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Learning Goal 3.2

Applying derivatives to trigonometric and exponential functions.

The Number 'e' - irrational. 2.71828...

↳ the base for natural growth & decay

$$e^x \iff \log_e x = \ln x$$

$$\log_a b = c \iff a^c = b$$

Some Handy Derivatives

<p>$y = e^x$</p> $\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x+h} - e^x}{h}$ $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x e^h - e^x}{h}$ $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x (e^h - 1)}{h}$ $= e^x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = \frac{0}{0}$ <p style="text-align: center;">indeterminate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Numerically = 1</p> $= e^x$ <p>so $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$</p>	<p>$y = a^x$ ← need this!</p> $a^x = e^{x \ln a}$ $\ln(a^x) = \ln(e^{x \ln a})$ $x \ln a = n \ln e$ <p style="text-align: right;">$\log_e e = 1$ $\ln e = 1$</p> $n = x \ln a.$ $\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x \ln a})$ $= e^{x \ln a} \times \left(\frac{d}{dx} x \ln a \right)$ $= e^{x \ln a} \times \ln a.$ $= a^x \times \ln a.$	<p>$y = \ln x$</p> $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$ <hr/> <p>$y = \log_a x$</p> $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \times \frac{1}{\ln a}$
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Just like before, these are now rules that do not need to be derived every time. They can be used as fact!

Example Differentiate.

a. $y = \frac{e^x}{1+x}$

$\leftarrow \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$
 $\leftarrow \frac{d}{dx}(1+x) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(1+x)e^x - e^x(1)}{(1+x)^2} \\ &= \frac{e^x(1+x-1)}{(1+x)^2} \\ &= \frac{xe^x}{(1+x)^2}\end{aligned}$$

b. $y = e^{c \tan \sqrt{x}}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{c \tan \sqrt{x}} \times \left[\frac{d}{dx} c \tan \sqrt{x} \right] \\ &= e^{c \tan \sqrt{x}} \times c \left[\frac{d}{dx} \tan \sqrt{x} \right] \\ &= e^{c \tan \sqrt{x}} \times c \sec^2 \sqrt{x} \times \left[\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x} \right] \\ &= e^{c \tan \sqrt{x}} \times c \sec^2 \sqrt{x} \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \times \left[\frac{d}{dx} x \right]\end{aligned}$$

c. $f(x) = \cos(e^{\pi x})$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= -\sin(e^{\pi x}) \times \left[\frac{d}{dx} e^{\pi x} \right] \\ &= -\sin(e^{\pi x}) \times e^{\pi x} \times \left[\frac{d}{dx} \pi x \right] \\ &= -\sin(e^{\pi x}) \times e^{\pi x} \times \pi\end{aligned}$$

d. $g(x) = \sqrt{1 + xe^{-2x}}$

$$\begin{aligned}g(x) &= \sqrt{1 + xe^{-2x}} \\ &= (1 + xe^{-2x})^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ g'(x) &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + xe^{-2x})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \left[\frac{d}{dx} (1 + xe^{-2x}) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + xe^{-2x})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \left[x(e^{-2x})' + e^{-2x}(x)' \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + xe^{-2x})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \left[\underbrace{x(e^{-2x})'}_{e^{-2x} \times \left[\frac{d}{dx} -2x \right]} + e^{-2x} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + xe^{-2x})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \left[-2xe^{-2x} + e^{-2x} \right] \\ &= \frac{e^{-2x}}{2} (1 + xe^{-2x})^{-\frac{1}{2}} (1 - 2x)\end{aligned}$$