

§6.2-6.4. (Natural) Logarithm/Exponential Functions and their Applications.

log	$y = \log_a x$	$y = a^x$	exponential
nature log	$y = \ln x$	$y = e^x$	natural exponential.

Motivation: Generalization of integer power and its reverse

$2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$
 $2^4 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 16$
 $2^{3.5} ? \xrightarrow{\text{exp}} 2^x$ for any x .

$3 \xrightarrow{\text{exp}} 8$
 $4 \xrightarrow{\text{exp}} 16$

reverse: $8 \xrightarrow{\log} 3$
 $16 \xrightarrow{\log} 4$

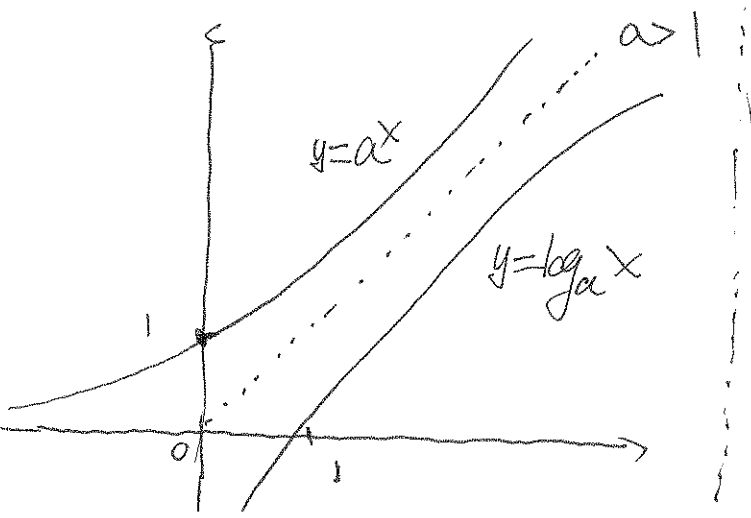
Reverse (Inverse)
 $\log_2 x$

$z \mapsto a \ (a > 0)$. $y = a^x$ Special case: $a = e$, $y = e^x$.
 exp-function with base a . natural exp.

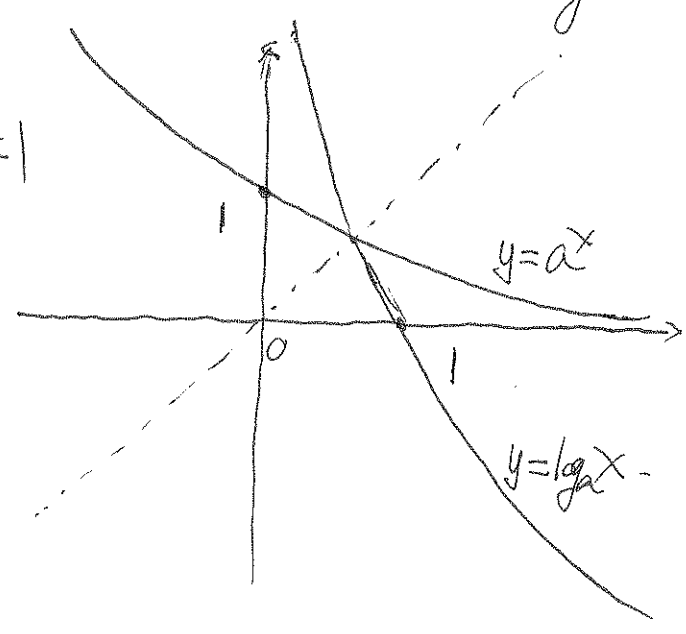
Inverse

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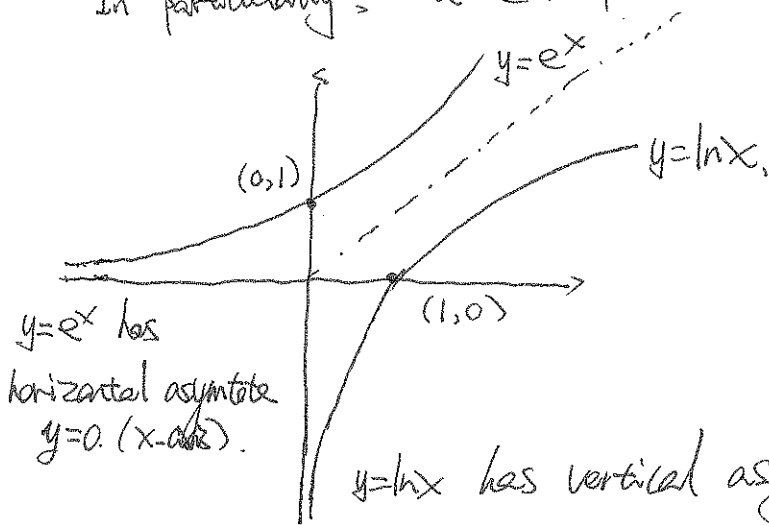
Graph of a^x and $\log_a x$.



$0 < a < 1$



In particular, $a=e > 1$



$y=e^x$ goes to $+\infty$ as $x \rightarrow +\infty$
 $y=ln x$ goes to $+\infty$ as $x \rightarrow +\infty$.

$y=e^x$ y -intercept $(0,1)$

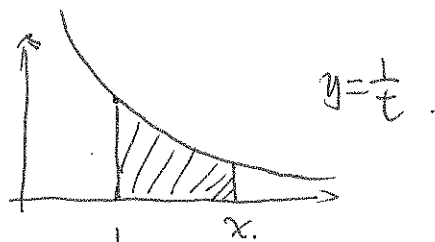
$y=ln x$ x -intercept $(1,0)$

$y=ln x$ has vertical asymptote @ $x=0$ (y -axis) from right of $x=0$.

§6.2. Natural log.

- A former way to define $y=ln x$

$$\ln x = \int_1^x \frac{1}{t} dt \quad x > 0$$



$$\Rightarrow (\ln x)' = \frac{1}{x}$$

The area below $\frac{1}{t}$ from 1 to x is a function of x and is denoted by $\ln x$.

(~~Hint~~ Hint: Fundamental Thm of Calculus, part I..)

* Properties of \ln :

$$\textcircled{1} \ln(x \cdot y) = \ln x + \ln y$$

$$\textcircled{Q}: \text{Find } \ln(x^a \cdot y^b)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \ln\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \ln x - \ln y$$

$$= a \cdot \ln x + b \cdot \ln y$$

$$\textcircled{3} \ln(x^r) = r \cdot \ln x$$

$$\textcircled{4} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x = -\infty, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \ln x = +\infty$$

$$\textcircled{5} \frac{d}{dx} \ln|x| = \frac{1}{x}, \quad \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C$$

e.g.1 Simplify the following expression (express it as a single logarithm)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{3} \cdot \ln(x+2)^3 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot [\ln x - \ln(x^2+3x+2)^2] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot 3 \cdot \ln(x+2) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \ln x - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \ln(x^2+3x+2) \\ &= \ln(x+2) + \frac{1}{2} \ln x - \ln(x+1)(x+2) \\ &= \ln(x+2) + \frac{1}{2} \ln x - [\ln(x+1) + \ln(x+2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln x - \ln(x+1) = \ln x^{\frac{1}{2}} - \ln(x+1) = \boxed{\ln \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x+1}} \end{aligned}$$

Problems related to ~~diff~~ derivative, limit and integral.

- Derivatives: { chain rule: $[f(g(x))]'$ = $f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$,
* logarithmic differentiation

e.g.2: Compute $\frac{d}{dx} \ln \frac{3x+1}{\sqrt{x-2}}$.

step 1: Simplify the log via algebra property.

$$\ln \frac{3x+1}{\sqrt{x-2}} = \ln(3x+1) - \ln \sqrt{x-2} = \ln(3x+1) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x-2)$$

step 2: Take the derivative:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln \frac{3x+1}{\sqrt{x-2}} = \frac{d}{dx} \ln(3x+1) - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{2} \ln(x-2)$$

(chain rule): $\boxed{= \frac{1}{3x+1} \cdot 3 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x-2}}$

eg 3 Compute y' where $y = \frac{x \cdot \sqrt{x^2+1}}{(3x+2)^5}$

Hint: Derivative of a sum is much easier than derivative of a product.

log (or ln) can turn a ~~sum~~ ^{product} into a sum.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Step 1: } \ln y &= \ln \frac{x \cdot \sqrt{x^2+1}}{(3x+2)^5} = \ln x \cdot \sqrt{x^2+1} - \ln(3x+2)^5 \\ &= \ln x + \ln \sqrt{x^2+1} - \ln(3x+2)^5 \\ &= \ln x + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \ln(x^2+1) - 5 \cdot \ln(3x+2) \dots \textcircled{*} \end{aligned}$$

Step 2: Take derivative w.r.t. x in the above equation.

$$\text{L.H.S: } \frac{d}{dx} \ln y = \frac{1}{y} \cdot y' \quad (\text{chain rule. Caution: } y=y(x) \text{ is a function of } x).$$

$$\text{R.H.S: } \frac{d}{dx} \textcircled{*} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2+1} \cdot 2x - 5 \cdot \frac{1}{3x+2} \cdot 3$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{y} \cdot y' = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x^2+1} - \frac{15}{3x+2}$$

Step 3: multiply by y both sides, solve for y' .

$$y' = y \cdot \left[\frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x^2+1} - \frac{15}{3x+2} \right] \leftarrow \text{Caution: Not Done Yet.}$$

$$y' = \frac{x \cdot \sqrt{x^2+1}}{(3x+2)^5} \left[\frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x^2+1} - \frac{15}{3x+2} \right]$$

Need to replace y by the expression of x terms.

• u-sub related to ln.

eg 4. $\int \frac{x^3}{x^4+2} dx$

u-sub $\int \frac{1}{x^4+2} \cdot x^3 dx$

$= \int \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{1}{4} du$

$= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \ln|u| + C = \frac{1}{4} \ln|x^4+2| + C$

Back to X.

☆☆ eg 5. Evaluate $\int_1^{e^{\frac{\pi}{6}}} \frac{\tan(\ln x^2)}{3x} dx$

u-sub $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\tan u}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} du$

$= \frac{1}{6} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \tan u \cdot du$

$= \frac{1}{6} \ln|\sec u| \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}}$

$= \frac{1}{6} \ln \sec \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{6} \ln \sec 0$

$= \frac{1}{6} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{6} \ln 1$

$= \frac{1}{6} \ln 2$

u-sub:

$u = \ln x^2 (= 2 \ln x)$

$du = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx$

$\frac{1}{2} du = \frac{1}{x} dx$

$x = e^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \xrightarrow{u = \ln x^2} u = \ln e^{\frac{\pi}{3}} = \ln e^{\frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$x = 1 \xrightarrow{u = \ln x^2} u = \ln 1 = 0$

$u = \ln 1 = 0$

Remark: ① $(e^{\frac{\pi}{6}})^2 = e^{\frac{\pi}{6} \times 2}$

will be discussed in 563

② $\ln e = 1$
 $\ln 1 = 0$

③ $\int \tan x dx$

$= \ln|\sec x| + C$

will be given in the exam formula sheet.

See proof in ex 13 in the text book Page 426

④ $\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$

$\sec \frac{\pi}{3} = 2$

$\sec 0 = 1$

56.3. Natural exp. $y = e^x$ Domain: $(-\infty, +\infty)$. Range: $(0, +\infty)$.
is the inverse function of $y = \ln x$.

• Algebra properties: $e^0 = 1$, $e^{-\infty} = 0$, $e^{+\infty} = +\infty$, $\ln e = 1$.

$$e^{x+y} = e^x \cdot e^y; \quad e^{x-y} = \frac{e^x}{e^y}; \quad (e^x)^r = e^{r \cdot x}$$

• Relation with \ln : $e^{\ln x} = x$; $\ln e^x = x$.

$$\boxed{y = e^x \Leftrightarrow \ln y = x}$$

$$\boxed{y = \ln x \Leftrightarrow e^y = x}$$

• Differentiation: $\frac{d}{dx} e^x = (e^x)' = e^x \Leftrightarrow \int e^x dx = e^x + C$.

• Remark: Linear Integration Rule for $\ln x$ and e^x .

$$\star \boxed{\int e^{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a} \cdot e^{ax+b} + C; \quad \int \frac{1}{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a} \ln|ax+b| + C}$$

(Prove the above two equations via u-sub: $u = ax+b$).

ex. 6: Find $y'(t)$ if $y = \ln(st \cdot e^{-t})$.

Solution 1: (Compute Directly)

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \underset{\text{chain rule}}{\frac{1}{st \cdot e^{-t}}} \cdot \underset{\text{product rule}}{(st \cdot e^{-t})}' = \frac{1}{st \cdot e^{-t}} \cdot \left[\underset{\text{chain rule}}{(st)'} e^{-t} + st \cdot (e^{-t})' \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{st \cdot e^{-t}} \cdot [s \cdot e^{-t} + st \cdot (e^{-t})' \cdot (-1)] \\ &\stackrel{(\text{simplify})}{=} \boxed{\frac{1}{t} - 1} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2: Simplify first.

$$y = \ln(st \cdot e^{-t}) = \ln s + \ln t + \ln e^{-t} = \ln s + \ln t + (-t)$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = (\ln s)' + (\ln t)' + (-t)' = \boxed{0 + \frac{1}{t} - 1}$$

★ eg 7 (FTCI)

Compute $y'(x)$ if $y = \int_{10^5}^{\ln(2x)} \cos(5e^t) \cdot dt$

Hint: FTCI chain rule formula: $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{f(x)} f(t) dt = f(u(x)) \cdot u'(x)$.

SLN: $y'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_{10^5}^{\ln(2x)} \cos(5e^t) \cdot dt$

$$= \cos(5 \cdot e^{\ln(2x)}) \cdot (\ln(2x))'$$

replace t by the function
in the upper limit and
times its derivative.

(simplify) $= \cos(5 \cdot 2x) \cdot \frac{1}{2x} \cdot 2 = \boxed{\cos(10x) \cdot \frac{1}{x}}$ ✖

★ eg 8. (Implicit Diff rule)

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y if $\ln y = y^2 \cdot e^{3x}$

$$(\ln y)' = (y^2 \cdot e^{3x})' \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \cdot y' = (y^2)' \cdot e^{3x} + y^2 \cdot (e^{3x})'$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot y' = 2y \cdot y' \cdot e^{3x} + y^2 \cdot e^{3x} \cdot 3$$

Solve for y' $(\frac{1}{y} - 2y \cdot e^{3x}) \cdot y' = y^2 \cdot e^{3x} \cdot 3$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y' = \frac{y^2 \cdot e^{3x} \cdot 3}{\frac{1}{y} - 2y \cdot e^{3x}}}$$
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eg 9. (u-sub rule for e^x).

$$\int 2x \cdot e^{x^2} dx \quad u = x^2, \quad du = 2x dx$$

$$= \int e^u \cdot du = e^u + C = \boxed{e^{x^2} + C}$$

§64. General log/exp.

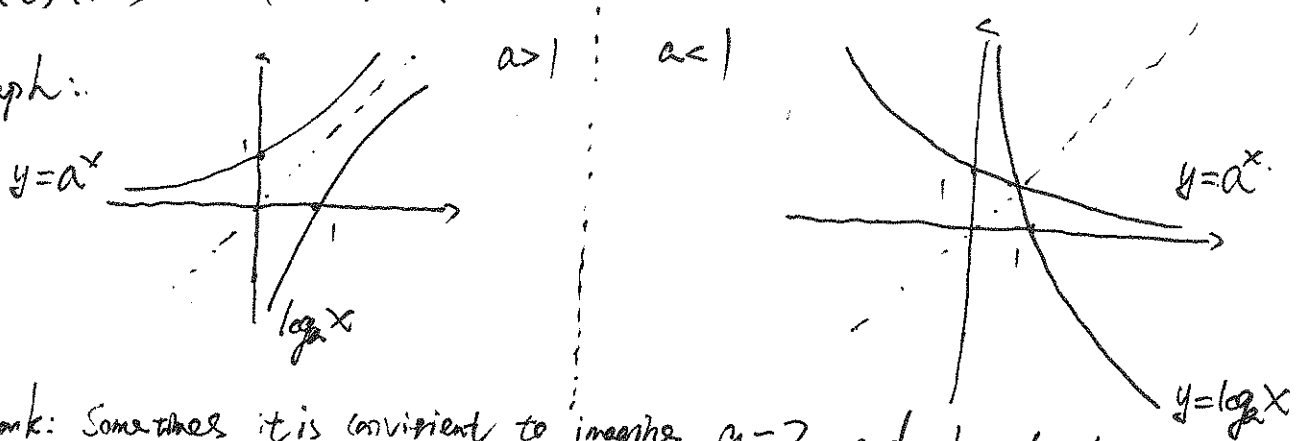
$$e^x \Rightarrow a^x, \quad \ln x \Rightarrow \log_a x \quad (\ln x \text{ is actually short for } \log_e x)$$

- $y = a^x$ and $y = \log_a x$ are inverse functions to each other.

Domain $(-\infty, +\infty)$ $(0, +\infty)$

Range $(0, +\infty)$ $(-\infty, +\infty)$.

- Graph:



Remark: Sometimes it is convenient to imagine $a=2$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ for the above two graphs.

- Properties:

$$a^x = e^{x \ln a} \quad \log_a x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}$$

$\ln a$ is a constant.

eg. $7^x = e^{(\ln 7) \cdot x}$

$$\log_{\sqrt{2}} x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln \sqrt{2}}$$

$$(a^x)' = a^x \cdot \ln a \quad (\log_a x)' = \frac{1}{x \ln a}$$

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

$$a^{x+y} = a^x \cdot a^y, \quad a^{x-y} = \frac{a^x}{a^y}, \quad (a^x)^y = e^{x \cdot y}, \quad (ab)^x = a^x \cdot b^x$$

eg. 10. $\log_3 81 = \frac{\ln 81}{\ln 3} = \frac{\ln 3^4}{\ln 3} = \frac{4 \ln 3}{\ln 3} = 4$; $\log_{\sqrt{5}} 2 = \frac{\ln 2}{\ln \sqrt{5}} = \frac{\ln 5^{-1}}{\ln 5^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \boxed{\frac{-1}{2}}$

* eg. 11. $\int \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^{\tan x} \cdot \sec^2 x \cdot dx$. u-sub: $u = \tan x$, $du = \sec^2 x \cdot dx$

$$= \int \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^u \cdot du$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln \frac{1}{7}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^u + C = \boxed{\frac{1}{\ln \frac{1}{7}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^{\tan x} + C}$$

Remark: you can move one step further to write

$$\ln \frac{1}{7} = -\ln 7$$

§6.5/9.3, Initial Value Problems

eg. 1 (Motivation):

Give a function $y = y(t)$ satisfying:

- ① The rate of change of y is proportional to y with ratio k .
- ② The initial value of y is $y(0) = C$. (constant) (constant).

Find $y(t)$ (as a function of t).

s.t.N:
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = k \cdot y(t) \\ y(0) = C. \end{cases}$$
 Notice that the unknown is not a variable but a function.

One can CHECK that $y(t) = C \cdot e^{kt}$ satisfies the above equation.

- General equations and Method to solve the eqns.

Separable eqns: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g(x)}{h(y)} \Leftrightarrow h(y) \cdot dy = g(x) \cdot dx$

eg. 2. Rewrite $\sec x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3y + \sin x}$ in its separable form:

Hint: $\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$, $e^{a+b} = e^a \cdot e^b$

soln: $\sec x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3y + \sin x} = e^{3y} \cdot e^{\sin x}$

Move all y terms to the left
and all x terms to the right.

$$\frac{1}{e^{3y}} \cdot dy = e^{\sin x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sec x} \cdot dx$$

Hint: $\frac{1}{e^{3y}} = e^{-3y}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{e^{-3y} dy = e^{\sin x} \cdot \cos x dx}$$

- The solution to the separable equation: Integrate both sides

$$\boxed{\int h(y) dy = \int g(x) dx}$$

eg. 3. Solve the initial value problem. $y' = e^{-y}(2x-4)$, $y(5) = 0$.

S1: Rewrite in its sep form: $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-y} \cdot (2x-4)$

$$\Leftrightarrow e^y \cdot dy = (2x-4) \cdot dx$$

S2: Integrate both sides:

L.H.S: $\int e^y dy = e^y$; R.H.S: $\int 2x-4 dx = x^2 - 4x$

Set them equal and ADD A CONSTANT C on one side

$$e^y = x^2 - 4x + C$$

S3: Use initial condition to ~~solve~~ find the unknown C.

$$y(5) = 0 \Rightarrow x=5 \text{ \& } y=0 \Rightarrow e^0 = 5^2 - 4 \cdot 5 + C \Rightarrow 1 = 5 + C$$

S4: Solve for $y = y(x)$.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C = -4}$$

$$e^y = x^2 - 4x - 4 \xrightarrow{\text{take ln}} \boxed{y = \ln|x^2 - 4x - 4|}$$

eg. 4. Solve the equation in eg. 2 with $y(0) = 0$.

$$\int e^{-3y} dy = \int e^{\sin x} \cdot \cos x dx$$

$$\frac{1}{-3} e^{-3y} = e^{\sin x} + C$$

$$x=0, y=0. \sin 0 = 0, e^0 = 1$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} e^0 = e^0 + C \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3} = 1 + C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} e^{-3y} = e^{\sin x} - \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow e^{-3y} = -3e^{\sin x} + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -3y = \ln|-3e^{\sin x} + 4| \Rightarrow \boxed{y = -\frac{1}{3} \ln|-3e^{\sin x} + 4|}$$