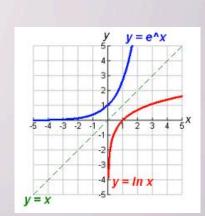
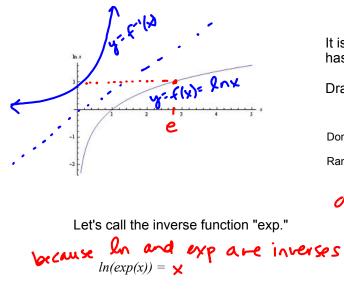


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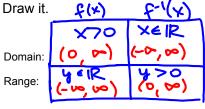
The Natural Exponential Function

Remember the graph of y = ln x.



 $exp(ln(x)) = \mathbf{X}$

It is strictly monotonic, so it has an inverse function.



<u>Definition</u>: Let *e* be a real number such that ln e = 1.

$$r \in |R, exp(r) = exp(r lne) \quad since lne = |$$

$$= exp(lne^{r})$$

$$= e^{r} =) very cool$$

$$wr now know the inverse of ln(x) = f(x) is none other than our old friend the exponential fn $W/$ base e, i.e.
$$f^{-1}(x) = e^{x}$$$$

<u>Theorem</u> Let a and b be real numbers. Then $e^a e^b = e^{a+b}$ and $\frac{e^a}{e^b} = e^{a-b}$

Proof: e^{a-b}

$$\frac{e^{a}}{e^{b}} = \exp\left(ln\left(\frac{e^{a}}{e^{b}}\right)\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(ln e^{a} - ln e^{b}\right)$$

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How do we take a derivative?

Let
$$y = e^{x} \iff \ln y = x$$
 (know the demustre of
 $D_{x}(\ln y) = D_{x}(x)$
 $\frac{1}{y}(\frac{dy}{dx}) = 1 \iff \frac{dy}{dx} = y = e^{x}$
 $\Rightarrow D_{x}(e^{x}) = e^{x} \Rightarrow e^{x} dx$
 $y = e^{x^{2}-3x}$
 $y' = e^{x^{2}-3x}(2x-3)$

EX 2 Find y'.
$$y = e^{\sqrt{x} \ln x}$$

 $y' = e^{\sqrt{x} \ln x} \left(\frac{1}{2} x'^{2} \ln x + \sqrt{x} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \right)$

$$= e^{\sqrt{x} \ln x} \left(\frac{\ln x}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)$$

EX 3 For f(x) analyze the graph. (I.e. min, max, concavity, inflection pts, sketch.)

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

$$f(x) = e^{x} - e^{-x}(-1) = e^{x} + e^{-x} = e^{x} + \frac{1}{e^{x}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{2x} + 1}{e^{x}} > 0 \text{ always}$$

$$(-+) = f'(x) \Rightarrow \text{no min/max pts.}$$

$$f''(x) = e^{x} + e^{-x}(-1) = \frac{e^{x} - \frac{1}{e^{x}}}{e^{x}} = 0$$

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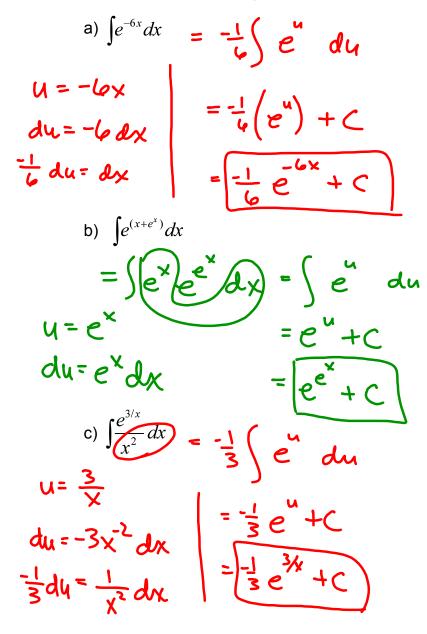
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$$(-+) = e^{-x} + e^$$

Since $D_x \left[e^x \right] = e^x$, then $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$.

EX 4 Evaluate these integrals.



main point $D_x(e^x) = e^x$ $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$