

3. Find the function $y=y(x)$ that satisfies the initial value problem.

a.) $\begin{cases} dy/dx = 3y \\ y(0) = 1 \end{cases}$

b.) $\begin{cases} x \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \\ y(1) = 3 \end{cases}$

c.) $\begin{cases} dy/dx = 2y-3 \\ y(0) = 0 \end{cases}$

a.) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3y \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy = 3 dx \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int 3 dx$

$\ln|y| = 3x + C \xrightarrow{(0,1)} \ln(1) = 3 \cdot 0 + C$
 $0 = 0 + C \quad \text{or} \quad C = 0.$

$e^{\ln|y|} = e^{3x}$

$y = e^{3x}$

Check: $y = e^{3x}$

$y' = (e^{3x})' = e^{3x} \cdot 3 = 3y. \quad \checkmark$

b.) $x \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \rightarrow x dy = dx \rightarrow \int dy = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$
 $y(1) = 3$

$y = \ln|x| + C$

$\rightarrow (1,3): 3 = \ln 1 + C$

$y = \ln|x| + 3$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2y - 3 \\ y(0) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = -3$$

$$dy - 2y dx = 3 dx$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\left(y - \frac{3}{2}\right) \rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y - \frac{3}{2}} dy = \int 2 dx$$

$u = y - \frac{3}{2}$
 $du = dy$

$$\int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u|$$

$$\text{so, } \ln\left|y - \frac{3}{2}\right| = 2x + C_1$$

$$y - \frac{3}{2} = e^{C_1} e^{2x}$$

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$$y = K e^{2x} + \frac{3}{2} \leftarrow$$

$$y(0) = 0 \rightarrow (0, 0)$$

$$\boxed{y = -\frac{3}{2} e^{2x} + \frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\rightarrow 0 = K e^0 + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$0 = K + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$K = -\frac{3}{2}$$

§ 6.4* Other bases

Let $a > 1$, and consider the exponential function $y = a^x$.

Sketch the graph.

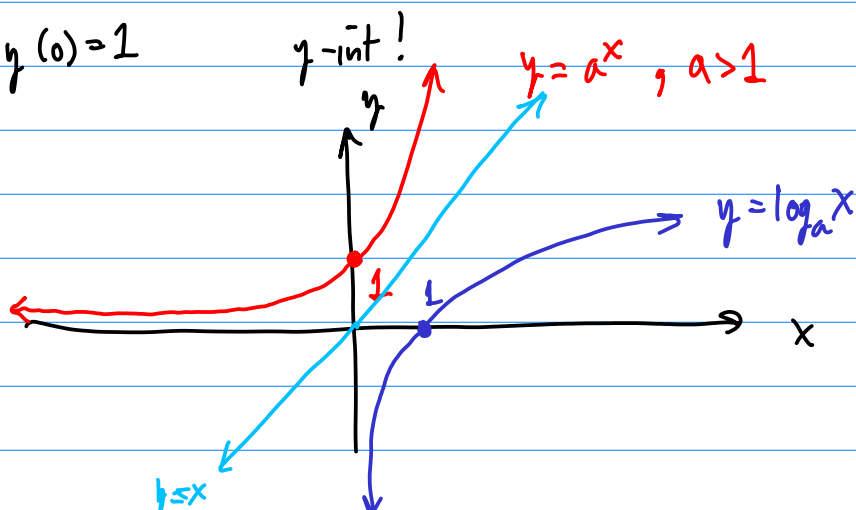
$a = \text{"base"}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} a^x = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} a^x = \lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} a^{-u} = \lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{a^u} = 0$$

$$a^0 = 1$$

$$y(0) = 1$$



So, $y = a^x$ is 1-1 and must have an inverse function.
 $a > 1$

Defn. The logarithm w/ base a , $a > 1$, is the inverse function of

$$y = a^x.$$

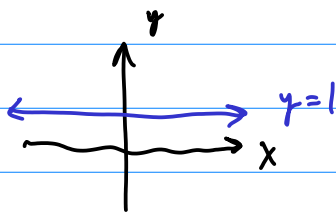
so,

$$y = \log_a(x)$$

means

$$x = a^y$$

Idea: $y = 1^x = 1$
 Not 1-1.



Other cases

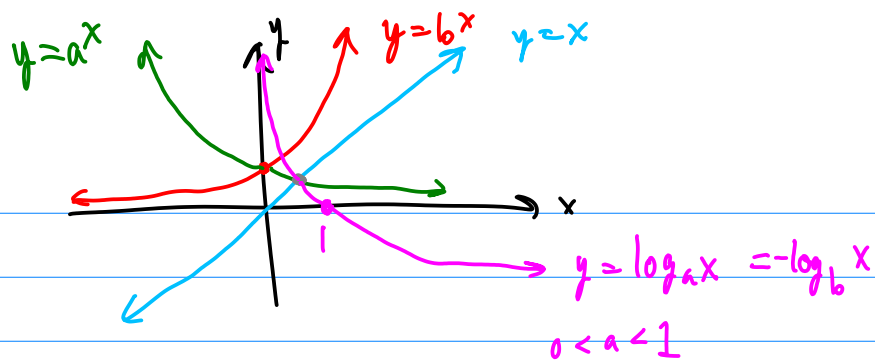
$$0 < a < 1$$

$$y = a^x$$

but if $0 < a < 1$, then $a = \frac{1}{b}$ for $b > 1$.

$$\text{so } y = a^x = b^{-x} \quad b > 1.$$

$y = a^x$ is 1-1.



Ex. $y = a^x$ $0 < a, a \neq 1$.

Find y' . Apply inverse property:

$$\underline{e^{\ln a}} = \underline{a} \text{ so long as } a > 0.$$

$$y = a^x = (e^{\ln a})^x = e^{x \cdot \ln a} = e^u$$

Chain Rule! $y' = u' e^u = \ln a \underbrace{e^{x \cdot \ln a}}_{a^x} = (\ln a) a^x$

so,

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx} [a^x] = (\ln a) a^x} \quad \text{for } a > 0, a \neq 1.$$

Now, compute $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $y = \log_a x$.

$y = \log_a x$ means $x = a^y$

Use implicit differentiation to get:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x = a^y]$$

$$1 = (\ln a) \underbrace{a^y}_{x} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx} [\log_a x] = \frac{1}{x \ln a}}$$