

Panel 1

Last Time:  $x^2, \sqrt{x}$

Inverse:  $f$  and  $g$  are inverse if  
 $f(g(x)) = x = g(f(x))$

When:  $f$  has an inverse if  
 every horiz line intersects graph at most once.

How: Solve  $f(x) = y$  for  $x$ ,  
 then flip  $x \leftrightarrow y$

Derivative:  $(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$

Panel 2

Exponential Function:  $f(x) = a^x$ ,  $a > 0$

is exp. function with base  $a$ .

$g = 2^x$  ( $a > 1$ )

$g = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x = 2^{-x}$  ( $a < 1$ )

$x$	$2^x$
-2	$\frac{1}{4}$
-1	$\frac{1}{2}$
0	1
1	2
2	4
3	8

$x$	$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$
-2	4
-1	2
0	1
1	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	$\frac{1}{4}$
3	$\frac{1}{8}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 2^x = 0$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x = 0$

Panel 3

Most common exp. function has base  $e$

Def. Euler's number  $e = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \approx 2.71828$

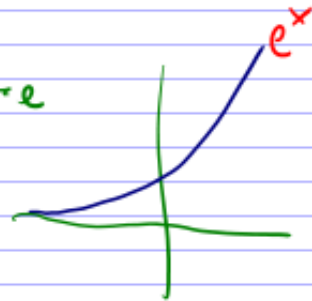
$f(x) = e^x$  is natural exp. function

Ex:  $f(0) = 1$

$f(1) = e$

$f(2) = e^2 \approx 7.38909$

$f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = e^{\frac{3}{2}} = \sqrt[2]{e^3} \approx 1.922$



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Panel 4

Thm:  $f(x) = e^x$  is cont. and diff. ble,  
and passes the horizontal line test. Thus  
 $f(x) = e^x$  has inverse called natural  
log.  $g(x) = \ln(x) = \log_e(x)$

If  $g(x) = a^x$  is arbitrary exp. funct  
its

$$g^{-1}(x) = \log_a(x)$$

Basic Relation:

$$y = a^x \Leftrightarrow x = \log_a(y)$$

also:  $\log_a(a^x) = x = a^{\log_a(x)}$

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Panel 5

Ex: Find  $\log_2(32) = y \Leftrightarrow 2^y = 32 \Rightarrow y = 5$

$$\frac{1}{3} = \log_3\left(\sqrt[3]{3}\right) = y \Leftrightarrow 3^y = \sqrt[3]{3} = 3^{1/3} \Rightarrow y$$

$$\log_5\left(\frac{1}{25}\right) = -2 \quad \begin{array}{l} a^{\log_a(x)} = x \\ \log_a(a^x) = x \end{array}$$

Properties of Logarithms:  $xy = a^{\log_a(xy)} = a^{\log_a(x) + \log_a(y)}$

$$\log_a(xy) = \log_a(x) + \log_a(y) \quad | a^{\cdot} |$$

$$\log_a\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_a(x) - \log_a(y)$$

$$\log_a(x^p) = p \log_a(x)$$

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Panel 6

Find  $\log_2(80) - \log_2(5) = \log_2\left(\frac{80}{5}\right) = \log_2(16) = 4$

Solve  $2^{5-3x} = \frac{1}{8} \quad | \log_2(\cdot) |$

$$\log_2(2^{5-3x}) = \log_2\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$$

$$5-3x = -3$$

$$-3x = -8$$

$$\underline{x = \frac{8}{3}}$$

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Panel 7

Natural logarithm: most useful log is

$$y = \ln(x) \quad (= \log_e(x))$$

Ex: Solve  $2^{3-5x} = 10$      $|\ln()$

$$\ln(2^{3-5x}) = \ln(10) \approx \underline{2.3025}$$

$$(3-5x) \ln(2) = \ln(10)$$

$$3-5x = \frac{\ln(10)}{\ln(2)}$$

$$-5x = \frac{\ln(10)}{\ln(2)} - 3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{3 - \frac{\ln(10)}{\ln(2)}}{5}$$

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Panel 8

Derivative of ln:  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(x+h) - \ln(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{x+h}{x}\right) - \ln(x)}{h} =$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \ln\left(\frac{x+h}{x}\right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \frac{x}{h} \ln\left(1 + \frac{h}{x}\right) =$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \ln\left(\left(1 + \frac{h}{x}\right)^{\frac{x}{h}}\right) = \frac{1}{x} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \ln\left(\left(1 + \frac{h}{x}\right)^{\frac{x}{h}}\right)$$

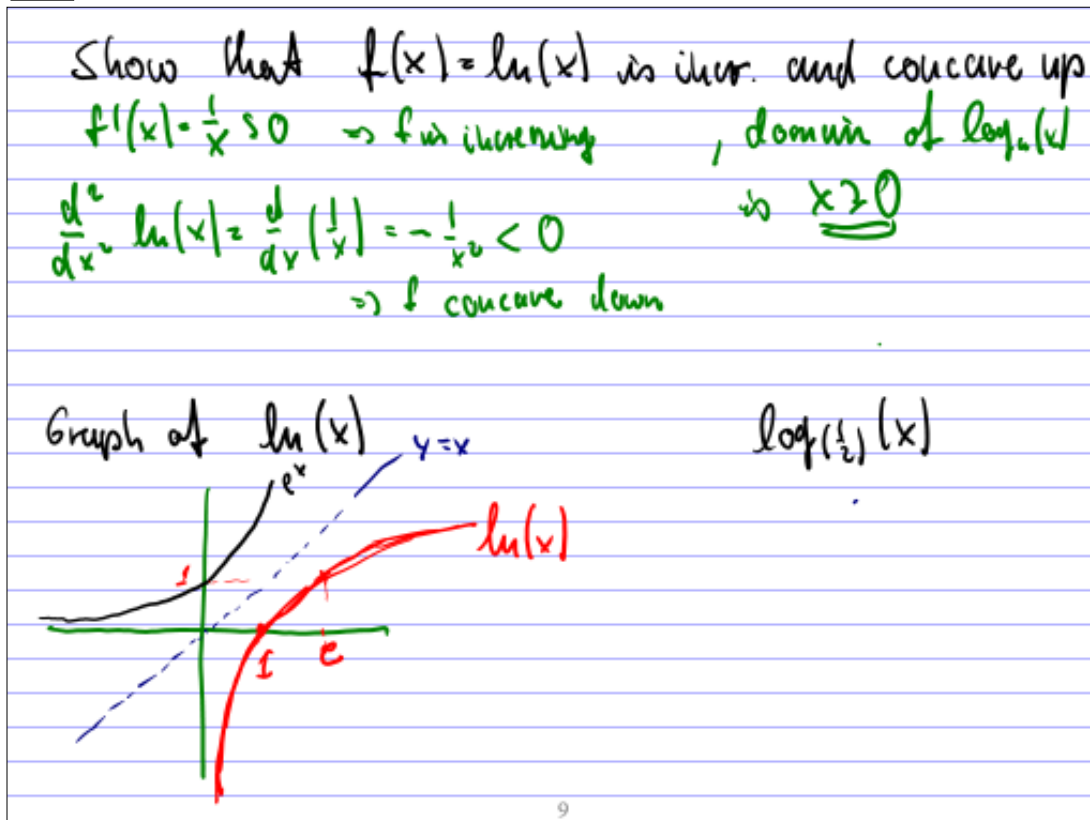
subst:  $\frac{x}{h} = n$

$$\frac{1}{x} \ln\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n\right) =$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \ln(e) = \frac{1}{x} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

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Panel 9



Panel 10

