

Important websites:

Course website: Notes, written and reading assignments, etc.

zdaugherty.ccnysites.cuny.edu/teaching/m201f18/

My Math Lab (MML): Online assignments.

www.pearson.com/mylab

(See main course website for instructions.)

Upcoming deadlines:

Due Sunday 9/2

- * From MML: Orientation Assignment

Due Tuesday 9/4

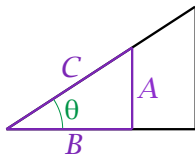
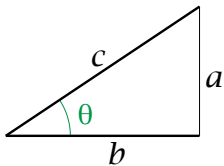
- * From MML: Section 1.1, Section 1.2
- * From course website: Homework 0 email

Due Thursday 9/6

- * From MML: Section 1.3, Section 1.5
 - * From course website: summaries
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First quiz: In class, Tuesday 9/4.

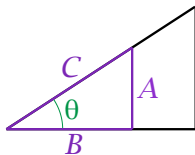
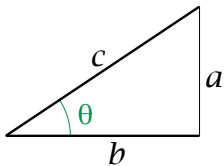
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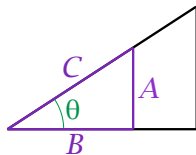
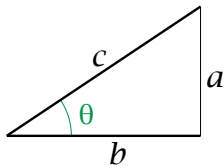
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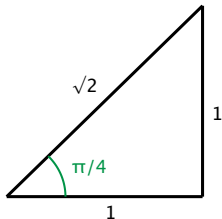
Then let

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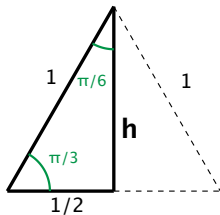
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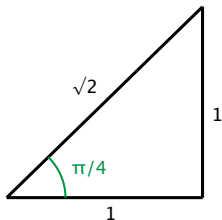


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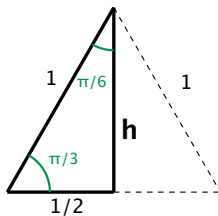
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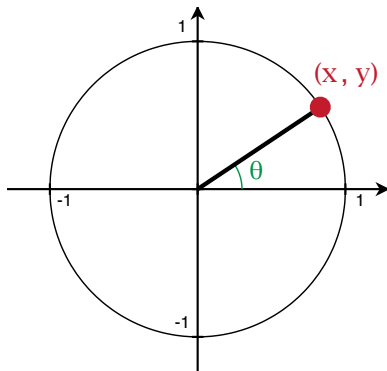
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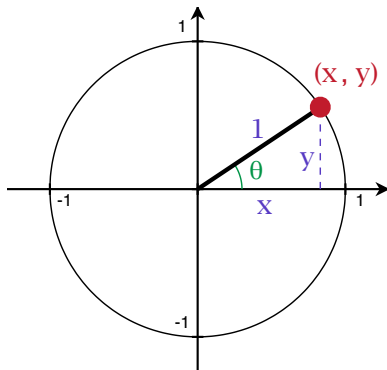
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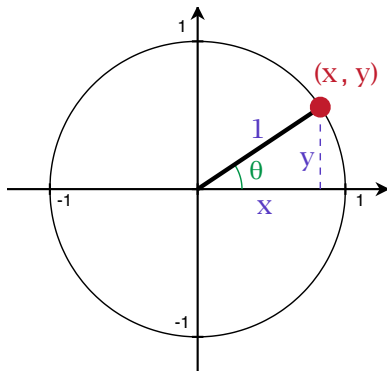
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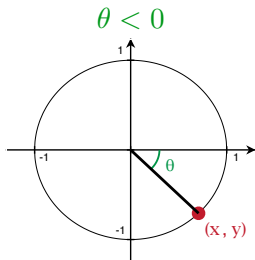
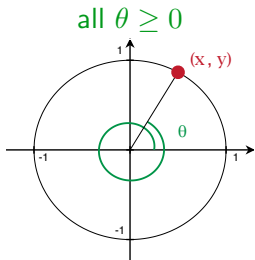
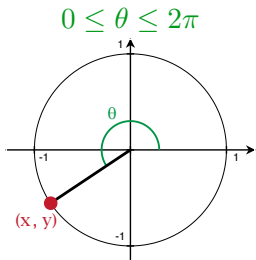
$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{y}{1} = y$$

Use this idea to extend trig functions to any $\theta \dots$

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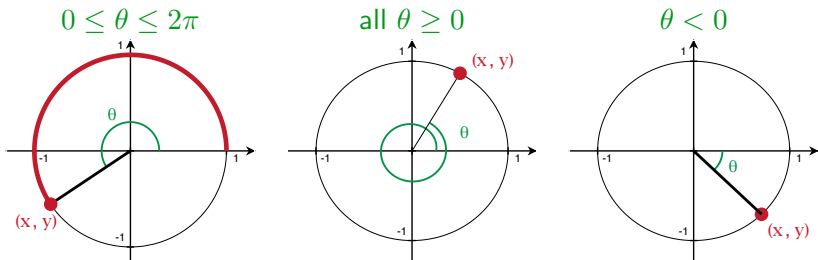
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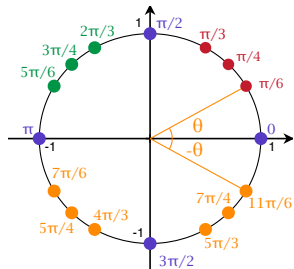
Sidebar: In calculus, radians are king. Where do they come from?

Circumference of a unit circle: 2π

Arclength of a wedge with angle θ :

$$\frac{\theta}{360^\circ} * 2\pi \quad (\text{if in degrees}) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\theta}{2\pi} * 2\pi = \boxed{\theta} \quad (\text{if in radians})$$

Reading off of the unit circle



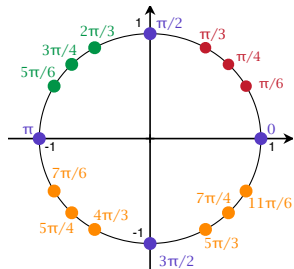
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| | 0 | $\frac{\pi}{2}$ | π | $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ | $\frac{\pi}{6}$ | $\frac{\pi}{4}$ | $\frac{\pi}{3}$ | | | |
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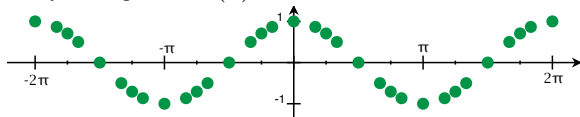
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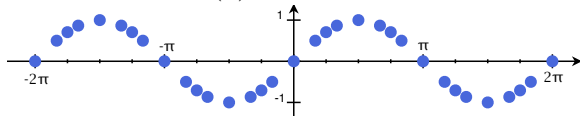
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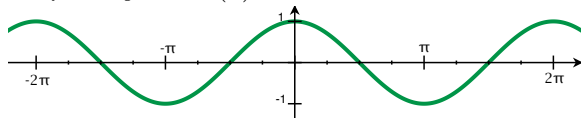


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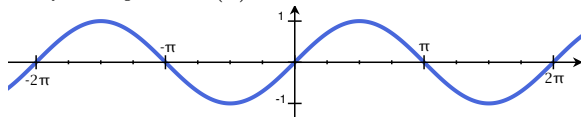


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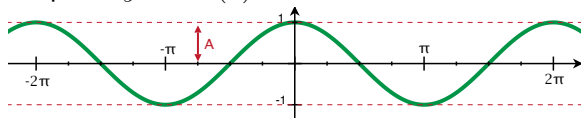


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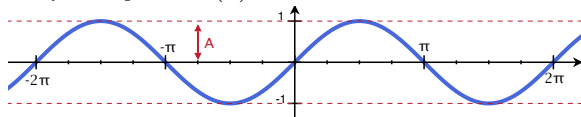
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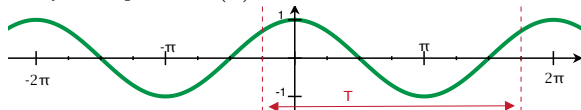
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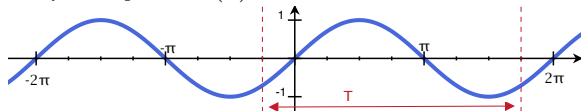
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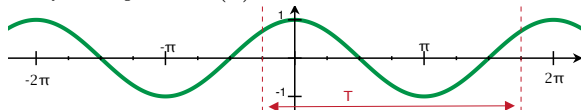


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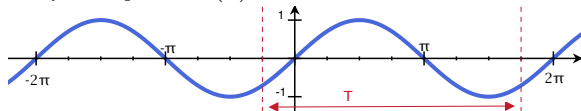
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You try: Transform the graph of $\sin(\theta)$ into the graph of $2 \sin(\frac{1}{2}\theta + \pi/6) - 1$, one step at a time. (See notes)
What is the amplitude of $2 \sin(\frac{1}{2}\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}) - 1$? What is the period?

Trig identities to know and love:

Even/odd:

$$\cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta) \quad (\text{even}) \quad \sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta) \quad (\text{odd})$$

Pythagorean identity:

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Angle addition:

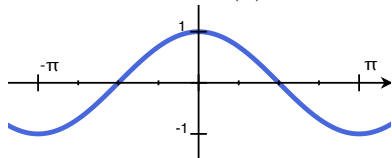
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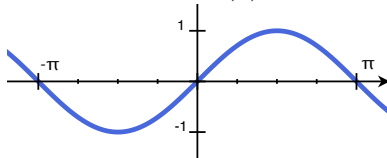
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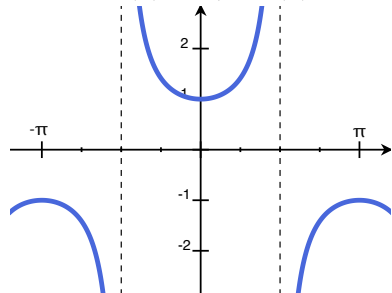
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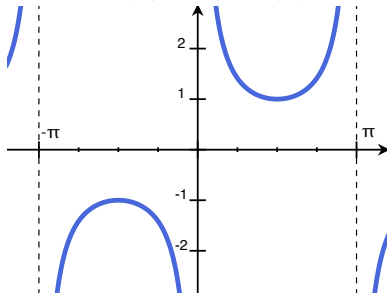
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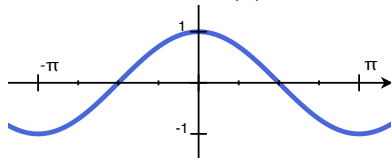


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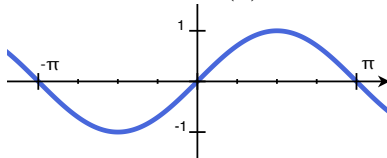


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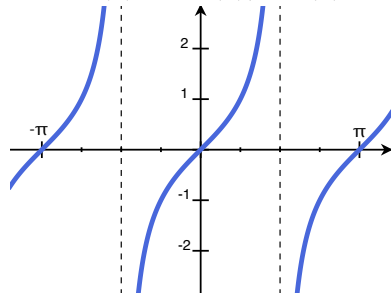
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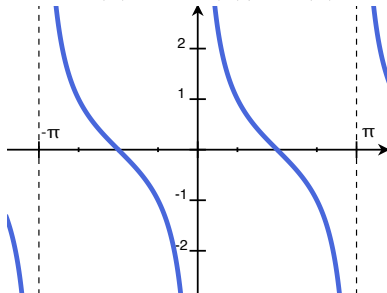
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Notice:

1. What is a^0 ?

$$a^n = a^{n+0} = a^n * a^0$$

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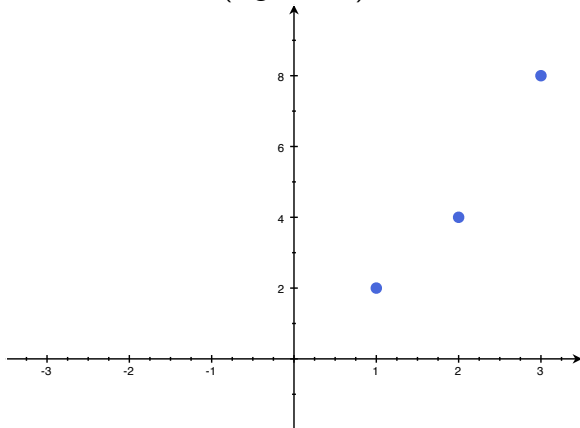
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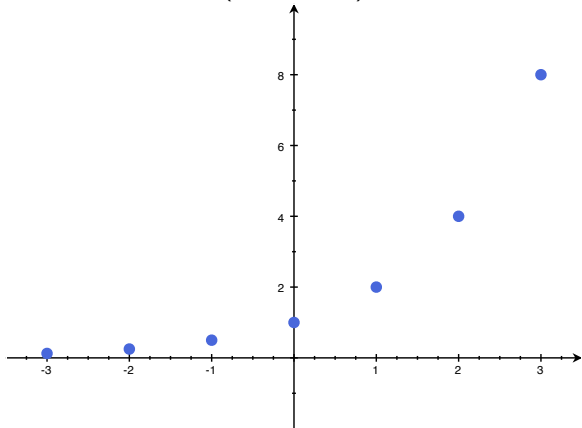


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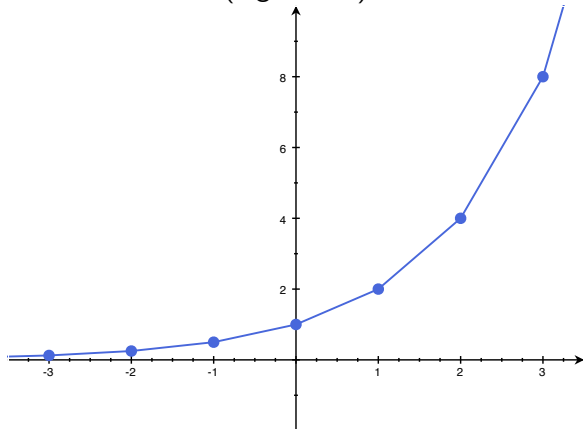


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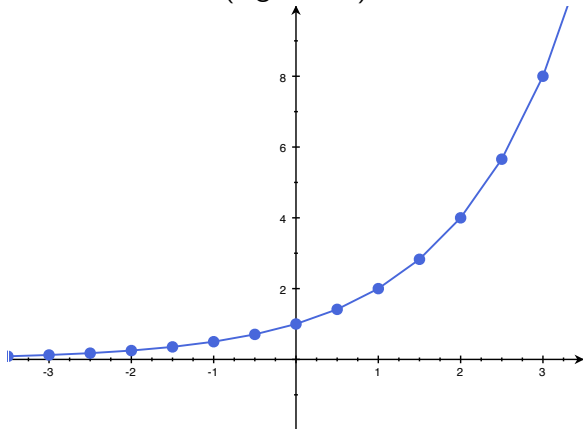


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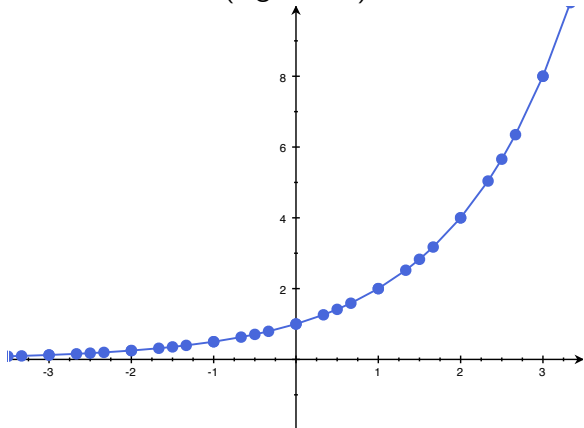


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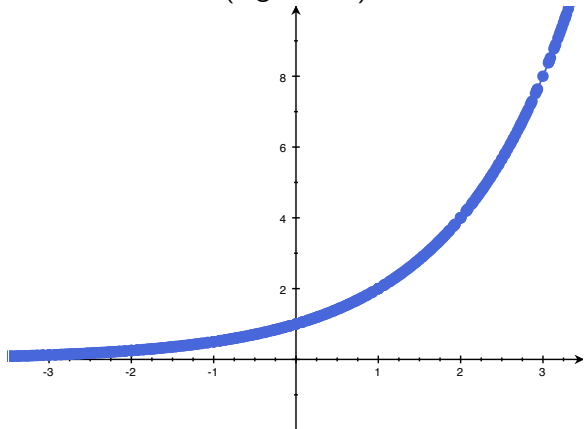


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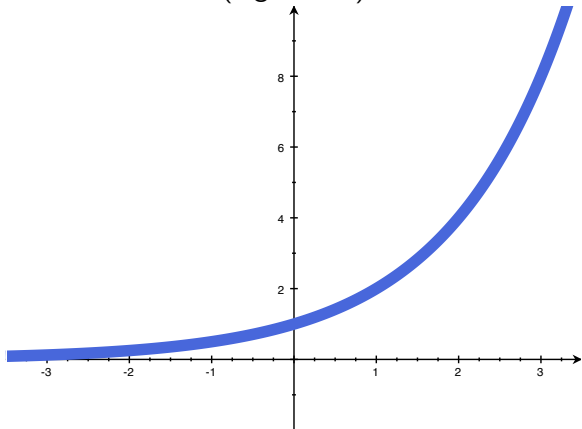


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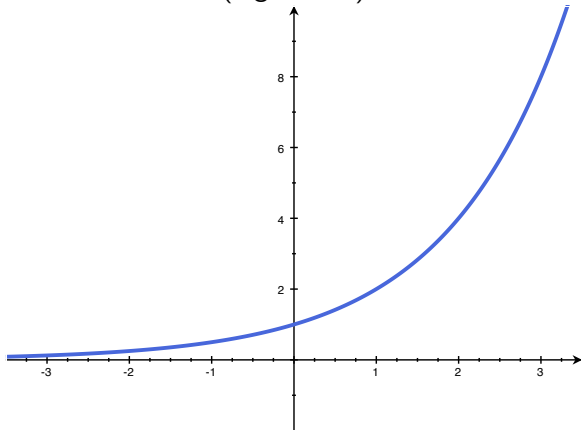


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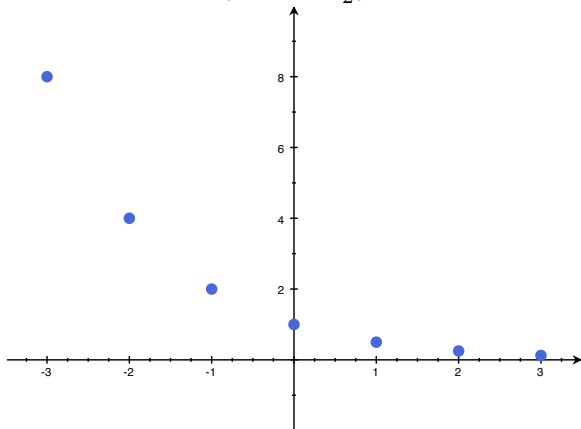


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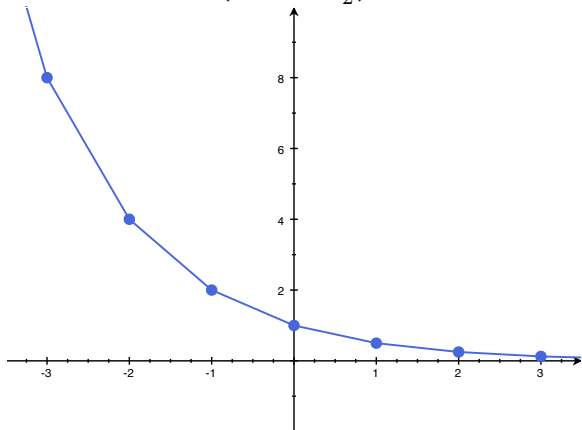


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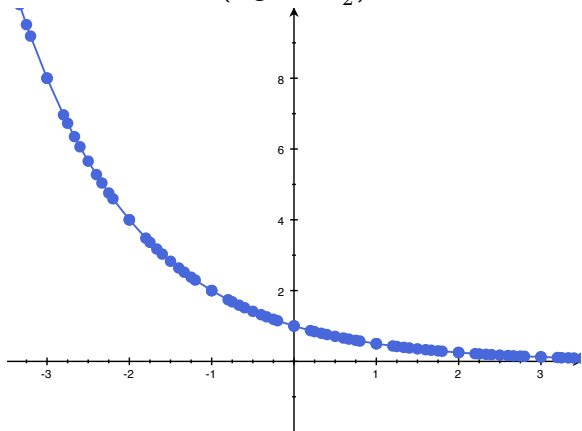


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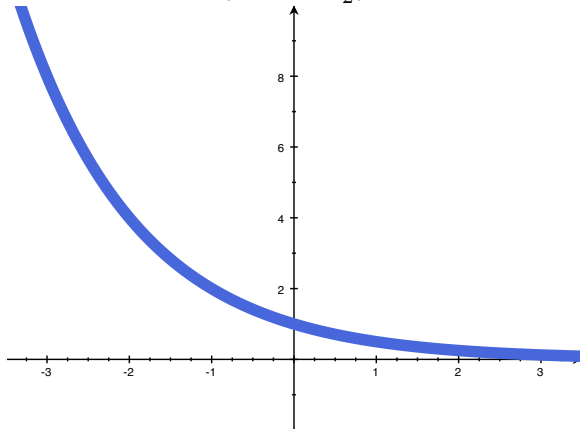


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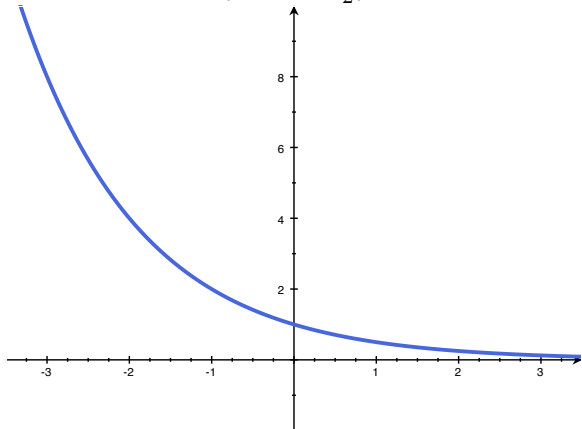


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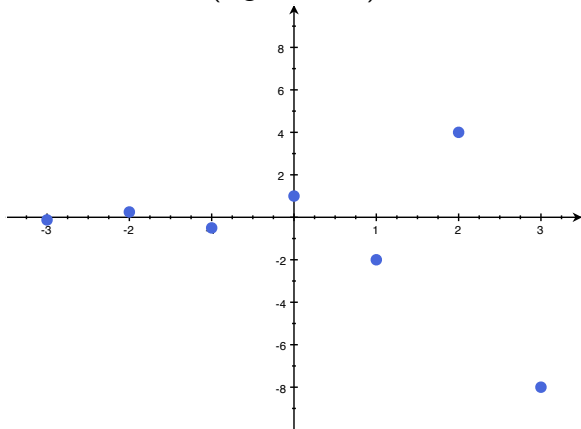


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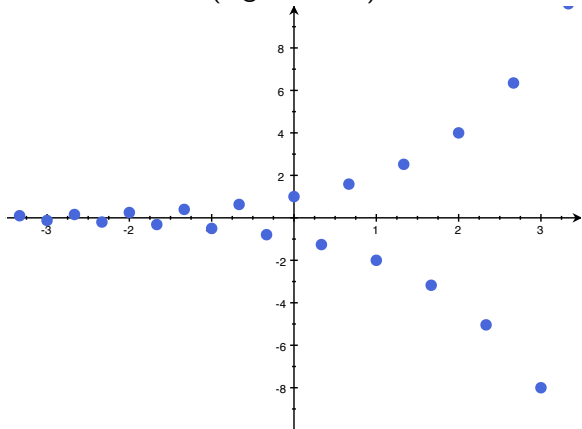


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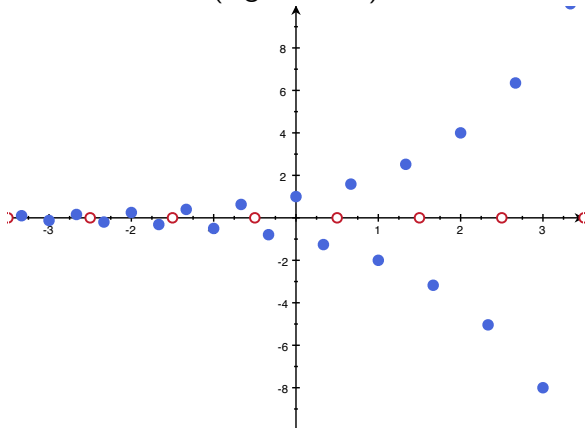


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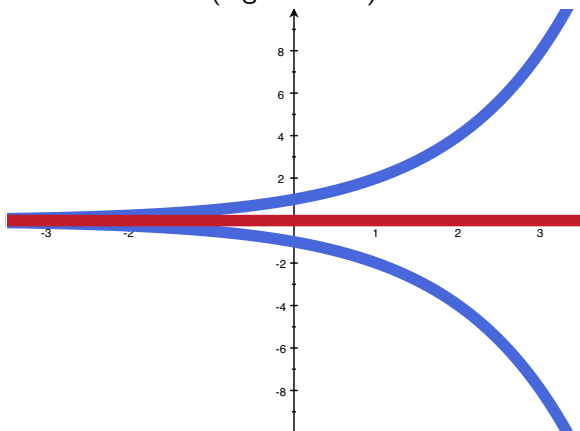


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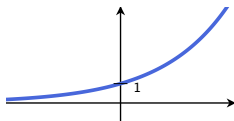


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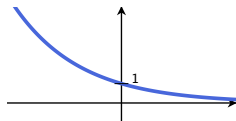
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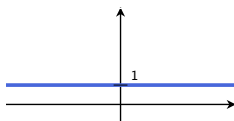
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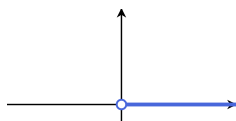
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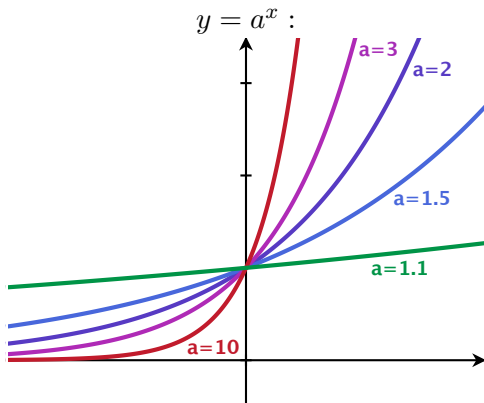
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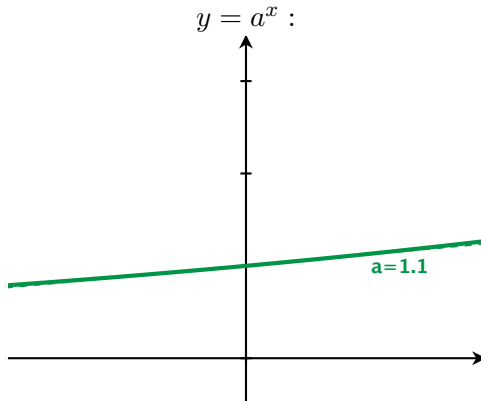
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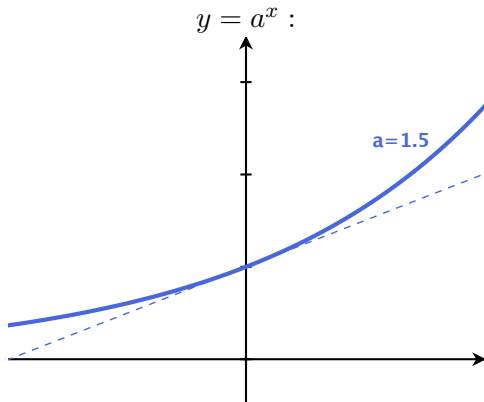
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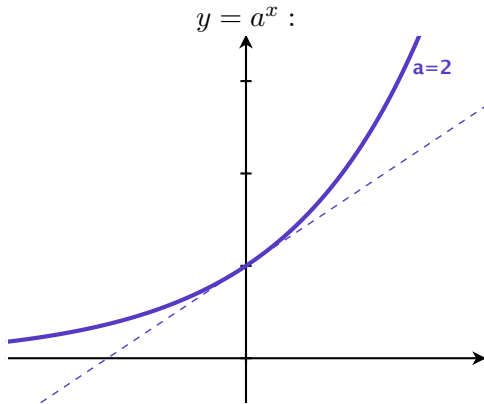
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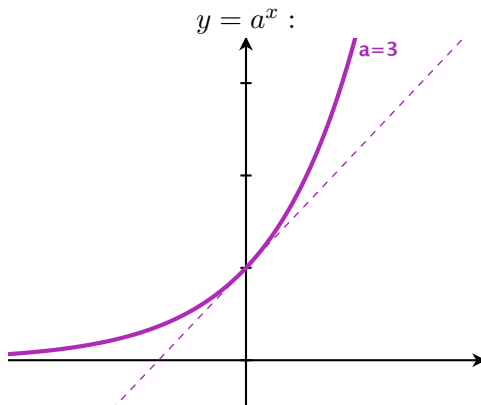
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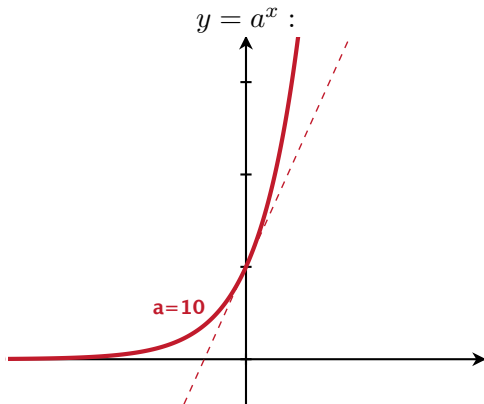
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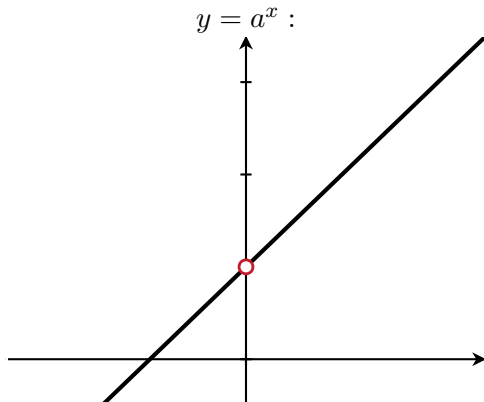
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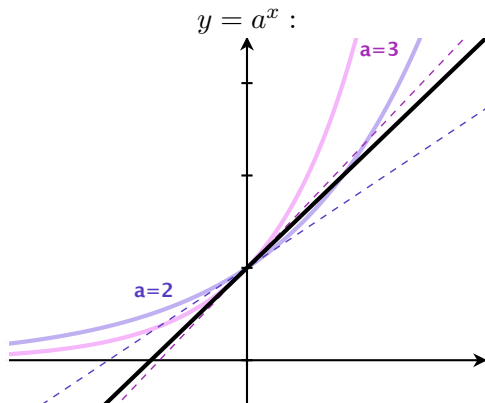
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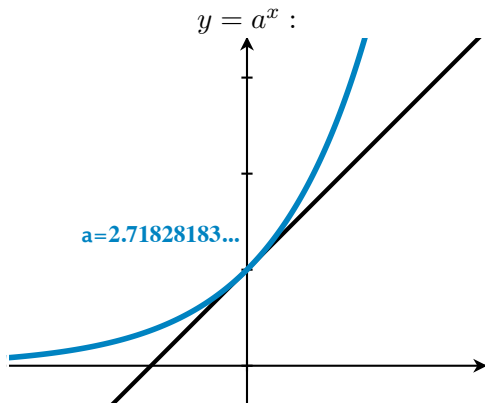
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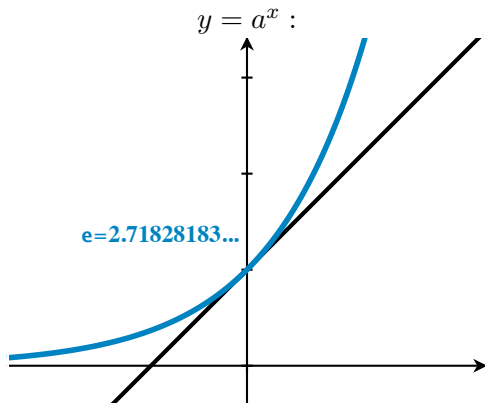
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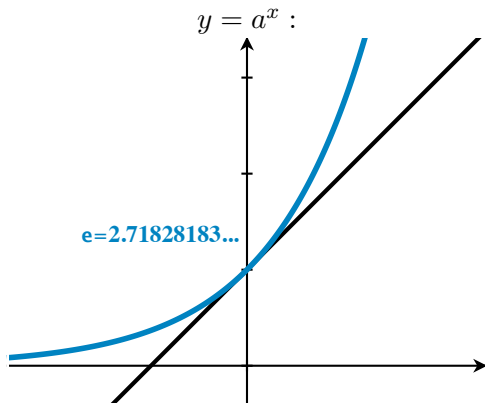
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