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• Go over quiz

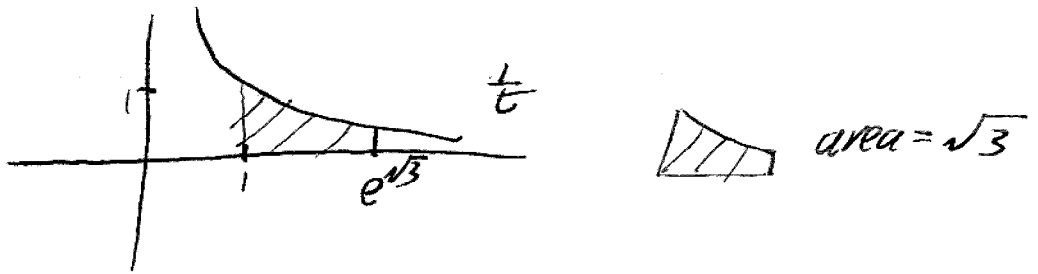
Quick Review $f(x) = \ln x$ D: $(0, \infty)$ R: $(-\infty, \infty)$ has inverse
 $f'(x) = e^x$ D: $(-\infty, \infty)$ R: $(0, \infty)$, i.e.

$e^{\ln x} = x = \ln(e^x)$. Notice $e^x > 0$, in particular $e^x \text{ never } = 0$.

Logarithmic & Exponentials with other bases?

Question What is $e^{\sqrt{3}}$?

$y = e^{\sqrt{3}}$ $\ln y = \sqrt{3}$ so $\int_1^y \frac{1}{t} dt = \sqrt{3}$



Thus $e^{\sqrt{3}}$ makes sense, it is the value on the x axis that gives area of $\sqrt{3}$ under graph $y = \frac{1}{t}$ from 1 to that value.

Old question What does $7^{\sqrt{3}}$ mean?

Answer Let $y = 7^{\sqrt{3}}$
 $\ln y = \sqrt{3} \ln 7$
 $y = e^{\sqrt{3} \ln 7}$

Definition For any # x , define and $a > 0$, define

$$a^x = e^{x \ln a}$$

a^x is exponential function with base a .

Exponent laws

1. $a^{x+y} = a^x a^y$ 2. $a^{x-y} = \frac{a^x}{a^y}$ 3. $(a^x)^y = a^{xy}$

Proof 1

$$a^{x+y} = e^{(x+y)\ln a} = e^{x\ln a} e^{y\ln a} = a^x a^y \text{ etc.}$$

Notice since

$$a^x = e^{x\ln a}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} a^x = e^{x\ln a} \cdot \ln a$$

$* \frac{d}{dx} (a^x) = a^x \ln a$

Thus the derivative of $y = a^x$ is a multiple of a^x , only when $a = e$ is this multiple one.

Example

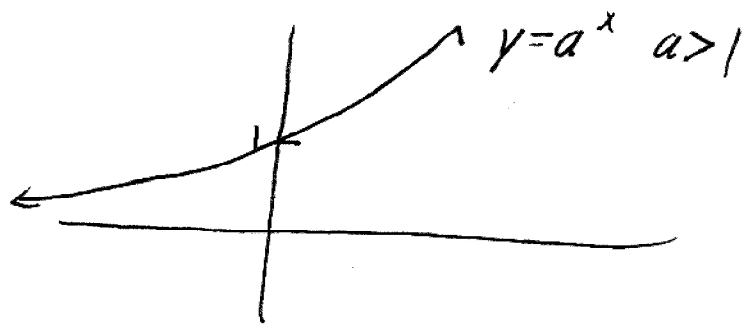
$$y = e^{x^2} \quad y' = e^{x^2} \cdot 2x$$

$$y = 5^{x^2} \quad y' = 5^{x^2} \cdot \ln 5 \cdot 2x$$

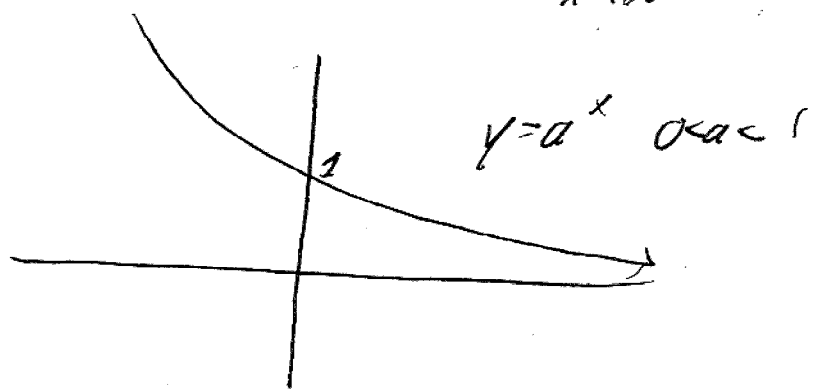
$$\hookrightarrow \ln y = x^2 \ln 5 \quad \frac{1}{y} y' = 2x \ln 5$$

$$y' = y \cdot 2x \ln 5 = 5^{x^2} \cdot 2x \ln 5$$

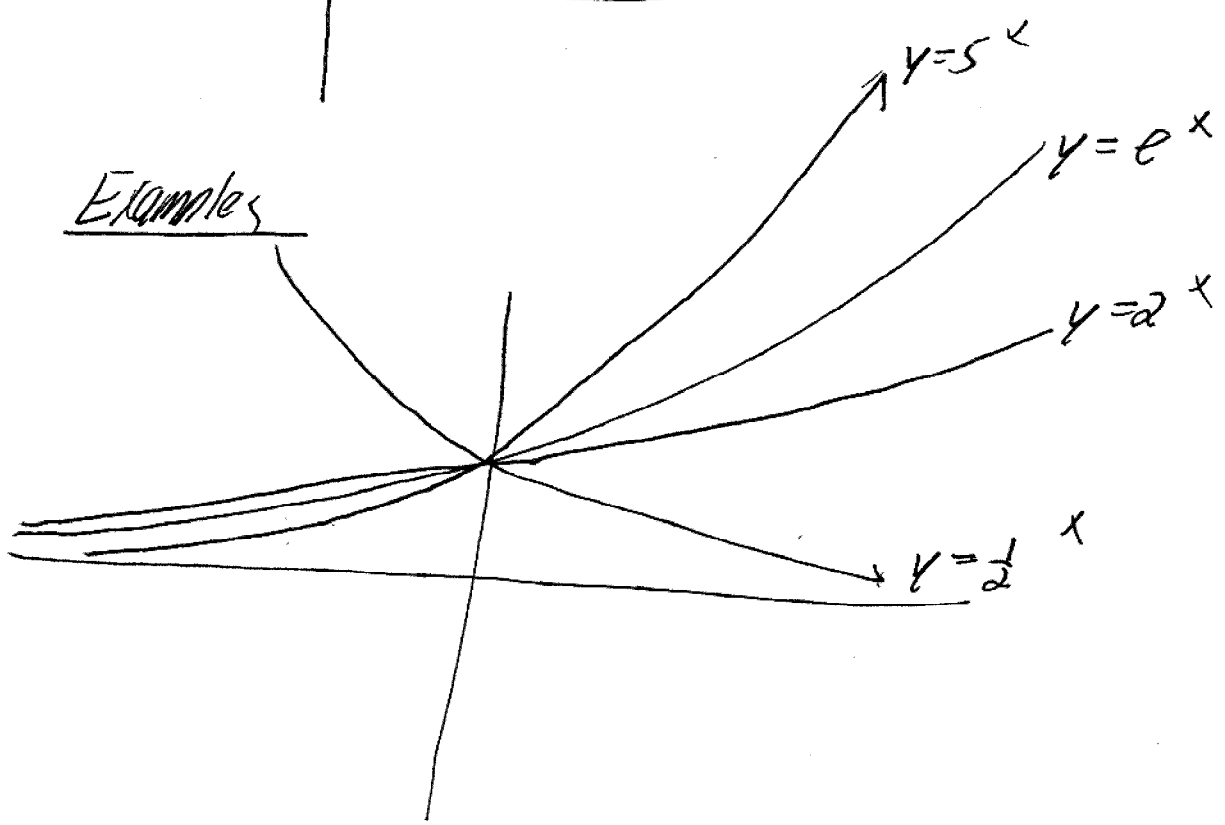
Graphs $a > 1$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} a^x = \infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} a^x = 0$



$0 < a < 1$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} a^x = 0$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} a^x = \infty$



Examples



Integrals

$$\int a^x dx = \frac{1}{\ln a} a^x + C$$

We have exponentials for bases other than e , what about logs...?

Logs with arbitrary bases

When $a > 0, a \neq 1$ then a^x is 1-1, its inverse is called logarithmic function base a \log_a .

$$\log_a x = y \iff a^y = x$$

So \log_e is a.k.a. \ln

Cancellation $a^{\log_a x} = x, \log_a a^x = x$

Change of base Formula

For any $a > 0, a \neq 1$

$$\log_a x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}$$

Proof Let $y = \log_a x$ so $a^y = x$ so
 $y \ln a = \ln x$ so
 $y = \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}$ //

* In some sense only one log and one exponential.

Problems

• Find $\log_7 16$ on calculator.

• Find $\frac{d}{dx} \log_a x$?

• Find $\frac{d}{dx} \log_7 (x + x^2 - \cos x)$

• No calculators! Find

$\log_2 16$

$\log_9 \frac{1}{7}$

$\log_3 (81 \cdot 27 \cdot 27)$

Logs / Exponentials Review Sheet

Derivatives

$\frac{f(x)}{e^x}$	$\frac{f'(x)}{e^x}$
$\ln x$	$\frac{1}{x}$
a^x	$a^x \ln a$
$\log_a x$	$\frac{1}{x \ln a}$

Integrals

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

$$\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C$$

$$\int \ln x dx$$

Other Formulas

$$a^x = e^{x \ln a}$$

$$\log_a x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}$$

Cancellation

$$e^{\ln x} = x = \ln(e^x)$$

$$a^{\log_a x} = x = \log_a(a^x)$$

$$y = \log_a x \text{ iff only if } a^y = x$$

$$y = \ln x \text{ iff } e^y = x.$$