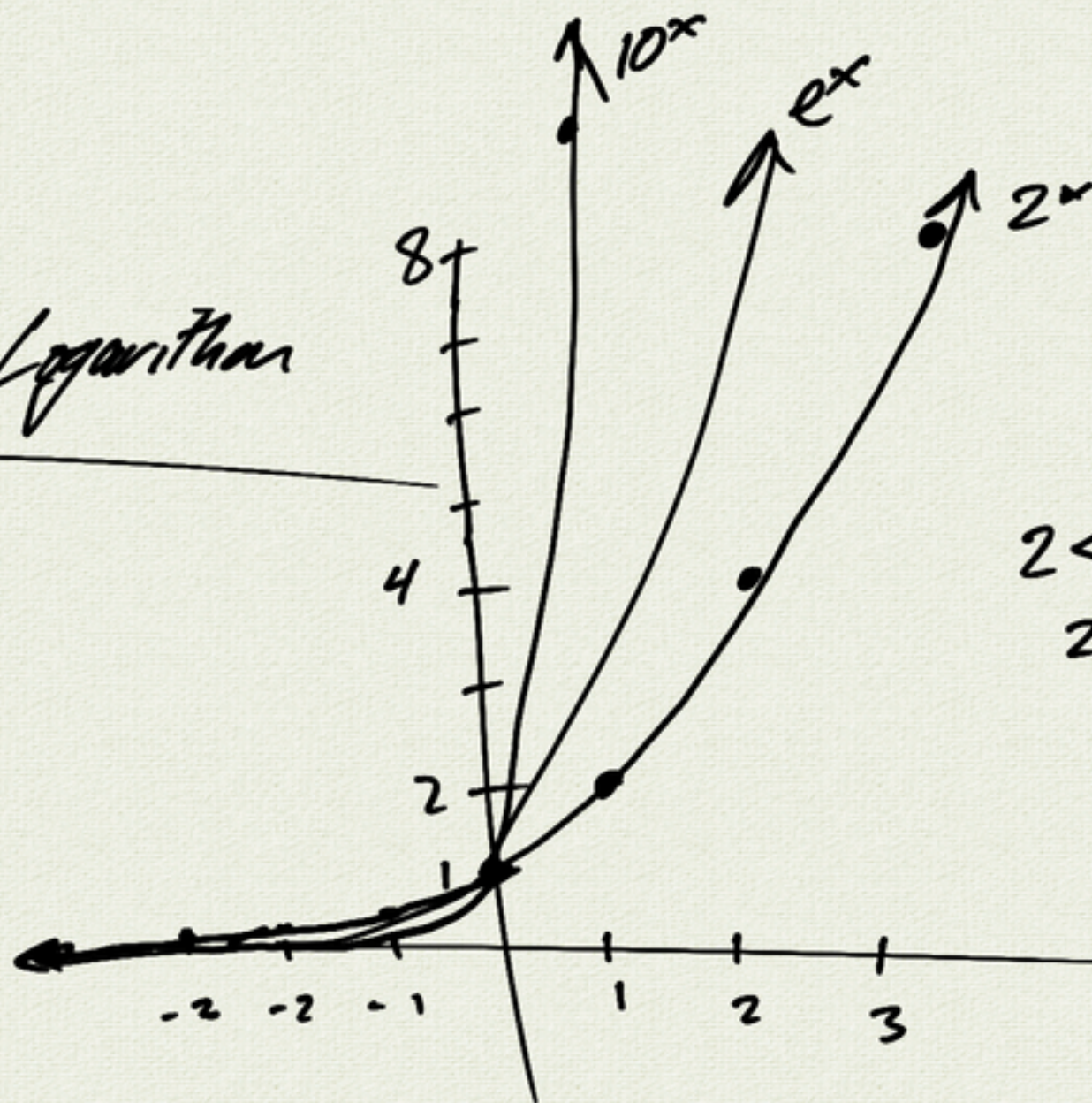


7.1 Exponential & Logarithm

x	2^x
0	1
1	2
2	4
3	8
4	16
-1	$\frac{1}{2}$
-2	$\frac{1}{4}$
-3	$\frac{1}{8}$



$$2 < e < 10$$

$$2.718\dots$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2^x = \infty$$

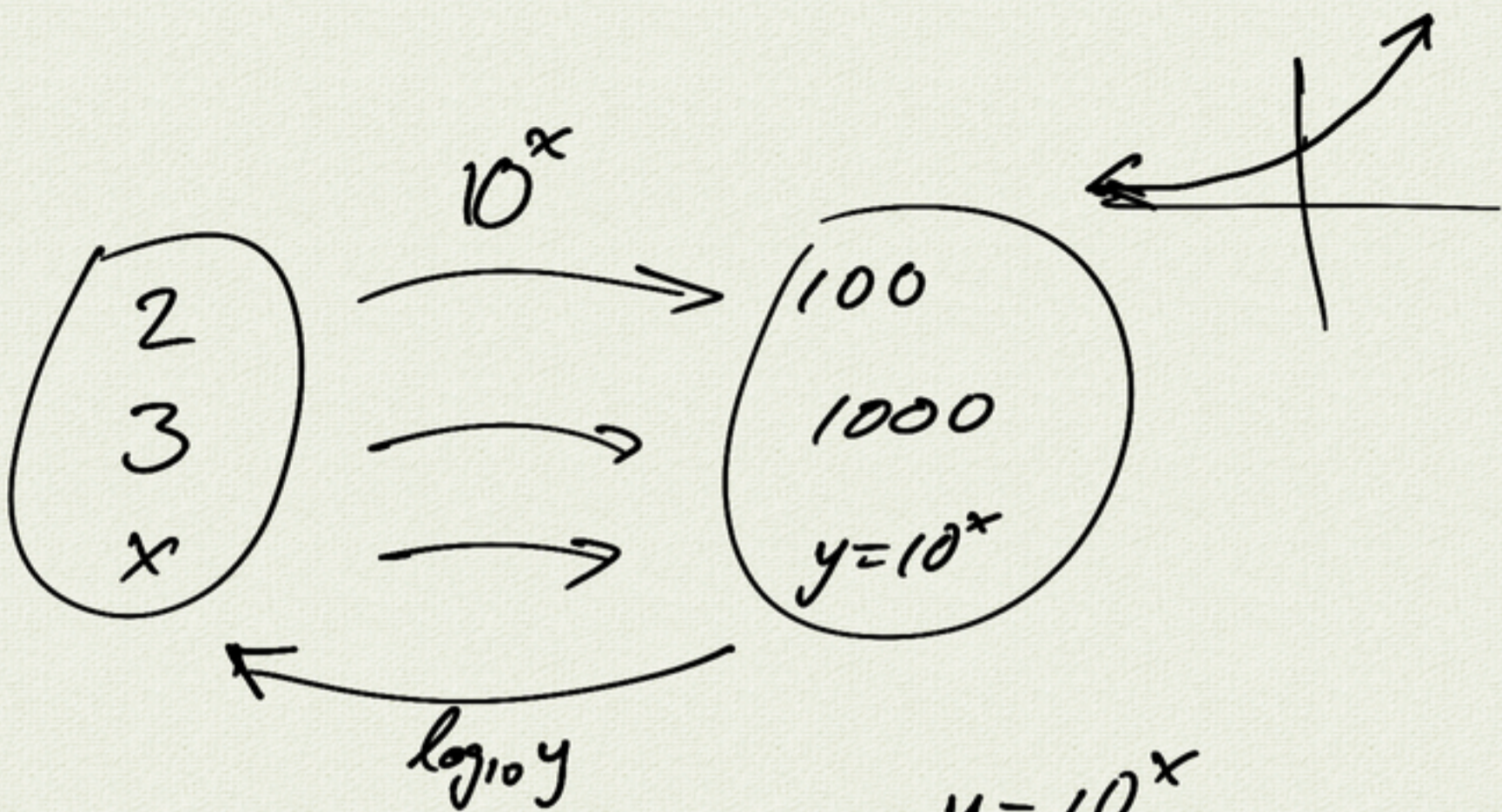
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 2^x = 0$$

properties: $2^x 2^y = 2^{x+y}$

$$2^5 \cdot 2^3 = \underbrace{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2}_{2^5} \cdot \underbrace{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2}_{2^3} = 2^8$$

$$(2^x)^y = 2^{xy}$$

$$(2^3)^2 = (2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2)^2 = (2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2)(2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2) = 2^6$$



$$\log_{10} 100 = 2$$

$$\log_{10} 1000 = 3$$

$$y = 10^x$$

$$\updownarrow$$

$$x = \log_{10} y$$

$$2 \longleftrightarrow 100 = 10^2$$

$$3 \longleftrightarrow 1000 = 10^3$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2+3=5 \\ \text{add} \end{array} \longleftrightarrow \begin{array}{l} (10^2)(10^3) \\ \text{mult} \\ = 10^5 \end{array}$$

$$10^2 10^3 = 10^{2+3}$$

log properties:

$$\log(xy) = \log x + \log y$$

$$\log(x^y) = y \log(x)$$

bacterial growth

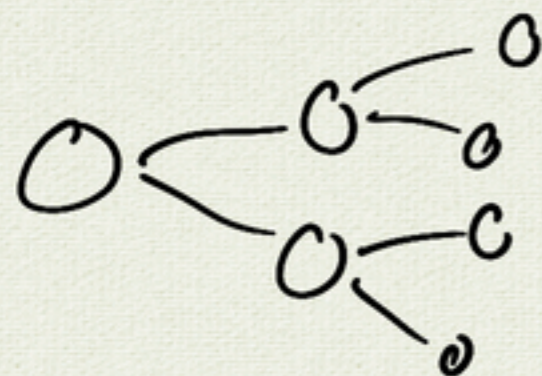
starting population $P_0 = 1000$ cells

doubling time = 3 hours

model/equation:

$$P(t) = 1000 \cdot 2^{t/3}$$

population



t	P(t)
0	1000
3	2000
6	4000
9	8000

of doubling times

$$\begin{aligned} P(15) &= 1000 \cdot 2^{15/3} \\ &= 1000 \cdot 2^5 \\ &= 32000 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(t) = P_0 e^{kt} \quad \leftarrow \text{base } e$$

Same problem: $P_0 = 1000$
doubling time 3

⇒ find k

$$P(t) = 1000 e^{kt}$$

$$1000 = 1000 e^0 \quad \leftarrow \text{no help}$$

$$2000 = 1000 e^{k \cdot 3}$$

$$2 = e^{3k}$$

$$\ln 2 = 3k$$

$$k = \frac{\ln 2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(t) = 1000 e^{\frac{\ln 2}{3} t}$$

$$P(15) = 1000 e^{\frac{\ln 2}{3} \cdot 15}$$

$$= 1000 e^{5 \ln 2}$$

$$= 1000 e^{\ln 32}$$

$$= 32000$$

$$\ln 2^5 = 5 \ln 2$$

t	P(t)
0	1000
3	2000



$\ln x = \log_e x$
math: $\log = \log_{10}$
code: $\log = \log_e$

$$\log_{10} 10^x = x$$

$$10^{\log_{10} x} = x$$

inverse function

$$\ln e^x = x$$

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

inverse function

for exponential functions,
we can use any base

Logarithm change of base

$$\log_b y = \underline{x} \iff b^x = y$$

some base b
(note e , not 10)

$$\ln b^x = \ln y$$
$$x \ln b = \ln y$$

$$\underline{x} = \frac{\ln y}{\ln b}$$

$$\log_b y = \frac{\ln y}{\ln b} \left(= \frac{\log_{10} y}{\log_{10} b} \right)$$

convert any
base to
any other base