

**Review of the Exponential Function.**

- (1) True or false: if  $f(x) = e^4$  for all  $x$  then  $f'(x) = e^4$ .
- (2) Find the slope of the tangent line to  $f(x) = e^{(e^x+x)}$  at  $x = 2$ .
- (3) Find the maximum and minimum values of  $(x + 1)e^{-x^2}$ .
- (4) Show that the equation  $xe^x = 1$  has no solutions in the interval  $(1, 2)$ .

**The Natural Logarithm Function.**

- (1) Simplify.
  - (a)  $e^{(\ln x + \ln(x^2))}$
  - (b)  $\ln(\ln(e^2) \ln 1)$ .
  - (c)  $\ln 5 + \ln 10 - \frac{1}{2} \ln 625$ .
- (2) Find the minimum value of  $x^3 \ln x$  if  $x > 0$ .
- (3) Find the points on the graph of  $y = \ln(x^3 + x^4)$  where the tangent line is perpendicular to the line  $y = 1 - \frac{x}{4}$ .
- (4) Solve for  $x$ .
  - (a)  $\ln(\ln(-5x)) = 0$
  - (b)  $e^{3x} \cdot e^{\ln 3} = 2$
  - (c)  $\ln(\sqrt[3]{x^2 - 5}) + \ln(5x + 1) + \ln 6 = 0$
- (5) How many lines tangent to the curve  $y = e^{x^2}$  contain the point  $(0, 1)$ ?
- (6) Use logarithmic differentiation to differentiate.
  - (a)  $f(x) = x^x$ .
  - (b)  $f(x) = (x^2 + 1)\sqrt{(x + 7)(x - 13)}$ .