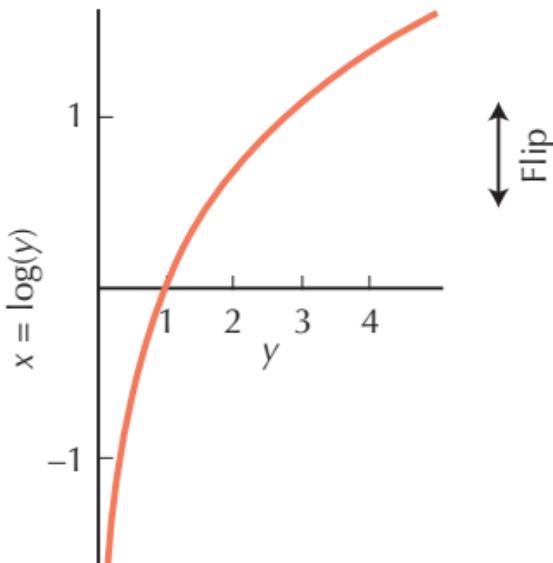


Rotate 90°



**FIGURE 28.5.** The inverse of the exponential function ( $y = e^x$ ) is the natural logarithm ( $x = \log(y)$ ).