

$$e^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

pf.: ① Let $f(x) = \ln x$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(x+h) - \ln x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \ln \frac{x+h}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \ln \left(\frac{x+h}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{h}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \ln(1+h)^{\frac{1}{h}} = \ln \left[\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1+h)^{\frac{1}{h}} \right], \text{ and } \boxed{f'(1) = \frac{1}{1} = 1} \Rightarrow 1 = \ln \left[\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1+h)^{\frac{1}{h}} \right]$$

$$\textcircled{2} e = e^1 = e^{\ln \left[\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1+h)^{\frac{1}{h}} \right]} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1+h)^{\frac{1}{h}}$$

* 此过程较为繁复，故过程看过可以直接记下 $e = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1+h)^{\frac{1}{h}}$

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