

Use the quotient rule in conjunction with

$$\frac{d}{du} [e^{au}] = ae^{au} \quad (*)$$

for any constant a . (The proof of $(*)$ is as follows: put

$$w = au, \quad z = e^w. \quad \text{Then } \frac{d}{du} [e^{au}] = \frac{d}{du} [e^w] = \frac{dz}{dw} = \frac{dz}{dw} \frac{dw}{du} = e^w \cdot a = ae^{au} \quad \text{by the chain rule.} \quad \text{) With}$$

$$a = -1 \quad \text{we have } \frac{d}{du} (e^{-u}) = (-1)e^{-u} = -e^{-u}; \quad \text{with}$$

$$a = 2 \quad \text{we have } \frac{d}{du} (e^{2u}) = 2e^{2u}. \quad \text{So}$$

$$\frac{d}{du} \left(\frac{e^{2u}}{e^u + e^{-u}} \right) = \frac{\frac{d}{du} (e^{2u}) \cdot (e^u + e^{-u}) - e^{2u} \frac{d}{du} (e^u + e^{-u})}{(e^u + e^{-u})^2}$$

$$= \frac{2e^{2u}(e^u + e^{-u}) - e^{2u}\{e^u - e^{-u}\}}{(e^u + e^{-u})^2}$$

$$= \frac{e^{2u}}{(e^u + e^{-u})^2} \{2e^u + 2e^{-u} - e^u + e^{-u}\}$$

$$= \frac{e^{2u}}{(e^u + e^{-u})^2} \{e^u + 3e^{-u}\} = \frac{e^u (e^{2u} + 3)}{(e^u + e^{-u})^2}$$

if you prefer. Or if you don't like that either, write the answer as

$$\frac{e^{3u} (e^{2u} + 3)}{(e^{2u} + 1)^2}$$