

**Definition** A conjecture is a statement that we believe is plausible. That is, we think it is true, but we have not yet developed a proof that it is true.

**Exercise.** A variant of Exercise 1.1.10c.

§1.1

Let

$$f(x) = e^{2x}.$$

As usual,  $f^{(n)}$  denotes the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $f$ .

1. Determine the first eight derivatives of this function. Indicate your solutions in the below provided chart. For LaTeX help, the first line is done for you.

$n$	$f^{(n)}(x)$
1	$2e^{2x}$
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	

2. Formulate a conjecture that appears to be true for the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $f$ . The conjecture should be written as a conditional statement in the form, “If  $n$  is a natural number, then ... .”

Put your answer here.