

**Problem statement** The following statements are facts:

$$(10,000,000,000)^{\left(\frac{1}{10,000,000,000}\right)} \approx 1.00000\ 000\underline{23}\ \underline{02585}\ \underline{09564}$$

and

$$\ln 10 \approx \underline{2.30258}\ \underline{50929}$$

Explain the amazing coincidence of the digits.

**Hint** Approximate  $e^x$  when  $x$  is small.