

# Derivatives of $e^x$ & $\ln x$ (11-2)

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

$$(e^x)' = \frac{d(e^x)}{dx} = e^x \quad (\ln x)' = \frac{d(\ln x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

E.g.  ~~$e^{-0.1}$~~   $e^{-0.1}$  can be approximated with differentials:

$$x = 0 \quad e^x = e^0 = 1$$

$$x + \Delta x = -0.1 \quad e^x + \Delta(e^x) = e^{-0.1}$$

$$dx = \Delta x = -0.1 \quad \Delta(e^x) = e^{-0.1} - e^0 = e^{-0.1} - 1$$

$$\Delta(e^x) \approx d(e^x) = \boxed{e^x dx} = e^0(-.1)$$

$$\Delta(e^x) \approx (1)(-.1) = -.1$$

$$e^{-0.1} \approx e^x + \Delta(e^x) = 1 - .1 = .90$$

$$e^{-0.1} \approx .904837418036$$

(calculator)

$$x = 1$$

$$x + \Delta x = 1.3$$

$$dx = \Delta x = .3$$

$$\ln x = \ln 1 = 0$$

$$\ln x + \Delta(\ln x) = \ln(1.3)$$

$$\Delta(\ln x) = \ln(1.3) - \ln(1)$$

$$\Delta(\ln x) \approx d(\ln x) = \boxed{\frac{dx}{x}} = \frac{.3}{1} = .3$$

$$\ln 1.3 \approx \underbrace{\ln x}_0 + \underbrace{d(\ln x)}_{.3} = .3$$

$$\ln 1.3 \approx .236264467$$

Estimate gets better with smaller  $\Delta x$ :

$$\ln(1.03) \approx .0295588022415 \approx .03$$

$$\ln(1.003) \approx .0029955089798 \approx .003$$

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HW #1 Estimate  $\ln(e + .04)$  using differentials.

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Continuously compounded interest:

$r =$  interest rate

$$\boxed{A = Pe^{rt}}$$

$A =$  amount in account at time  $t$   
(in year)

$P =$  amount at time 0



$$d(e^{5x}) = e^{5x} d(5x) = 5e^{5x} dx$$

$$d(e^{(x^2)}) = e^{(x^2)} d(x^2) = e^{(x^2)} (2x dx)$$

$$d((e^x + 1)^2) = 2(e^x + 1) \underbrace{d(e^x + 1)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ d(e^x) + d1 \\ \uparrow \\ e^x dx + 0}} = 2(e^x + 1)e^x dx$$

$d(x^2) = 2x dx$

$$\boxed{d(e^{f(x)}) = e^{f(x)} d(f(x))} \quad \underbrace{d(e^x) + d1}_{e^x dx + 0}$$

Note that  $(e^x)' = e^x$  but  $(e^{5x})' \neq e^{5x}$   
 $(e^{5x})' = 5e^{5x}$

$$d(\ln(x^2 + 3)) = \frac{d(x^2 + 3)}{x^2 + 3} = \frac{2x dx + 0}{x^2 + 3}$$

$$d(\ln x) = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$(\ln(x^2 + 3))' = \frac{d(\ln(x^2 + 3))}{dx} = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 3} \neq \frac{1}{x^2 + 3}$$

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

$$d((\ln x)^3) = 3(\ln x)^2 \underbrace{d(\ln x)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ d(x^n) = nx^{n-1} dx \\ \uparrow \\ dx/x}} = 3(\ln x)^2 \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$d(kf) = k df \quad d(f \pm g) = df \pm dg$$

↑  $k$  constant      ↓  $dk = 0$

$$d(x^n) = nx^{n-1} dx; \quad d(e^x) = e^x dx; \quad d(\ln x) = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} d(x^2) &= 2x dx \\ d(x^3) &= 3x^2 dx \\ d(\sqrt{x}) &= \frac{dx}{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Examples} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{power} \\ \text{rule} \end{array}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{df}{dx}$$

HW #2 ~~compute these~~

Find an equation for the line tangent to  $y = (e^{3x} + \ln(x+2))^2$  at  $x=0$ .