

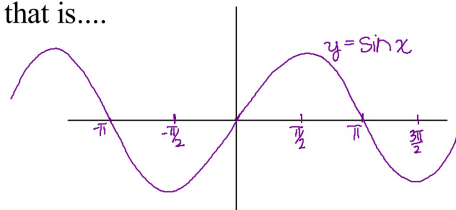
5.3 Inverse Functions & Their Derivatives
5.4 Derivatives & Integrals of e^x

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

1. How can we find the derivative of $f^{-1}(x)$ at $x = a$, without actually finding $f^{-1}(x)$?
2. What is unique about the derivative and the integral of $y = e^x$?

Let's review what we know about the inverse of a function f .

1. $f(x)$ must be one-to-one to have an inverse. If $f(x)$ is not one-to-one, define an interval that is....



A function is one-to-one if it is strictly monotonic.

This means that the function is either increasing everywhere on its domain or decreasing everywhere on its domain.

How can we show this for a given function?

Look at the sign of the derivative:

$$f'(x) > 0 \Rightarrow f \text{ is increasing}$$

$$f'(x) < 0 \Rightarrow f \text{ is decreasing}$$

Show that $f(x) = 2 - x - x^3$ is strictly monotonic.

To find the derivative of f^{-1} (without finding f^{-1}):

$$(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'[f^{-1}(x)]}$$

for some $x = a$

1. Find $f^{-1}(a)$.
2. Find $f'(x)$.

3. Substitute into $(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'[f^{-1}(x)]}$

Example:

Find $(f^{-1})'(-2)$ if $f(x) = 2x^5 + x^3 + 1$.

A function and its derivative take on the values shown in the table. Let $g(x) = f^{-1}(x)$. Find $g'(6)$.

x	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
2	6	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	8	$\frac{1}{3}$

DERIVATIVES of e^x

If $y = e^x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$.

If u is a function of x
and $y = e^u$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = u'e^u$.

Find the derivatives:

1. $y = e^{x^2}$

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

3. $y = e^{2\ln(4x)}$

4. Find the equation of the line tangent to $y = e^{3x}$ at $x = 0$.

INTEGRALS of e^x

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

If u is a function of x , then

$$\int e^u du = e^u + C$$

Find each integral.

1. $\int e^{1-x} dx$

2. $\int \frac{e^{2x}}{1+e^{2x}} dx$

3. $\int e^{\tan 2x} \sec^2 2x dx$