

Review: e^x & some core concepts

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// These problems are not to hand in, but they may help refresh // concepts on the first homework.

// Work with those around you, and call me over for questions!

• Limits.

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow (\pi/2)^-} e^{\tan x}$$

$$= \lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} e^u \quad (\text{since } \lim_{x \rightarrow (\pi/2)^-} \tan(x) = \infty)$$

$$= \boxed{\infty}$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow (-\pi/2)^+} e^{\tan x}$$

$$= \lim_{u \rightarrow -\infty} e^u \quad (\text{since } \lim_{x \rightarrow (-\pi/2)^+} \tan x = -\infty)$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

• Derivatives

$$3) \frac{d}{dx}(e^{5x}) = e^{5x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(5x)$$

$$= \boxed{5e^{5x}}$$

$$4) \frac{d}{dx}(x^{5e}) \quad (\text{constant power of } x)$$

$$= \boxed{5e \cdot x^{5e-1}}$$

$$5) \frac{d}{dx}(\tan(e^x)) = \sec^2(e^x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(e^x)$$

$$= \boxed{e^x \cdot \sec^2(e^x)}$$

$$6) \frac{d}{dx}(e^{\tan(e^x)}) = e^{\tan(e^x)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\tan(e^x))$$

$$= \boxed{e^{\tan(e^x)} \cdot \sec^2(e^x) \cdot e^x}$$

• Integrals & u-substitution

$$7) \int_0^L e^{-2x} dx \quad u = -2x \quad du = -2dx \quad (\text{express the answer in terms of } L)$$

$$= \int_0^{-2L} (-\frac{1}{2})e^u du = [-\frac{1}{2}e^u]_0^{-2L} = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2L} + \frac{1}{2}e^0 = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}e^{-2L} + \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$8) \int e^x (e^x + 1)^3 dx \quad u = e^x + 1 \quad du = e^x dx$$

$$= \int u^3 du = \frac{1}{4}u^4 + C = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}(e^x + 1)^4 + C}$$

$$9) \int_0^1 e^{2x} \sqrt{1+e^x} dx \quad u = 1+e^x \quad du = e^x dx \quad \text{ie. } dx = \frac{1}{e^x} du$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^{x=1} e^{2x} \sqrt{u} \cdot \frac{1}{e^x} du = \int_{x=0}^{x=1} e^x \sqrt{u} du = \int_2^{1+e} (u-1)\sqrt{u} du = \int_2^{1+e} (u^{3/2} - u^{1/2}) du$$

$$= \left[\frac{2}{5}u^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3}u^{3/2} \right]_2^{1+e} = \boxed{\frac{2}{5}(1+e)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3}(1+e)^{3/2} - \frac{2}{5}2^{5/2} + \frac{2}{3}2^{3/2}}$$