

Thursday, Feb. 22nd

Plan For Today:

1. Questions from Chapter 3 or 4?

✦ **Do Unit 2 Exam**

✦ I will send an email on the weekend when they are marked

2. Start Chapter 5: Exponents & Logarithms

➤ **5.1: Exponents**

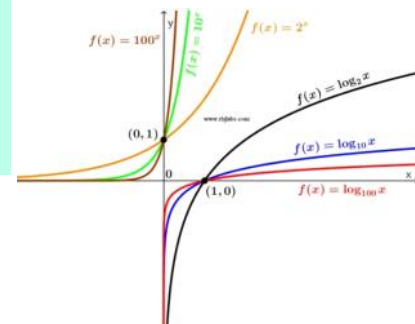
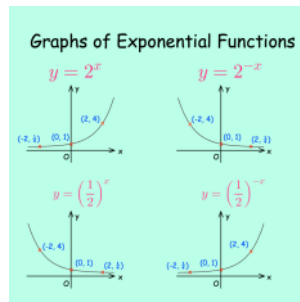
➤ **5.2: Logarithmic Functions and Graphs**

➤ 5.3: Properties of Logarithms

➤ 5.4: Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

➤ 5.5: Applications of Exponential and Log Equations

3. Work on Practice Questions from Workbook



$$b^x = a \Leftrightarrow \log_b a = x$$

Argument

base

Plan Going Forward:

1. If you're planning to rewrite the U2 exam, continue reviewing until Tuesday.

➤ **UNIT 2 EXAM REWRITE ON TUESDAY, FEB. 27TH**

- 12 Multiple Choice & 18 marks on the Written
- ~1.5 hour - please prepare so you are not "learning" while doing the test
- Closed-book - no notes
- Rewrite is following Tuesday after class at 12:30pm
- I will email you this weekend when marks are posted so you can decide on the rewrite
- I will go over the marked exam on Tuesday

2. We will continue in Chapter 5 on Tuesday.

● **CHECK-IN QUIZ ON 5.1-5.2 ON TUESDAY, FEB. 27TH**

● **CHAPTER 5 PROJECT (PART A&B) DUE THURSDAY, MAR. 7TH**

- **PART A IS IN DESMOS:** <http://tinyurl.com/PC12-Feb2024-Ch5PartA>
- **PART B IS ON HANDOUT**

● **CHAPTER 5 TEST ON THURSDAY, MAR. 7TH**

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about your progress in this course. The notes from today will be posted at anurita.weebly.com after class.
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REVIEW FROM 5.1

Example 1 Simplify $\frac{4^{6x+1}}{8^{4x+2}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4 &= 2^2 \\
 8 &= 2^3 \\
 \frac{4^{6x+1}}{8^{4x+2}} &= \frac{(2^2)^{6x+1}}{(2^3)^{4x+2}} = \frac{2^{12x+2}}{2^{12x+6}} \quad \div \rightarrow - \\
 &= 2^{12x+2 - (12x+6)} \\
 &= 2^{12x+2 - 12x-6} \\
 &= 2^{-4} \quad - \rightarrow \text{reciprocal.} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^4} \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{1}{16}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2 Solve $9^{2x-3} = 27^{1-x}$

Example 7 The half-life of plutonium-239 is about 25 000 years. How much of a given sample will remain after 2000 years?

Example 8 The number of fruit flies increases by 25% every 3 days. If the population was 2000 fruit flies after 25 days, how many were there initially?

Intro to Exponential Functions

An exponential function is written in the form: $y = C^x$, where C is the base of the function.

To review exponent rules, complete all of the practice questions on the Exponent Rules handout.

Try these:

What is the base of each of the following functions?

a) $y = 3^x$

b) $y = \frac{1}{4}^x$

c) $y = 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-x} + 1$

d) $y = -2(5)^{x-1} - 3$

To graph a basic exponential function in the form of $y = C^x$, start with a general set of x-values, substitute them into the function and determine the y-values. Do this in a table of values and graph the points.

Ex. Graph the function $y = 2^x$ you will have to keep in mind the fraction rules.

1. First determine the points on the function $y = 2^x$

x	y
-2	$\frac{1}{4}$
-1	$\frac{1}{2}$
0	1
1	2
2	4
3	8

$y = 2^x$

$y = 2^{-2} = \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{4}$

$y = 2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2^1} = \frac{1}{2}$

$y = 2^0 = 1$

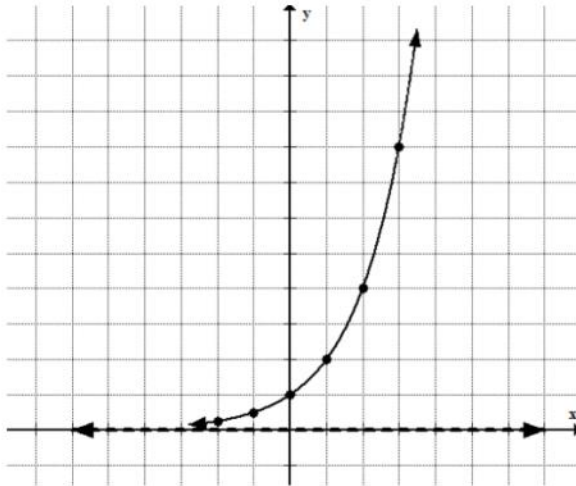
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Notice you will never be able to make $y = 0$ no matter how low x becomes. y will just get closer and closer to zero. This means there's an asymptote at $y=0$

2. Graph the points.

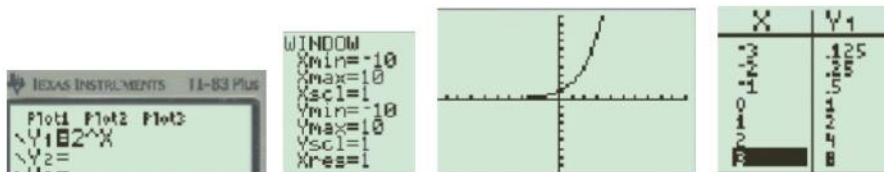


3. Determine the domain and range:

$$\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

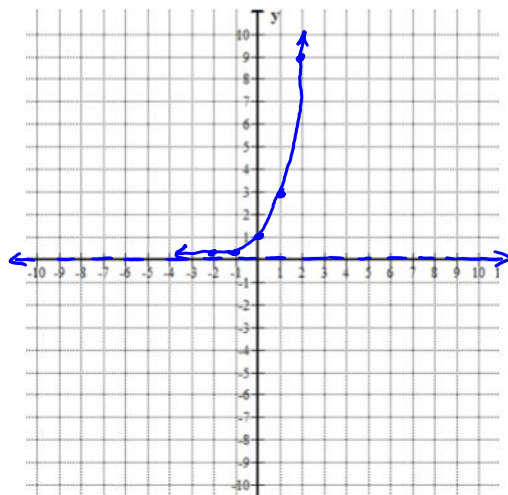
$$\{y \mid y \geq 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

To graph it in your calculator use the ^ to raise the base to x.



Try graphing the following in the same steps as above AND determine the domain and range:

a) $y = 3^x$



output $y = 3^x$ ← input

x	y
-2	$\frac{1}{9}$
-1	$\frac{1}{3}$
0	1
1	3
2	9

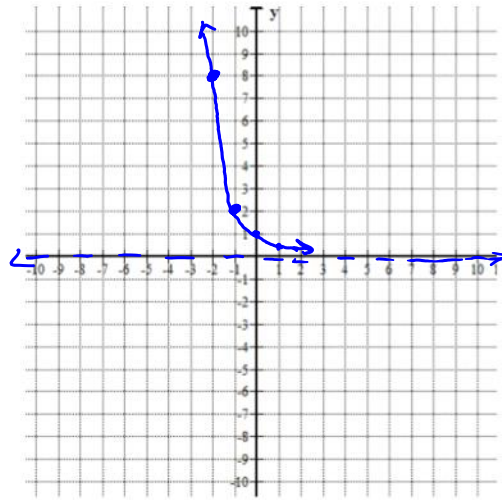
$y = 3^{-2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9}$
 $y = 3^{-1} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$
 $y = 3^0 \Rightarrow 1$
 $y = 3^1 \Rightarrow 3$
 $y = 3^2 \Rightarrow 9$

b) $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$

decreasing
or decay

x	y
-3	8

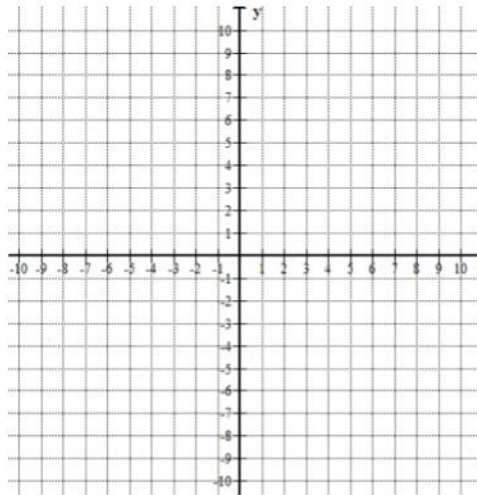
$$y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$$
$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3} \rightarrow 2^3 = 8$$



a)

c) $y = 4^x$

increasing or growth



Example 3

Sketch the graph.

a) $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x - 1$

down,

b) $g(x) = -3^{x-1} + 1$

ref
in x-axis.

right

up

Base $y =$

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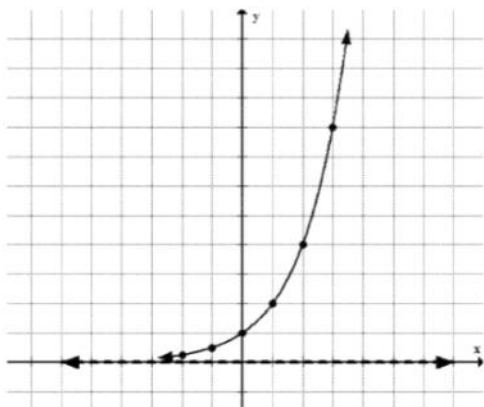
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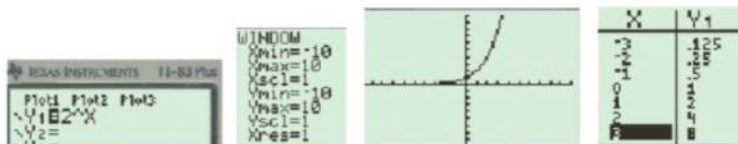


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$$\{x | x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\{y | y > 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

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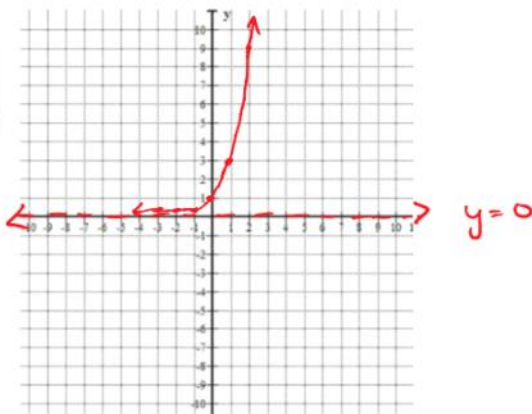
a) $y = 3^x$

x	y
-3	1/27
-2	1/9
-1	1/3
0	1
1	3
2	9
3	27

$$3^{-3} = \frac{1}{3^3}$$

$$3^{-2} = \frac{1}{3^2}$$

$$3^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}$$



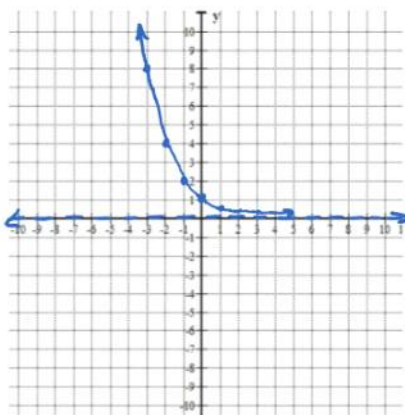
$$\{x | x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\{y | y > 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

b) $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$

x	y
-3	8
-2	4
-1	2
0	1
1	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	$\frac{1}{4}$
3	$\frac{1}{8}$

$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3} = 2^3$
 $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2} = 2^2$
 $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1} = 2^1$
 $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 = 2^0$
 $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 = 2^{-1}$
 $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 2^{-2}$
 $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = 2^{-3}$

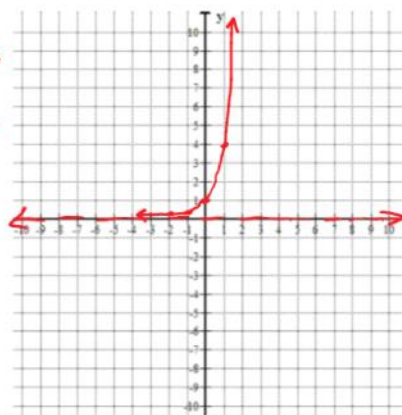


asymptote
 at $y=0$
 (equation of
 asymptote)
 $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $\{y \mid y > 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

a) c) $y = 4^x$

x	y
-3	$\frac{1}{64}$
-2	$\frac{1}{16}$
-1	$\frac{1}{4}$
0	1
1	4
2	16
3	64

$(4)^{-3} = \frac{1}{4^3}$
 $4^{-2} = \frac{1}{4^2}$
 $4^{-1} = \frac{1}{4^1}$
 $4^0 = 4^0$
 $4^1 = 4^1$
 $4^2 = 4^2$
 $4^3 = 4^3$



$y=0$ ← equation of the
 asymptote
 $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $\{y \mid y > 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Solving Exponents

RECALL:

Rules of Exponents or Laws of Exponents	
Multiplication Rule	$a^x \times a^y = a^{x+y}$
Division Rule	$a^x \div a^y = a^{x-y}$
Power of a Power Rule	$(a^x)^y = a^{xy}$
Power of a Product Rule	$(ab)^x = a^x b^x$
Power of a Fraction Rule	$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^x = \frac{a^x}{b^x}$
Zero Exponent	$a^0 = 1$
Negative Exponent	$a^{-x} = \frac{1}{a^x}$
Fractional Exponent	$a^{\frac{x}{y}} = \sqrt[y]{a^x}$

Solving when the base is a variable x :

Example 1 Solve the following equation for x .

$$x^{\frac{3}{2}} = 125$$

Example 2 Solve the following equation for x .

$$2x^{\frac{3}{4}} = 54$$

Example 3 Solve the following equation for x .

$$(2x + 1)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 4$$

When the variable is in the exponent:

- **convert each base to the same base**

Exponential Equations with Same Base

$$a^x = a^y \text{ If and only if } x = y$$

Examples:

$$\begin{aligned} 2^x &= 64 \\ \Rightarrow 2^x &= 2^6 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3^{2x} &= 27^{x-4} \\ \Rightarrow 3^{2x} &= (3^3)^{x-4} \\ \Rightarrow 2x &= 3(x-4) \\ \Rightarrow 2x &= 3x-12 \\ \Rightarrow -x &= -12 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

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Solve by Equating Exponents

Solve $4^{3x} = 8^{x+1}$ Original Problem

$$(2^2)^{3x} = (2^3)^{x+1} \quad \text{Rewrite with base 2}$$

$$2^{6x} = 2^{3x+3} \quad \text{Simplify exponents}$$

$$6x = 3x + 3 \quad \text{Equate exponents}$$

$$x = 1 \quad \text{Simplify}$$

Goal 1: Solving Exponential Functions

Solving Exponential Equations:

- If possible, express both sides as powers of the same base

$$\begin{aligned} 27(3^{x+1}) &= 9^{2x-7} \\ 3^3(3^{x+1}) &= (3^2)^{2x-7} \\ 3^{3+x+1} &= 3^{2(2x-7)} \\ 3^{x+4} &= 3^{4x-14} \end{aligned}$$

- Equate the exponents

$$x + 4 = 4x - 14$$

- Solve for variable

$$4 = 3x - 14$$

$$18 = 3x$$

$$x = 6$$

Solve: $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{x+6} = \left(\frac{8}{27}\right)^{3x}$

1. Find a common base

$$\frac{8}{27} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{x+6} = \left[\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3\right]^{3x}$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{x+6} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{9x}$$

2. Equate the exponents

$$x + 6 = 9x$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4}$$

Example 1 Solve the following equation for x .

$$2^{3x-1} = 16$$

Example 2 Solve the following equation for x .

$$27^{2x-1} = 9^{x+2}$$

Example 3 Solve the following equation for x .

$$\frac{1}{343^{x-1}} = 49^{2x-1}$$

APPLICATIONS

EXPONENTIAL GROWTH formula

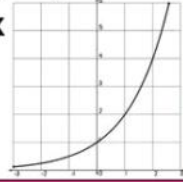
$$y = a(1 + r)^t$$

y = final amount
 a = initial amount
 r = rate (as a decimal)
 t = # of time periods

EXPONENTIAL GROWTH graph

$$y = a(b)^x$$

$a > 0$
 $b > 1$



EXPONENTIAL DECAY formula

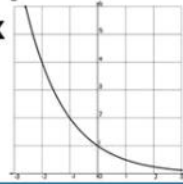
$$y = a(1 - r)^t$$

y = final amount
 a = initial amount
 r = rate (as a decimal)
 t = # of time periods

EXPONENTIAL DECAY graph

$$y = a(b)^x$$

$a > 0$
 $0 < b < 1$



COMPOUND INTEREST formula

$$A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

A = final amount
 P = principal (starting amount)
 r = interest rate (as a decimal)
 n = # of times compounded per year[Ⓐ]
 t = time (in years)

Annually: $n = 1$
Semi-annually: $n = 2$
Quarterly: $n = 4$
Monthly: $n = 12$
Daily: $n = 365$



EXPONENTIAL GROWTH & DECAY

Exponential growth and decay can be modeled using the formula: $A = A_0(b)^{\frac{t}{n}}$

A = final amount

A_0 = initial amount

b = base which is the factor of change (growth or decay factor)

t = time elapsed

n = interval of time for growth or decay

Compound Interest: $A = P(1 + i)^{tn}$ OR $A = P\left(1 + \frac{i}{n}\right)^{tn}$

P = Principal (initial amount)

i = Interest rate divided by the number of times compounded per year

n = number of compounding periods per year

Richter Scales for Earthquakes:

$$I = I_0(10)^{R_{\text{high}} - R_{\text{low}}}$$

I = the intensity between the two Richter scale magnitudes

R = difference in Richter scale magnitudes where 1 unit represents a 10-fold increase or decrease in magnitude.

Decibel Scale:

$$I = I_0(10)^{\frac{Db_{\text{high}} - Db_{\text{low}}}{10}}$$

I = the intensity of sound between the two decibel levels

Db = difference in decibel scale levels where 10 units represent a 10-fold increase or decrease in decibel level.

pH Scale:

$$I = I_0(10)^{pH_{\text{high}} - pH_{\text{low}}}$$

I = the level of acidity or basicity between the two pH values

pH = difference in values on pH scale where 1 unit represents a 10-fold increase or decrease in pH level (translates to change in acidity of a solution; either more or less acidic or basic).

The growth and decay formula is another variation of $f(x) = A(a^x)$.

Growth and Decay Formulas

$$A = A_0(x)^{\frac{t}{T}}$$

A : final amount

A_0 : initial amount

x : growth or decay value*

t : total time remaining

T : time of growth or decay by factor of x **

*for half-life questions, use $x = \frac{1}{2}$

for increasing by 10%, use $1 + .1 = 1.1$

for decreasing by 10%, use $1 - .1 = 0.9$

**for half-life questions, T = half-life

$$A = A_0e^{kt}$$

A : final amount

A_0 : initial amount

e : constant ≈ 2.71828

k : proportional constant

t : time

Solving Extra Practice

Exponential Equations Not Requiring Logarithms

Solve each equation.

1) $4^{2x+3} = 1$

2) $5^{3-2x} = 5^{-x}$

3) $3^{1-2x} = 243$

4) $3^{2a} = 3^{-a}$

5) $4^{3x-2} = 1$

6) $4^{2p} = 4^{-2p-1}$

7) $6^{-2a} = 6^{2-3a}$

8) $2^{2x+2} = 2^{3x}$

9) $6^{3m} \cdot 6^{-m} = 6^{-2m}$

10) $\frac{2^x}{2^x} = 2^{-2x}$

11) $10^{-3x} \cdot 10^x = \frac{1}{10}$

12) $3^{-2x+1} \cdot 3^{-2x-3} = 3^{-x}$

$$13) 4^{-2x} \cdot 4^x = 64$$

$$14) 6^{-2x} \cdot 6^{-x} = \frac{1}{216}$$

$$15) 2^x \cdot \frac{1}{32} = 32$$

$$16) 2^{-3p} \cdot 2^{2p} = 2^{2p}$$

$$17) 64 \cdot 16^{-3x} = 16^{3x-2}$$

$$18) \frac{81^{3n+2}}{243^{-n}} = 3^4$$

$$19) 81 \cdot 9^{-2b-2} = 27$$

$$20) 9^{-3x} \cdot 9^x = 27$$

$$21) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{3x+2} \cdot 216^{3x} = \frac{1}{216}$$

$$22) 243^{k+2} \cdot 9^{2k-1} = 9$$

$$23) 16^r \cdot 64^{3-3r} = 64$$

$$24) 16^{2p-3} \cdot 4^{-2p} = 2^4$$

Exponential Equations Not Requiring Logarithms

Solve each equation.

1) $4^{2x+3} = 1$

$$\left\{-\frac{3}{2}\right\}$$

2) $5^{3-2x} = 5^{-x}$

$$\{3\}$$

3) $3^{1-2x} = 243$

$$\{-2\}$$

4) $3^{2a} = 3^{-a}$

$$\{0\}$$

5) $4^{3x-2} = 1$

$$\left\{\frac{2}{3}\right\}$$

6) $4^{2p} = 4^{-2p-1}$

$$\left\{-\frac{1}{4}\right\}$$

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$$\{2\}$$

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$$\left\{\frac{7}{12}\right\}$$

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$$\left\{\frac{6}{7}\right\}$$

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$$\{4\}$$

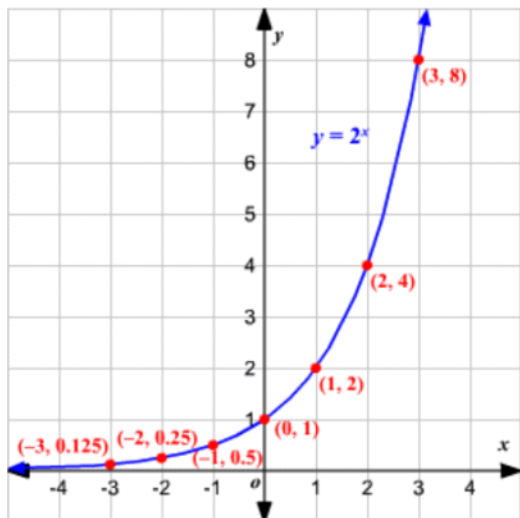
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Graphs and Transformations of Exponential Functions

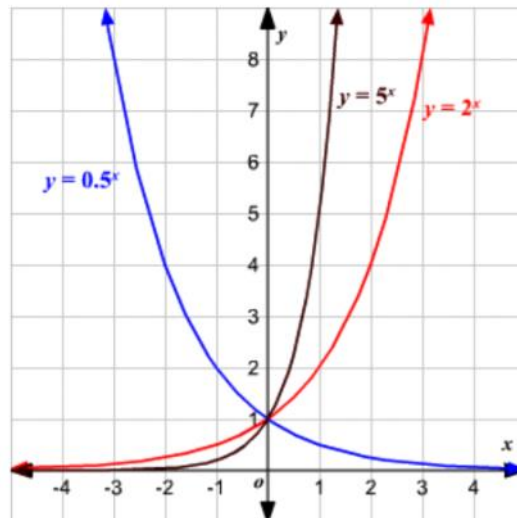
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A simple exponential function to graph is $y = 2^x$.

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$y = 2^x$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	4	8

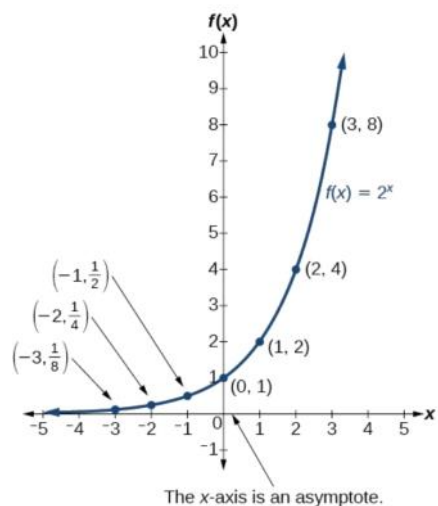


Changing the **base** changes the shape of the graph.



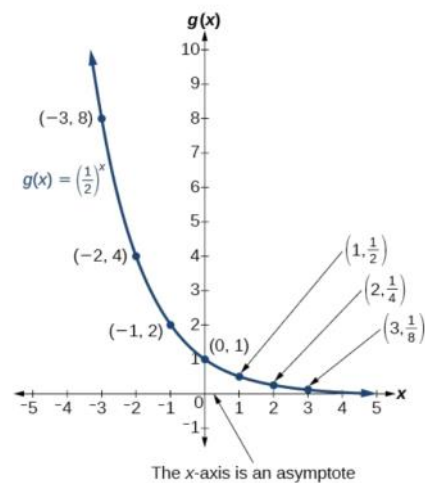
Notice that the graph has the x -axis as an **asymptote** on the left, and increases very fast on the right.

The graph below shows the exponential growth function $f(x) = 2^x$.



Notice that the graph gets close to the x -axis but never touches it.

The graph below shows the exponential decay function, $g(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$.



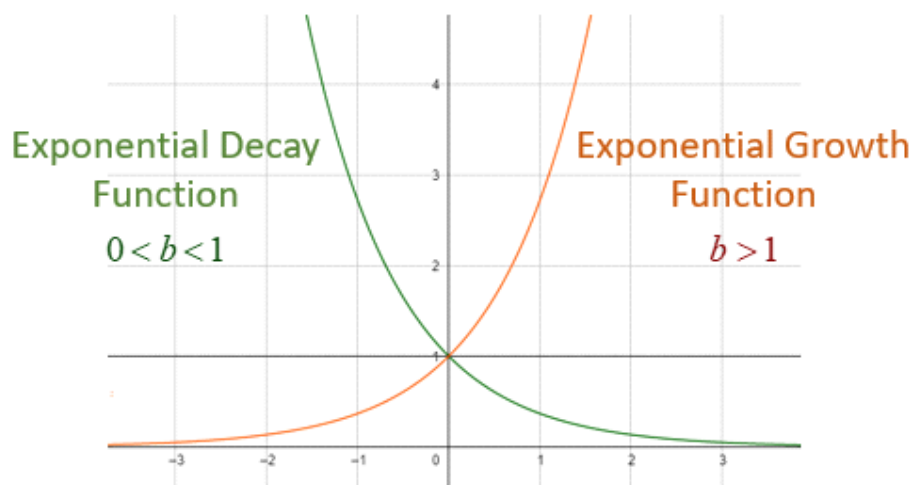
The domain of $g(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$ is all real numbers, the range is $(0, \infty)$, and the horizontal asymptote is $y = 0$.

Exponential Growth and Decay Functions

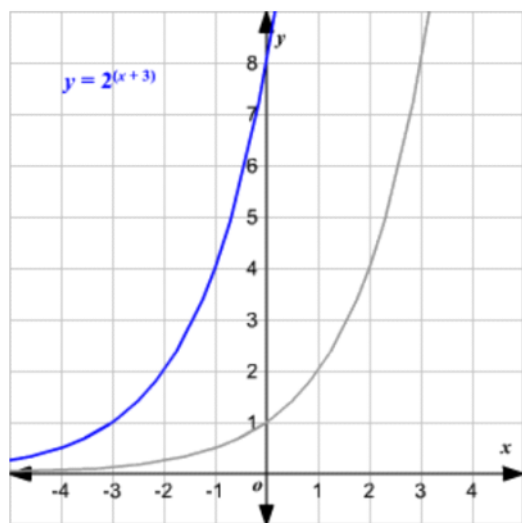
An exponential function f is given by

$$f(x) = b^x$$

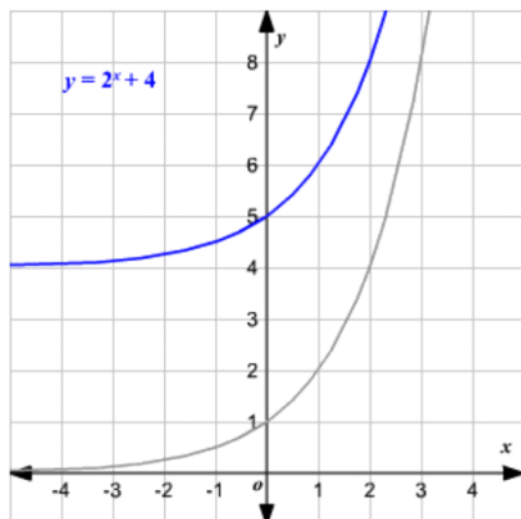
where x is any real number, $b > 0$, and $b \neq 1$.



Replacing x with $x + h$ translates the graph h units to the left.



Replacing y with $y - k$ (which is the same as adding k to the right side) translates the graph k units up.



A GENERAL NOTE: CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GRAPH OF THE PARENT FUNCTION $f(x) = b^x$

An exponential function with the form $f(x) = b^x$, $b > 0$, $b \neq 1$, has these characteristics:

- one-to-one function
- horizontal asymptote: $y = 0$
- domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$
- range: $(0, \infty)$
- x-intercept: none
- y-intercept: $(0, 1)$
- increasing if $b > 1$
- decreasing if $b < 1$

HOW TO: GIVEN AN EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION OF THE FORM $f(x) = b^x$, GRAPH THE FUNCTION

1. Create a table of points.
2. Plot at least 3 point from the table including the y-intercept $(0, 1)$.
3. Draw a smooth curve through the points.
4. State the domain, $(-\infty, \infty)$, the range, $(0, \infty)$, and the horizontal asymptote, $y = 0$.

Transformation	Equation	Description
Horizontal stretch	$g(x) = c^{bx}$	Horizontal stretch about the y -axis by a factor of $\frac{1}{ b }$.
Vertical stretch	$g(x) = a c^x$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vertical stretch about the x-axis by a factor of a. Multiplying y-coordinates of $f(x) = c^x$ by a.
Reflecting	$g(x) = -c^x$	Reflects the graph of $f(x) = c^x$ about the x -axis.
	$g(x) = c^{-x}$	Reflects the graph of $f(x) = c^x$ about the y -axis.
Vertical translation	$g(x) = c^x + k$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shifts the graph of $f(x) = c^x$ upward k units if $k > 0$. Shifts the graph of $f(x) = c^x$ downward k units if $k < 0$.
Horizontal translation	$g(x) = c^{x-h}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shifts the graph of $f(x) = c^x$ to the right h units if $h > 0$. Shifts the graph of $f(x) = c^x$ to the left h units if $h < 0$.

Transformations of Exponential Functions			
Transformation	$f(x)$ Notation	Examples	
Vertical translation	$f(x) + k$	$y = 2^x + 3$	3 units up
		$y = 2^x - 6$	6 units down
Horizontal translation	$f(x - h)$	$y = 2^{x-2}$	2 units right
		$y = 2^{x+1}$	1 unit left
Vertical stretch or compression	$af(x)$	$y = 6(2^x)$	stretch by 6
		$y = \frac{1}{2}(2^x)$	compression by $\frac{1}{2}$
Horizontal stretch or compression	$f\left(\frac{1}{b}x\right)$	$y = 2^{\left(\frac{1}{5}x\right)}$	stretch by 5
		$y = 2^{3x}$	compression by $\frac{1}{3}$
Reflection	$-f(x)$	$y = -2^x$	across x -axis
	$f(-x)$	$y = 2^{-x}$	across y -axis

The basic properties of the graph $f(x) = b^x$ can be stated as follows:

Basic Properties of the Graph $f(x) = b^x$, $b > 0$, $b \neq 0$

1. All graphs go through the point $(0, 1)$, and the graph has no x -intercept.
2. The x -axis is a horizontal asymptote with equation $y = 0$.
3. When $b > 1$, $f(x) = b^x$ is an increasing function.
4. When $0 < b < 1$, $f(x) = b^x$ is a decreasing function.

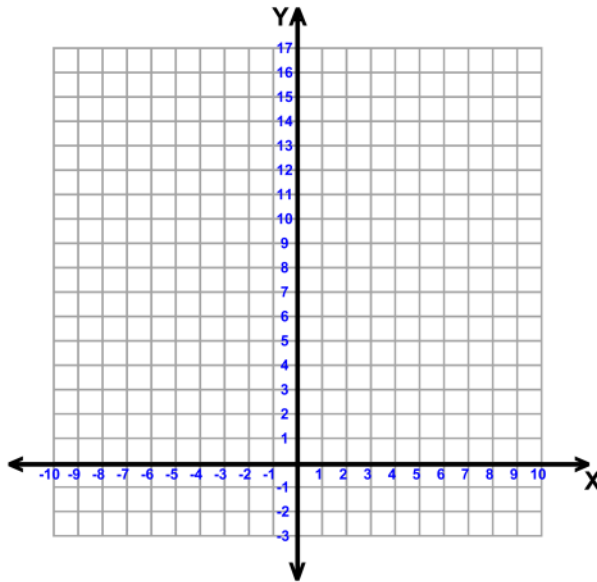
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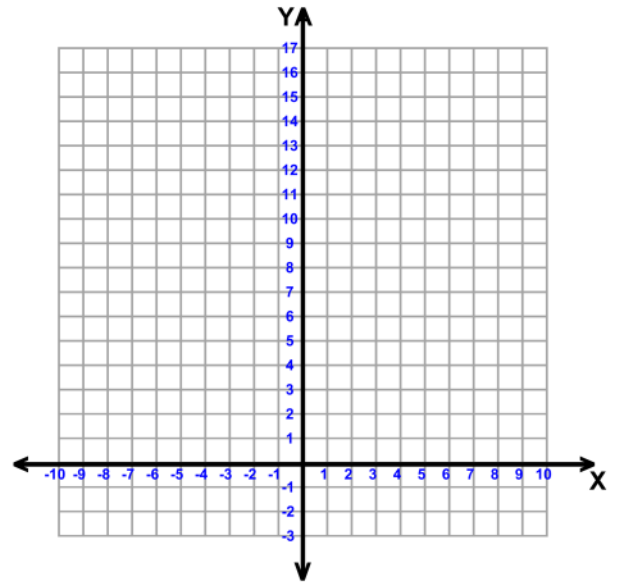
Graphing Exponential Functions

Sketch the graph of each function.

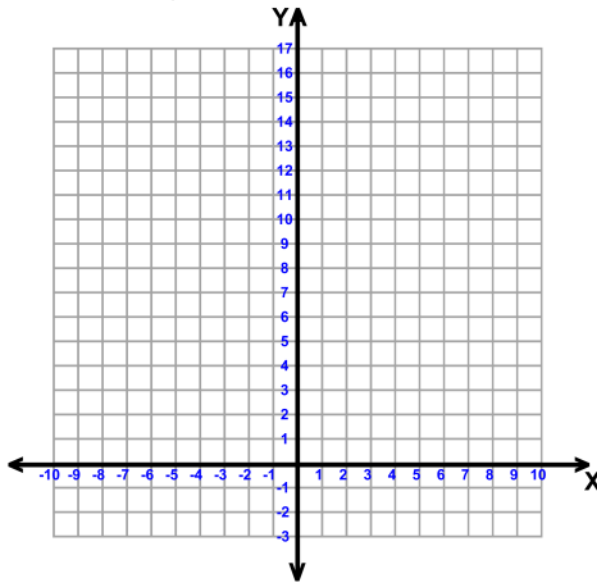
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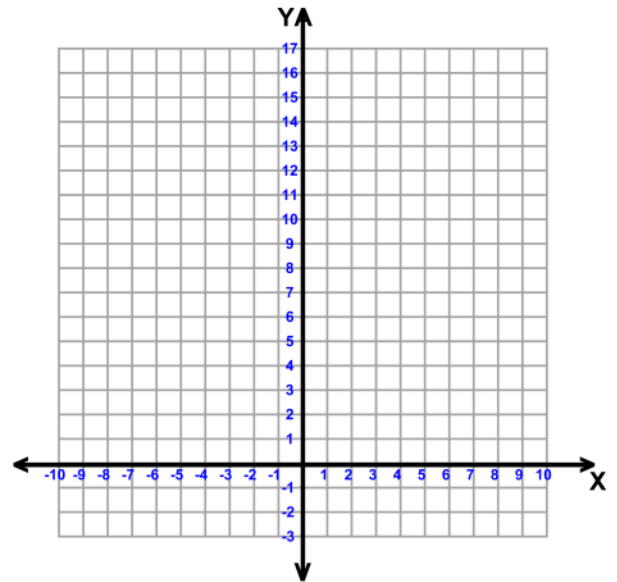
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3) $y = 3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x$



4) $y = 4 \cdot 3^x$

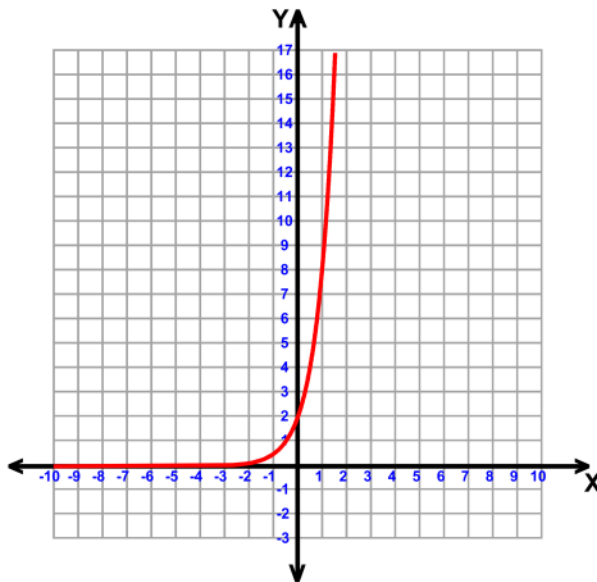


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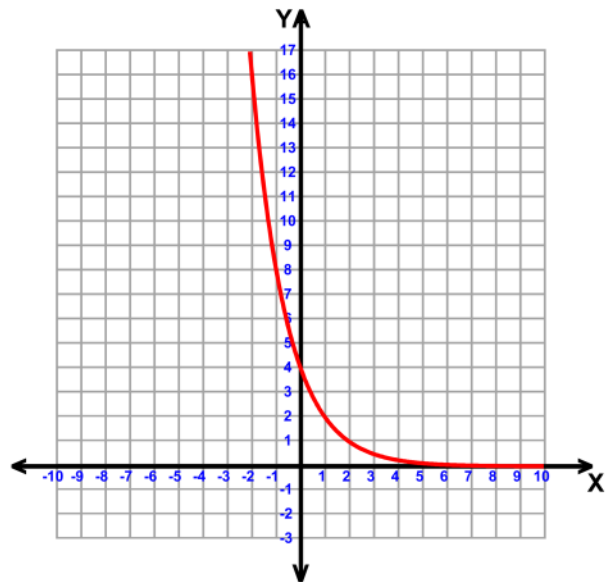
Graphing Exponential Functions

Write an equation for each graph.

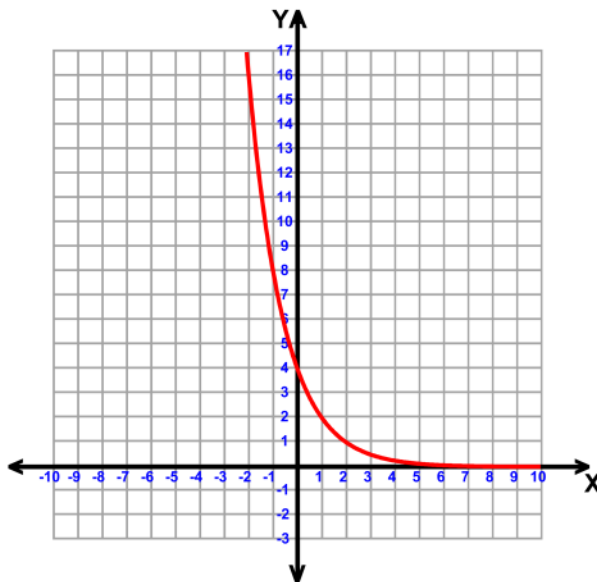
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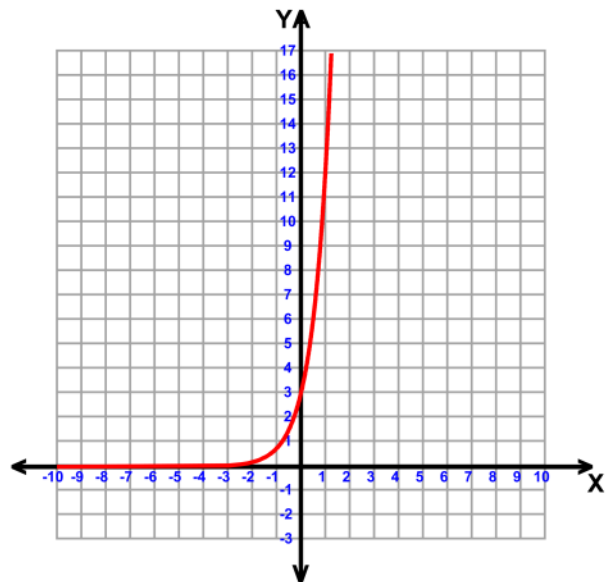
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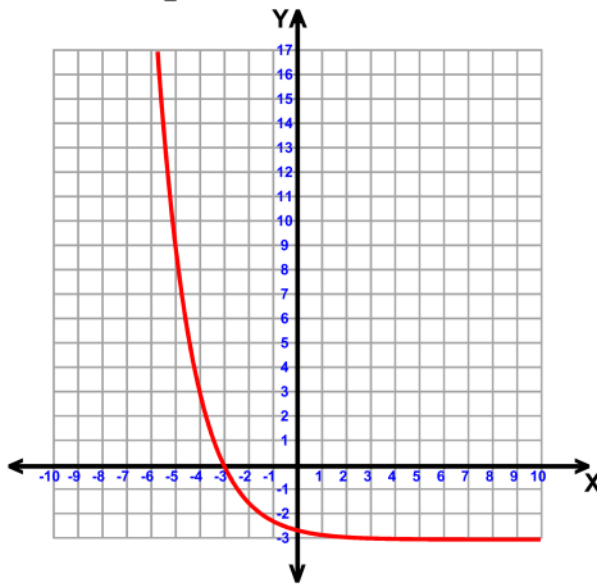


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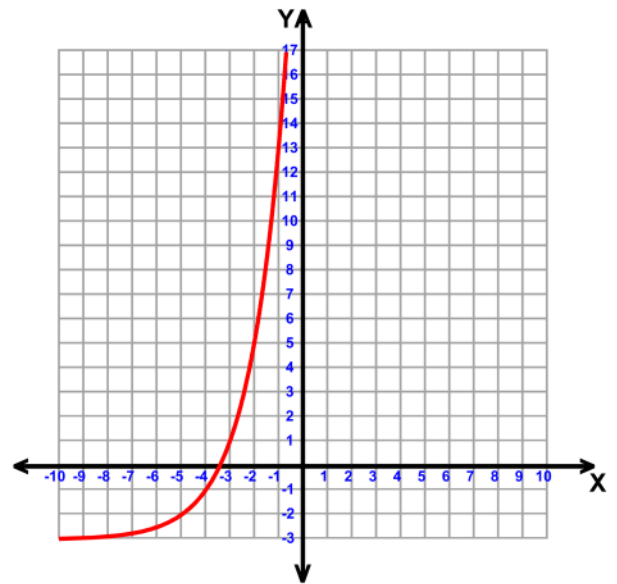
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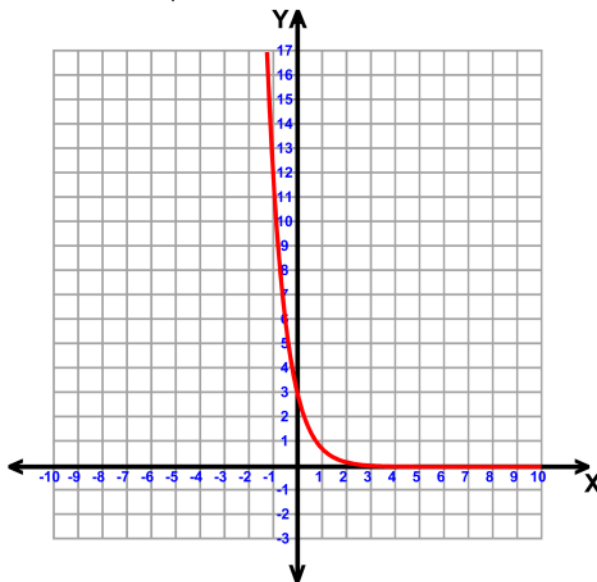
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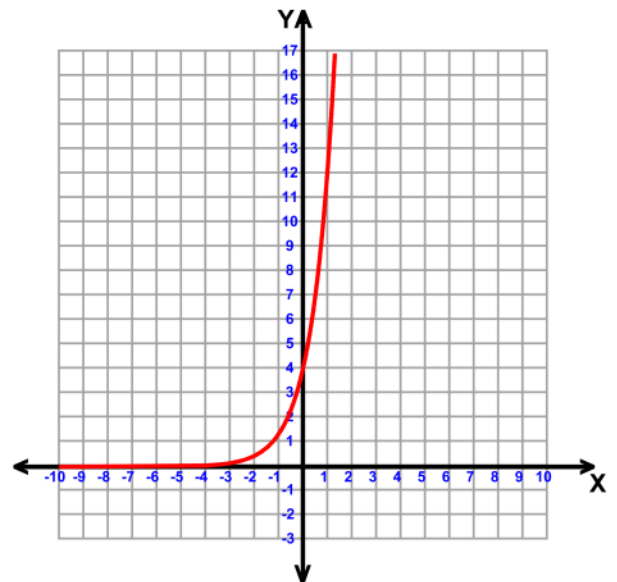
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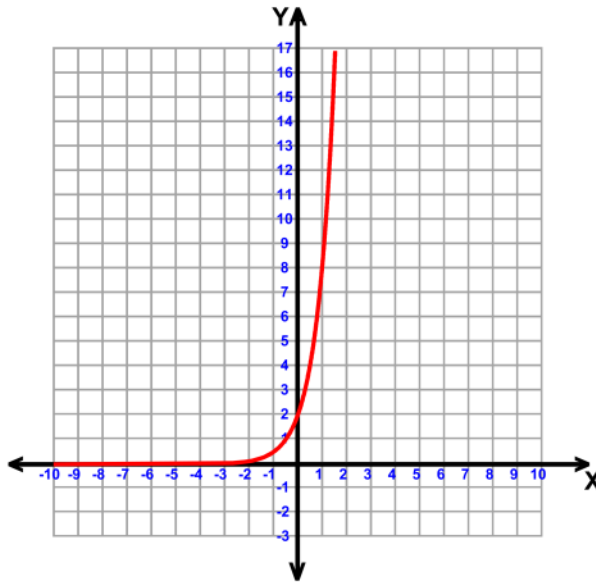


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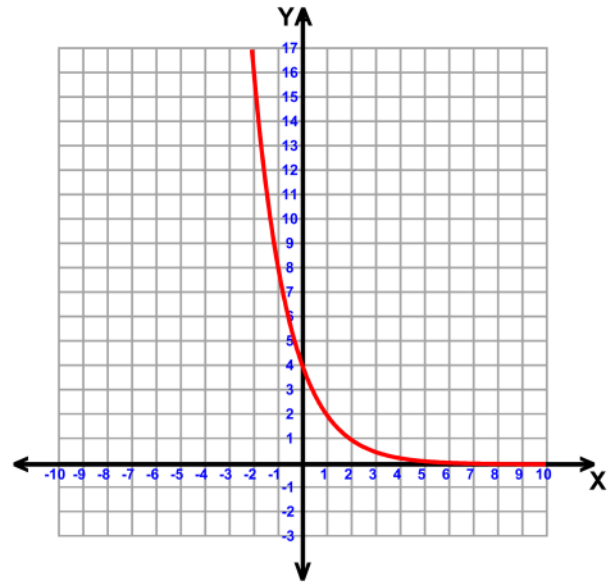
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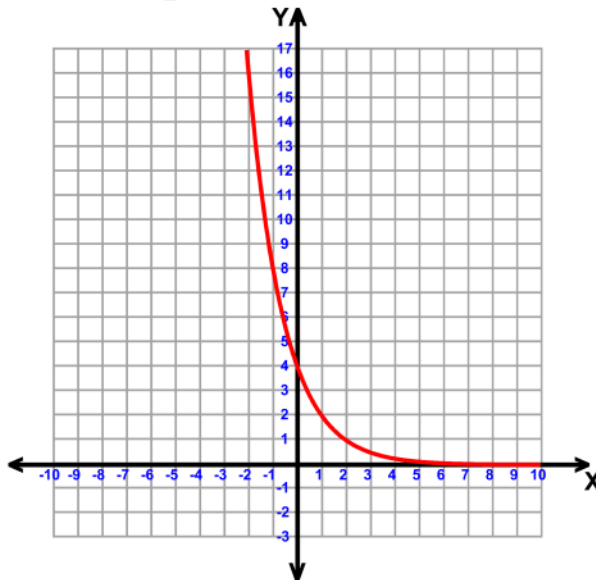
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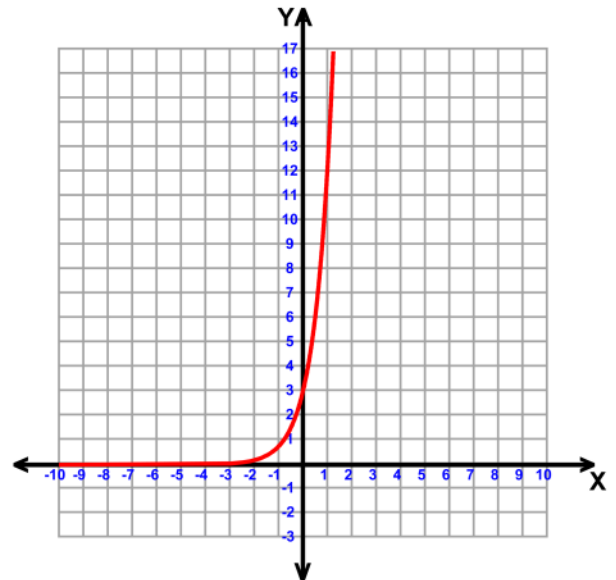
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8) $y = 3 \cdot 4^x$



Understanding Logarithms

What is a log?

A logarithm is an exponent.

$$\log_b(a) = c \iff b^c = a$$

Logarithmic Form

Exponential Form

$$\log_3 x = 5$$



$$3^5 = x$$

Both forms use the same base.

The logarithm is equal to the exponent.

Changing between log and exponent form:

Convert each to logarithmic form.

a) $2^m = n$ $\log_2 n = m$
↑ base

b) $10^{x-1} = 1000 \rightarrow \log 1000 = x-1$

c) $(x+1) = 3^{z+1} \rightarrow \log_3(x+1) = z+1$

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Convert each to exponential form.

a) $\log_2 x = 3 \rightarrow x = 2^3$

b) $\log_{x-1} 3 = 4 \rightarrow (x-1)^4 = 3$

c) $\log_x (x+2) = 2 \rightarrow x^2 = x+2$

Evaluating and solving logarithms by changing to exponential form.
But there is a short-cut in some cases!

Try solving these:

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BASE

a) $\log_x 27 = 3 \rightarrow \sqrt[3]{x^3} = \sqrt[3]{27}$
 $x = 3$

★ Note:

log have
restrictions

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$y = \log_c x$

$x > 0$

base is also restricted

$c > 0, c \neq 1$

b) $\log_2 (2x-5) = 4 \rightarrow 2x-5 = 2^4$

$2x-5 = 16$

$\rightarrow +5$

$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{21}{2}$

$x = \frac{21}{2}$

★ Restrictions

$2x-5 > 0$

$x > \frac{5}{2}$

c) $\log_{(x+1)} (2x-1) = 2$

$(x+1)^2 = 2x-1$

$(x+1)(x+1)$

$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 2x - 1$
 $-2x + 1 \leftarrow \leftarrow$

$x^2 + 2 = 0$
 $\rightarrow -2$

$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-2}$

$x = \emptyset$ undefined

$x = \text{no solution}$ (no real roots)

• **Change of Base Law** = $\log_a x = \frac{\log x}{\log a}$

$$\log_7(10) = \frac{\log(10)}{\log(7)}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{0.8451}$$

$$\approx 1.183$$

Try to evaluate these logs:

a) $\log_2 64$

b) $\log_4 0.0625$

c) $\log_{\frac{1}{2}} 32$

d) $\log_{1.2} 223.87$

Logarithms have restrictions (non-permissible values = NPVs)

Restrictions on Logarithms

When given $\text{Log}_b x$:

⇒ $b > 0$

⇒ $b \neq 1$

⇒ $x > 0$

• State the restrictions on:
 $\text{Log}_{x+1}(x-1)$

- Positive
- Not equal to one

$x+1 > 0$
 $x > -1$

$x+1 \neq 1$
 $x \neq 0$

$x-1 > 0$
 $x > 1$

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Graphing a Logarithmic Function

Graphing a logarithmic function is the same as graphing the inverse of the exponential function with the same base.

Recall: to graph the inverse, switch the x and y for each coordinate and plot (the graph reflects over the line $y=x$ and the domain and range also inverse)

Ex. Graph the function $y = \log_2 x$

1. First determine the points on the function $y = 2^x$

x	y
-2	$\frac{1}{4}$
-1	$\frac{1}{2}$
0	1
1	2
2	4

Step ① = graph exponential function with the same base as log function

2. Inverse each coordinate and the asymptote to become $x = 0$

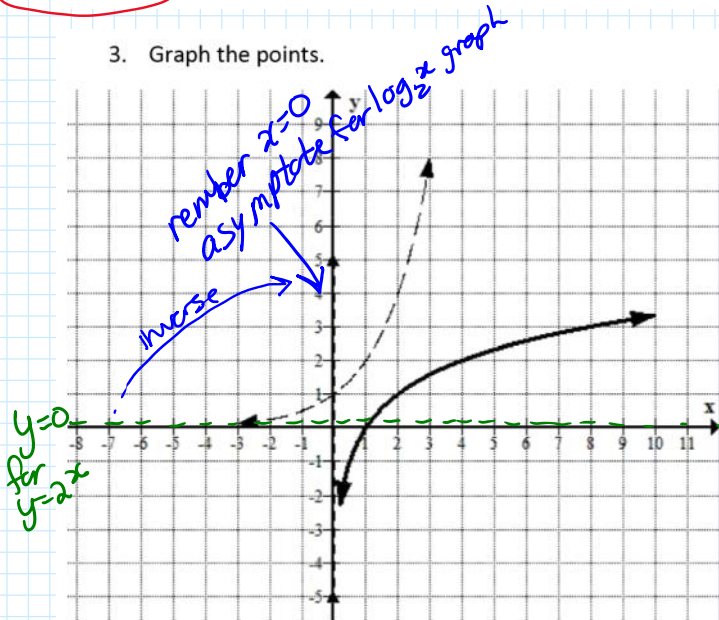
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-1	$\frac{1}{2}$
0	1
1	2
2	4

x	y
$\frac{1}{4}$	-2
$\frac{1}{2}$	-1
1	0
2	1
4	2

Step ② = inverse the coordinates from $y = 2^x$ to get $y = \log_2 x$

3. Graph the points.



Step ③ Graph the inverse to get $y = \log_2 x$ graph.

Try graphing the following in the same steps as above:

a) $y = \log_3 x$ (base 3)

b) $y = \log_{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} x$ (base $\frac{1}{2}$)

Step 1 $y = 2^x$

Step 2

① x

② inverse

Step 1
 $y = 3^x$

x	y
-2	$\frac{1}{9}$
-1	$\frac{1}{3}$
0	1
1	3
2	9

$3^{-2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3^2}$
 $3^0 \rightarrow 1$

asymptote
 $y = 0$

Step 2
 inverse
 $\Rightarrow y = \log_3 x$

x	y
$\frac{1}{9}$	-2
$\frac{1}{3}$	-1
1	0
3	1
9	2

asymptote
 $x = 0$

Step 3 * inverse asymptote

①
 $y = \frac{1}{2}x$

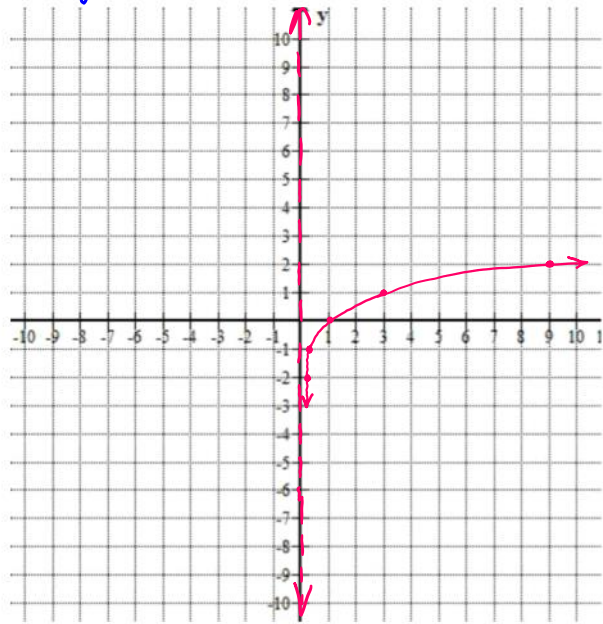
x	y
-3	8
-2	4
-1	2
0	1
1	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	$\frac{1}{4}$

$(\frac{1}{2})^{-3} = 2^3$

② inverse
 $y = \log_{\frac{1}{2}} x$

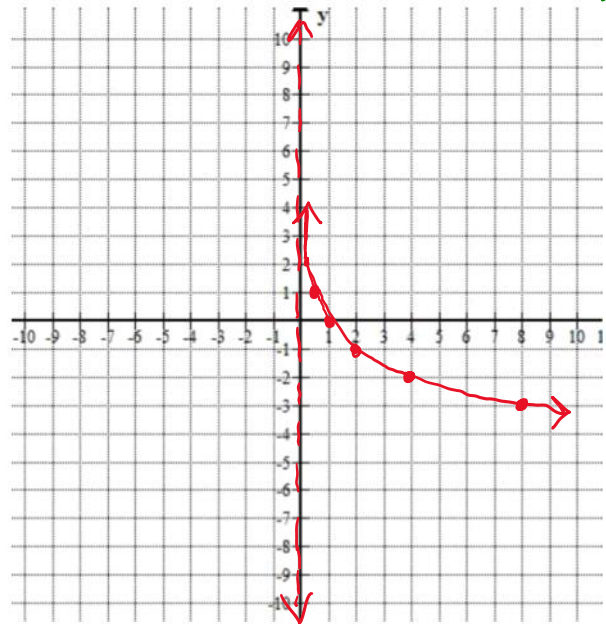
x	y
8	-3
4	-2
2	-1
1	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	1
$\frac{1}{4}$	2

③ Graph.



$x = 0$

$\{x \mid x > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $\{y \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 asymptote: $x = 0$
 (VA)



VA: $x = 0$

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 $\{y \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 asymptote
 VA $x = 0$

Transformations of Logarithmic Functions

Logarithmic Graphs as Inverses of the Exponential Graphs

Exponential

$$y = b^x, b > 0, b \neq 1, x > 0$$

all go through (0, 1)

asymptote on x-axis

$b > 1$ increasing

$0 < b < 1$ decreasing

all go through $(1, b), (-1, \frac{1}{b})$

Logarithmic

$$y = \log_b x, b > 0, b \neq 1, x > 0$$

all go through (1, 0)

asymptote on y-axis

$b > 1$ increasing

$0 < b < 1$ decreasing

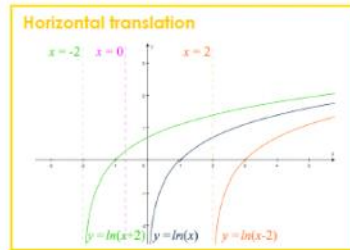
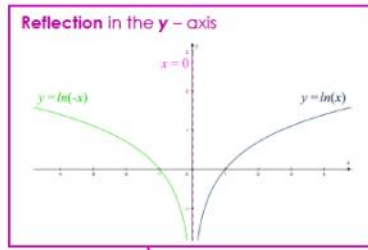
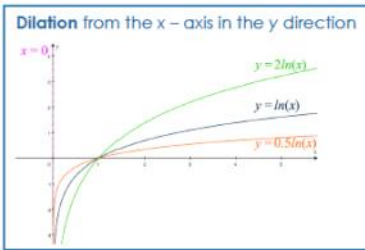
all go through $(b, 1), (\frac{1}{b}, -1)$

Exponential and logarithmic graphs are inverses of each other.

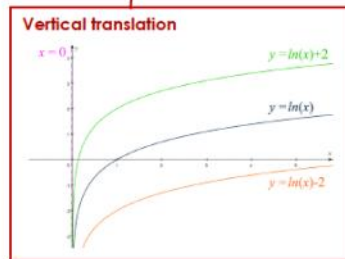
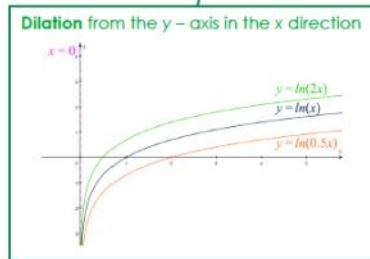
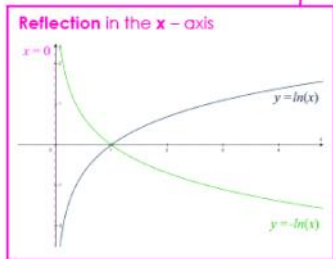
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LOGARITHMIC FUNCTIONS – Transformations



$$y = -\{ a \log[-b(x + h)] + k \}$$



Transformations $y = \log x$

Transformation	f(x) Notation	Examples
Horizontal Translation Graph shifts left or right.	$f(x-h)$	$g(x) = \log(x-3) \rightarrow 3$ units right $g(x) = \log(x+4) \rightarrow 4$ units left
Vertical Translation Graph shifts up or down.	$f(x)+k$	$g(x) = \log x + 4 \rightarrow 4$ units up $g(x) = \log x - 5 \rightarrow 5$ units down
Reflection Graph flips over x-axis.	$-f(x)$	$g(x) = -\log x \rightarrow$ over x-axis
Reflection Graph flips over y-axis.	$f(-x)$	$g(x) = \log(-x) \rightarrow$ over y-axis
Horizontal Shrink Graph shrinks toward y-axis.	$f(ax), a > 1$	$g(x) = \log 2x \rightarrow$ shrink by $\frac{1}{2}$
Horizontal Stretch Graph stretches away from y-axis.	$f(ax), 0 < a < 1$	$g(x) = \log \frac{x}{2} \rightarrow$ stretch by 2
Vertical Stretch Graph stretches away from x-axis.	$a \cdot f(x), a > 1$	$g(x) = 2 \cdot \log x \rightarrow$ stretch by 2

Graph stretches away from y-axis.	$f(ax), 0 < a < 1$	stretch by $\frac{1}{a}$
Vertical Stretch Graph stretches away from x-axis.	$a \cdot f(x), a > 1$	$g(x) = 2 \cdot \log x \rightarrow$ stretch by 2
Vertical Shrink Graph shrinks toward x-axis.	$a \cdot f(x), 0 < a < 1$	$g(x) = \frac{1}{2} \log x \rightarrow$ shrink by $\frac{1}{2}$

