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#### **Basic Functions**

### Types of basic functions

The types of basic functions that can be expressed in terms of operations of functions are

- · Exponential functions in terms of constant base
- Linear functions
- · Exponential functions in terms of variable base
- Logarithmic functions
- Special Functions

# **Nature of exponential functions**

- · A exponential function has a constant base.
- · The power of an exponential function is variable.
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  The expression for exponential function is expressed as

 $f(x) = a^x$ 

#### Nature of linear functions

- A linear function has a term on x.
- The term in x of a linear function is in the power of 1.
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  The expression for linear function is expressed as

f(x)

f(x) = kx

# Nature of exponential functions in terms of a variable base

- · A exponential function in terms of a variable base has a constant power.
- · The expression for exponential functions in terms of variable base is expressed as

 $f(x) = x^n$ 

# Nature of logarithmic function

- A logarithmic function is an inverse function.
- The function of which the logarithmic function is a inverse of is exponential function.
- · The expression for logarithmic function is

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$$f(x) = \log_a(x)$$

# Nature of special functions

- · A special function in operation of basic function is a special case.
- The expression for special function in operations of basic function is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + x^n \\ 1 - x^n \end{cases}$$

# Derivation on Operations on exponential functions in terms of constant base

$$f(x) = a^{x}$$

$$f(y) = a^{y}$$

$$f(x+y) = a^{x+y}$$

$$f(x+y) = a^{x} \times a^{y}$$

# Expression for Operations on exponential functions in terms of constant base

• A expression for the operation with a function satisfying relation in terms of a constant base is

$$f(x+y) = f(x)f(y) \implies f(x) = a^x$$

# **Derivation on Operations on linear functions**

$$f(x) = kx$$

$$f(y) = ky$$

$$f(x+y) = k(x+y)$$

$$f(x+y) = kx + ky$$

# **Expression for Operations on linear functions**

• The expression for the operation with a function satisfying relation in terms of linear function is

 $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) \implies f(x) = kx$ 

### Derivation on Operations on exponential functions in terms of variable base

$$f(x) = x^{n}$$

$$f(y) = y^{n}$$

$$f(xy) = (xy)^{n}$$

$$f(x+y) = x^{n} \times y^{n}$$

# **Expression for Operations on exponential functions in terms of variable base**

• The expression for the operation with a function satisfying relation in terms of exponential function with variable base is

 $f(xy) = f(x) \times f(y) \implies f(x) = x^n$ 

# **Derivation on Operations of logarithmic functions**

$$f(x) = \log_a(x)$$
 
$$f(y) = \log_a(y)$$
 
$$f(xy) = \log_a(xy)$$
 
$$f(xy) = \log_a(x) + \log_a(y)$$

# **Expression for Operations of logarithmic functions**

• The expression for the operation with a function satisfying the relation in terms of logarithmic functions is

$$f(xy) = f(x) + f(y) \implies f(x) = \log_a(x)$$

### **Expression for Special functions**

• The expression for special functions is

$$f(x) \times f(\frac{1}{x}) = f(x) + f(\frac{1}{x}) \implies f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + x^n \\ 1 - x^n \end{cases}$$