Basic definitions

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Liouville's Theorem (Differential algebra)

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Let F be the differential field. Then

- **b** is called the logarithm of a if $b' = \frac{a'}{a}$
- ▶ b is called the exponent of a if $a' = \frac{b'}{b}$

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Remark

Common sense say us that any function $f:\mathbb{C}\to\mathbb{C}$ is elementary iff it can be constucted via finite number of radicals, sines, cosines, exponents, logarithms and hyperbolic functions. One can see that it's consistent with our approach.