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Are $\arcsin x$ (or $\sin^{-1}x$) and $\csc x$ the same thing?

Inverse function of $\sin$

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multiplicative inverse of $\sin$

1.6 Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

Properties of Exponents: a and b are positive real numbers and x and y are any real number.

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1. a^0 = 1 & 5. \frac{a^x}{a^y} = a^{x-y} \\ 2. a^x a^y = a^{x+y} & 6. \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^x = \frac{a^x}{b^x} \\ 3. (a^x)^y = a^{xy} & 7. a^{-x} = \frac{1}{a^x} \\ 4. (ab)^x = a^x b^x & 8. a^{\frac{x}{y}} = \sqrt[y]{a^x} \end{array}$$

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a. $(2^2)^3$
 2^6
 64

b. $(5^4)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 5^2
 25

c. $[(27^{-1})(27^{\frac{2}{3}})]^3$
 $(27^{-\frac{1}{3}})^3$
 $27^{-1} = \frac{1}{27}$

d. $(25^{\frac{3}{2}})(3^2)$
 $(5^3)(3^2)$
 $125(9) = 1125$

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$$\begin{aligned} 5^{x+1} &= 125 \\ 5^{x+1} &= 5^3 \\ x+1 &= 3 \\ x &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Exponential Function - involves a constant raised to a power. Ex: $f(x) = 2^x$

In general $\rightarrow f(x) = a^x$ where $a > 1$.

* Variables as exponents

domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$

range: $(0, \infty)$

y-intercept: $(0, 1)$

* One-to-one

* To sketch graphs - use calculator and table of values

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The Number 'e'

- natural or convenient choice for a base of an exponential #

- base for natural logarithm

- irrational constant

$$e \approx 2.7182818246\dots$$

* Often used in real world calculations and in calculus

The Natural Logarithm Function:

Let x be a positive real number

$\ln x = b$ if and only if $e^b = x$

↑
logarithmic form

↑
exponential form

domain: $(0, \infty)$

range: $(-\infty, \infty)$

x-intercept: $(1, 0)$

** one-to-one

** $f(x) = e^x$ and $g(x) = \ln x$ are inverses of each other

$$\therefore \ln e^x = x \text{ and } e^{\ln x} = x$$

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pg 54; 16 Solve for x: $e^x = 1$

$$x = 0$$

Write the exponential equation as a logarithmic equation or vice versa.

42. $e^{-2} = .1353...$

$$\ln e^{-2} = \ln .1353...$$

$$-2 = \ln .1353...$$

44. $\ln .5 = -.6931...$

$$e^{\ln .5} = e^{-.6931}$$

$$.5 = e^{-.6931}$$

HOMEWORK

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