Math 201

Section 6.3 Derivatives of Inverse Functions; Derivatives and Integrals Involving Exponential Functions

Differentiability of Inverse Functions

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

Theorem Suppose that the domain of a function f is an open interval on which f'(x) > 0 or on which f'(x) < 0. Then f is one-to-one, $f^{-1}(x)$ is differentiable at all values of x in the range of f, and the derivative of $f^{-1}(x)$ is given by the formula above.

Derivatives of Exponential Functions

$$\frac{d}{dx}[e^x] = e^x \qquad \frac{d}{dx}[b^x] = \ln(b)b^x$$

Integrals Involving Exponential Functions

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C \qquad \int b^x dx = \frac{b^x}{\ln(b)} + C$$