Calculus Section 5.4 ex Properties and Derivative  
-Develop properties of the natural exponential function  
-Differentiate natural exponential functions

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**Definition of the Natural Exponential Function (ex)**  
The function f(x) = ln(x) has an inverse because it passes the horizontal line test. The inverse of f(x) = ln(x) is the exponential function g(x) = ex. Because ln(x) and ex are inverses, it holds that: ln(ex) = x and eln(x) = x.

**Solving Exponential and Logarithmic Equations**1) 7 = ex + 1 2) ln(2x – 3) = 5

**Review of Exponent Rules**1)   
2) 

**Examples)**e4(e2) = = = e0 =

**Properties of the Natural Exponential Function**1) Domain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) ex is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on its domain.

3) ex is concave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on its entire domain.

4)  and 

**Derivative of the Natural Exponential Function**Let *u* be a differentiable function of x.

1. 2)

**Examples)**1)  2)  3)

**Example)**The projected population y (in thousands) of California from 2015 through 2030 can be modeled by where t represents the year, with t = 15 corresponding to 2015. At what rate will the population be changing in 2020?

**Example)**Determine for the function