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Worksheet 2.9—Derivatives of Exponential Functions

Show all work. No calculator unless otherwise stated.

due Fri @ 9AM
Quiz §2.9-

Short Answer

For 1 – 8, Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. You do not need to simplify your answers.

1. $y = e^{2x^2+2x}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x^2+2x} \cdot (4x+2)$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = (4x+2) \cdot e^{(2x^2+2x)}$

2. $y = 6^{2x}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6^{2x} \cdot \ln 6 \cdot (2)$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \ln 6 \cdot 6^{2x}$
 or
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \ln 36 \cdot 6^{2x}$

3. $y = \sin^2 x + 2^{\sin x}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin x \cdot (\cos x) \cdot (1) + 2^{\sin x} (\ln 2) \cdot (\cos x)$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin x \cos x + \ln 2 \cos x \cdot 2^{\sin x}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin 2x + \ln 2 \cos x \cdot 2^{\sin x}$

4. $y = x e^2 - e^{x^2}$
 $y = e^2 \cdot x - e^{x^2}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^2 - e^{x^2} (2x)$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^2 - 2x e^{x^2}$

5. $y = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{4}$
 $y = \frac{1}{4}(e^x + e^{-x})$
 $y = \frac{1}{4}e^x + \frac{1}{4}e^{-x}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4}e^x \cdot (1) + \frac{1}{4}e^{-x} \cdot (-1)$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4}e^x - \frac{1}{4}e^{-x}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4}e^{-x}(e^{2x} - 1)$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{4e^x}$

6. $y = (2e^x - e^{-x})^3$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(2e^x - e^{-x})^2 \cdot (2e^x - e^{-x} \cdot (-1))$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(2e^x - e^{-x})^2 \cdot (2e^x + e^x)$

7. $y = 2^{-3/x}$
 $y = 2^{-3x^{-1}}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2^{-3x^{-1}} \cdot \ln 2 \cdot (3x^{-2})$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2^{3/x}} \cdot \ln 2 \cdot \frac{3}{x^2}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3 \ln 2}{x^2 \cdot 2^{3/x}}$
 or
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\ln 8}{x^2 \cdot 2^{3/x}}$

8. $5 = 3e^{xy} + x^2y + xy^2$
 $\frac{d}{dx} : 0 = 3e^{xy} (y + x \frac{dy}{dx}) + 2xy + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 + x(2y) \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $0 = 3ye^{xy} + 3xe^{xy} \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $-3ye^{xy} - 2xy - y^2 = \frac{dy}{dx} (3xe^{xy} + x^2 + 2xy)$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3ye^{xy} - 2xy - y^2}{3xe^{xy} + x^2 + 2xy}$

9. Find the equation of the indicated line to the graph of the given equation at the indicated point.

(a) $y = xe^x - e^x$ at $x = 1$, tangent line

Point: $(1, y(1)) = (1, 0)$
 slope: $m = e$
 $y(1) = e - e = 0$
 $y' = e^x + x \cdot e^x - e^x$
 $y'(1) = e + e - e = e$
 Eq. of Tangent Line:
 $y = 0 + e(x - 1)$

(b) $xe^y + ye^x + 1 = 2e^x$ at $(0, 1)$, normal line

Point: $(0, 1)$
 slope: $m = \frac{-1}{1-e}$
 $\frac{d}{dx} : e^y + xe^y \frac{dy}{dx} + e^x \frac{dy}{dx} + ye^x = 2e^x$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} (xe^y + e^x) = 2e^x - ye^x - e^y$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2e^x - ye^x - e^y}{xe^y + e^x}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(0,1)} = \frac{2 - 1 - e}{0 + 1} = 1 - e$

Eq. Normal Line:
 $y = 1 - \frac{1}{1-e}(x - 0)$
 or
 $y = 1 - \frac{1}{1-e}x$
 or
 $y = 1 + \frac{1}{e-1}x$
 Note: Tang. L: $y = 1 + (1-e)x$

10. Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ for $y = 2 \sin(4x^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2 \cos 4x^2 \cdot (4x^2 \cdot \ln 4 \cdot (2x)) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4 \ln 4 x \cdot \cos 4x^2 \cdot 4x^2 \quad * 4^4 = 256 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \ln 16 \cdot x \cdot \cos 4x^2 \cdot 4x^2 \\ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \ln 16 \cdot \cos 4x^2 \cdot 4x^2 + \sin 4x^2 \cdot 4 \cdot \ln 4 \cdot 2x \cdot \ln 16 \cdot x \cdot 4x^2 + 4x^2 \cdot \ln 4 \cdot 2x \cdot \ln 16 \cdot x \cdot \cos 4x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * \frac{d}{dx} xyz &= x'yz + xy'z + xyz' \\ &= x'yz + y'xz + z'xy \end{aligned}$$

11. (Calculator permitted) Find the point of the graph of $y = e^{-x}$ where the normal line to the curve passes through the origin. (Hint: write two different expressions for the slope of the normal line in terms of x , equate the two expressions, then solve for x . A sketch would help also.)

$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{-x} \\ y' &= e^{-x}(-1) \\ y' &= -e^{-x} \\ y' &= -\frac{1}{e^x} \text{ (slope tangent l.)} \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} \text{slope of normal line} &= -\frac{1}{y'} = -\frac{1}{-\frac{1}{e^x}} = e^x \\ \text{slope of normal line: Pt}_1(x,y) &= \frac{y-0}{x-0} = \frac{y}{x} \\ \text{thru origin: Pt}_2(0,0) & \end{aligned}$ $e^x = \frac{y}{x}$ $e^x = \frac{e^{-x}}{x}$ $xe^x - e^{-x} = 0$	$\begin{aligned} \text{from calc: } xe^x - e^{-x} &= 0 \\ \text{when } x &= 0.426\dots = x_n \\ y(x_n) &= 0.652\dots \\ \text{The point is } &(0.426, 0.652). \end{aligned}$
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12. (Calculator permitted) Compare each of the following numbers with the number e . Is the number less than or greater than e ? BTW: $5!$ is read as “5 factorial” and is equal to $5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$. The factorial button is found on your TI calculator under “MATH,” “PRB,” “#4.”

(a) $\left(1 + \frac{1}{1,000,000}\right)^{1,000,000}$
 $= 2.718280\dots < e$

from calc:
 $e = 2.718281828\dots$

(b) $\frac{1}{0!} + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \frac{1}{5!} + \frac{1}{6!}$
 $= 2.70992\dots < e$

Multiple Choice

C 13. Find the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2e^{2x} + 5e^{-2x}}{e^{2x} - 4e^{-2x}} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2e^{2x} + \frac{5}{e^{2x}}}{e^{2x} - \frac{4}{e^{2x}}} = 2$

(A) -2 (B) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (C) 2 (D) $-\frac{5}{4}$ (E) $\frac{1}{2}$

C 14. Determine $f'(x)$ when $f(x) = e^{\sqrt{3x+4}} = e^{(3x+4)^{1/2}}$

(A) $f'(x) = \frac{3e^{\sqrt{3x+4}}}{\sqrt{3x+4}}$ $f'(x) = e^{\sqrt{3x+4}} \cdot (\frac{1}{2}(3x+4)^{-1/2}) \cdot (3)$

(B) $f'(x) = \frac{3}{2} e^{\sqrt{3x+4}} \sqrt{3x+4}$ $f'(x) = \frac{3 e^{\sqrt{3x+4}}}{2 \sqrt{3x+4}}$

(C) $f'(x) = \frac{3e^{\sqrt{3x+4}}}{2\sqrt{3x+4}}$

(D) $f'(x) = 3e^{\sqrt{3x+4}}$

(E) $f'(x) = \frac{e^{\sqrt{3x+4}}}{2\sqrt{3x+4}}$

B 15. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $y = \cos(e^x) + e^x \sin(e^x)$

(A) $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x} \sin(e^x)$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin(e^x) \cdot (e^x) + (e^x \sin e^x + e^x (\cos e^x) \cdot (e^x))$

(B) $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x} \cos(e^x)$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x} \cos e^x$

(C) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -e^{2x} \cos(e^x)$

(D) $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x \cos(e^x)$

(E) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -e^{2x} \sin(e^x)$

E 16. Determine all values of r for which the function $y = e^{rx}$ satisfies the equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} - 8y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{rx} \cdot r = r \cdot e^{rx}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = r^2 e^{rx}$$

- (A) $r = 2, 4$
- (B) $r = -3, 5$
- (C) $r = -4, 2$
- (D) $r = -4, -2$
- (E) $r = -2, 4$**

$$r^2 e^{rx} - 2r e^{rx} - 8e^{rx} = 0$$

$$e^{rx}(r^2 - 2r - 8) = 0$$

$$e^{rx} \neq 0 \quad r^2 - 2r - 8 = 0$$

$$(r - 4)(r + 2) = 0$$

$$r - 4 = 0 \quad r + 2 = 0$$

$$r = 4 \quad r = -2$$

D 17. If f is the function defined by $f(x) = e^{2x} + 6e^{-2x}$, find the value of $f'(\ln 2)$.

- (A) 6
- (B) $\frac{9}{2}$
- (C) $\frac{11}{2}$
- (D) 5**
- (E) $\frac{13}{2}$

$$f'(x) = e^{2x} \cdot (2) + 6e^{-2x} \cdot (-2)$$

$$f'(x) = 2e^{2x} - 12e^{-2x}$$

$$f'(\ln 2) = 2e^{2 \ln 2} - 12e^{-2 \ln 2}$$

$$f'(\ln 2) = 2(2)^2 - 12(2)^{-2}$$

$$f'(\ln 2) = 8 - 3 = 5$$

D 18. If $f(x) = x^3 e^{2x}$, on what interval(s) is $f'(x) \geq 0$?

- (A) $(-\infty, 0] \cup \left[\frac{3}{2}, \infty\right)$
- (B) $\left(-\infty, -\frac{3}{2}\right]$
- (C) $\left(-\infty, -\frac{3}{2}\right] \cup [0, \infty)$
- (D) $\left[-\frac{3}{2}, \infty\right)$**
- (E) $\left(-\infty, \frac{3}{2}\right]$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 \cdot e^{2x} + x^3 \cdot e^{2x} (2)$$

$$f'(x) = x^2 e^{2x} (3 + 2x)$$

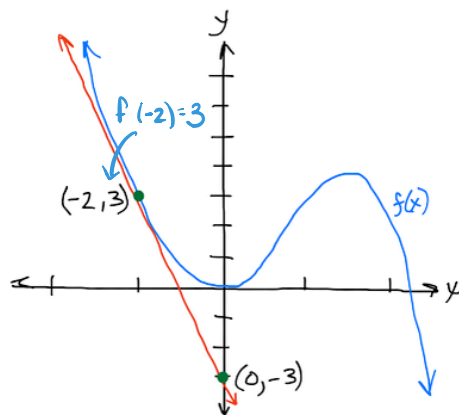
$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$x^2 = 0 \quad e^{2x} \neq 0 \quad 3 + 2x = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

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Since $x^2 \geq 0$ always and $e^{2x} > 0$ always,
 $f'(x) \geq 0$ when $3 + 2x \geq 0$.
 $f'(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \geq -\frac{3}{2}$.



B 19. The figure above shows the graph of the function f and the line tangent to the graph of f at $x = -2$. Let g be the function given by $g(x) = e^x \cdot f(x)$. What is the value of $g'(-2)$?

- (A) $\frac{6}{e^2}$ (B) 0 (C) $-\frac{3}{e^2}$ (D) $\frac{3}{e^2} - \frac{3}{e^3}$ (E) -3

$$\begin{aligned}
 g'(x) &= e^x \cdot f(x) + e^x \cdot f'(x) & f'(-2) &= \text{slope tangent line} \\
 g'(-2) &= e^{-2} f(-2) + e^{-2} f'(-2) & f'(-2) &= \frac{-3-3}{0-(-2)} = \frac{-6}{2} = -3 \\
 g'(-2) &= e^{-2}(3) + e^{-2}(-3) \\
 g'(-2) &= \frac{3}{e^2} - \frac{3}{e^2} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

C 20. Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = 3x + 2^x$. If $g(x) = f^{-1}(x)$ for all x and the point $(0,1)$ is on the graph of f , what is the value of $g'(1)$?

- (A) $\frac{1}{3}$ (B) $\frac{1}{4}$ (C) $\frac{1}{3 + \ln 2}$ (D) $\frac{1}{5}$ (E) $\frac{1}{5 \ln 2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f: (0,1) & & g'(1) &= \frac{1}{f'(0)} & f'(x) &= 3 + 2^x \cdot \ln 2 \\
 g: (1,0) & & g'(1) &= \frac{1}{3 + \ln 2} & f'(0) &= 3 + 2^0 \cdot \ln 2 \\
 & & & & f'(0) &= 3 + \ln 2
 \end{aligned}$$

D 21. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax+b, & x < 0 \\ e^x, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$. If $f(x)$ is differentiable for all x , what is the value of $a+b$

- (A) -1 (B) 0 (C) 1 **(D) 2** (E) 3

Since x is diff'able $\forall x$,
when $x=0$ $ax+b = e^x$
 $b=1$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} a & x < 0 \\ e^x & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Since diff'able $\forall x$,
when $x=0$, $a=e^0$
 $a=1$

Modified Def. of derivative from 2.1

$$f(x) = 3e^{3x} \quad f'(x) = 3e^{3x} \cdot 3 = 9e^{3x}$$

D 22. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3e^{3(3+h)} - 3e^9}{h} = f'(3) = 9e^{3(3)} = 9e^9$

- (A) 0 (B) 3 (C) $3e^9$ **(D) $9e^9$** (E) nonexistent

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3e^9 \cdot e^{3h} - 3e^9}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3e^9(e^{3h} - 1)}{h}$$

$$3e^9 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3h} - 1}{h}$$

D 23. A unicorn moves along the x -axis so that its position at time t , in seconds, $t \geq 0$ is given by

$x(t) = 3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2t}$ feet. In ft/sec², what is the unicorn's acceleration at $t=1$ second? Note:

$$\ln^2 x = (\ln x)^2$$

$$a(t) = x''(t)$$

- (A) 3 (B) $\ln^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ (C) 12 **(D) $3 \ln 2$** (E) $3 \ln^2 2$

$$x'(t) = v(t) = 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2t} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot 2$$

$$v(t) = 6 \ln \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2t}$$

$$x''(t) = v'(t) = a(t) = 6 \ln \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2t} \cdot \ln \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2$$

$$a(t) = 12 \ln^2 \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2t}$$

$$a(1) = 12 \cdot \ln^2 \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$a(1) = 3 \ln^2 \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a(1) = 3 (\ln 2^{-1})^2$$

$$a(1) = 3 (-\ln 2)^2$$

$$a(1) = 3 \ln 2$$