

$$\frac{d[e^x]}{dx} = e^x$$

Proof

$$\text{Since } \ln e^x = x$$

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$$\text{Since } \frac{d[\ln u]}{du} = \frac{1}{u} \Rightarrow \frac{d[\ln e^x]}{dx} = \frac{d[x]}{dx} \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{\frac{d[e^x]}{dx}}{e^x} \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d[e^x]}{dx} = (e^x)(1) = e^x$$

Q.E.D.