

Name KEY Date _____ Period _____**Worksheet 4.9—Derivatives of Exponential Functions**

Show all work. No calculator unless otherwise stated.

For 1 – 8, Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

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

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

2. $y = 6^{(2x)}$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (2 \ln 6) 6^{2x}$$

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

3. $y = \sin^2 x + 2^{\sin x}$

$$y = (\sin x)^2 + 2^{(\sin x)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(\sin x)' \cos x + 2^{\sin x} (\ln 2) \cos x$$

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

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin 2x + (\ln 2) \cos x \cdot 2^{\sin x}$$

double angle ID

4. $y = xe^2 - e^{x^2}$

$$y = (e^2)x - e^{(x^2)}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^2 - 2xe^{x^2}$$

5. $y = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{4}$

$$y = \frac{1}{4}(e^x + e^{-x})$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4}(e^x + e^{-x}(-1))$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4}(e^x - e^{-x})$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4}e^{-x}(e^x - 1)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x - 1}{4e^x}$$

6. $y = (2e^x - e^{-x})^3$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(2e^x - e^{-x})^2 (2e^x + e^{-x})$$

7. $y = 2^{-3/x}$

$$y = 2^{-3x^{-1}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2^{-3/x} (\ln 2) (3x^{-2})$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3 \ln 2}{x^2} 2^{-3/x}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3 \ln 2}{x^2} 2^{3/x}$$

8. $5 = 3e^{xy} + x^2y + xy^2$

(implicit differentiation)

$$\frac{d}{dx}[5] = \frac{d}{dx}[3e^{xy} + x^2y + xy^2]$$

$$0 = 3e^{xy} \left(1 + x \frac{dy}{dx}\right) + (2x)(y) + (x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + (y)(y^2) + (x)(2y) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$0 = 3ye^{xy} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} e^{xy} + 2xy + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y^3 + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$-3ye^{xy} - 2xy - y^3 = \frac{dy}{dx} (3xe^{xy} + x^2 + 2xy)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3ye^{xy} - 2xy - y^3}{3xe^{xy} + x^2 + 2xy}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3ye^{xy} + 2xy + y^2}{3xe^{xy} + x^2 + 2xy}$$

9. Find the equation of the tangent and normal line to the graph of

(a) $y = xe^x - e^x$ at $(1, 0)$

Need slope $e(1,0)$ or $\frac{dy}{dx}|_{(1,0)}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (1)(e^x) + (x)(e^x) - e^x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xe^x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}|_{x=1} = 1 \cdot e = e$$

Tangent Line

$$y = 0 + e(x-1)$$

$$\text{or } y = ex - e$$

Normal Line

$$y = 0 - \frac{1}{e}(x-1)$$

$$\text{or } y = -\frac{1}{e}x + \frac{1}{e}$$

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

(implicit differentiation)

$$\frac{d}{dx}[xe^y + ye^x + 1] = \frac{d}{dx}[2e^x]$$

$$(1)(e^y) + (x)(e^y) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)(e^x) + (y)(e^x) + 0 = 2e^x$$

* since we only want the numeric slope, plug in $(0, 1)$ now, then solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$.At $(0, 1)$:

$$e + (0) + \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 = 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}|_{(0,1)} = 1 - e$$

Tangent Line

$$y = 1 + (1-e)(x-0)$$

Normal Line

$$y = 1 - \frac{1}{1-e}(x-0)$$

$$\text{or } y = 1 + \frac{x}{e-1}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cos(4x^2) \cdot (4x^2)' \cdot (2x)$$

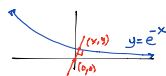
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = [2 \sin 4x^2] [4x^2] [\cos(4x^2)] \quad \text{* triple product}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = [4 \sin 4x^2] [\cos(4x^2)] + [2 \sin 4x^2] [4x^2]' [\cos(4x^2)] + [2 \sin 4x^2] [\cos(4x^2)] [4x^2]'$$

11. (Calculator OK) Find the point of the graph of $y = e^{-x}$ where the normal line to the curve passes through the origin.

$$y' = -e^{-x} = -\frac{1}{e^x}$$

$$\text{Normal slope} = e^x$$



$$\text{Slope of Normal Line}$$

$$\frac{y - 0}{x - 0} = \frac{-1}{y(x)}$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = e^x$$

$$y = x e^x$$

$$\text{but } y = e^{-x}, \text{ so}$$

$$e^{-x} = x e^x$$

$$x e^{-x} = 0$$

$$\text{from calculator: } x = 0.426 = A \quad \text{ALWAYS store non-exact values for later use, then label them on your paper with the same letter as which you stored them.}$$

$$\text{pt: } (0.426, e^{-0.426}) = (0.426, 0.652) = (A, B)$$

12. (Calculator OK) Compare each of the following numbers with the number e . Is the number less than or greater than e ?

$$e = 2.718281828 \dots$$

$$\text{(on calculator, } \boxed{2nd} \boxed{e} \boxed{=}$$

(a) $\left(1 + \frac{1}{1,000,000}\right)^{1,000,000}$

$$= 2.718280469 \dots < e$$

(b) $1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{720} + \frac{1}{5040}$

$$= 2.709920635 \dots < e$$

Multiple Choice

- C 13. Find the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2e^{2x} + 5e^{-2x}}{e^{2x} - 4e^{-2x}} \right)$
- (A) $\frac{3}{5}$ (B) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (C) 2 (D) $-\frac{3}{5}$ (E) $\frac{1}{2}$ (F) -2

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2e^{2x} + \frac{5}{e^{2x}}}{e^{2x} - \frac{4}{e^{2x}}} \right) = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= e^{(3x+4)^{1/2}} \\ f'(x) &= e^{\sqrt{3x+4}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} (3x+4)^{-1/2} \right) \cdot (3) \\ f'(x) &= \frac{3e^{\sqrt{3x+4}}}{2\sqrt{3x+4}} \end{aligned}$$

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

- (A) $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x} \sin(e^x)$ (B) $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x} \cos(e^x)$ (C) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -e^{2x} \cos(e^x)$ (D) $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x \cos(e^x)$
 (E) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -e^{2x} \sin(e^x)$ (F) $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x \sin(e^x)$ (G) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -e^x \sin(e^x)$ (H) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -e^x \cos(e^x)$

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

E 16. Determine all values of r for which the function $y = e^{rx}$ satisfies the equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} - 8y = 0$.

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

$$y = e^{rx}$$

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

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

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

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

$$e^{rx} (r-4)(r+2) = 0$$

$$\underbrace{e^{rx}}_{\text{No Solution}} = 0 \text{ or } r-4=0 \text{ or } r+2=0$$

$$\boxed{r=4} \quad \boxed{r=-2}$$

D 17. (Precal Review) If a, b are solutions to the equation $2e^x + 10e^{-x} = 9$, find the value of $a + b$.

- (A) $e^{9/2}$ (B) 5 (C) $\ln 9 - \ln 2$ (D) $\ln 5$ (E) $\frac{9}{2}$

$$2e^x + \frac{10}{e^x} - 9 = 0$$

$$\frac{2e^x(e^x)}{1(e^x)} + \frac{10}{e^x} - \frac{9e^x}{e^x} = 0$$

$$\frac{2e^{2x} - 9e^x + 10}{e^x} = 0$$

when $2e^{2x} - 9e^x + 10 = 0$

$$(2e^x - 5)(e^x - 2) = 0$$

$$2e^x = 5 \text{ or } e^x = 2$$

$$x = \ln\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \text{ or } x = \ln 2$$

$$\text{So } x = \ln\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \ln 5 - \ln 2 = a \text{ and } x = \ln 2 = b$$

$$a + b = \ln 5 - \ln 2 + \ln 2$$

$$= \ln 5$$

D 18. 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) $\frac{13}{2}$

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

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

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

$$f'(\ln 2) = 2e^{\ln 2^2} - \frac{12}{e^{\ln 2^2}} \quad * e^{\ln 4} = 4$$

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

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

D 19. 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) $\left(-\infty, \frac{3}{2}\right]$

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

$$f'(x) = e^{2x}(3x^2 + 2x^3) = 0$$

$$e^{2x} = 0$$

No Solution

$$e^{2x} > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$x^2(3 + 2x) = 0$$

$$x^2 = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

(M2)

graphical

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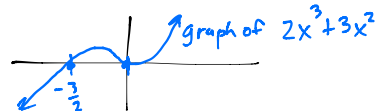
$$x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

(M1)

graphical

cross

Since $e^{2x} > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$,
 $f'(x) \geq 0$ when $3x^2 + 2x^3 \geq 0$



This graph is $\geq 0 \quad \forall x \geq -\frac{3}{2}$

So $f'(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \left[-\frac{3}{2}, \infty\right)$