

$$e^\pi ? \pi^e$$

On the  $xy$  plane determine region(s) where

$$x^y > y^x$$

and find which is greater,  $e^\pi$  or  $\pi^e$ ?

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*Answer of problem*       $e^\pi ? \pi^e$

Take log of both sides, and determine when

$$\frac{\ln(x)}{x} = \frac{\ln(y)}{y}$$

This equation has two solutions,

$$y = x$$

and another one that exists in  $x > 1, y > 1$  region, and looks like a hyperbola, symmetric about  $x = y$  line.

One can determine that

$$\boxed{e^\pi > \pi^e}$$