Some Examples

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$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\log_e x}{\log_2 x} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\frac{\log_2 x}{\log_2 e}}{\log_2 x} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1}{\log_2 e} = \lim_{x \to \infty}$$

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$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x^{0.01}}{\log_e x} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{(0.01)x^{-0.99}}{1/x} =$$

$$\lim_{x\to\infty}\frac{(0.01)x^{0.01}}{1}=\infty$$

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They grow at the same rate because, the terms $e^{\log_e^2 x}$ and $x^{\log_e x}$ are equal.