1S1 Tutorial Sheet 5^1

Useful facts:

• The main property of the **exponential** is

$$\frac{d}{dt}e^t = e^t \tag{1}$$

and e = 2.71828183.

• The Taylor expansion of the exponential can easily be calculated because the exponential can be differentiated easily and

$$e^{x} = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^{2} + \frac{1}{6}x^{3} + \frac{1}{24}x^{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}x^{n} + \dots$$
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• The inverse of the exponential is the **natural log**, $\ln x = \log_e x$

$$\ln e^x = x \tag{3}$$

• Differenciating the natural log:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\ln x = \frac{1}{x} \tag{4}$$

- Implicit differentiation: If y is related to x by an equation, often the easiest way to find dy/dx is to differentiate the equation and then solve for dy/dx.
- l'Hôpital: If f(a) = g(a) = 0 then

$$\lim_{x \to a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \to a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \tag{5}$$

hence, unless f'(a) and g'(a) are both zero

$$\lim_{x \to a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \tag{6}$$

Questions

The numbers in brackets give the numbers of marks available for the question.

- 1. (4) Find the first four terms in the Taylor expansion of $\ln(x)$ about x = 1.
- 2. (2) Use implicite differentiation to find dy/dx where

$$\ln x + 2xy + y^2 = 0 \tag{7}$$

3. (2) Find

$$\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 - x} \tag{8}$$

both by factorizing and by l'Hôpital's rule.

Extra Questions

The questions are extra; you don't need to do them in the tutorial class.

- 1. Find df/dx where $f(x) = \cos^{-1} x$.
- 2. Find dy/dx where $\ln y + \ln x = \exp xy$.
- 3. Differentiate $\ln \cos x$.
- 4. Differentiate $\ln x^3$ both by the chain rule and by $\ln x^3 = 3 \ln x$.
- 5. Find

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{\sin x} \tag{9}$$

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6. Find

7. Find

8. Find

- $\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{\ln x}{1 x} \tag{10}$
- $\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{\ln x}{\exp\left(x 1\right)} \tag{11}$

$$\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 - 2x + 1}$$

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