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> f:=h->(a^h-1)/h;

$$f := h \rightarrow \frac{a^h - 1}{h} \quad (1)$$

> f(2);

$$\frac{1}{2} a^2 - \frac{1}{2} \quad (2)$$

> f(1/2);

$$2\sqrt{a} - 2 \quad (3)$$

> f(1/3);

$$3a^{1/3} - 3 \quad (4)$$

> f(1/4);

$$4a^{1/4} - 4 \quad (5)$$

> a:=13;

$$a := 13 \quad (6)$$

> f(1/4);

$$4 \cdot 13^{1/4} - 4 \quad (7)$$

> evalf(f(1/4));

$$3.595315688 \quad (8)$$

> evalf(f(1/5));

$$3.351388260 \quad (9)$$

> evalf(f(1/6));

$$3.200437422 \quad (10)$$

> evalf(f(1/10));

$$2.92392221 \quad (11)$$

> evalf(f(1/100));

$$2.5981272 \quad (12)$$

> Digits:=50;

$$Digits := 50 \quad (13)$$

> evalf(f(1/100));

$$2.59812724144340113583202244325547309032394760351 \quad (14)$$

> evalf(f(1/1000));

$$2.5682416543211792190266759417145741165350973643 \quad (15)$$

> evalf(f(1/10000));

$$2.565278333848178359995919624314374029910384206 \quad (16)$$

> log(13.0);

$$2.5649493574615367360534874415653186048052679447602 \quad (17)$$

> evalf(f(1/100000));

$$2.56498225256881546090898850024542526935492094 \quad (18)$$

> f(1/100000);

$$100000 \cdot 13^{\frac{1}{100000}} - 100000 \quad (19)$$

> limit(f(h), h=0);

$$\ln(13) \quad (20)$$


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> g:=theta->sin(theta)/theta;

$$g := \theta \rightarrow \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} \quad (21)$$

=> g(2);

$$\frac{1}{2} \sin(2) \quad (22)$$

=> g(1/2);

$$2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad (23)$$

=> g(1/3);

$$3 \sin\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \quad (24)$$

=> evalf(g(1/3));
0.98158409038845673252003225580286181819290422068128
(25)
=> evalf(g(1/4));
0.98961583701809171838739481939755678357356392154788
(26)
=> evalf(g(1/5));
0.99334665397530607729706313559194875185103364770105
(27)
=> evalf(g(1/6));
0.99537679616049019138734813359191539046952667615018
(28)
=> evalf(g(1/10));
0.99833416646828152306814198410622026989915388017982
(29)
=> evalf(g(1/100));
0.9999833341666646825424382690997290389643853601692
(30)
=> evalf(g(1/1000));
0.999999833333416666646825397100970015131473480866
(31)

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