

Remember to always think graphically!

Also, as usual, it really helps to know some of these properties IN WORDS (so you are versatile in their application).

1) $D_x c = \underline{0}$ ("The derivative of a constant function is ____". What could a constant look like?)

2) Use the limit definition of derivative to show that $D_x(mx+b) = m$

$$D_x(mx+b) = \lim_{a \rightarrow x} \frac{(ma+b) - (mx+b)}{a-x} = \lim_{a \rightarrow x} \frac{ma - mx}{a-x} = \lim_{a \rightarrow x} \frac{m(a-x)}{a-x} = m$$

3) $D_x w = \underline{r \cdot w^{r-1}}$ (Ask yourself what type of function this is, and *then* ask yourself how to differentiate it)

↑ power

4) $D_x cf(x) = \underline{c \cdot D_x f(x)}$ Why? (show using limit definition of derivative)

$$c \cdot f'(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_x cf(x) &= \lim_{a \rightarrow x} \frac{cf(x) - cf(a)}{x-a} \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow x} \frac{c(f(x) - f(a))}{x-a} \\ &= c \lim_{a \rightarrow x} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x-a} \\ &= c \cdot D_x f(x) \end{aligned}$$

5) $D_x(f(x) \pm g(x)) = \underline{D_x f(x) \pm D_x g(x)}$

6) $D_x(f(x) * g(x)) = \underline{D_x f(x) \cdot D_x g(x)}$ (take a guess) Verify with an example using polynomials or power functions that you know.

Let $f(x) = x^2$ $g(x) = x^3$
 Then $(f \cdot g)(x) = x^5$

$D_x(f \cdot g)(x) = 5x^4$
~~No~~ $\stackrel{?}{=} f'(x) \cdot g'(x)$
~~No~~ $\stackrel{?}{=} 2x \cdot 3x^2$

The deriv of a product is not the prod. of derivatives!

7) $D_r((r^2-1)(r^2+1)) = \underline{4r^3}$

8) If $s(t) = 3t^2 + 5t - 7$, determine $v(2) = \underline{17}$

~~$v(t) = 6t + 5$~~

9) Find the slope of the tangent line to the curve $y = 3x^{-2} + x^2$ at the point where $x=1$ $\underline{y = 4 - 4(x-1)}$

$y'(x) = -6x^{-3} + 2x$ $y'(1) = \underline{-4}$
 (1, 4) \rightarrow

10) Find the point slope equation of the normal line (perpendicular line) to $y = \sqrt{x}$ at point (4,2) (hint: write the square root as a power).

$y'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

$y'(4) = \frac{1}{4}$ \leftarrow

slope of tan line \rightarrow

slope of normal line is -4
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$y = 2 - 4(x-4)$

$$D_x[f(x) \cdot g(x)] \neq D_x f(x) \cdot D_x g(x)$$
$$D_x[x^2 \cdot x^3] \stackrel{?}{=} D_x x^2 \cdot D_x x^3$$
$$D_x(x^5) \qquad 2x \cdot 3x^2$$
$$5x^4 \neq 6x^3$$

11) At what point or points does $r(x) = x^2 + 2x$ have horizontal tangents?

$$\begin{aligned}r'(x) &= 2x + 2 \\ &= 2(x+1) = 0 \\ x &= -1\end{aligned}$$

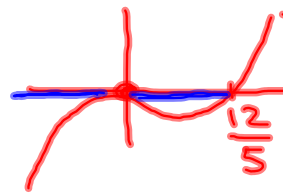
$(-1, -1)$

12) Over what intervals is $f(x) = x^5 - 4x^4$ both decreasing and concave down?

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= 5x^4 - 16x^3 < 0 \\ x^3(5x - 16) &< 0\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}f''(x) &= 20x^3 - 48x^2 < 0 \\ &= 4x^2(5x - 12) < 0\end{aligned}$$



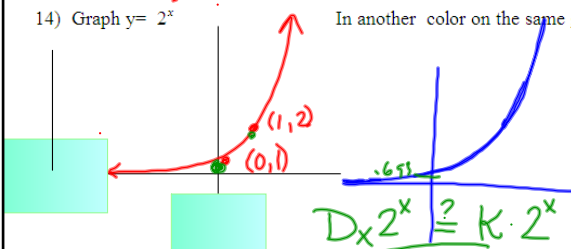
$(0, \frac{12}{5})$

13) $D_x 2^x =$ _____
(take a guess)

Derivatives of EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS

14) Graph $y = 2^x$

In another color on the same graph, graph $y'(x)$



The derivative of an exponential function appears to be exponential.

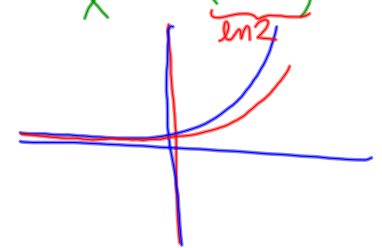
15) So, it looks like the derivative of an exponential is _____ Does this agree with what you wrote in #13? _____ Why or why not?

16) Now, you can take out your TI-89, only to complete the following charts. Use $h=0.01$

x	2^x	tiny slopes of secant lines $\frac{2^{x+h} - 2^x}{h}$	$\frac{2^{x+h} - 2^x}{2^x}$	x	3^x	$\frac{3^{x+h} - 3^x}{h}$	$\frac{3^{x+h} - 3^x}{3^x}$
0	1	0.695	0.695	0	1	1.104	1.104
1	2	1.391	0.695	1	3	3.314	1.104
2	4	2.782	0.695	2	9	9.942	1.104
3	8	5.564	0.695	3	27	29.826	1.104

where $k < 1$

$$D_x 2^x \approx (\underbrace{0.69}_{\ln 2}) 2^x$$



Derivative below

$$D_x 3^x \approx (\underbrace{1.104}_{\ln 3}) 3^x$$



Derivative above

For what base does the derivative lie right on the function itself? $D_x a^x = a^x \ln a$

$$D_x e^x = \underbrace{1}_{\ln e} e^x$$

$$D_x a^x = a^x \cdot \ln a$$

$$D_x e^x = e^x$$

$$D_x 2 \cdot 5^x = 2 D_x 5^x = 2 \cdot 5^x \ln 5$$

So...big conclusions for today:

$$D_x 2^x = 2^x \cdot \ln 2$$

$$D_x 3^x = 3^x \cdot \ln 3$$

$$D_x a^x = a^x \cdot \ln a$$

$$D_x e^x = e^x$$

Add to your formula sheet

Many quantities have growth rates that are proportional to the quantities themselves.
What does this mean mathematically?

Differentiate if you can:

$$1) f(x) = 3^x + 5 \cdot 2^x$$

$$f'(x) = 3^x \ln 3 + 5 \cdot 2^x \ln 2$$

$$2) g(x) = \frac{3^x}{4} \quad g'(x) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 3^x \ln 3$$

$$3) h(x) = \frac{3^x}{x} \quad \text{NO}$$

$$4) f(x) = \frac{7^x}{7} - \frac{21}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$5) g(p) = e^{\pi} - 4e^p$$

$$6) h(m) = (\ln 2)^m$$

$$7) r(a) = 4^{2a}$$

HOMEWORK:
3.2
EXERCISES