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Key Features

Domain:	Positive:
Range:	Negative:
<i>x</i> -intercept(s):	Maximums /Minimums
y-intercept:	Symmetry:
Increasing:	End Behavior:
Decreasing:	$\lim_{x\to\infty}f(x) =$
Constant:	$\lim_{x\to\infty}f(x) =$
Euler's Number:	

Asymptote: _____

Transformation Equation: _____

Inverse function:

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