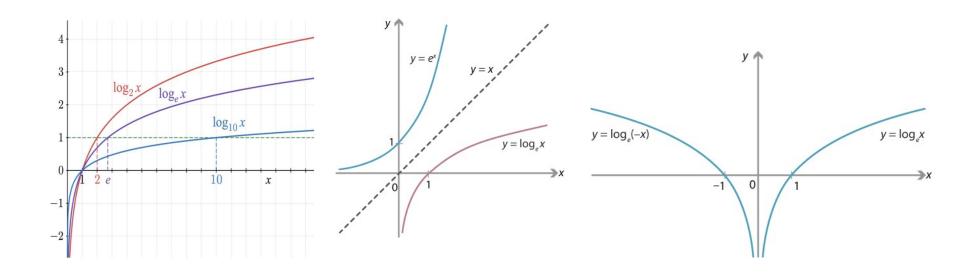
Mathematical Preliminaries

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Information Theory

• log(1) = 0, and -log(x) increases as **x** decreases from **one** to **zero**.



Information Theory

 The information obtained from the occurrence of two independent events is the sum of the information obtained from the occurrence of the individual events.

log base 2 (the unit is bits)
log base e (the unit is nats)
log base 10 (the unit is hartleys)

Exercise

 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaussian_f unction