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Real Analysis with applications

Definition:  $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$

Example: Prove that  $e^{x+y} = e^x e^y$

$$e^{x+y} = 1 + x+y + \frac{(x+y)^2}{2!} + \frac{(x+y)^3}{3!} + \frac{(x+y)^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$= \begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & + x + y \\ & + \frac{1}{2!}(x^2 + 2xy + y^2) \\ & + \frac{1}{3!}(x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3) \\ & + \frac{1}{4!}(x^4 + 4x^3y + 6x^2y^2 + 4xy^3 + y^4) \\ & + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & + x + y \\ & + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + xy + \frac{1}{2!}y^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{2!}x^2y + \frac{1}{2!}xy^2 + \frac{1}{3!}y^3 \\ & + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 + \frac{1}{3!}x^3y + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 \frac{1}{2!}y^2 + \frac{1}{3!}y^3 + \frac{1}{4!}y^4 \\ & + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4y + \frac{1}{3!}x^3 \frac{1}{2!}y^2 + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 \frac{1}{3!}y^3 + x \frac{1}{4!}y^4 + \frac{1}{5!}y^5 \\ & + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$= e^x + e^x y + e^x \frac{1}{2!}y^2 + e^x \frac{1}{3!}y^3 + e^x \frac{1}{4!}y^4 + \dots = e^x e^y$$

## Definitions:

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$\log x$  is the expression that undoes  $e^x$ :

$$\log(e^x) = x \quad \text{and} \quad e^{\log x} = x$$

$\sqrt{x}$  is the expression that undoes  $x^2$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = x \quad \text{and} \quad (\sqrt{x})^2 = x.$$

and

$$\arcsin(\sin x) = x \quad \text{and} \quad \sin(\arcsin x) = x$$

$$\arccos(\cos x) = x \quad \text{and} \quad \cos(\arccos x) = x$$

$$\tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x \quad \text{and} \quad \tan(\tan^{-1} x) = x.$$

$$\sinh^{-1}(\sinh x) = x \quad \text{and} \quad \sinh(\sinh^{-1} x) = x$$

$$\operatorname{arccosh}(\cosh x) = x \quad \text{and} \quad \cosh(\operatorname{arccosh} x) = x.$$

Note:  $\arcsin x$  and  $\sin^{-1} x$  have the same meaning.

$\sin^{-1} x$  does not mean  $\frac{1}{\sin x}$  (which would be written  $(\sin x)^{-1}$ ).

## Derivatives - the definition

$$(a) \quad \frac{d(f+g)}{dx} = \frac{df}{dx} + \frac{dg}{dx}$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{d(cf)}{dx} = c \frac{df}{dx} \quad \text{if } c \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{d(fg)}{dx} = f \frac{dg}{dx} + \frac{df}{dx} g$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{dx}{dx} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad (e) \quad \frac{d f(g)}{dx} = \frac{df}{dg} \frac{dg}{dx}.$$

Consequences:

Example Prove that  $\frac{dx^2}{dx} = 2x$ .

$$\frac{dx^2}{dx} = \frac{d(x \cdot x)}{dx} = x \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{dx}{dx} \cdot x = x \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot x = 2x.$$

Example Prove that  $\frac{de^x}{dx} = e^x$ .

Suppose we know that

$$\text{if } n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \text{ then } \frac{dx^n}{dx} = nx^{n-1}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{de^x}{dx} &= \frac{d\left(1 + x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 + \dots\right)}{dx} \\ &= 0 + 1 + \frac{1}{2!}2x + \frac{1}{3!}3x^2 + \frac{1}{4!}4x^3 + \frac{1}{5!}5x^4 + \dots \\ &= 1 + x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 + \dots = e^x. \end{aligned}$$

Example Prove that  $\frac{d \log x}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$ .

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{d e^{(\log x)}}{dx} \\ &= \frac{d e^{\log x}}{d \log x} \cdot \frac{d \log x}{dx} \\ &= e^{\log x} \cdot \frac{d \log x}{dx} = x \frac{d \log x}{dx}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{d \log x}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

Example Prove that  $\frac{1}{1-x} = 1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4+\dots$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots)(1-x) &= 1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4+\dots \\
 &\quad -x-x^2-x^3-x^4-\dots \\
 &= 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Divide both sides by  $1-x$ .

$$\therefore 1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots = \frac{1}{1-x}.$$

Example Prove that  $\frac{1}{1+x} = 1-x+x^2-x^3+x^4+\dots$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{1+x} &= \frac{1}{1-(-x)} = 1+(-x)+(-x)^2+(-x)^3+\dots \\
 &= 1-x+x^2-x^3+x^4-x^5+\dots \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

Example Prove that  $\log(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$

Proof

Since  $\frac{d \log(1+x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x}$ , then  $\int \frac{1}{1+x} dx = \log(1+x)$ .

$\therefore$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \log(1+x) &= \int \frac{1}{1+x} dx = \int (1-x+x^2-x^3+x^4-x^5+\dots) dx \\
 &= x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

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Example Prove that  $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$ .  
(By definition  $i^2 = -1$ ).

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \cos x + i \sin x &= \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2} + i \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i} \\ &= \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix} + e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2} = \frac{2e^{ix}}{2} = e^{ix} \quad \parallel \end{aligned}$$

Example Prove that  $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$  and  
 $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$ .

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 2x + i \sin 2x &= e^{i2x} = e^{i(x+x)} \\ &= e^{ix} e^{ix} = (\cos x + i \sin x)(\cos x + i \sin x) \\ &= \cos^2 x + i^2 \sin^2 x + 2i \sin x \cos x \\ &= (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) + i (2 \sin x \cos x) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$  and  $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$ .  $\parallel$