## 1 Exponentials

**General Base** 
$$a > 0$$

**Special Case: Base**  $e = 2.71828 \cdots$ 

$$a^b a^c = a^{b+c}$$

$$e^b e^c = e^{b+c}$$

$$\frac{a^b}{a^c} = a^{b-c}$$

$$\frac{e^b}{e^c} = e^{b-c}$$

$$(a^b)^c = a^{bc}$$

$$(e^b)^c = e^{bc}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left[a^{x}\right] = a^{x}\ln\left(a\right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left[e^{x}\right] = e^{x}$$

## 2 Logarithms

**Definiton:**  $\log_a(b)$  is the power to which a is raised to give b.

**Definiton:**  $\ln(b) = \log_e(b)$ , the power to which e is raised to give b.

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Laws:

$$\log_a(bc) = \log_a(b) + \log_a(c)$$

$$\ln(bc) = \ln(b) + \ln(c)$$

$$\log_a\left(\frac{b}{c}\right) = \log_a(b) - \log_a(c)$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{b}{c}\right) = \ln\left(b\right) - \ln\left(c\right)$$

$$\log_a(b^c) = c \log_a(b)$$

$$\ln(b^c) = c \ln(b)$$

Change of Base:

$$\log_b(c) = \frac{\log_a(c)}{\log_a(b)}$$

$$\log_b(c) = \frac{\ln(c)}{\ln(b)}$$

Derivative:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left[\log_a(x)\right] = \frac{1}{x\ln(a)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left[\ln\left(x\right)\right] = \frac{1}{x}$$

## 3 Inverse Properties

General Base a > 0

**Special Case:** Base  $e = 2.71828 \cdots$ 

$$a^{\log_a(x)} = x$$

$$e^{\ln(x)} = x$$

$$\log_a(a^x) = x$$

$$ln(e^x) = x$$