

Online Assignment:

Due today at 3 pm. Just the first 18 questions. There is an additional 3 questions but you do not have to do them.

There is an additional (optional) assignment due Tuesday at 3 pm if you have been trouble with the website. This assignment can only be submitted ONCE.

4.3: Graphing another exponential function (e)

The natural base: e

"euler's number"

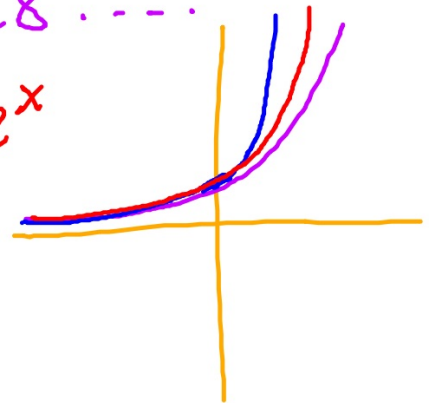
e: irrational

$$e \approx 2.71828 \dots$$

$$y = 2^x$$

$$y = 3^x$$

$$y = e^x$$



① Sketch. State D + R.

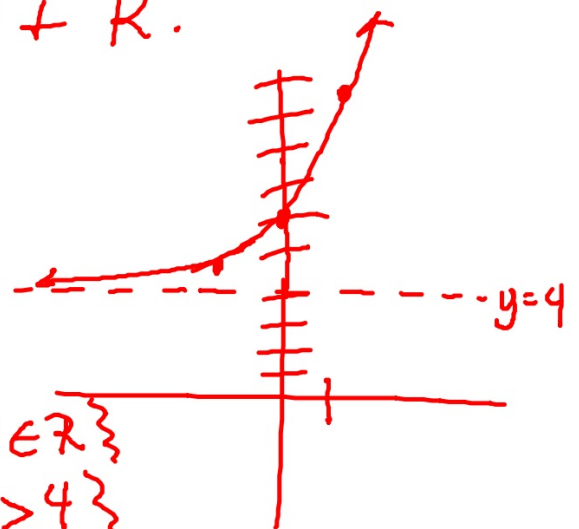
$$y = 2e^x + 4$$

x	y
0	6
1	9.4
-1	4.7

$$D: \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$R: \{y \mid y > 4\}$$

growth: $e > 1$

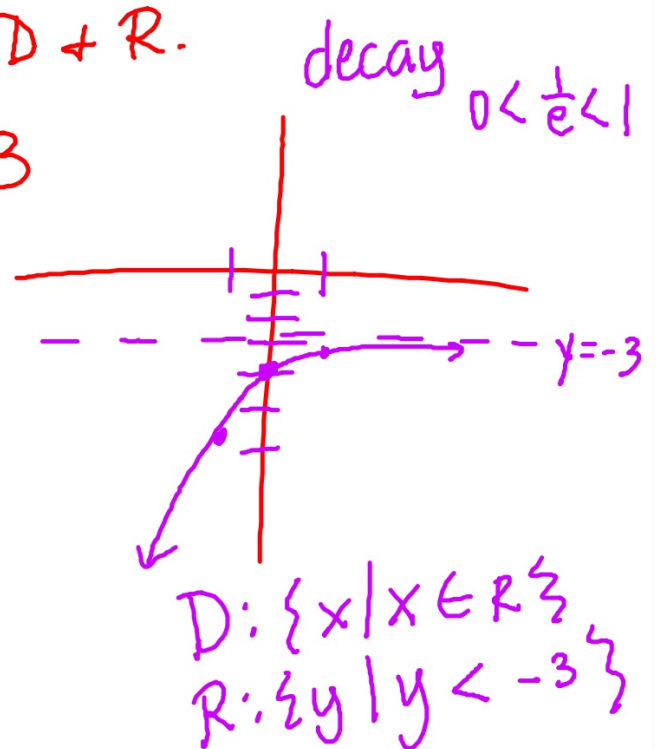


② Sketch: Find D + R.

$$y = -e^{-x} - 3$$

$$y = -\left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^x - 3$$

x	y
0	-4
-1	-5.7
1	-3.4



Simplify. Leave your answer in terms of e .

$$\textcircled{3} \quad e^2 \cdot e^5 = e^7$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \frac{12e^4}{3e^8} = \frac{4}{e^4}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad (5e^{-3})^2 = 5^2 e^{-6} = \frac{25}{e^6}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \sqrt{8e^6 x^8 y^{18} z} = 2e^3 x^4 |y^9| \sqrt{2z}$$

Interest

Compound Interest: Interest that is compounded "n" times per year.

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt}$$

A	accumulated amount of money
P	Principal amount (initial)
r	rate of interest (decimal)
n	number of times the interest is compounded per year
t	time in years

Word	n	
yearly	1	semi: twice per bi: every other
monthly	12	
weekly	52	
daily	365	
semiannually	2	
bi monthly	6	
bi weekly	26	

7) \$4,000 is invested at 3.7% compounded monthly. How much will be in the account after 5 years?

$$P = \$4000$$

$$r = .037$$

$$n = 12$$

$$t = 5$$

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt}$$

$$A = 4000 \left(1 + \frac{.037}{12} \right)^{12 \cdot 5}$$

$$= \$4811.50$$



8) How much interest was earned in the last example?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$4811.50 \\ - \$4000.00 \\ \hline \$811.50 \end{array}$$

Compounded continuously

$$y = Pe^{rt}$$

9) If you invest \$50,000 compounded continuously at 12% for 30 years, how much money will you earn?

$$P = \$50,000$$

$$r = .12$$

$$t = 30 \text{ years}$$

$$y = 50,000 e^{.12 \times 30}$$

$$y = \$1,829,911.72$$

compounded monthly

$$y = 50000 \left(1 + \frac{.12}{12}\right)^{12 \times 30}$$
$$= \$1,797,482.07$$

10) You invested money 10 years ago at 2% compounded continuously. If the account is now worth \$5,410, how much was initially invested?

$$A = \$5410$$

$$r = .02$$

$$t = 10$$

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

$$\frac{5410}{e^{.02 \times 10}} = \frac{Pe^{.02 \times 10}}{e^{.02 \times 10}}$$

$$\$4429.33 = P$$