

ESC194 Unit 6

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Abstract

Example:

$$e^x > 1 + x, x > 0$$

$$e^x = 1 + \int_0^x e^t dt > 1 + \int_0^x (1+t) dt = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$e^x = 1 + \int_0^x e^t dt > 1 + \int_0^x (1+t+\frac{t^2}{2}) dt = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6}$$

$$e^x > 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\therefore e^x > 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

1 6.4* General Logarithmic and Exponential Functions

$$x^{\frac{p}{q}} \rightarrow \ln x^{\frac{p}{q}} = \frac{p}{q} \rightarrow \therefore e^{\ln(x^{\frac{p}{q}})} = e^{\frac{p}{q} \ln(x)} = x^{\frac{p}{q}}$$

Definition:

$$x^z = e^{z \ln(x)}, x > 0, z \text{ irrational}$$

Example:

$$3^{\sqrt{2}} = e^{\sqrt{2}\ln 3}$$

thus

$$x^{r+s} = x^r \cdot x^s; x^{r-s} = \frac{x^r}{x^s}; (x^r)^s = x^{r \cdot s}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^p = p x^{p-1} \text{ for } p \text{ rational}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^r = r x^{r-1}$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} x^r &= \frac{d}{dx} e^{r \ln x} = e^{r \ln x} \cdot \frac{r}{x} = x^r \frac{r}{x} = r x^{r-1} \\ \int x^r dx &= \frac{x^{r+1}}{r+1} + C \end{aligned}$$

Example

$$\int \frac{x dx}{(x^2 + 1)^{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$\text{Set: } n = x^2 + 1, du = 2x dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u^{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1-\sqrt{2}} \right) (x^2 + 1)^{1-\sqrt{2}} + c$$

Example

$$f(x) = x^x$$

using:

$$x^x = e^{x \ln x}$$

$$(x^x)' = e^{x \ln x} \left(x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \right)$$

$$= x^x (1 + \ln x)$$

Useful Strategy:

Given:

$$f(x) = p^x$$
$$(p^x)' = (e^{x \ln p})' = \ln(p) e^{x \ln p} = \ln(p) \cdot p^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} p^n = p^n \ln p \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

Example:

$$\frac{d}{dx} 2^{3x^2} = 2^{3x^2} \cdot \ln 2 \cdot 6x$$

Example:

$$y = 2^{\frac{1}{x-1}} = e^{\frac{\ln 2}{x-1}} \rightarrow y' = e^{\frac{\ln 2}{x-1}} \cdot \ln 2 \cdot \frac{-1}{(x-1)^2}$$
$$= -2^{\frac{1}{x-1}} \cdot \frac{\ln 2}{(x-1)^2}$$

Identity?:

$$\int p^x dx = \frac{1}{\ln p} \cdot p^x + c \quad \text{Given } p > 0, p \neq 1$$

Example

$$\int 3x^2 \cdot 7^{-5x^3}$$

let $u = -5x^3$

$$\therefore du = -15x^2$$
$$= \frac{-1}{5} \int 7^u du = -\frac{1}{5 \ln 7} \cdot 7^u + c$$
$$= -\frac{1}{5 \ln 7} \cdot 7^{-5x^3} + c$$

Log function to base p

$$f(g(x)) = \frac{\ln(p^x)}{\ln(p)} = \frac{x \ln p}{\ln p} = x$$

$$g(f(x)) = p^{\frac{\ln x}{\ln p}} = e^{\ln p \frac{\ln x}{\ln p}} = e^{\ln x} = x$$

Definition:

$$\log_p(x) = \frac{\ln x}{\ln p}$$

Example:

$$\log_{10} 100 = \frac{\ln 100}{\ln 10} = \frac{\ln 10^2}{\ln 10} = \frac{2 \ln 10}{\ln 10} = 2$$

Derivatives:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log_p(u(x)) = \frac{1}{u \ln p} \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log_p(x) = \frac{d \ln x}{dx \ln p} = \frac{1}{\ln p} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f'(1) = \frac{1}{\ln p}$$

Example:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log_7(2x^3 - x) = \frac{6x^2 - 1}{(2x^3 - x)} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln 7}$$

Estimating the value of e

Upper bound

$$\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) = \int_1^{1+\frac{1}{n}} \frac{dt}{t} < \int_1^{1+\frac{1}{n}} 1 dt$$

< since $\frac{1}{t} < \frac{1}{1}$ for all $t > 1$

$$\ln\left(n + \frac{1}{n}\right) < \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{n} < e^{\frac{1}{n}} \rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n < e$$

Lower bound

$$\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) = \int_1^{1+\frac{1}{n}} \frac{dt}{t} > \int_1^{1+\frac{1}{n}} \frac{dt}{1+\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{1}{n+1}$$

> since $\frac{1}{t} > \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{n}}$, i.e. $1 < t < 1 + \frac{1}{n}$

$$\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n} > \frac{1}{n+1}\right), \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+1} > e$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n < e < \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+1}$$

Using different values of n and calculating lower and upper bound:

$$n = 1 \rightarrow 2, 4$$

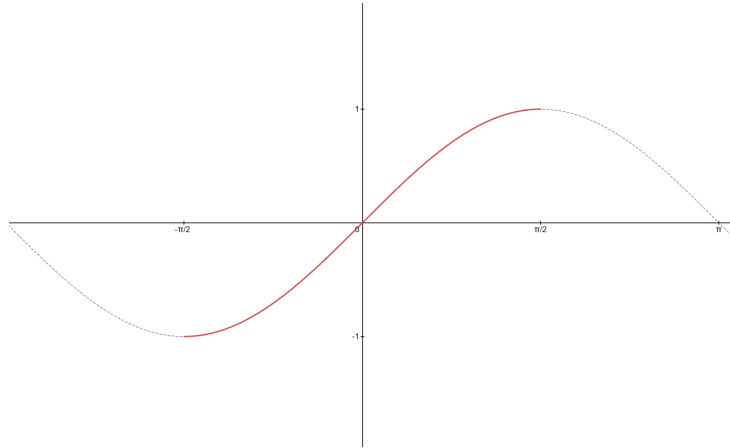
$$n = 2 \rightarrow 2.25, 3.375$$

$$n = 10 \rightarrow 2.59, 2.85$$

$$n = 10^6 \rightarrow 2.718280, 2.718283$$

$$e = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$$

2 6.6 Inverse Trigonometric Function



Totally fine to talk about inverse, horizontal line test passed:

$$\sin^{-1}(x)$$

$$\arcsin(x)$$

Domain: $[-1, 1]$ Range: $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$