

## Derivatives of Exponential Functions

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

*Example 1:*

- Given  $f(x) = 2e^x$ , find  $f'(3)$ .

*Example 2:*

- Given  $g(x) = e^{2x}$ , find  $g'(x)$ .

*Example 3:*

- Given  $h(x) = \frac{e^{3x+1}}{x^3+4}$ , find  $h'(x)$ .

*Example 4:*

- The table below gives values of a function  $f$  and its derivative  $f'$ .  
If  $p(x) = f(x)(e^{x-1} - 2x)$ , find the equation of the line tangent to  $p(x)$  at  $x = 1$ .

$x$	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
-1	0	-6
0	-1	-4
1	4	7

Example 5:

- Find  $y''$ , where  $y = \sqrt[3]{e^{x+1}}$ .

Example 6:

- Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$  for  $e^x + e^y = x^3$ .

$$\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = \ln a \cdot a^x$$

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Example 1:

Given  $f(x) = 4^{3x^2-2}$ , find the slope of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 1$ .

Example 2:

Given  $g(x) = x \cdot 5^{2x}$ , find  $g'(x)$ .