

**SWE121-1: ENGINEERING  
MATHEMATICS II  
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# COURSE OUTLINE

## **I. ANALYSIS I: 3 CREDITS (45 HOURS); L, T, SPW**

### **I.1. NUMERICAL FUNCTIONS OF A REAL VARIABLE:**

**I.1.1** Logarithmic and exponential functions

**I.1.2** Reciprocal circular functions

**I.1.3** Hyperbolic functions and their reciprocals.

### **I.2. SEVERAL REAL VARIABLE FUNCTIONS**

**I.2.1** First and second order partial derivative

**I.2.2** Schwarz theorem

**I.2.3** Differential applications

**I.2.4** Composite functions

**I.2.5** Differential forms

**I.2. 6** Vector operators

### **I.3. TAYLOR SERIES AND LIMITS**

### **I.4. INTEGRATION (SIMPLE AND MULTIPLE)**

### **I.5. DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**

## **II. LINEAR ALGEBRA I: 2 CREDITS (30 HOURS); L, T, SPW**

**II.1** Vector space of finite dimensions  $N \leq 4$

**II.2** Matrices

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## **I.1. NUMERICAL FUNCTIONS OF A REAL VARIABLE**

# I.1.1 Logarithmic and exponential functions

## Objectives

By the end of this lesson you should be able to:

- ✓ Define exponential and logarithmic functions.
- ✓ Sketch the graphs of exp. and log. Functions.
- ✓ Investigate the properties of exp. And log. Functions.
- ✓ Simplify exp. and log. Expressions.
- ✓ Solve exp. and log. Equations and inequations.

# Base, Index and Radicals

$$8 = 2^3$$

Index or exponent  
or power

Base

1. If  $a > 0$  then  $a^n > 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{R}$ . A positive number raised to any power gives a positive value.

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## Examples

Solve

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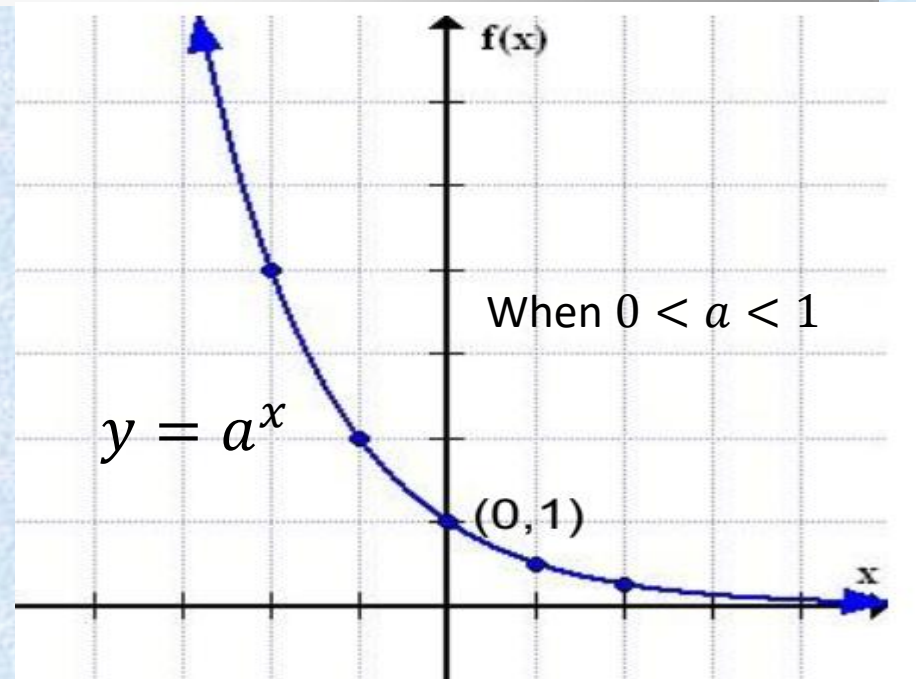
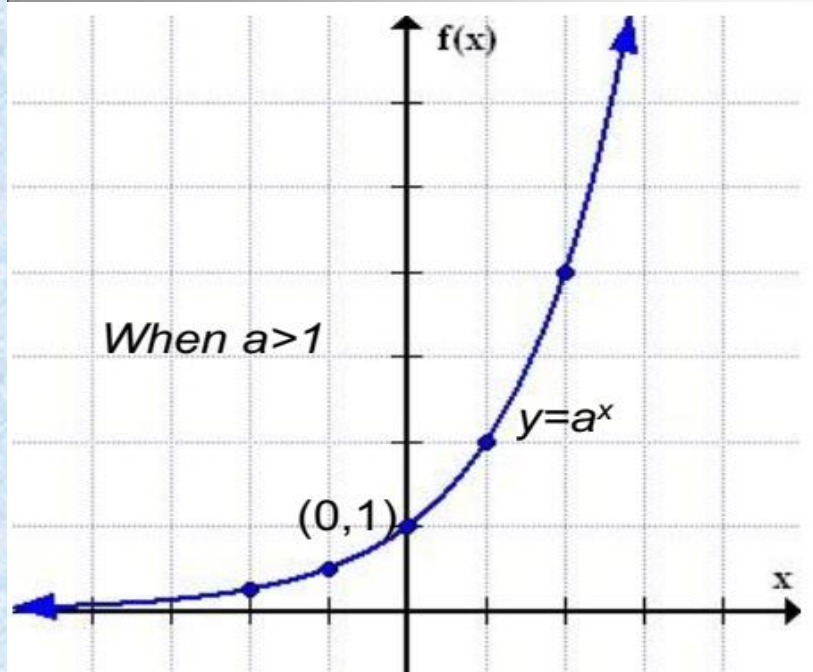
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# Exponential functions

**Definition:** If  $a$  is a positive number and  $x$  is any number, we define the exponential function as

$$f(x) = a^x \text{ or } y = a^x$$



# Properties of the Exponential Function

$$y = f(x) = a^x$$

- ❖ Domain:  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $(-\infty, +\infty)$
- ❖ Range:  $\mathbb{R}^+$  or  $(0, +\infty)$
- ❖ y-intercept:  $(0, 1)$
- ❖ Continuous in  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $(-\infty, +\infty)$
- ❖ x-axis is a horizontal asymptote: as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $a^x \rightarrow 0$
- ❖ Monotonicity:
  - ❖ Increasing if  $a > 1$
  - ❖ Decreasing if  $0 < a < 1$

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# Laws of Exponents

$$1. a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$2. \frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}, a \neq 0$$

$$3. (a^m)^n = (a^n)^m = a^{mn}$$

$$4. a^0 = 1, a \neq 0$$

$$5. a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}, a \neq 0$$

$$6. (ab)^n = a^n b^n$$

$$7. \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}, b \neq 0$$

$$8. \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-n} = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n = \frac{b^n}{a^n}, a \neq 0, b \neq 0$$

$$9. \sqrt[n]{a} = a^{\frac{1}{n}} \text{ and } \sqrt{a} = a^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$10. \left(\sqrt[n]{a}\right)^m = \left(\sqrt[n]{a^m}\right) = a^{\frac{m}{n}}, n \neq 0$$

# Surds or Radicals

$$1. \sqrt{ab} = \sqrt{a}\sqrt{b} : \text{e.g. } \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$2. \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{a} = a : \text{e.g. } \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2} = 2$$

$$(\sqrt{a})^2 = a \text{ e.g. } (\sqrt{3})^2 = 3$$

$$3. \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}, b \neq 0:$$

$$\text{e.g. } \sqrt{\frac{49}{169}} = \frac{\sqrt{49}}{\sqrt{169}} = \frac{7}{13}$$

# LOGARITHMS

## Introduction

From indices:  $16 = 2^4$

- The number  $4$  is called the **power or exponent or index**.
- If a positive number  $y$  is such that  $y = a^x$ , then  $x$  is called the **logarithm of  $y$  to the base  $a$**

$$\text{If } y = a^x \text{ then } x = \log_a y, \quad y > 0$$

- Logarithmic and exponential functions are inverses. Thus if  $a$  and  $x$  are positive numbers, we defined the logarithmic function as

$$f(x) = \log_a x \text{ or } y = \log_a x$$

- **Definition**

The logarithm of  $x$  to the base  $a$  is the power to which  $a$  is raised to give  $x$ .

# Examples

1.  $3^4 = 81 \Leftrightarrow \text{Log}_3 81 = 4$

2.  $\log_{10} 10000 = 5$

3.  $\log_{10} 0.001 = -3$

4.  $\log_8 2 = \frac{1}{3}$

5.  $\log_7 49 = 2$

# Examples and Exercise

- 1)  $\log_a a = 1$  because  $a = a^1$
- 2)  $\log_a 1 = 0$  because  $1 = a^0$
- 3)  $\log_a N = x \Rightarrow N = a^x$
- 4) From (3);  $a^{\log_a N} = N$
- 5) The log of zero and negative numbers do not exist.

## Exercise

Evaluate each of the following

1.  $\log_3 9$
- (2).  $\log_8 2$
- (3).  $\log_{10} 10000$
- (4)  $a^{\log_a 5}$
- (5)  $\log_e x = 0 \Rightarrow$



# Solution

$$1. \log_3 9 = 2$$

$$(2). \log_8 2 = \log_8 8^{1/3} = 1/3$$

$$(3). \log_{10} 10000 = \log_{10} 10^4 = 4$$

$$(4) a^{\log_a^5} = 5$$

$$(5) \log_e x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

# Natural or Naperian Logarithm

Natural logarithms are logarithms to the base  $e$  where  $e$  is the irrational number 2.71828...  
 $\log_e N = \text{Log}N = \ln N$ .

*Using the calculator to find  $e$*

$$\log_e e = 1 \Rightarrow \ln e = 1 \Rightarrow e = \boxed{1} \boxed{2^{nd}} \boxed{\ln} \quad 2.71828...$$

# Laws of Logarithm

$$1) \log ab = \log a + \log b \quad \text{OR}$$

$$\ln ab = \ln a + \ln b$$

$$2) \log \left( \frac{a}{b} \right) = \log a - \log b \quad \text{OR}$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{a}{b} \right) = \ln a - \ln b$$

$$3) \log a^n = n \log a \quad \text{OR}$$

$$\ln a^n = n \ln a, \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$4) \log_a b = \frac{\log_c b}{\log_c a} \quad (\text{Change of base})$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} a = \frac{\ln a}{\ln 10}$$

$$5) \ln \left( \frac{1}{a} \right) = -\ln a$$

$$6) \ln \sqrt{a} = \frac{1}{2} \ln a$$

$$7) \ln a = \ln b \Rightarrow a = b$$

$$8) y = a^x \Rightarrow \ln y = x \ln a$$

$$\text{NB: } \ln^2 a = (\ln a)^2$$

9)

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

# Example A

1. Solve  $\log(x - 1) + \log(x + 8) = 2\log(x + 2)$
2. Evaluate 
$$\frac{\log 25 - \log 125 + \frac{1}{2} \log 625}{3 \log 5}$$
3. Solve the equation:  
 $\log(x^2 - 3) - \log x = \log 2$

# Example B

- Use the properties of logarithms to simplify the following expressions:

1.  $\ln(3x^2 - 9x) + \ln\left(\frac{1}{3x}\right)$

2.  $\ln \sec \theta + \ln \cos \theta$

3.  $3 \ln \sqrt[3]{x^2 - 1} - \ln(x + 1)$



# Example C

By using logarithms and exponentials properties as needed, solve the following for x:

1.  $\log(x - 2) - \log(2x - 3) = \log 2$
2.  $\log_8 x + \log_8(x + 6) = \log_8(5x + 12)$
3.  $\ln(6x - 5) = 3$
4.  $27^x * 81^{x-2} = 9$

# Exponential and Logarithmic Equations and Inequalities

An exponential or logarithmic equation can be solved by changing the equation into one of the following forms, where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers,  $a > 0$ , and  $a \neq 1$ .

**1.  $a^{f(x)} = b$**

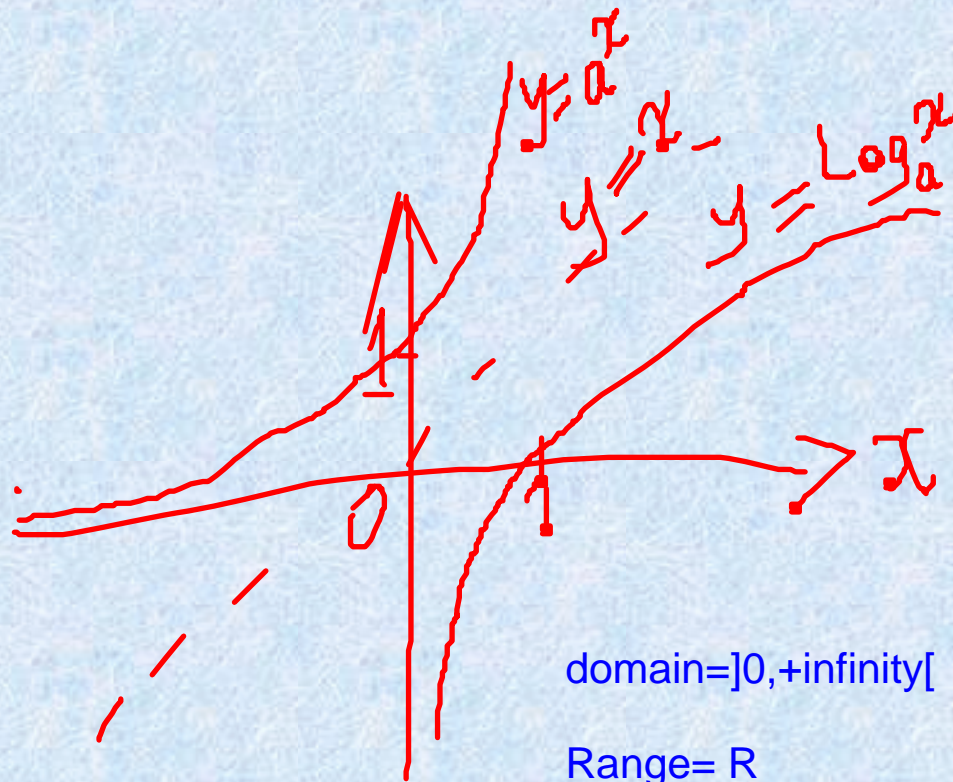
Solve by taking the logarithm of each side.

**2.  $\log_a f(x) = \log_a g(x)$**

Solve  $f(x) = g(x)$  analytically.

**3.  $\log_a f(x) = b$**

Solve by changing to exponential form  $f(x) = a^b$ .



domain= $]0, +\infty[$

Range=  $\mathbb{R}$

Function increasing