

# Calculus, Fall 2025, week 12

Thm (§ 5.8)  $f$ : continuous  $\leftrightarrow |a+b| \leq |a|+|b|$

$$(i) \left| \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \int_a^b |f(x)| dx$$

$$(ii) \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{u(x)} f(t) dt = f(u(x)) \cdot u'(x)$$

(iii) If  $f$  is odd function on  $[-a, a]$ ,  
i.e.  $f(-x) = -f(x) \quad \forall x \in [-a, a]$ ,  
then

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 0$$

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$$\int_{-a}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(x) dx$$

$\parallel u = -x \Rightarrow du = -dx$

$$\int_{u(a)}^{u(0)} \underbrace{f(-u)}_{-f(u)} (-du) \stackrel{\text{odd}}{=} \int_a^0 f(u) du$$

~~$\int_a^0 f(u) du$~~

$$\int_a^b f(u(x)) \cdot u'(x) dx = \int_{u(a)}^{u(b)} f(u) du$$

$$= - \int_0^a f(x) dx$$

$$= 0$$

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偶函数

(iv) If  $f$  is an even function on  $[-a, a]$

i.e.  $f(-x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in [-a, a],$

then

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$$

(v) If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$

and

$$\int_a^b |f(x)| dx = 0$$

then

$$f(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in [a, b].$$

pf

Assume  $f(x_0) \neq 0$  for some  $x_0 \in [a, b]$

Assume  $x_0 \neq a, b$  (exer: consider the case  $x_0 = a$  or  $b$ )

Since  $f(x)$  is continuous,

$$g(y) = |y|$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = |f(x)|$$

$|f(x)|$  is also continuous on  $[a, b]$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} |f(x)| = |f(x_0)| \neq 0 \quad a \leq x_0 - \delta, \quad x_0 + \delta \leq b$$

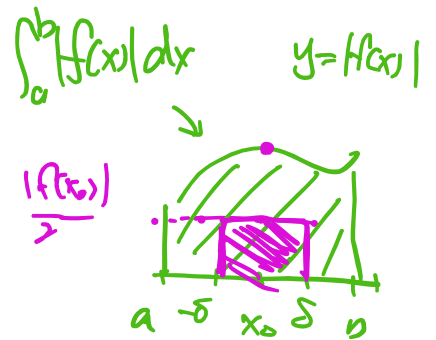
For  $\epsilon = \frac{|f(x_0)|}{2} > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.

$$||f(x)| - |f(x_0)|| < \frac{|f(x_0)|}{2} \quad \text{when } |x - x_0| < \delta$$

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$$|f(x_0)| - |f(x)|$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x)| > \frac{|f(x_0)|}{2} > 0 \quad (*)$$



$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b |f(x)| dx \geq \int_{x_0 - \delta}^{x_0 + \delta} |f(x)| dx$$

$$\stackrel{b*)}{\geq} \int_{x_0 - \delta}^{x_0 + \delta} \frac{|f(x_0)|}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{|f(x_0)|}{2} \cdot \frac{(x_0 + \delta - (x_0 - \delta))}{2\delta} = |f(x_0)| \cdot \delta > 0$$

(  $\longrightarrow \longleftarrow$  )

$$\text{So } f(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in [a, b] \quad \neq$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \neq 0 \\ 1 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = 0$$

Example

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_x^{2x} \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left( - \int_{\cancel{0}}^{\cancel{x}} \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt + \int_0^{2x} \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{(ii)}}{=} - \frac{1}{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{1+(2x)^2} \cdot 2$$

Note:  $f(x) = a_{2k+1} x^{2k+1} + \cancel{a_{2k-1} x^{2k-1}} + \dots + a_3 x^3 + a_1 x$

is an odd function:

$$f(-x) = -f(x)$$

$$\text{(since } (-x)^{2k+1} = (-1)^{2k+1} \cdot x^{2k+1} = -x^{2k+1} \text{)}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \int_{-1}^1 x dx$$

$$\stackrel{\text{(iii)}}{=} 0$$

$$\int_0^1 \sin x dx = \dots$$

$\int_{-1}^1$

$$\textcircled{3} \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx$$

$$\stackrel{(\text{iv})}{=} 2 \int_0^1 x^2 dx$$

$$= 2 \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^1 = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \#$$

Note:

$$g(x) = a_{2k} x^{2k} + a_{2k-2} x^{2k-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0$$

is an even function

$$\text{since } (-x)^{2k} = (-1)^{2k} \cdot x^{2k} = x^{2k}$$

Remark

For functions with finite discontinuities,  
we can compute their integrals:

Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} f_1(x), & x \in [a_0, a_1) \\ f_2(x), & x \in [a_1, a_2) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(x), & x \in [a_{n-1}, a_n] \end{cases}$$

with  $f_i \in C[a_i, a_{i+1}]$ .

Then

$$\int_{a_0}^{a_n} f(x) dx = \int_{a_0}^{a_1} f_1(x) dx + \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f_2(x) dx + \dots + \int_{a_{n-1}}^{a_n} f_n(x) dx$$

$$\int_{a_0} f(x) dx = \int_{a_0} f_1(x) dx + \int_{a_1} f_2(x) dx + \dots$$

$$+ \int_{a_{n-1}}^{a_n} f_n(x) dx$$

Example

④ If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x > 0 \\ 2, & x = 0 \\ 1, & x < 0 \end{cases}$

Then  $\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = \int_{-1}^0 \underbrace{f(x)}_{1} dx + \int_0^1 \underbrace{f(x)}_{x} dx$

$$= 1 \cdot (0 - (-1)) + \left. \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_0^1$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \#$$

⑤ If  $g(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \text{ is rational} \\ 1, & x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$

then  $g(x)$  is NOT Riemann integrable

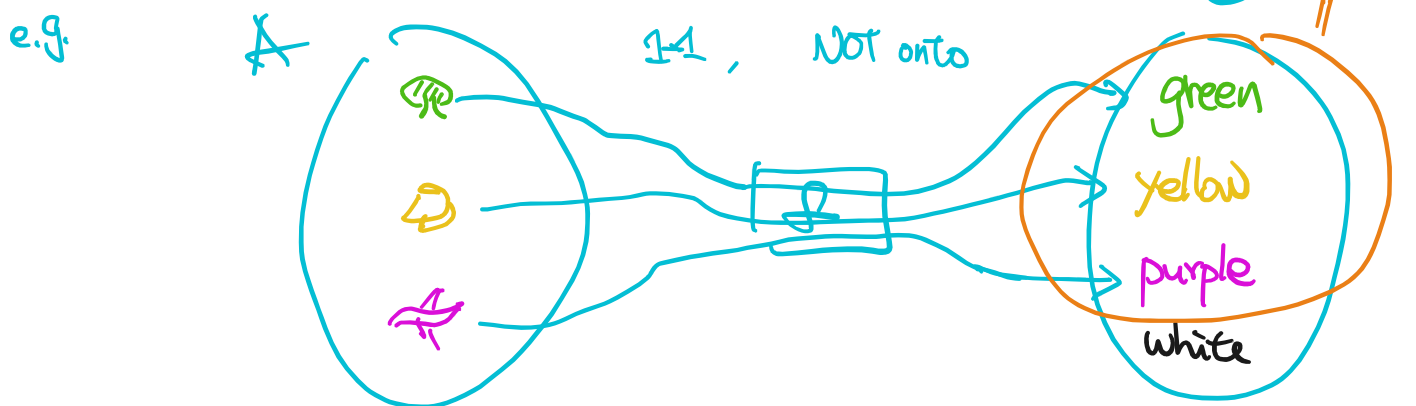
## § <sup>超越 (數)</sup> Transcendental functions

$$\cancel{f^2 + f = 0}$$

## Inverse Functions

Recall a function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  has 3 ingredients:

- domain =  $A$  = set of possible inputs
- codomain =  $B$  = set of possible outputs
- how it works.



We say  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is 1-1 / one-to-one

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad x \mapsto x^2$

$$\neg \quad x_1, x_2 \in A, \quad x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$$

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The range (or image) of  $f$  is the set

$$\text{range}(f) = \text{im}(f) = f(A)$$

$$= \{ f(x) \in B \mid x \in A \}$$

$f$  is onto if  $\forall y \in B, \exists x \in A$  s.t.  
 $f(x) = y$

That is,  $\text{im}(f) = B$

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A function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is invertible if

$\exists g: B \rightarrow A$  s.t.

$$\begin{cases} g(f(x)) = x & \forall x \in A \quad \text{i.e. } g \circ f = \text{id}_A \\ f(g(y)) = y & \forall y \in B \quad \text{i.e. } f \circ g = \text{id}_B \end{cases}$$

Such a function  $g: B \rightarrow A$  is called

反函数

The inverse or  $f^{-1}$ , denoted by  $f^{-1}$

Thm

A function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is invertible if and only if  $f$  is 1-1 and onto

Remark

If  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is 1-1, then its "corestriction"  $f: A \rightarrow \text{im}(f)$  is 1-1 and onto, hence invertible  
(see e.g. Thm 7.1.2)

Example

①  $f(x) = x^3$  is 1-1 and onto  
 $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$x \neq y \Rightarrow x^3 \neq y^3$$

$$\forall y \in \mathbb{R}, \exists x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } x^3 = y \\ (x = \sqrt[3]{y})$$

Since  
 $y = f(f^{-1}(y)) = (f^{-1}(y))^3$   
we have

$$f(y) = \sqrt[3]{y}$$

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②  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \underline{\mathbb{R}}, \quad g(x) = x^2,$

is NOT 1-1

since

$$-1 \neq 1, \text{ but } g(-1) = (-1)^2 = 1^2 = g(1)$$

NOT onto

since for  $-1 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$\nexists x \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

$$g(x) = -1 < 0$$

$$0 \leq x^2$$

In particular,  $g$  is NOT invertible

$x^2 = g(x) = y$   $\uparrow$  does NOT have a unique sol.

③ Show that  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$

$$f(x) = x^5 + 2x^3 + 3x - 4$$

is 1-1

pf

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method I Check  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$

This is too complicated for this  $f$ .

method II Check if  $f$  is strictly increasing/  
strictly decreasing:

Since

$$f'(x) = \underbrace{5x^4 + 6x^2}_{\geq 0} + 3 \neq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

the function  $f$  is strictly increasing

That is,

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)$$

So if  $x_1 \neq x_2$ , then

$$x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \neq f(x_2) \Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)$$

or

$$x_1 > x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \neq f(x_2) \Rightarrow f(x_1) > f(x_2)$$

So  $f$  is 1-1.

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$\pi \dots (\pi \cap \mathbb{R})$

$\dots \dots$

Thm  $\hookrightarrow$  Thm 1.1.5  $\Rightarrow$  "restriction is invertible"

Let  $f$  be 1-1, differentiable,  $f(a)=b$

If  $f'(a) \neq 0$ , then  $f^{-1}$  is differentiable at  $b$ , and

$$(f^{-1})'(b) = \frac{1}{f'(a)}$$

pf

We skip the proof of the differentiability of  $f^{-1}$ .

Since

$$f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (f^{-1}(f(x))) = \frac{d}{dx} (x) = 1$$

chain rule

$$(f^{-1})'(f(x)) \cdot f'(x)$$

At  $x=a$ , we have

$\Rightarrow$   $\frac{1}{f'(a)}$

$$(f^{-1})'(\underbrace{f(a)}_b) \cdot \underbrace{f'(a)}_{\neq \text{assumption}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (f^{-1})'(b) = \frac{1}{f'(a)} \quad \#$$

Example

Let  $f(x) = x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x$ .

Q:  $(f^{-1})'(9) = ?$

Sol

Since  $f'(x) = 3x^2 + \frac{1}{2} > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow f$  is strictly increasing

$\Rightarrow f$  is 1-1

Also,  $f(2) = 9$

$\Rightarrow$

$$(f^{-1})'(9) = \frac{1}{f'(2)} = \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4 + \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{25} \quad \#$$

## The logarithm function

Recall that

$$\left( \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \right)' = x^n \quad \forall n \neq -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \quad \forall n \neq -1$$

Q: What if  $n = -1$ ?

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = ? \quad (\log x)' = \frac{1}{x}$$

Def (§7.2)

The function

by fundamental  
thm of calculus  
continuous on  
 $(0, +\infty)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\log x$

$$\underline{\ln x} (= \underline{\log x}) := \int_1^x \frac{1}{t} dt, \quad \text{This integral is OK}$$

for  $x > 0$ , is called the  
(natural) logarithm function 對數

Thm (§7.3)

(i)  $\log x$  is differentiable on  $(0, \infty)$

(ii)  $\frac{d}{dx} (\log |x|) = \frac{1}{x} \quad \forall x \neq 0$

$\uparrow$  ( $\Rightarrow \log x$  is strictly increasing on  $(0, \infty)$ )

$\neq$

$$\log |x| = \begin{cases} \log x & x > 0 \\ \log(-x) & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (\log |x|) = \begin{cases} \frac{d}{dx} (\log x) = \frac{1}{x}, & x > 0 \\ \frac{d}{dx} \log(-x) = \frac{1}{-x} \underbrace{(-x)'}_{-1}, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

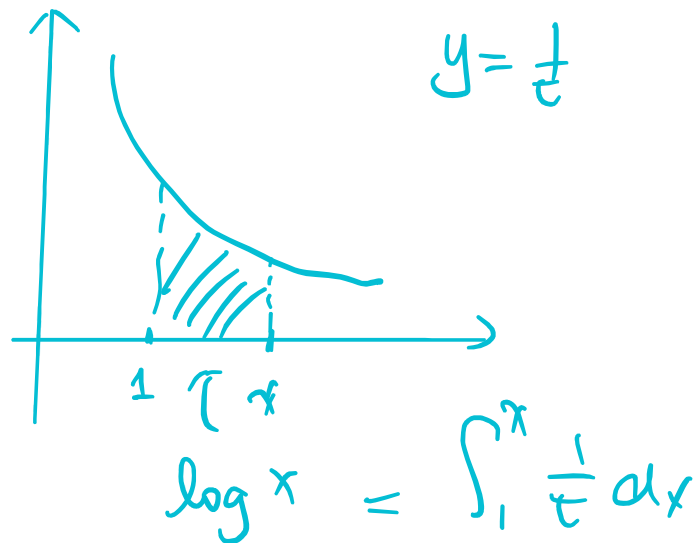
$$= \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\forall x \neq 0.$$

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$$(iii) \quad \log x = \int_1^x \frac{1}{t} dt \quad \begin{cases} > 0 & x > 1 \\ = 0 & x = 1 \\ < 0 & 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$$



Thm (§7.2)

for  $a, b > 0$ ,

$$(i) \quad \log(ab) = \log a + \log b$$

$$(ii) \log\left(\frac{1}{b}\right) = -\log b$$

$$(iii) \log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \log a - \log b$$

$$(iv) \log\left(a^{\frac{p}{q}}\right) = \frac{p}{q} \cdot \log a$$

~~pf~~  
Since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \log(x \cdot b) & \stackrel{\text{chain rule}}{=} \frac{1}{xb} \cdot b = \frac{1}{x} \\ & = \frac{d}{dx} \log x \quad \forall x > 0 \end{aligned}$$

there is  $C \in \mathbb{R}$  st,

$$\log(x \cdot b) = \log x + C \quad \forall x > 0$$

At  $x=1$ ,

$$\log b = \overset{0}{=} \log 1 + C = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(xb) = \log x + \log b \quad \forall x > 0$$

or

$$\log(ab) = \log a + \log b \Rightarrow (i) \quad \#$$

$$(ii) \log\left(\underbrace{b \cdot \frac{1}{b}}_{\parallel (i)}\right) = \log(1) = 0$$

$$\log b + \log \frac{1}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \frac{1}{b} = -\log b \quad \#$$

$$(iii) \log \frac{a}{b} = \log\left(a \cdot \frac{1}{b}\right) \stackrel{(i)}{=} \log a + \log \frac{1}{b}$$

$$\stackrel{(ii)}{=} \log a - \log b \quad \#$$

$$a \cdot a^{p-1}$$

$$(iv) \stackrel{\text{Step 1}}{\log(a^p)} = \log(a \cdot a^{p-1}) = \log a + \log a^{p-1}$$

$$= \log a + \log a + \log a^{p-2} = \dots$$

p times

$$\underbrace{\log a + \log a + \log a + \dots + \log a}_{p \text{ times}}$$

$$= \log a + \log a + \dots + \log a$$

$$= p \cdot \log a.$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Step 2}} \log \left( \left( a^{\frac{1}{z}} \right)^z \right) = \log a$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \parallel \text{Step 1} \\ z \cdot \log \left( a^{\frac{1}{z}} \right) \end{array} \quad \Bigg) \Rightarrow \log \left( a^{\frac{1}{z}} \right) = \frac{1}{z} \cdot \log a$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Step 3}} \log \left( a^{\frac{p}{z}} \right) = \log \left( \left( a^{\frac{1}{z}} \right)^p \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Step 1}}{=} p \cdot \log \left( a^{\frac{1}{z}} \right) \stackrel{\text{Step 2}}{=} \frac{p}{z} \cdot \log a$$

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Remark

In particular,

$$\log 2 > 0$$

can be arbitrary  
large

and  $\log 2^p = p \cdot \log 2 \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{N}$

$\rightarrow +\infty$   
as  $p \rightarrow \infty$

Also,

$$\log \frac{1}{2^p} = -p \log 2 \rightarrow -\infty \text{ as } p \rightarrow \infty$$

So  $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

case 1  $y = 0$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \log 1 = 0 = y$$

case 2  $y > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \exists p \text{ s.t. } p \log 2 > y$$

Since  $\log x$  is continuous on  $(0, +\infty)$ ,

by the intermediate value thm,  $\exists x \in (0, 2^p)$

s.t.  $\log x = y$

case 3  $y < 0$ ,

$$\log(2^p) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists p \text{ s.t. } -p \log \leq \dots < p < \log(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{by IMT, } \exists x \in (2^{-p}, \cancel{0}) \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\log x = y.$$

Conclusion

$$\text{im}(\log) = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log: (0, +\infty) \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$$

is 1-1 and onto  $\Rightarrow$  invertible

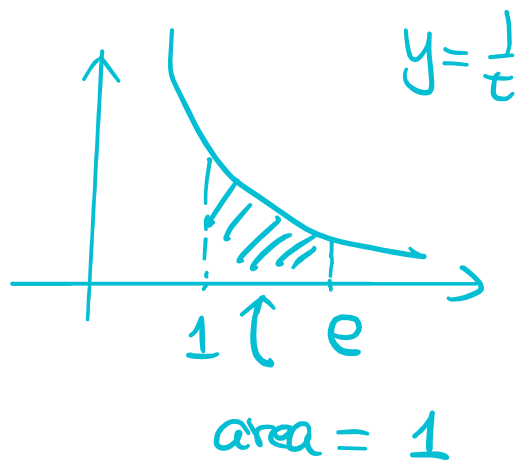
$$\Rightarrow \exists! \underline{e} = (\log)^{-1}(1) \in (0, \infty) \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\log(e) = 1.$$

Def (§7.2)

The number  $e$  is the unique number s.t.

$$\log(e) = \int_1^e \frac{1}{t} dt = 1$$



NOT a root of  
any polynomial  
" with integer  
coeff  
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### Remark

In fact,  $e = 2.718\dots$  is a transcendental  
number, and in particular,  $e \notin \mathbb{Q}$

| $x$      | 1 | 2       | $e$ | 3      | 4       |
|----------|---|---------|-----|--------|---------|
| $\log x$ | 0 | 0.69... | 1   | 1.1... | 1.39... |

### Remark

Since  $(\log|x|)' = \frac{1}{x} \quad \forall x \neq 0,$

we have

n i .

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log|x| + C.$$

Example

①  $\int_1^2 \frac{6x^2+2}{x^3+x+1} dx$  Let  $u = x^3+x+1$   
 $du = (3x^2+1)dx$

$= \int_{u(1)}^{u(2)} \frac{2}{u} du$   
 $u(2) = 11$   
 $u(1) = 3$

$= 2 \log|u| \Big|_{u=3}^{11} = 2(\log 11 - \log 3)$

$= 2 \log \frac{11}{3}$  #

②  $\int \tan x dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx$   $u = \cos x$   
 $du = -\sin x dx$

$= - \int \frac{1}{u} du = -\log|u| + C$

$= -\log|\cos x| + C$

$$= \log |\sec x| + C \quad \neq$$

③ Similarly,

$$\int \cot x \, dx = \log |\sin x| + C$$

$$\int \sec x \, dx = \log |\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

$$\int \csc x \, dx = \log |\csc x - \cot x| + C$$

NOTE: If the interval of integration has a point where "log 0" appears, then the formula might be wrong. (NOT integrable)

④  $\int_0^{\pi} \tan x \, dx$  does NOT exist

$\uparrow$   
 $= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$  is discontinuous at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\log |\sec x| \Big|_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} = \cancel{\log \frac{1}{0}}$$

$$\cancel{\log |\sec x| \Big|_0^\pi}$$

## Exponential function

Recall

$\log: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$   
is invertible

Def

The (natural) exponential function

$$\exp: (-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$$

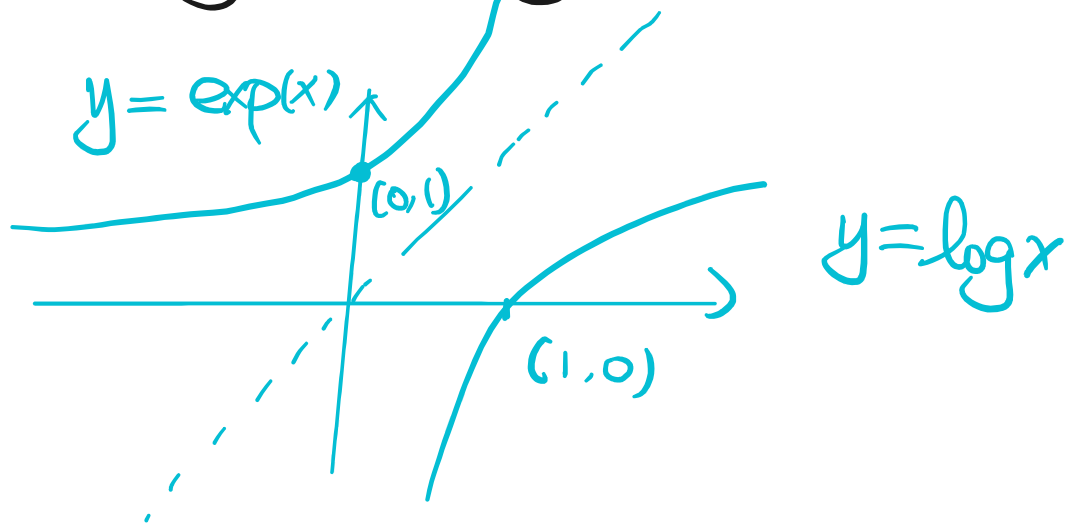
is the inverse function of

$$\log: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$$

That is,

$$\log(\exp(x)) = x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\exp(\log y) = y \quad \forall y > 0.$$



Thm (§7.4) ↙ because  $\log(1) = 0$   
 $\log(e) = 1$

(i)  $\exp(0) = 1$  ,  $\exp(1) = e$

(ii)  $\exp(x) > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

(iii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \exp(x) = 0$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \log(\exp x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x = -\infty$

*(Note: In the original image, an orange arrow points from the '0' in the limit result to the 'exp x' in the argument of the log function, and another orange arrow points from the 'x' in the limit result to the 'x' in the argument of the log function.)*

(iv)  $\exp$  is strictly increasing ↙  $\because \log$  is strictly increasing

$$\exp(x) < \exp(y) \Leftrightarrow \log(\exp(x)) < \log(\exp(y))$$

$\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$   
 $x$                        $y$

$$(v) \exp(a+b) = \exp(a) \cdot \exp(b)$$

$$\log(\exp(a+b)) = a+b$$

$$= \log(\exp a) + \log(\exp b)$$

$$= \log(\exp(a) \cdot \exp(b))$$

$\log$  is 1-1

$$\Rightarrow \exp(a+b) = \exp(a) \cdot \exp(b) \quad \#$$

$n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$(vi) \exp(n) = \exp(\overbrace{1+1+\dots+1}^{n \text{ times}})$$

$$\stackrel{(v)}{=} \underbrace{\exp(1)}_e \cdot \exp(\overbrace{1+1+\dots+1}^{n-1 \text{ times}})$$

$$= \dots = \underbrace{e \cdot e \cdot \dots \cdot e}_{n \text{ times}} = e^n$$

$$(vii) \exp\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = e^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\exp\left(n \cdot \frac{1}{n}\right) = \exp(1) = e$$

$$\exp\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \Rightarrow \exp\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e^1 \quad \#$$

$$(viii) \exp\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = e^{\frac{p}{q}}$$

$$\exp\left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{q} + \dots + \frac{1}{q}}_{p \text{ times}}\right) = \left(\exp\left(\frac{1}{q}\right)\right)^p = \left(e^{\frac{1}{q}}\right)^p = e^{\frac{p}{q}} \quad \#$$

## Summary

$$\exp: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$$

is the continuous function st

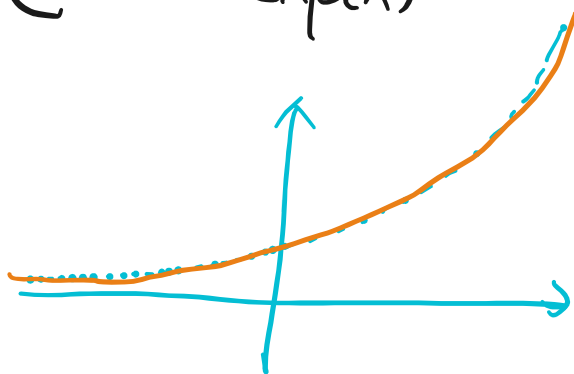
$$\exp(x) = e^x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{Q}$$

For  $x \notin \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $e^x$  is NOT defined yet,

We define

$$e^x = \exp(x) \quad \text{for } x \notin \mathbb{Q}.$$

$$y = e^x, \quad x \in \mathbb{Q}$$



for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\exists \frac{p_n}{q_n} \in \mathbb{Q}$  s.t.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p_n}{q_n} = x$

$\because \exp$  is continuous

$$\exp(x) \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \exp\left(\frac{p_n}{q_n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{p_n}{q_n}}$$

So  $\exp(x)$  is uniquely determined by  $e^{\frac{p}{q}}$

In other words,  $\exp(x)$  is the unique

continuous function s.t.,

$$\exp(x) = e^x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{Q}$$

Thm (Thm 7.4.9)

$\exp(x) = e^x$  is differentiable on  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
and

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

Def

$$x = \log(e^x)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log(e^x) = 1$$

$$1 = \frac{d}{dx} x = \frac{d}{dx} (\log(e))$$

chain rule

$$\frac{1}{e^x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x \quad \#$$

Example

$$\textcircled{1} (e^{ax})' = e^{ax} \cdot (ax)' = a e^{ax}$$

$$\textcircled{2} (e^{\sqrt{x}})' = e^{\sqrt{x}} \cdot (\sqrt{x})' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} e^{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} (x e^{-x})' &= (x)' \cdot e^{-x} + x \cdot (e^{-x})' \\ &= e^{-x} - x e^{-x} \quad \# \end{aligned}$$