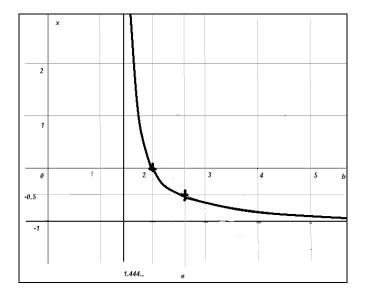
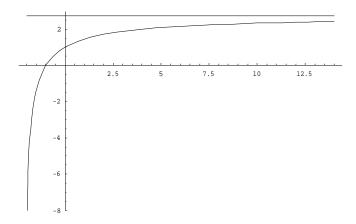
GFR Qualitative draft

The following figure is a simple ... miserable qualitative sketch (visual draft) drawn just to complete my views on the expected (mathematical) phenomenon. It is a complement to a verbal description.

Actually, in my opinion, we should have, for $x_f(b)$, something like this, according to my conjecture;



The upper part of the curve $\lim_{b\to\eta^+}x_f=+\infty$ seems to be justified by the following plot of $y={}^x\eta$, with $\eta=1.444667861...$, which pushes to $+\infty$ the abscissas x of y, y' and y":



In fact $\lim_{x\to +\infty} {}^x\eta = e$, i.e.: for $b\to \eta$, $x_f\to +\infty$. See the first attachment of this thread. But all this needs more precise and formal ... manipulations.

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