

Section 4.3

Def:
$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x \\ (e^x)' = e^x \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dx}(e^{u(x)}) = e^{u(x)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}u(x) \\ (e^{u(x)})' = e^{u(x)} \cdot u'(x) \end{cases}$$

Ex: Differentiate:

• $f(x) = x^2 e^x$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= e^x (x^2)' + x^2 (e^x)' \\ &= \boxed{e^x \cdot 2x + x^2 e^x} = \boxed{x e^x (2 + x)} \end{aligned}$$

(crit. pts: $x=0, -2$)

• $g(x) = \frac{x^3}{e^x + 2}$

$$, x \cdot (x^2)' - x^3 (e^x + 2)' \quad (e^x + 2) 3x^2 - x^3 e^x$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{(e^x+2)(x^3)' - x^3(e^x+2)'}{(e^x+2)^2} = \frac{(e^x+2)3x^2 - x^3e^x}{(e^x+2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2(3e^x+6 - xe^x)}{(e^x+2)^2}$$

$$\cdot h(x) = e^{x^2+1}$$

$$(e^{u(x)})' = e^{u(x)} \cdot u'(x)$$

$$h'(x) = e^{x^2+1} \cdot (x^2+1)' = e^{x^2+1} \cdot 2x$$

$$= \boxed{2x e^{x^2+1}}$$

$$e^{\ln x} = x$$

$$\cdot f(x) = \underline{2^x} = (e^{\ln 2})^x = \underline{e^{x \ln 2}}$$

$$f'(x) = e^{x \ln 2} \cdot (x \ln 2)' = e^{x \ln 2} \cdot \ln 2 (x)'$$

constant

$$= \underline{e^{x \ln 2}} \cdot \ln 2 \cdot 1 = \boxed{2^x \cdot \ln 2}$$

Def:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (b^x) = b^x \cdot \ln b, \text{ where } b > 0 \text{ and } b \neq 1.$$

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Ex: Find abs min/max of $x e^{2x}$ on $[-1, 1]$.

$$\begin{aligned}(x e^{2x})' &= e^{2x} \cdot (x)' + x (e^{2x})' = e^{2x} + x e^{2x} \cdot \underbrace{2}_{(2x)'} \\ &= e^{2x} (1 + 2x) = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}e^{2x} &= 0 \\ \ln e^{2x} &= \ln 0 \\ 2x \ln e &= \ln 0 \\ x &= \frac{\ln 0}{2} \\ \underline{\text{No sol}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}1 + 2x &= 0 \\ x &= -\frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

crit pts in $[-1, 1]$: $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

x	$f(x) = x e^{2x}$
-1	$-e^{-2} = \frac{-1}{e^2} \approx -0.135$
1	$e^2 \approx 7.389$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2 \cdot (\frac{1}{2})} = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-1} \approx -0.184$

max \rightarrow (1, $e^2 \approx 7.389$)

min \rightarrow ($-\frac{1}{2}$, $-\frac{1}{2} e^{-1} \approx -0.184$)

Det: $\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) &= \frac{1}{x} \\ (\ln x)' &= \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned} \right.$

Find

$$x = e^{\ln x}$$

diff. both sides:

$$1 = (e^{\ln x})'$$

$$1 = e^{\ln x} \cdot (\ln x)'$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = x \cdot (\ln x)'$$

$$\boxed{(\ln x)' = \frac{1}{x}}$$

Exs Differentiate:

$$\bullet f(x) = x \cdot \ln x$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \ln x (x)' + x \cdot (\ln x)' \\ &= \ln x + x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \boxed{1 + \ln x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet g(x) = (x + \ln x)^{3/2}$$

$$\boxed{(a+b)^2 \neq a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= \frac{3}{2} (x + \ln x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (x + \ln x)' \\ &= \frac{3}{2} (x + \ln x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{3}{2} (x + \ln x)^{1/2} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{\ln \sqrt[3]{x^2}}{x^4} = \frac{\ln x^{2/3}}{x^4} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\ln x}{x^4}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{\ln x}{x^4} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot x^{-4} \ln x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{\ln x}{x^4}\right)' = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{x^4 \cdot \frac{1}{x} - (\ln x) \cdot 4x^3}{x^8}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \frac{x^3 - 4x^3 \ln x}{x^8} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{x^3 (1 - 4 \ln x)}{x^8}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1 - 4 \ln x}{x^5}}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{2}{3} \cdot x^{-5} \cdot (1 - 4 \ln x)}$$