

Calculus 1000A - Section 007

This week: § Quick Review

Sections: 1.4

Exponentials

Appendix D

Trigo functions

1.5

Logarithms / Inverse

~~§ R~~ Today : Review, 1.4

§ Precalc - Review :

Q. What is calculus?

Study of
functions

derivatives, rates of change

approximations of curves

limits

integrals

parametrizations

(series, sequences)

• Properties of functions:

for every
 x there is
 y value

→ (" x, y " values), variables)

(continuity)

- domain, range
- limits / asymptotes = "end behaviors"
- odd, even
- maxima, minima, critical points, points of inflection
- concavity / convexity
- ~~norm~~ graphs
- normals / tangents

■ = precalc, do not need derivatives, integrals

Q. What is a
function?

function outputs a "y-value" for every "x-value"

input number $\xrightarrow{\text{function}}$ output number

eg:

~~xxx~~
• $y = mx + b$

$\boxed{f(x) = 2x + 3}$

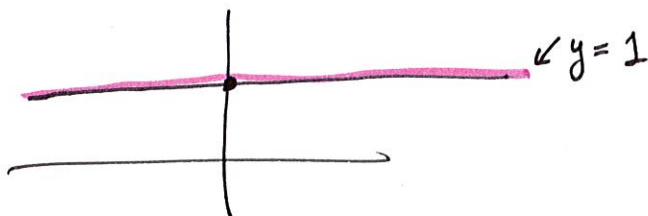
← graph of this
is a line
with slope = 2
y-intercept = 3

$\boxed{f(x) = x}$

slope = 1
y-intercept = 0

• $\boxed{f(x) = 1}$

← constant
function

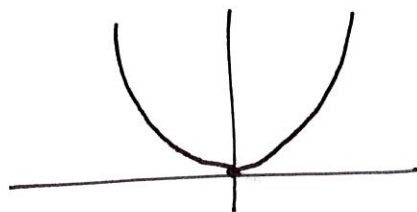


• Polynomials

eg: ~~$f(x) = x^2$~~

$$f(x) = x^3 + 10x + 1$$

eg: $f(x) = x^2$



← parabola

- domain of a function is
the set of possible x -values ("inputs")
- range of a function is
the set of y -values ("outputs")

back to $f(x) = x^2$

$$\text{domain} = \text{all real numbers} = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{range} = \text{non-negative real numbers}$$

$$= \{ y \geq 0 \} \quad \Leftarrow$$

$$= [0, \infty)$$

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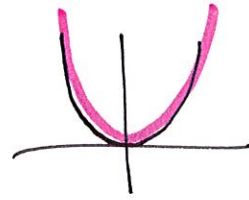
- etc.

square brackets around ∞ .

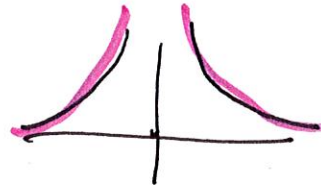
\Rightarrow range = $\{y > 0\} \leftarrow$ more precisely
= $(0, \infty)$ = $\{y : y > 0\}$

- graph:
- make table values

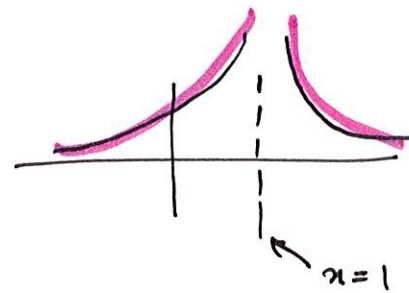
• $x^2 \rightsquigarrow$



$\frac{1}{x^2} \rightsquigarrow$



$\frac{1}{(x-1)^2} \rightsquigarrow$



- changing
 x to $x-1$

shifted graph to
right by 1

Polynomials, linear functions

Webwork.

$$(f \circ g)(x) = \text{notation for composition} \\ = f(g(x))$$

$$\text{eg: } f(x) = x^2 - 1 \quad g(x) = x^2 + 2$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

$$= (g(x))^2 - 1$$

$$= (x+2)^2 - 1$$

$$= (x^2 + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot x + 2^2) - 1$$

$$= x^2 + 4x + 4 - 1$$

$$= x^2 + 4x + 3$$

* = asterisk

$$\text{on webwork} = x^2 + 4 * x + 3$$

$$= x^2 + 4x + 3$$

$$(a+b)^2 \\ = a^2 + 2 \cdot a \cdot b + b^2$$

§ 1.4 Exponential functions

$$f(x) = a^x \leftarrow a^x \quad \text{where } a \text{ is a constant.}$$

[~~by~~ Note: $x^n \leftarrow x^n$ is a polynomial
where n is a constant]

a = base of the exponential

eg: $f(x) = 2^x$

• x = positive integer

$$2^x = \underbrace{2 \cdot 2 \cdots 2}_{x\text{-times}}$$

eg: $2^1 = 2$

$$2^2 = 2 \cdot 2 = 4$$

$$2^3 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 8$$

• $x = 0$

$$2^0 = 1$$

• $x = \frac{p}{q}$

rational

$$2^{p/q} = \sqrt[q]{2^p}$$

$$2^{1/2} = \sqrt[2]{2^1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$2^{2/3} = \sqrt[3]{2^2} = \sqrt[3]{4} \quad \dots$$

• ($x = \text{negative}$)

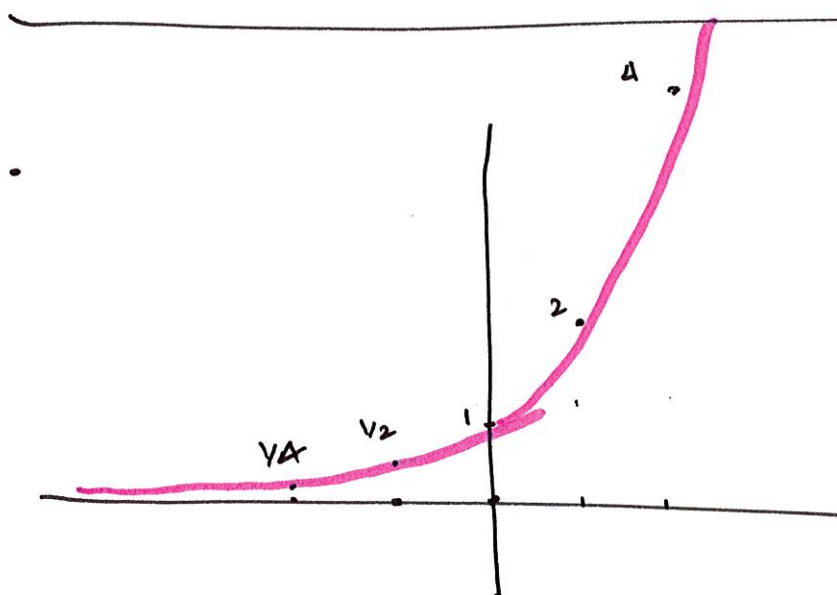
$$\cancel{2^{-x} = \frac{1}{2^x}} \quad \left| \quad 2^{-x} = \frac{1}{2^x} \right.$$

$$2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2^1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2^{-2} = \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$2^{-2/3} = \frac{1}{2^{2/3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4}}$$

• $x = \text{irrational}$ (read from the book)



graph of
 $f(x) = 2^x$

table

x	$f(x)$
0	1
1	2
-1	$1/2$
-2	$1/4$
2	4

domain : all real numbers
 $= \mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$

range : $\{y : y > 0\}$
 $= (0, \infty)$

Identities :

$$2^x \cdot 2^y = 2^{x+y}$$

multiplying
2 x -times

multiply 2
 y -times

$$\frac{2^x}{2^y} = 2^{x-y}$$

$$2^{xy} = (2^x)^y$$

multiplying 2
 xy times

$$= \underbrace{2 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 2}_{xy \text{-times}}$$

$$= \underbrace{\underbrace{(2 \dots 2)}_{x \text{-times}} \cdot \underbrace{(2 \dots 2)}_{x \text{-times}} \cdot \dots \cdot \underbrace{(2 \dots 2)}_{x \text{-times}}}_{y \text{-times}}$$

$$= \underbrace{2^x \cdot 2^x \cdot \dots \cdot 2^x}_{y \text{-times}}$$

$$= (2^x)^y$$

eg. $2^{xyz} = (2^x)^{yz} = ((2^x)^y)^z$

$$\underset{11}{2^4} = 2^{2 \cdot 2} = (2^2)^2 = 4^2 = 16$$

$$\underset{11}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2} \\ 16$$

• These are called laws of exponentiation.

• $2^{x+y} = 2^x \cdot 2^y$

$$2^5 = 2^2 \cdot 2^3 = 4 \cdot 8 = 32$$

• $2^{x-y} = \frac{2^x}{2^y}$

• $(2^x)^y = 2^{xy}$

These are true for any base.

• Identity involving multiple bases:

$$(ab)^x = a^x \cdot b^x$$

eg: $6^2 = (2 \cdot 3)^2 = 2^2 \cdot 3^2 = 4 \cdot 9 = 36$

eg:- graph of $f(x) = 2^{-x}$

= graph of 2^x but reflected abry y-axis

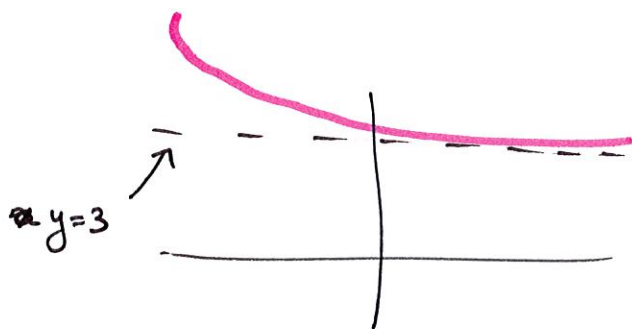


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2^x = "exponential growth"

2^{-x} = "exponential decay"

graph of $f(x) = 3 + 2^{-x}$
= graph of 2^{-x} shifted up by 3



eg: ~~$2^x = \frac{1}{2^x} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$~~

Solve for x given

$$\boxed{10 \cdot 2^x = 5}$$

$$\cdot \quad 10 \cdot 2^x = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^x = \frac{5}{10}$$

dividing both sides by 10

$$\Rightarrow 2^x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = -1}$$

Ans.

[Reason we are studying exponential functions is
that they have simple derivatives.]

Later: $\frac{d}{dx}(2^x) = (\ln 2) \cdot 2^x$

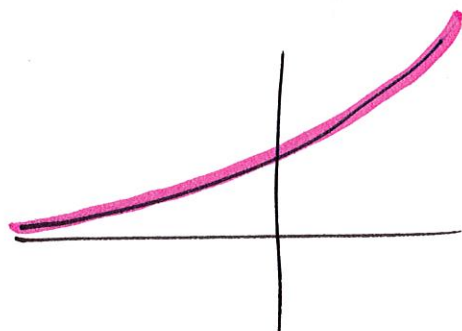
• Natural exponential function

$$f(x) = e^x$$

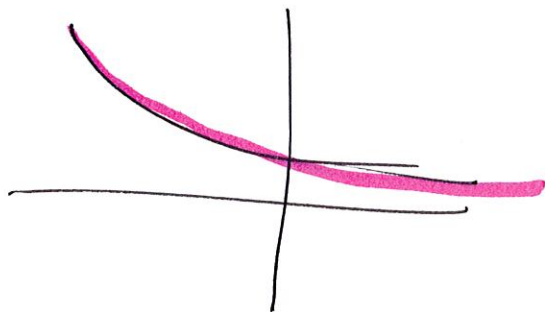
e is a number $\approx 2.71\dots$ (Euler's number)
" (constant)

e is the unique constant for which

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$$



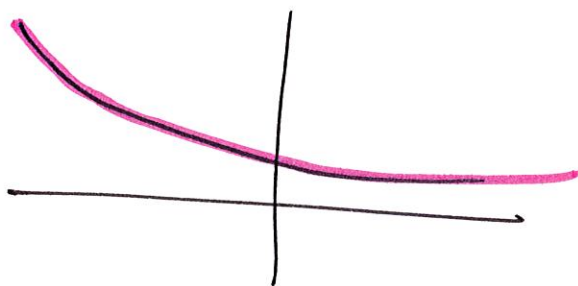
graph of e^x



graph of e^{-x}

eg:

graph of $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x = 2^{-x}$



graph of $a^x =$ $\begin{cases} \text{exponentially growing} & \text{if } \underline{a > 1} \text{ eg: } 2^x \\ \text{exponentially decaying} & \text{if } \underline{0 < a < 1} \text{ eg: } \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \end{cases}$

~~we never let~~
(negative bases do not always make sense).

Domain of \sqrt{x}

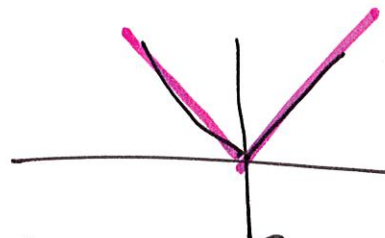
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\text{domain} = \text{~~the set of~~ } [0, \infty)$$

$$\text{range} = [0, \infty)$$

absolute ~~the~~ value $|x|$

$$f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\text{domain} = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{range} = [0, \infty)$$