

# Calculus II

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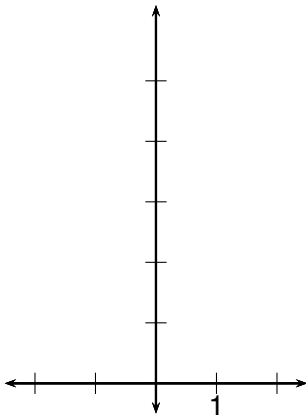
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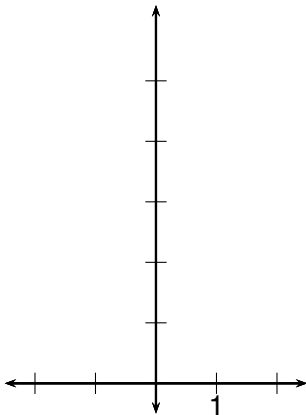


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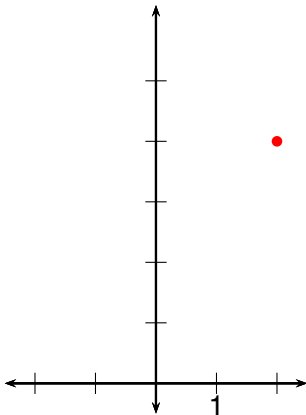
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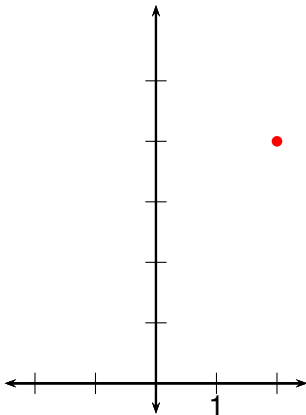
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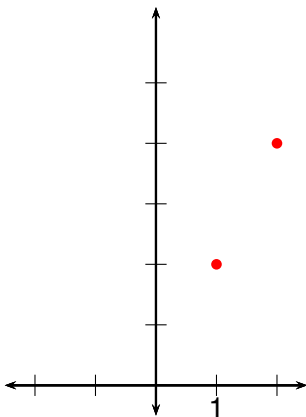
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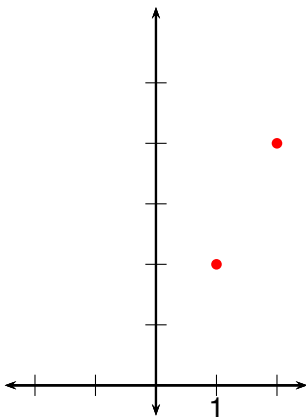
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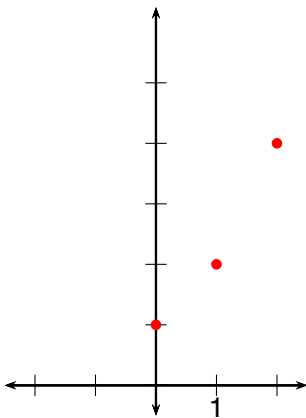
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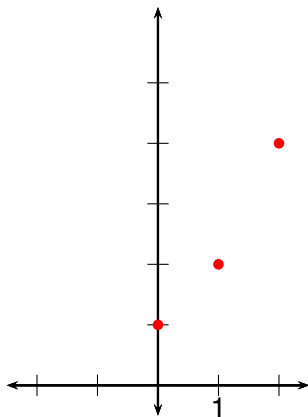
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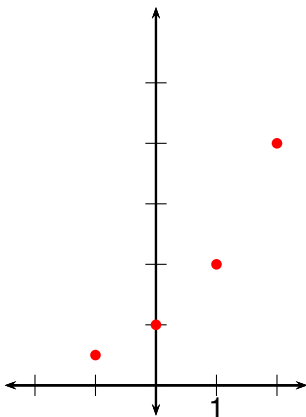
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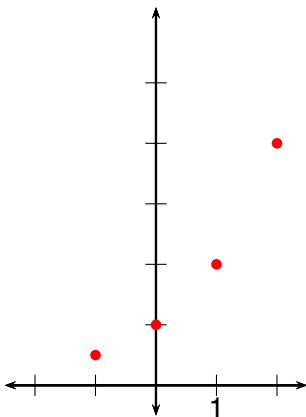


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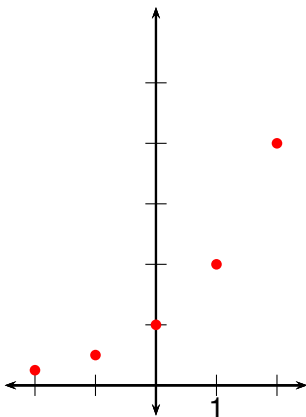
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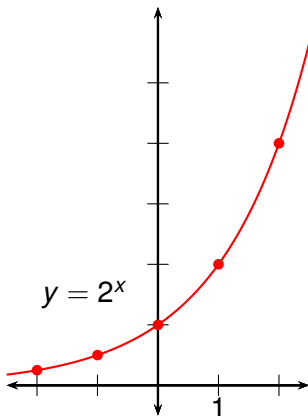
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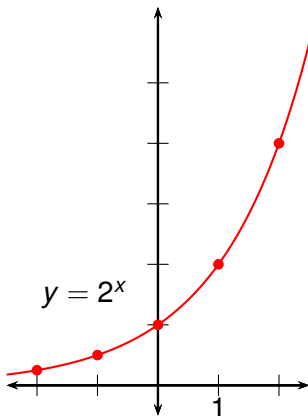
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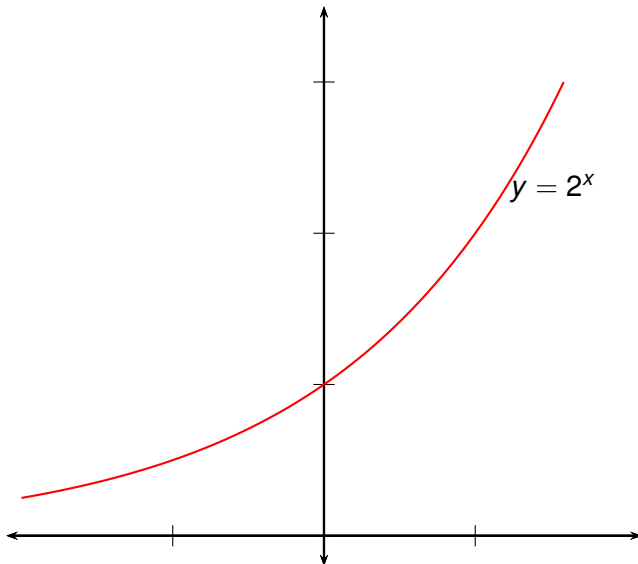


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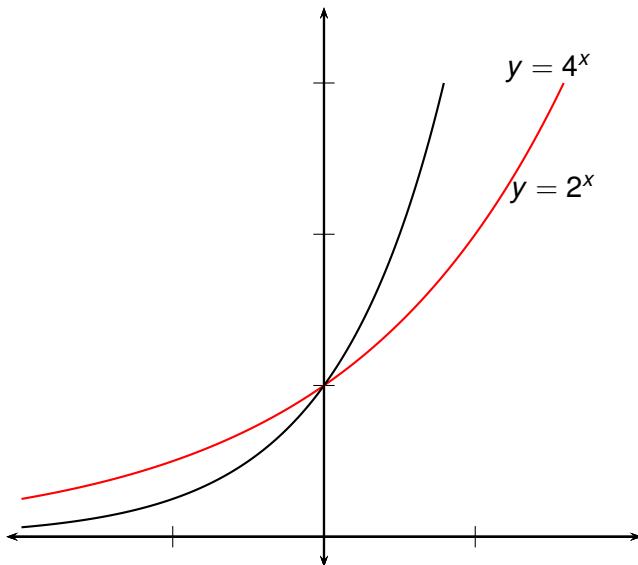
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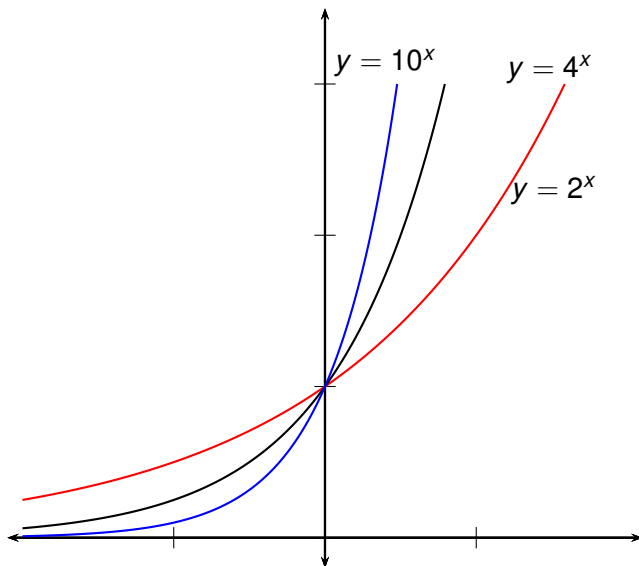
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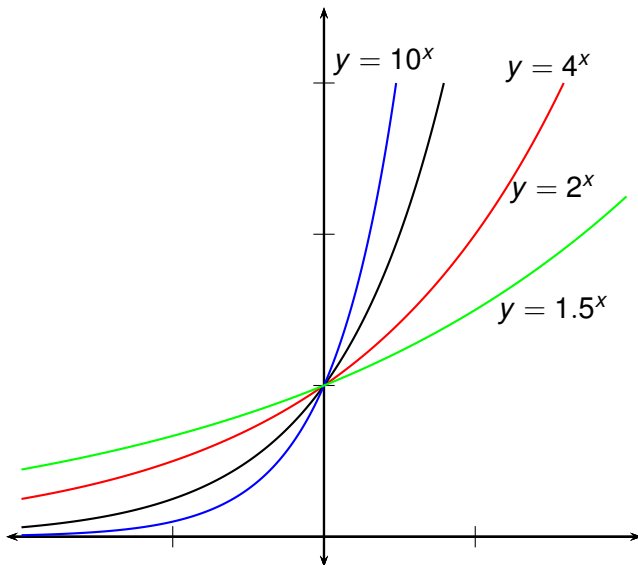
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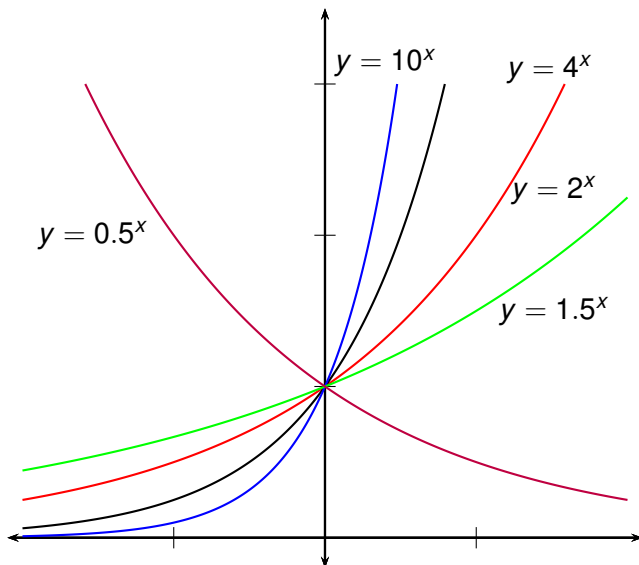


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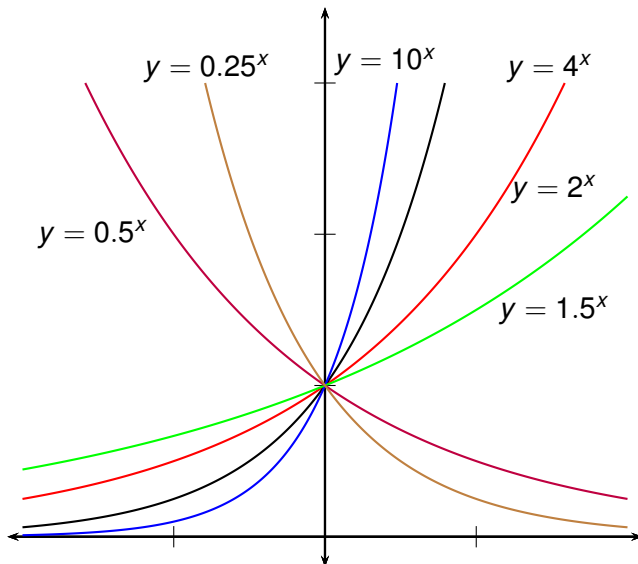




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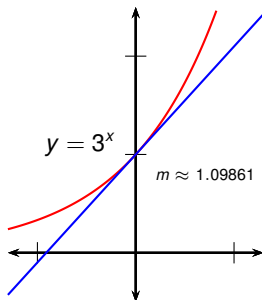
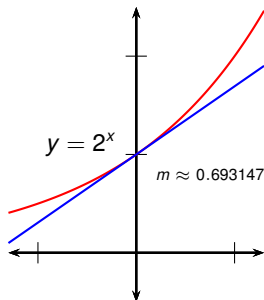
We will later show that

$$f'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^h - 1}{h} = \ln(a).$$

Here,  $\ln$  is the natural logarithm function.

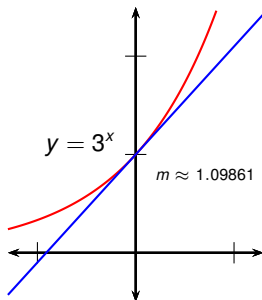
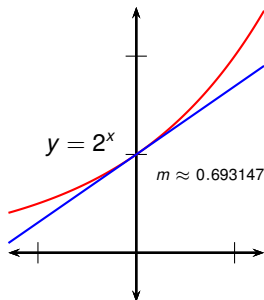
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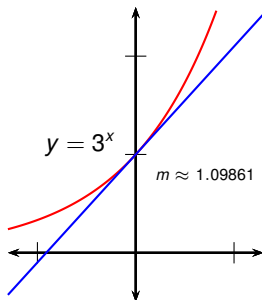
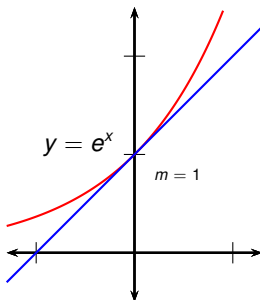
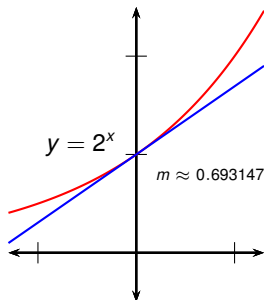
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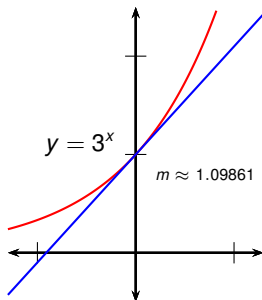
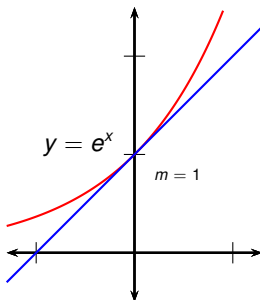
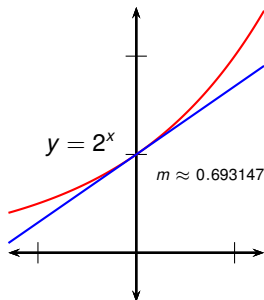
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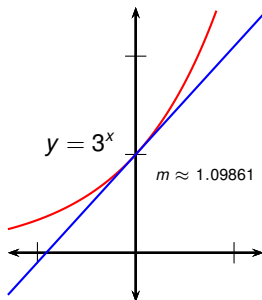
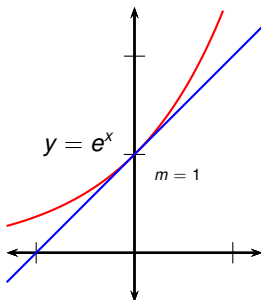
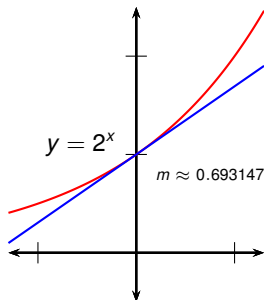
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- In fact,  $e = 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \cdots \approx 2.71828$ .



## Definition (Natural Exponential Function)

$e^x$  is called the natural exponential function. Its derivative is

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

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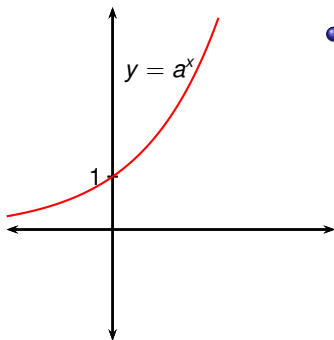
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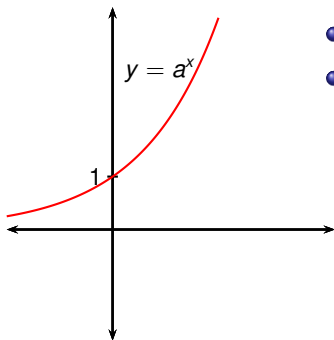
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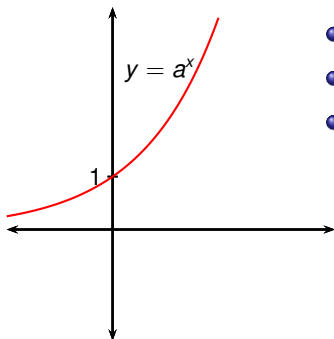


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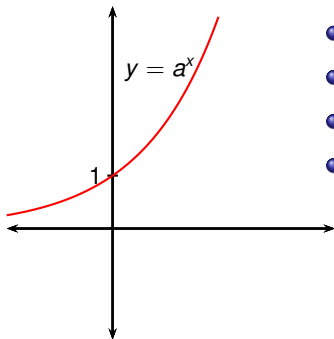
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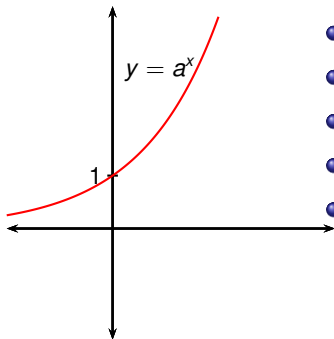
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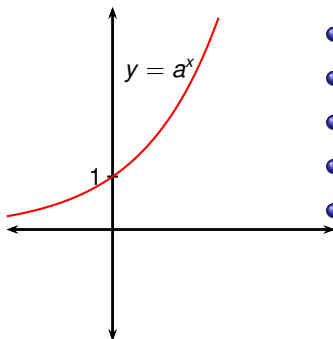
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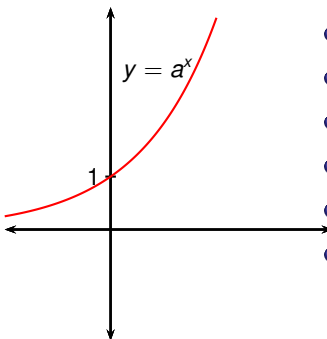
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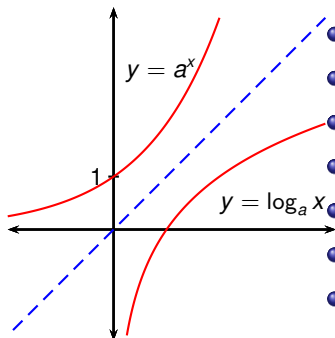
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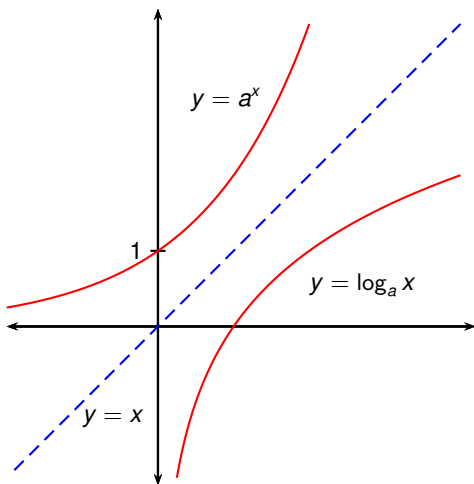
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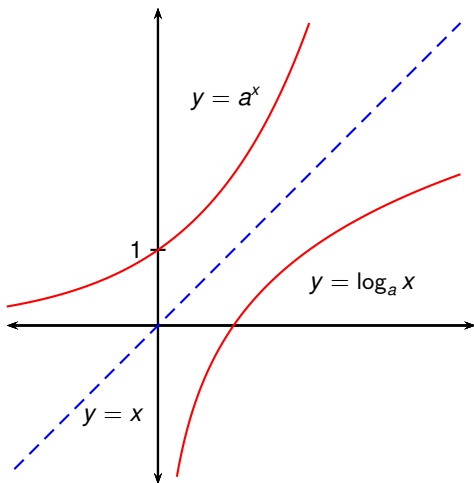
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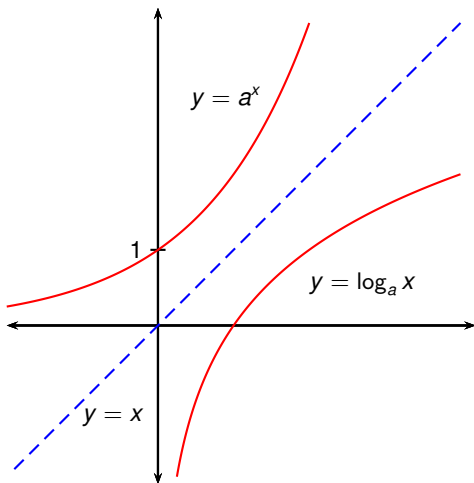


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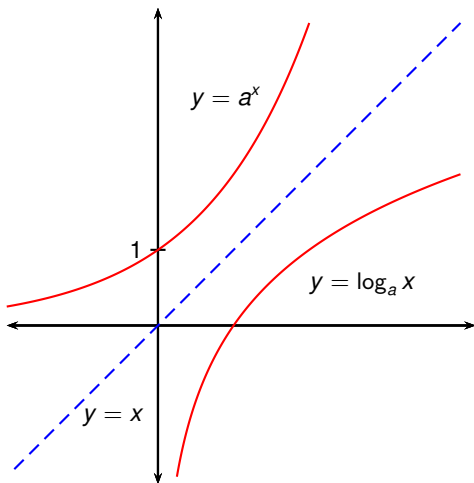


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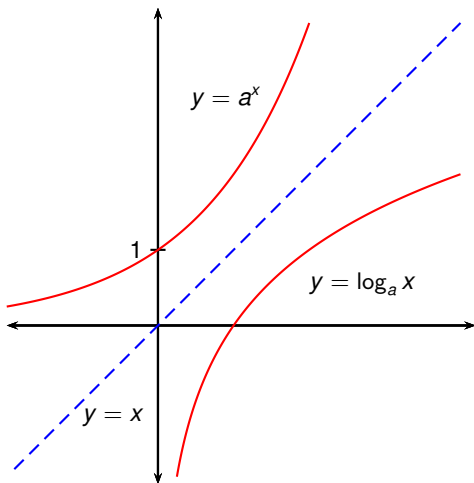




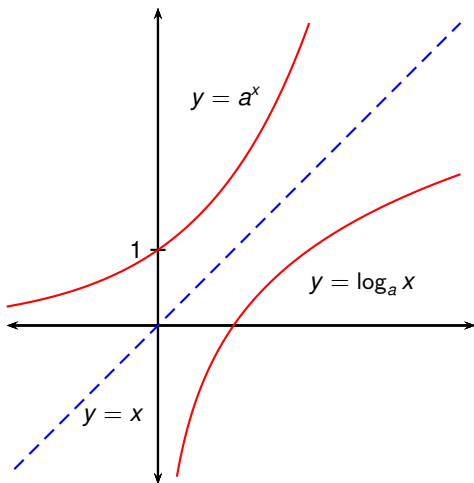
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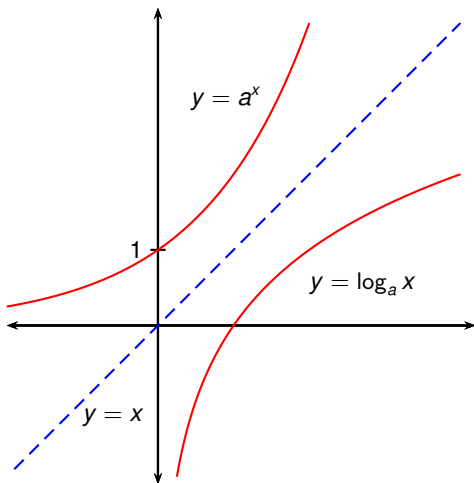
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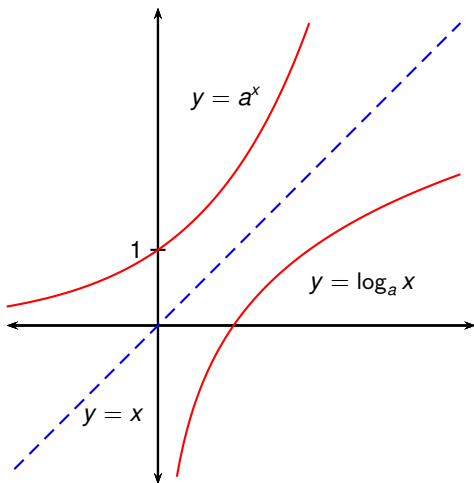
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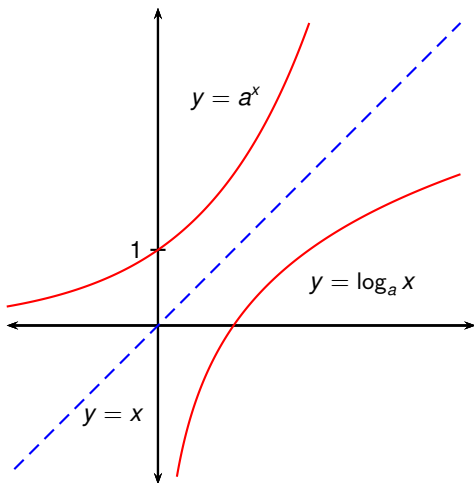
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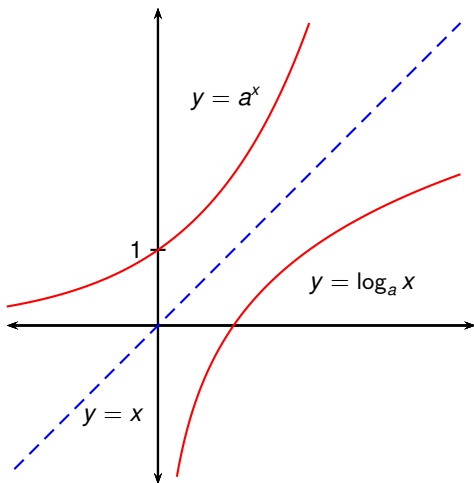
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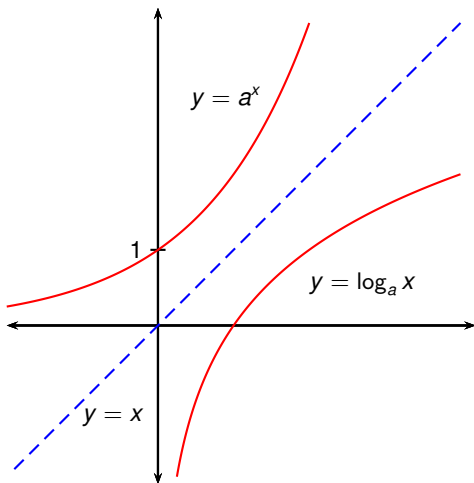


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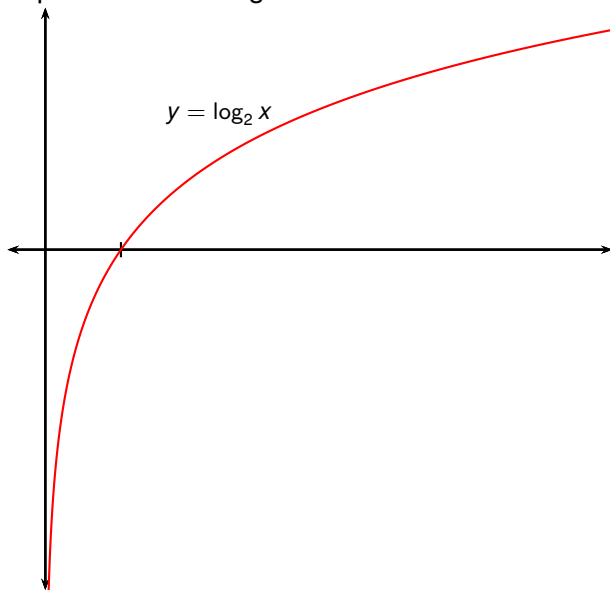


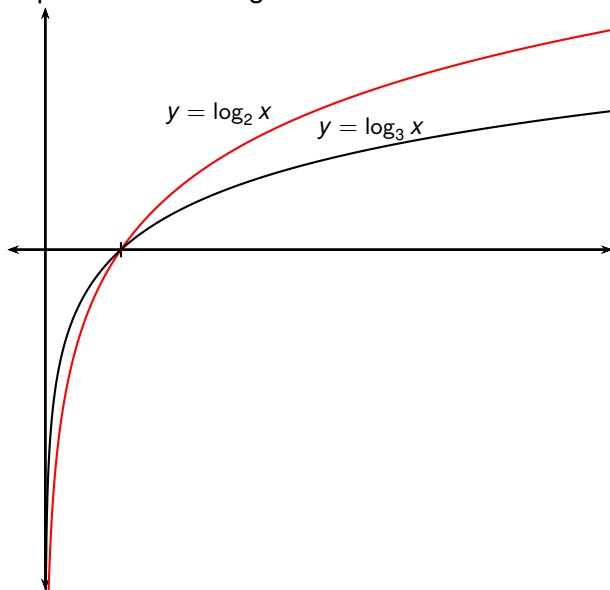
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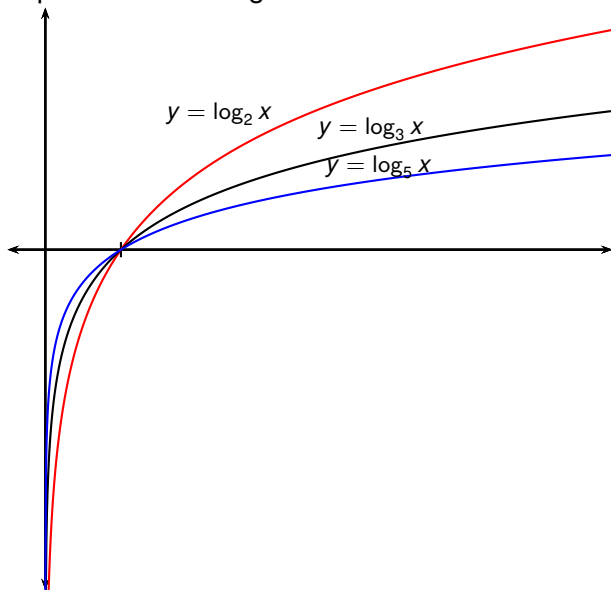


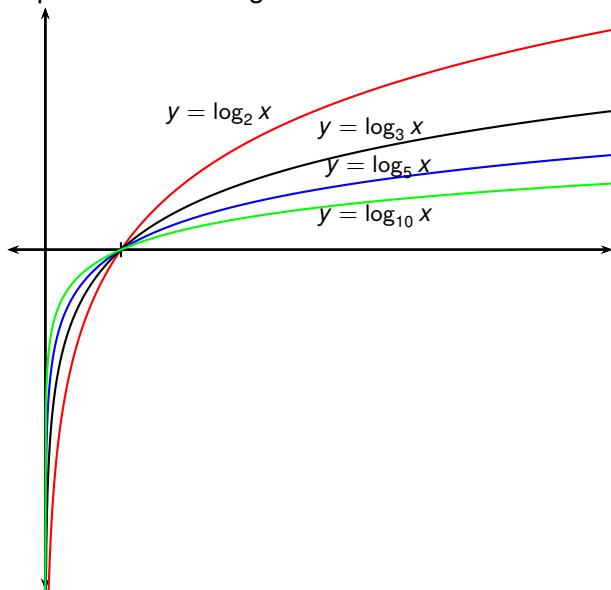


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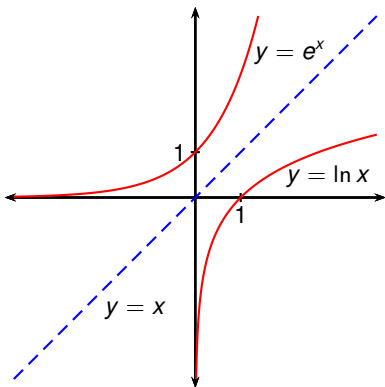
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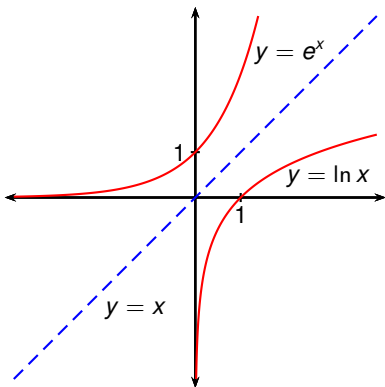


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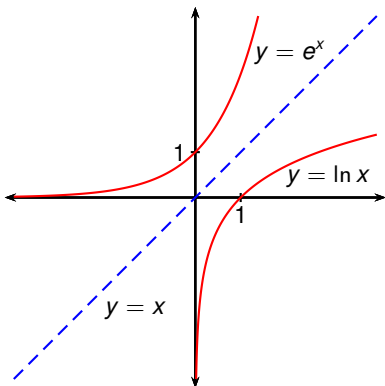
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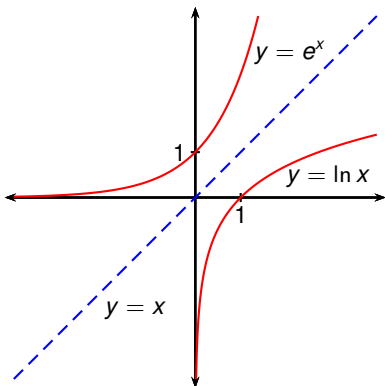


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