

$f(x) = \frac{e}{x^a} - 1$ ($x > 0$) とする.

$f'(x) = -\frac{ae}{x^{a+1}} < 0$, $f(x)$ は単調減少

$f(x) = 0$ のとき $\frac{e}{x^a} = 1$, $x^a = e$, $x = e^{\frac{1}{a}}$

$h(x) = \frac{\log x}{x}$ ($x > 0$) とする.

$h'(x) = \frac{1 \cdot x - \log x}{x^2} = \frac{1 - \log x}{x^2}$, $h'(x) = 0$ のとき $\log x = 1$, $x = e$

x | ... | e | ... $h(x)$ の増減表は左表のようになります.

x	...	e	...	
$h'(x)$	+	0	-	
$h(x)$	↗	$\frac{1}{e}$	↘	

$h(x) = 0$ のとき $x = 1$

x	...	1	...	$e^{\frac{1}{a}}$...
$f(x)$	+	+	+	0	-
$h(x)$	-	0	+	+	+
$f(x)$	-	0	+	0	-

左表より、おおよそ面積を S とすると.

$S = \int_1^{e^{\frac{1}{a}}} \left(\frac{e}{x^a} - 1\right) \frac{\log x}{x} dx = e \int_1^{e^{\frac{1}{a}}} \frac{\log x}{x^{a+1}} dx - \int_1^{e^{\frac{1}{a}}} \frac{\log x}{x} dx$

$\int_1^{e^{\frac{1}{a}}} \frac{\log x}{x^{a+1}} dx = \int_1^{e^{\frac{1}{a}}} \log x \left(-\frac{1}{ax^a}\right)' dx = -\frac{1}{a} \left[\frac{\log x}{x^a}\right]_1^{e^{\frac{1}{a}}} + \frac{1}{a} \int_1^{e^{\frac{1}{a}}} \frac{1}{x^{a+1}} dx = -\frac{1}{a} \frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{a} \left[-\frac{1}{ax^a}\right]_1^{e^{\frac{1}{a}}}$

$(x^{-a})' = -a \frac{1}{x^{a+1}}$ より $\frac{1}{x^{a+1}} = \left(-\frac{1}{ax^a}\right)'$

$= -\frac{1}{a^2 e} - \frac{1}{a^2} \left(\frac{1}{e} - 1\right) = -\frac{2}{a^2 e} + \frac{1}{a^2}$

$\int_1^{e^{\frac{1}{a}}} \frac{\log x}{x} dx = \int_1^{e^{\frac{1}{a}}} \log x (\log x)' dx = \int_1^{e^{\frac{1}{a}}} \log x d(\log x) = \left[\frac{(\log x)^2}{2}\right]_1^{e^{\frac{1}{a}}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{a^2}$

より $S = -\frac{2}{a^2 e} + \frac{e}{a^2} - \frac{1}{2a^2} = \left(e - \frac{5}{2}\right) \frac{1}{a^2}$