



Ch 19 The exponential function (C)

Exponential expression



The most common exponential expression is e^x , where e is the exponential constant, 2.71828...

Exponential Normal Rules

$$e^a e^b = e^{a+b}$$

$$\frac{e^a}{e^b} = e^{a-b}$$

$$e^0 = 1$$

$$(e^a)^b = e^{ab}$$

The exponential function and its graph

- Never negative
- when $x = 0$, $y = 1$
- $x \uparrow e^x \uparrow \rightarrow$ exponential growth