

# Chapter 4

$$y = 5e^x$$

exponential  
fcn.

$$y = 6(2^{-x})$$

variable  
in  
exponent

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$$y = 5x^7$$

$$y = 4x^{1.3}$$

Allometric  
Fcn

variable in base

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$$\textcircled{1} \log_2(8) = 3 \quad 2^3 = 8$$

$$\textcircled{2} \log_2\left(\frac{1}{16}\right) = -4 \quad 2^{-4} = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \ln(e^2) = 2$$

$$\textcircled{4} \log(10^5) = 5$$

$$\textcircled{5} \log_{10} \log_{10} 100 = 10^{\log_{10} 100} = 10^{\log_{10} 10^2} = 10^{2 \log_{10} 10} = 10^2$$

$$\log(a^b) = b \log a$$

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$$2^{3x} - 1 = 4$$

$$2^{3x} = 5$$

$$\ln 2^{3x} = \ln 5$$

$$3x \ln 2 = \ln 5$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 5}{3 \ln 2}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad \ln(2x+1) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(2x+1) = e^3$$

$$2x+1 = e^3$$

$$2x = e^3 - 1$$

$$x = \frac{e^3 - 1}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \log_3(\log_2(5x)) = 4$$

$$3^{\log_3(\log_2(5x))} = 3^4$$

$$\log_2(5x) = 81$$

$$2^{\log_2(5x)} = 2^{81}$$

$$5x = 2^{81}$$

$$x = \frac{2^{81}}{5}$$

# Exponential Function

$$y = \beta \alpha^x \quad \underline{x \text{ in exponent}}$$

# Allometric Function

$$y = b x^a \quad \underline{x \text{ in base}}$$

Transform "nonlinear" data  
to obtain a linear relationship  
in transformed variables

Sept 11, 11  
Class 6

HW Project 1 due  
Sept 15 4.5, 4.7, 4.10, 4.11

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2nd part  
Chapter  
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Exponential  
Fcn.

$$y = \beta \alpha^x$$

$$\ln y = \ln \beta + \ln(\alpha^x)$$

$$\ln y = \underbrace{\ln \beta}_{\text{intercept}} + x \underbrace{\ln \alpha}_{\text{slope}}$$

line with data  $(x, \ln y)$   
semi-log graph



$$y = \beta 10^x$$

$$\log y = \log \beta + \log 10^x$$

$$\log y = \log \beta + x \log 10$$

$$\log y = \log \beta + x$$

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slope 1

semi-log

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data  $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$

semilog  $(x_1, \ln y_1), \dots, (x_n, \ln y_n)$

$|p| \approx 1$  for semilog data

means original data is  
approximately exponential

$$y = bx^a \quad \text{Allometric}$$

$$\log y = \log b + a \log x$$

line with data

$(\log x, \log y)$

$\log = \log$  growth

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# Allometric Fcn.

$$y = bx^a$$

$$\ln y = \ln b + \underline{\ln(x^a)}$$

$$\ln y = \underbrace{\ln b}_{\text{intercept}} + a \underbrace{\ln x}_{\text{slope}}$$

line with data  $(\ln x, \ln y)$   
log-log graph

log-log  $(\ln x_1, \ln y_1), \dots, (\ln x_n, \ln y_n)$

$|p| \approx 1$  for log-log data

means original data curve is  
approximately allometric

Recall

Allometric fcn. of  $x$  and  $y$

$\longleftrightarrow$  log-log regression line

Exponential fcn. of  $x$  and  $y$

$\longleftrightarrow$  semi-log regression line

HW 9.8

$$\log y = mx + b$$

$$\log y = -2x + b$$

$$-4 = -2(3) + b$$

$$2 = b$$

$$\log y = -2x + 2$$

$$10^{\log y} = 10^{-2x} \cdot 10^2$$

$$y = 10^{-2x} (100)$$

$$y = (100)(10^{-2x})$$