find $\frac{d}{dx}$ of the equation:

$$2025^{\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{y}} = 2025$$

Xingjian's Solution: Follow the instruction you learned in lecture 16:

Differentiate both sides with respect to x :

$$\frac{d}{dx}(2025^{\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{y}}) = 2025^{x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}}} \ln(2025) ((xy)^{\frac{1}{2}})' = 2025^{x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}}} \ln(2025) (\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dx}).$$

And $\frac{d}{dx}(2025) = 0$.

Thus,

$$2025^{x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}}} \ln(2025) (\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dx}) = 0.$$

Then look at here. $2025^{x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ and $\ln(2025)$ can be cancelled. (Since when you move these two factor to right hand, you will still get 0.) Thus, it becomes

$$(\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dx}) = 0.$$

Now it is going back to HW1 time, we can factor out $x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}}$, then you will

$$\frac{1}{2} x^{1/2} y^{1/2} (x + y \frac{dy}{dx}) = 0.$$

Then $(x + y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0)$. Thus,

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}.}$$

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