

# Objective

Students will be able to graph exponential growth functions.

# Exponential Functions

An exponential function has the form  $y = ab^x$  where  $a \neq 0$  and the base  $b$  is a positive number other than 1.

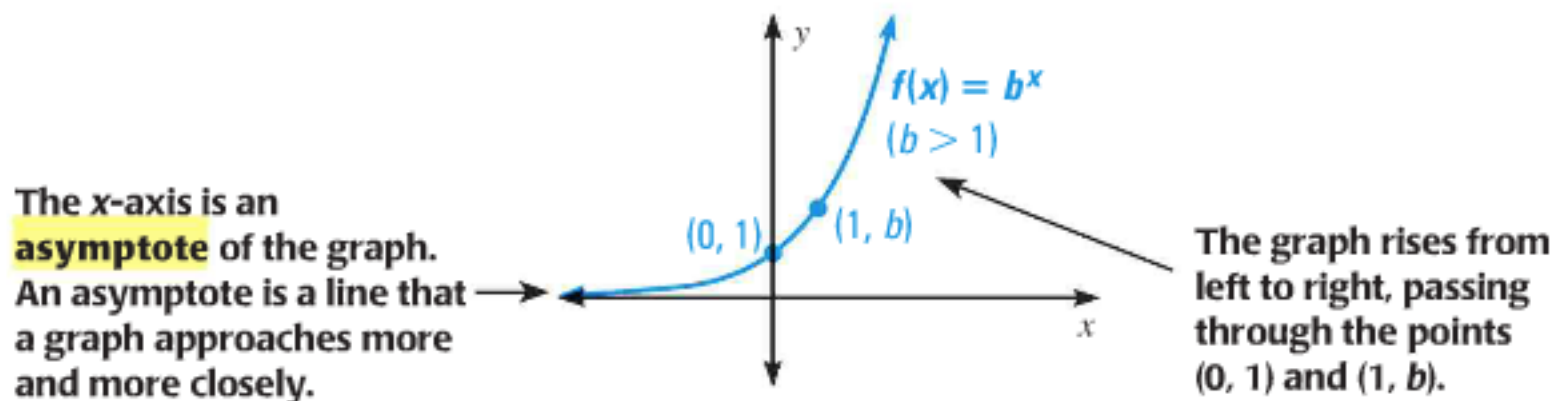
What do you think makes a function an exponential *growth* function?

Think about the equations from the M&M's activity.

If  $a > 0$  and  $b > 1$ , then the function  $y = ab^x$  is an exponential growth function, and  $b$  is called the growth factor.

## Parent Function for Exponential Growth Functions

The function  $f(x) = b^x$ , where  $b > 1$ , is the parent function for the family of exponential growth functions with base  $b$ .



The domain of  $f(x) = b^x$  is  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , the range is  $(0, \infty)$ , and the asymptote is the line  $y = 0$ .

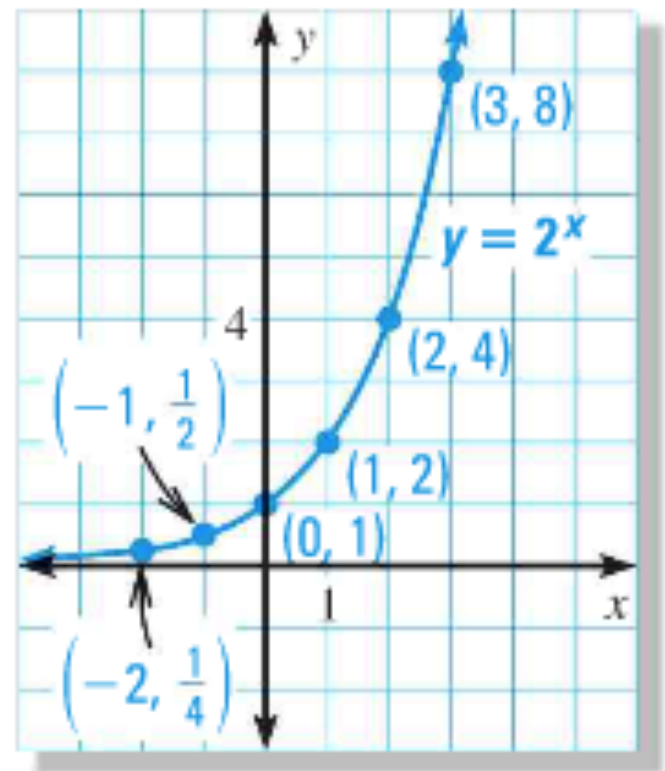
# Graph $y = 2^x$ .

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

Step 1: Make a table of values.

Step 2: Plot the points from the table.

Step 3: Draw, from left to right, a smooth curve that begins just above the x-axis, passes through the plotted points, and moves up to the right.



Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

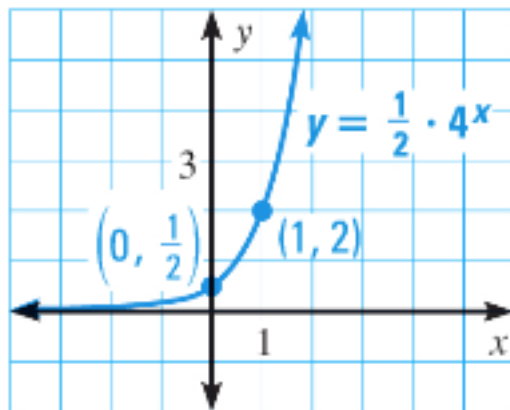
Range:  $(0, \infty)$

Asymptote:  $y = 0$



Graph the following functions and state domain, range, and asymptote.

2)  $y = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4^x$

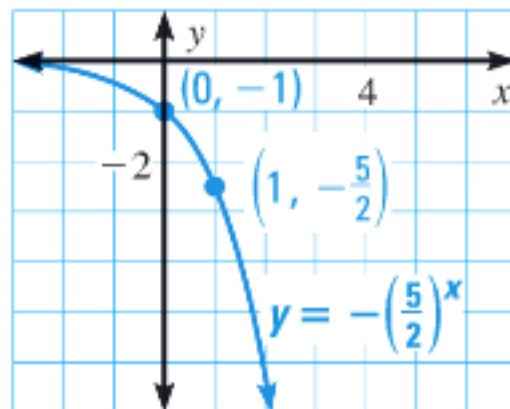


Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $(0, \infty)$

Asymptote:  $y = 0$

3)  $y = -\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^x$



Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $(-\infty, 0)$

Asymptote:  $y = 0$

# Exponential Functions

An exponential function has the form  $y = ab^x$  where  $a \neq 0$  and the base  $b$  is a positive number other than 1.

$b$  is the growth or decay

$a$  is the initial value ( $y$ -intercept)

# Translations

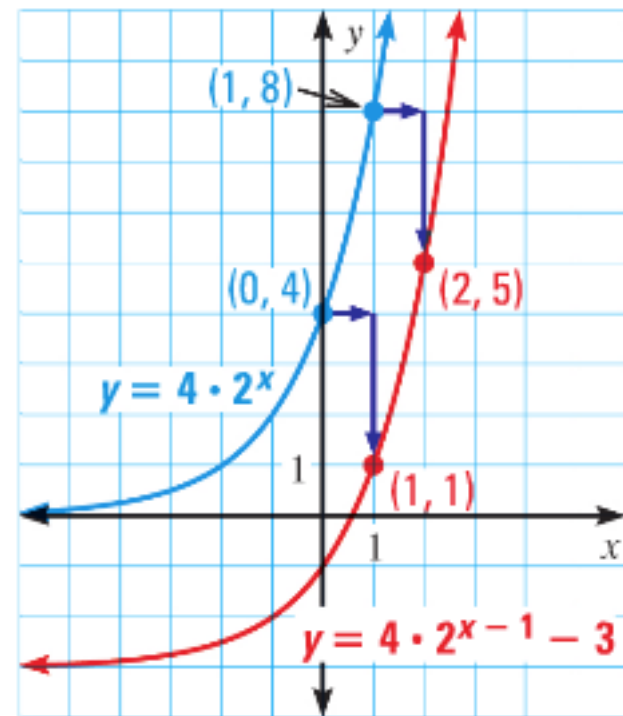
To graph a function of the form  $y = ab^{x-h} + k$ , begin by sketching the graph of  $y = ab^x$ . Then translate the graph horizontally by  $h$  units and vertically by  $k$  units.

Graph  $y = 4 \cdot 2^{x-1} - 3$ . State the domain, range, and asymptote.

Begin by sketching the graph of  $y = 4 \cdot 2^x$ , which passes through  $(0, 4)$  and  $(1, 8)$ . Then translate the graph right 1 unit and down 3 units to obtain the graph of  $y = 4 \cdot 2^{x-1} - 3$ .

The graph's asymptote is the line  $y = -3$ .  
So domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$  and range  $(-3, \infty)$

**\*\*asymptote is the line  $y = k$**

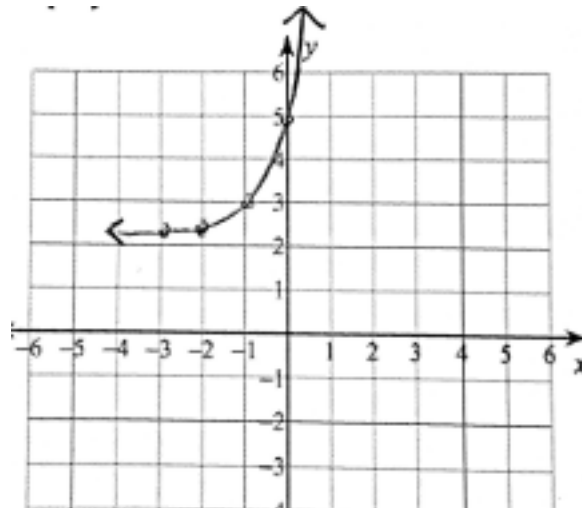


5) Graph  $y = 3^{x+1} + 2$ .

Then state the domain, range, and asymptote.

Make a table of values and sketch the graph.

<b>x</b>	-3	-2	-1	0	1
<b>y</b>	19/9	7/3	3	5	11



Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $(2, \infty)$

Asymptote:  $y = 2$

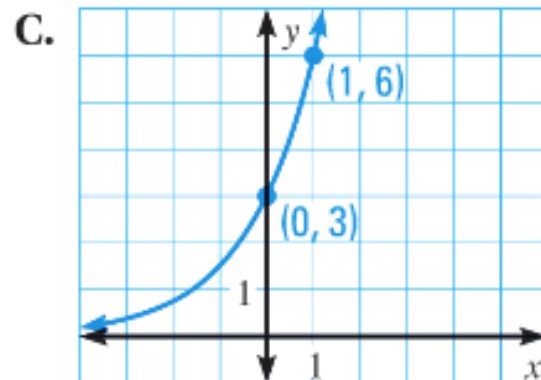
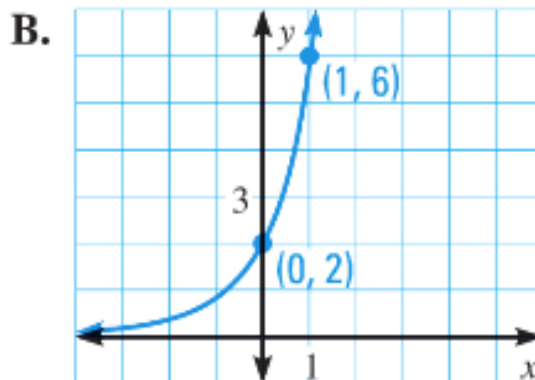
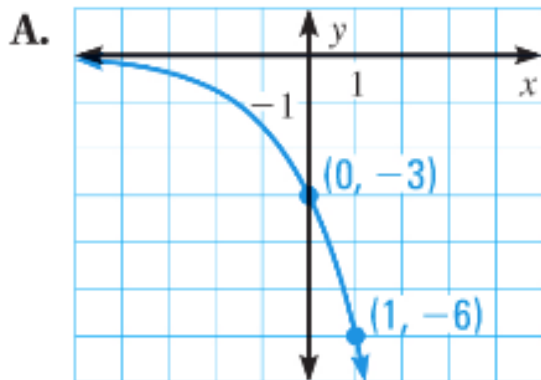
# Homework p. 482: 3, 4, 5, 7, 15, 17

**MATCHING GRAPHS** Match the function with its graph.

3.  $y = 3 \cdot 2^x$

4.  $y = -3 \cdot 2^x$

5.  $y = 2 \cdot 3^x$



**GRAPHING FUNCTIONS** Graph the function.

7.  $y = -2^x$

**TRANSLATING GRAPHS** Graph the function. State the domain and range.

15.  $y = -3 \cdot 2^{x+2}$

(17.)  $y = 2^{x+1} + 3$

**\*\*Find the asymptote as well**

# Objective

Students will be able to understand exponential growth in real life problems and compound interest.

**Exponential Functions (7.1-7.3) Quiz on Friday!**

# Exponential Growth Models

When a real-life quantity increases by a fixed percent each year (or other time period), the amount  $y$  of the quantity after  $t$  years can be modeled by the equation:

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

where  $a$  is the initial amount and  $r$  is the percent increase expressed as a decimal. Note that the quantity  $1 + r$  is the growth factor.

In 1996, there were 2573 computer viruses and other computer security incidents. During the next 7 years, the number of incidents increased by about 92% each year.

- a) Write an exponential growth model giving the number  $n$  of incidents  $t$  years after 1996.

$$n = a(1+r)^t \quad \begin{matrix} a = 2573 \\ r = 0.92 \end{matrix} \quad n = 2573(1+0.92)^t \quad n = 2573(1.92)^t$$

- b) About how many incidents were there in 2003?

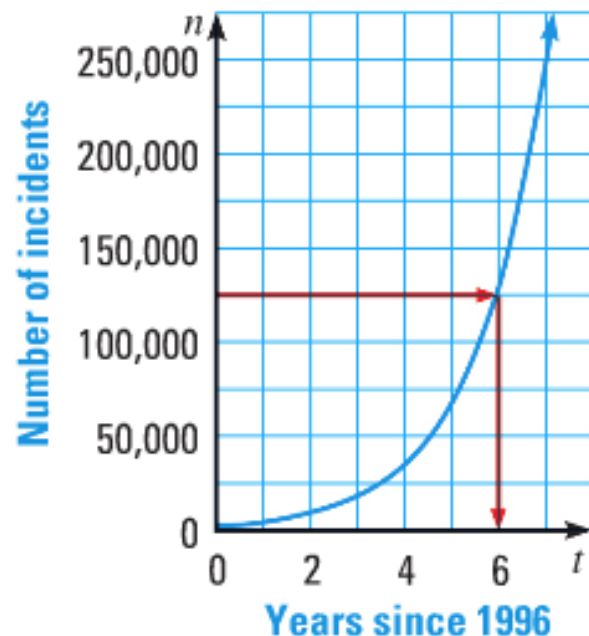
$$t = 7 \quad n = 2573(1.92)^7 \quad n \approx 247,484$$

- c) Graph the model.

computer security incidents

- d) Use the graph to estimate the year when there were about 125,000 computer security incidents.

$(t \approx 6)$ , so 2002





In 1977, there were 41 breeding pairs of bald eagles in Maryland. Over the next 24 years, the number of breeding pairs increased by about 8.9% each year.

- a) Write a model giving the number  $n$  of breeding pairs of bald eagles in Maryland  $t$  years after 1977.

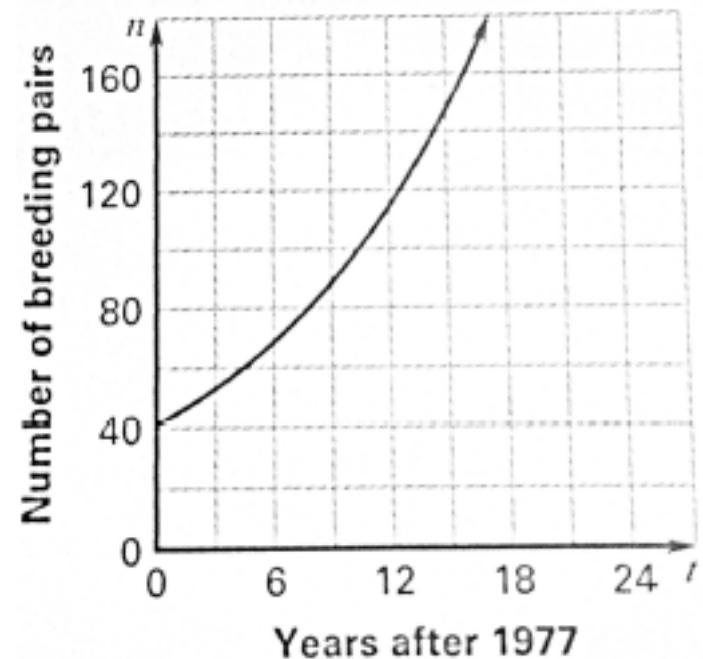
$$n = a(1+r)^t \quad \begin{matrix} a = 41 \\ r = 0.089 \end{matrix} \quad n = 41(1+0.089)^t \quad n = 41(1.089)^t$$

- b) Make a table of values for the model.

t	0	6	12	18
n	41	68	114	190

- c) Graph the model.

- d) Use the graph to estimate how many breeding pairs of bald eagles were in Maryland in 1992.



( $t = 15$ ), so about 150 pairs of bald eagles

In the exponential growth model  $y = 527(1.39)^x$ , identify the initial amount, the growth factor, and the percent increase.

initial amount ( $a$ ) = 527

growth factor ( $1 + r$ ) = 1.39

percent increase ( $r\%$ ) = 39%

# Compound Interest

Exponential growth functions are used in real-life situations involving *compound interest*. Compound interest is paid on the initial investment, called the *principal*, and on previously earned interest. Interest paid only on the principal is called *simple interest*.

Consider an initial principal  $P$  deposited in an account that pays interest at an annual rate  $r$  (expressed as a decimal), compounded  $n$  times per year. The amount  $A$  in the account after  $t$  years is given by this equation:

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

You deposited \$4000 in an account that pays 2.92% annual interest. Find the balance after 1 year if the interest is compounded with the given frequency.

a) Quarterly

$$A = P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt} \qquad A = 4000 \left( 1 + \frac{0.0292}{4} \right)^{4 \cdot 1} \qquad A \approx 4118.09$$

$$P = 4000, r = 0.0292, \\ n = 4, t = 1$$

$$A = 4000(1.0073)^4$$

The balance at the end of 1 year is \$4118.09

b) Daily

$$A = P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt} \qquad A = 4000 \left( 1 + \frac{0.0292}{365} \right)^{365 \cdot 1} \qquad A \approx 4118.52$$

$$P = 4000, r = 0.0292, \\ n = 365, t = 1$$

$$A = 4000(1.00008)^{365}$$

The balance at the end of 1 year is \$4118.52

You deposited \$2000 in an account that pays 4% annual interest. Find the balance after 3 year if the interest is compounded daily.

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

$$P = 2000, r = 0.04, \\ n = 365, t = 3$$

$$A = 2000 \left( 1 + \frac{0.04}{365} \right)^{365 \cdot 3}$$

$$A = 2000 (1.0001)^{1095}$$

$$A \approx 2254.98$$

The balance at the end of 3 years is \$2254.98

# Homework

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25. ★ **MULTIPLE CHOICE** The student enrollment  $E$  of a high school was 1310 in 1998 and has increased by 10% per year since then. Which exponential growth model gives the school's student enrollment in terms of  $t$ , where  $t$  is the number of years since 1998?

(A)  $E = 0.1(1310)^t$

(B)  $E = 1310(0.1)^t$

(C)  $E = 1.1(1310)^t$

(D)  $E = 1310(1.1)^t$

**WRITING MODELS** In Exercises 28–30, write an exponential growth model that describes the situation.

28. In 1992, 1219 monk parakeets were observed in the United States. For the next 11 years, about 12% more parakeets were observed each year.
29. You deposit \$800 in an account that pays 2% annual interest compounded daily.
30. You purchase an antique table for \$450. The value of the table increases by 6% per year.
35. **DVD PLAYERS** From 1997 to 2002, the number  $n$  (in millions) of DVD players sold in the United States can be modeled by  $n = 0.42(2.47)^t$  where  $t$  is the number of years since 1997.
- Identify the initial amount, the growth factor, and the annual percent increase.
  - Graph the function. Estimate the number of DVD players sold in 2001.

# Objective

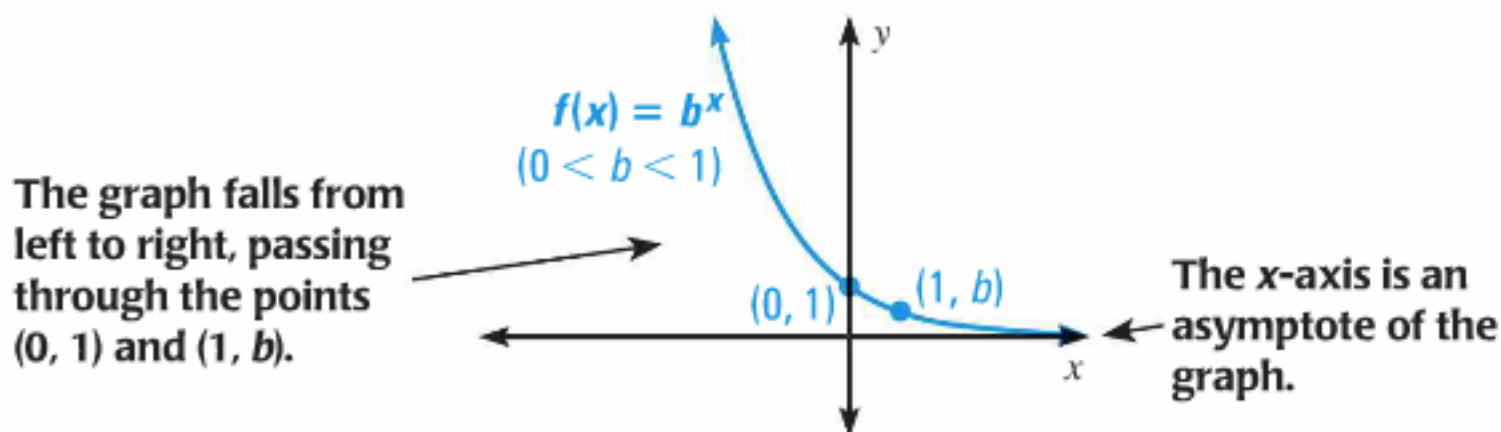
Students will be able to graph and model exponential decay functions.

**Exponential Functions (7.1-7.3) Quiz on Friday!**

If  $a > 0$  and  $0 < b < 1$ , then the function  $y = ab^x$  is an exponential decay function, and  $b$  is called the decay factor.

## Parent Function for Exponential Decay Functions

The function  $f(x) = b^x$ , where  $0 < b < 1$ , is the parent function for the family of exponential decay functions with base  $b$ .



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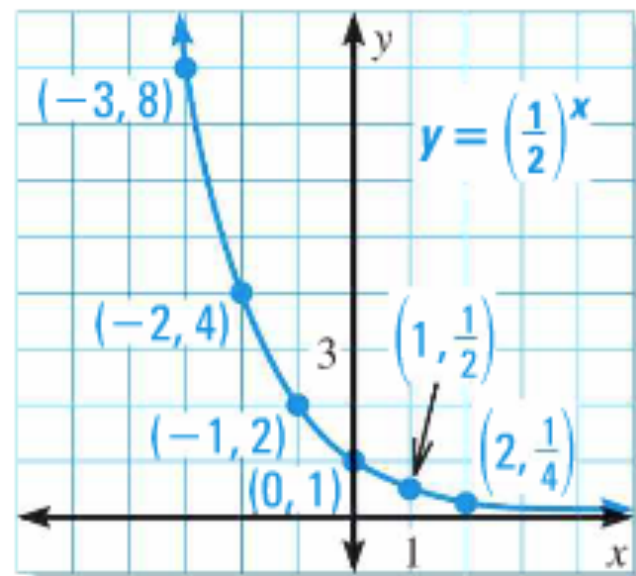
Graph  $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$ .

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

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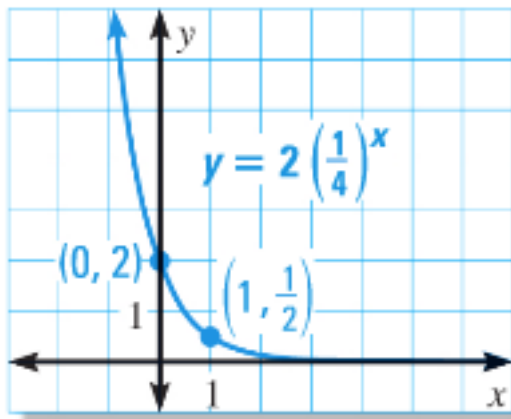
Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $(0, \infty)$

Asymptote:  $y = 0$

Graph the following functions and state domain, range, and asymptote.

2)  $y = 2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x$

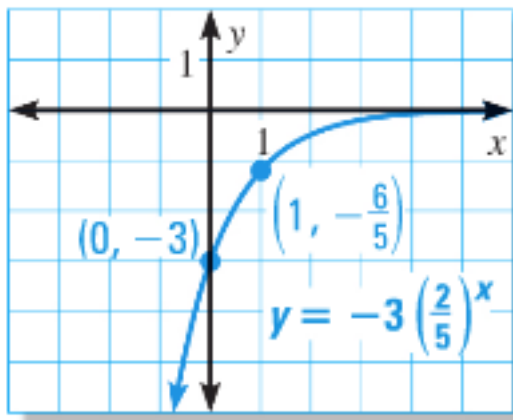


Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $(0, \infty)$

Asymptote:  $y = 0$

3)  $y = -3\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^x$



Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

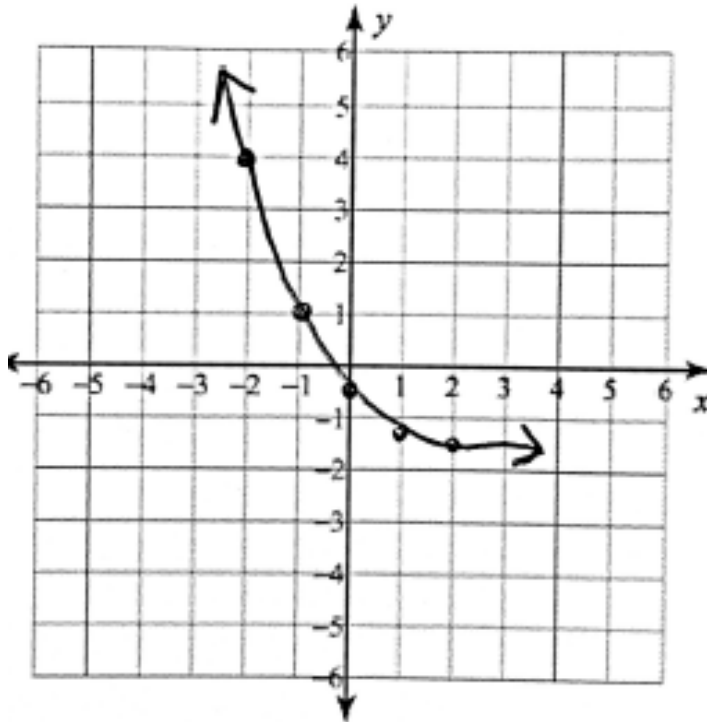
Range:  $(-\infty, 0)$

Asymptote:  $y = 0$

Graph  $y = 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x+1} - 2$ . State the domain, range, and asymptote. **\*\*Translation**

Make a table of values and sketch the graph.

<b>x</b>	-2	-1	0	1	2
<b>y</b>	4	1	-1/2	-5/4	-13/8



Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $(-2, \infty)$

Asymptote:  $y = -2$

# Exponential Decay Models

When a real-life quantity decreases by a fixed percent each year (or other time period), the amount  $y$  of the quantity after  $t$  years can be modeled by the equation:

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

where  $a$  is the initial amount and  $r$  is the percent decrease expressed as a decimal. Note that the quantity  $1 - r$  is the decay factor.

A new snowmobile costs \$4200. The value of the snowmobile decreases by 10% each year.

- a) Write an exponential decay model giving the snowmobile's value  $y$  (in dollars) after  $t$  years.

$$y = a(1-r)^t \quad \begin{matrix} a = 4200 \\ r = 0.10 \end{matrix} \quad y = 4200(1-0.10)^t \quad y = 4200(0.90)^t$$

- b) What is the value after 3 years?

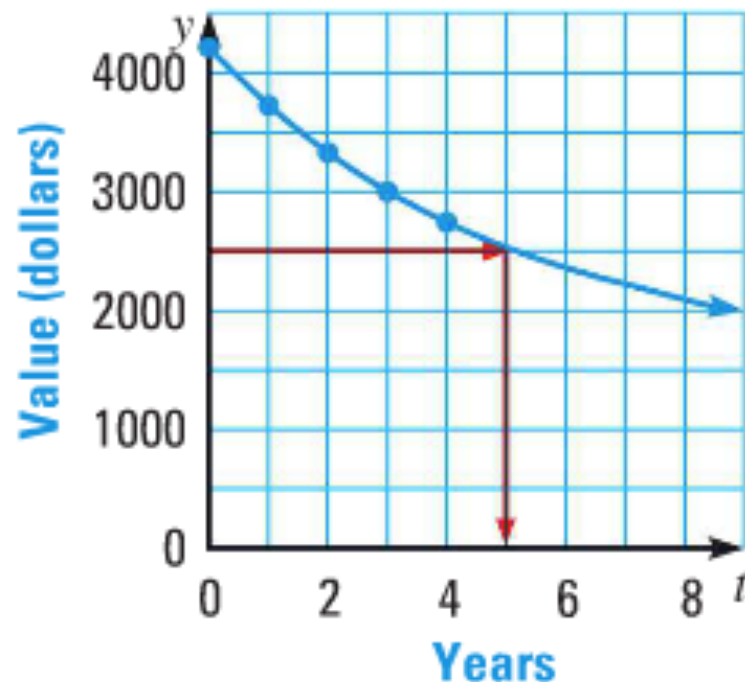
$$t = 3 \quad y = 4200(0.90)^3 \quad y \approx 3061.80$$

**\$3061.80**

- c) Graph the model.

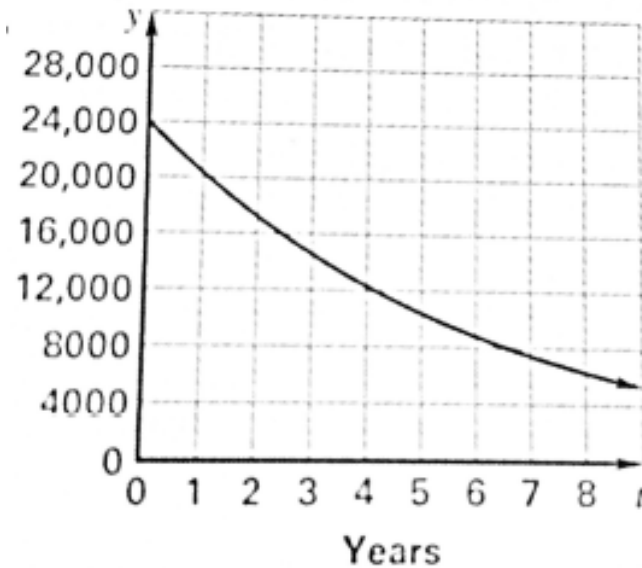
- d) Use the graph to estimate when the value of the snowmobile will be \$2500.

$t$  is between 4 and 5, so during the 4th year



The value of a car can be modeled by the equation  $y = 24,000(0.845)^t$  where  $t$  is the number of years since the car was purchased.

a) Graph the model.



b) Estimate when the value of the car will be \$10,000.

$t$  is between 4 and 5, so during the 4<sup>th</sup> year

c) Use the model to predict the value of the car after 50 years. Is this a reasonable value? *Explain.*

\$5.29      No; because a car does not normally last 50 years

# Homework

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**CLASSIFYING FUNCTIONS** Tell whether the function represents *exponential growth* or *exponential decay*.

3.  $f(x) = 3\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^x$

4.  $f(x) = 4\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^x$

5.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{7} \cdot 4^x$

6.  $f(x) = 25(0.25)^x$

**GRAPHING FUNCTIONS** Graph the function.

14.  $h(x) = -3\left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^x$

**TRANSLATING GRAPHS** Graph the function. State the domain and range.

19.  $y = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{x-4} - 1$

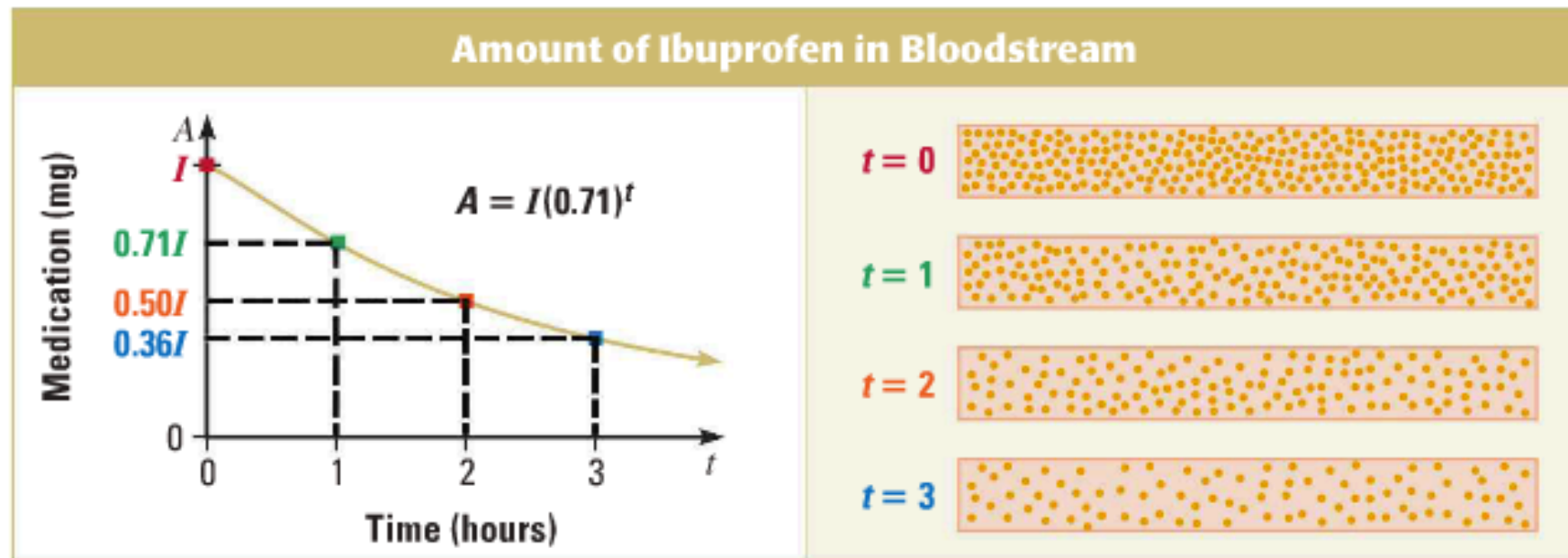
**\*\*Find the asymptote as well**

31. **BIKE COSTS** You buy a new mountain bike for \$200. The value of the bike decreases by 25% each year.

- Write a model giving the mountain bike's value  $y$  (in dollars) after  $t$  years. Use the model to estimate the value of the bike after 3 years.
- Graph the model.
- Estimate when the value of the bike will be \$100.

**Problem 30 is on next slide!**

30. **MEDICINE** When a person takes a dosage of  $I$  milligrams of ibuprofen, the amount  $A$  (in milligrams) of medication remaining in the person's bloodstream after  $t$  hours can be modeled by the equation  $A = I(0.71)^t$ .



Find the amount of ibuprofen remaining in a person's bloodstream for the given dosage and elapsed time since the medication was taken.

a. Dosage: 200 mg  
Time: 1.5 hours

b. Dosage: 325 mg  
Time: 3.5 hours

c. Dosage: 400 mg  
Time: 5 hours



# Warm Up

You invest \$500 in the stock of a company. The value of the stock decreases by 2% each year.

*Describe* and correct the error in writing a model for the value of the stock after  $t$  years.

$$y = \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Initial} \\ \text{amount} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Decay} \\ \text{factor} \end{array} \right)^t$$

$$y = 500(0.02)^t$$



The decay factor  $1 - r$ , not  $r$

$$y = 500(0.98)^t$$

# Homework Questions?

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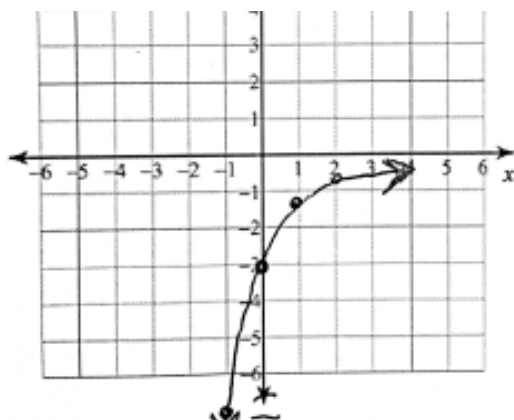
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4) exponential growth

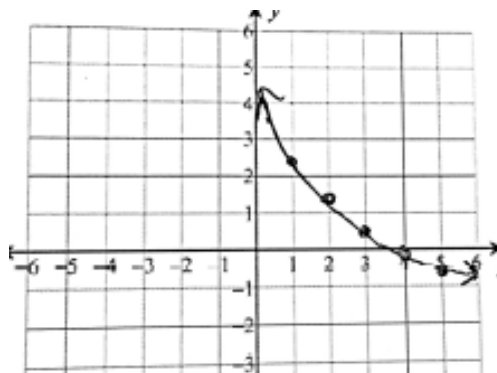
5) exponential growth

6) exponential decay

14)



19)



Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $(-1, \infty)$

Asymptote:  $y = -1$

30) a) about 119.65 mg

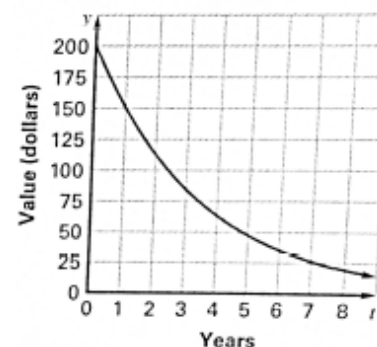
b) about 98.01 mg

c) about 72.17 mg

31) a)  $y = 200(0.75)^t$ ; about \$84.38

b)

c) after about  
2.5 years



# Objective

Students will be able to understand continuously compounded interest.

Students will be able to correct their mistakes from their rational functions test.

**Exponential Functions (7.1-7.3) Quiz on Friday!**

# Continuously Compounded Interest

When interest is compounded *continuously*, the amount  $A$  in an account after  $t$  years is given by the formula:

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

where  $P$  is the principal and  $r$  is the annual interest rate expressed as a decimal.

You deposit \$4000 in an account that pays 6% annual interest compounded continuously. What is the balance after 1 year?

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

Write formula

$$= 4000e^{0.06(1)}$$

Substitute 4000 for  $P$ , 0.06 for  $r$ , and 1 for  $t$

$$\approx 4247.35$$

Use a calculator

The balance at the end of 1 year is \$4247.35.

You deposit \$2500 in an account that pays 5% annual interest compounded continuously. Find the balance after each amount of time.

a) 2 years

\$2762.93

b) 5 years

\$3210.06

c) 7.5 years

\$3637.48

# Homework

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57. **FINANCE** You deposit \$2000 in an account that pays 4% annual interest compounded continuously. What is the balance after 5 years?
58. **FINANCE** You deposit \$800 in an account that pays 2.65% annual interest compounded continuously. What is the balance after 12.5 years?

# Objective

Students will be able to understand the natural base  $e$  functions.



# Natural Base $e$

The natural base  $e$  is irrational. It is defined as follows:

As  $n$  approaches  $+\infty$ ,  $\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$   
approaches  $e \approx 2.718281828$

Simplify the following expressions.

$$1) e^2 \cdot e^5 = e^{2+5} = e^7$$

$$2) \frac{12e^4}{3e^3} = 4e^{4-3} = 4e$$

$$3) \left(5e^{-3x}\right)^2 = 5^2 e^{-6x} = \frac{25}{e^{6x}}$$

Simplify the following expressions.

$$4) e^7 \cdot e^4 = e^{7+4} = e^{11}$$

$$5) 2e^{-3} \cdot 6e^5 = 12e^{-3+5} = 12e^2$$

$$6) \frac{24e^8}{4e^5} = 6e^{8-5} = 6e^3$$

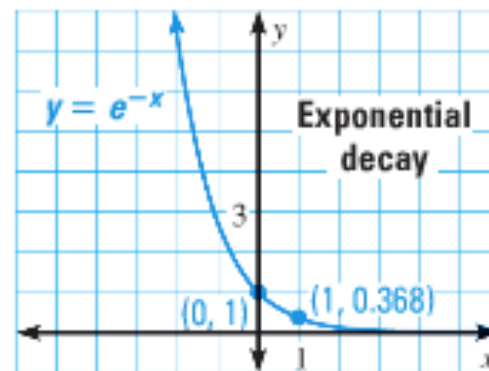
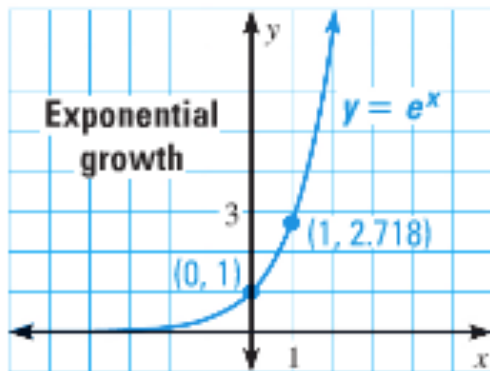
$$7) \left(10e^{-4x}\right)^3 = 10^3 e^{-12x} = \frac{1000}{e^{12x}}$$

# Natural Base Functions

A function of the form  $y = ae^{rx}$  is called a *natural base exponential function*.

- If  $a > 0$  and  $r > 0$ , the function is an exponential growth function
- If  $a > 0$  and  $r < 0$ , the function is an exponential decay function

The graphs of the basic functions  $y = e^x$  and  $y = e^{-x}$  are shown below.



The length  $l$  (in centimeters) of a tiger shark can be modeled by the function  $l = 337 - 276e^{-0.178t}$  where  $t$  is the shark's age (in years).

a) What is the length of a tiger shark that is 3 years old?

about 175 centimeters

b) What is the length of a tiger shark that is 5 years old?

about 224 centimeters

c) How old is a tiger shark that is 281 centimeters long?

about 9 years old

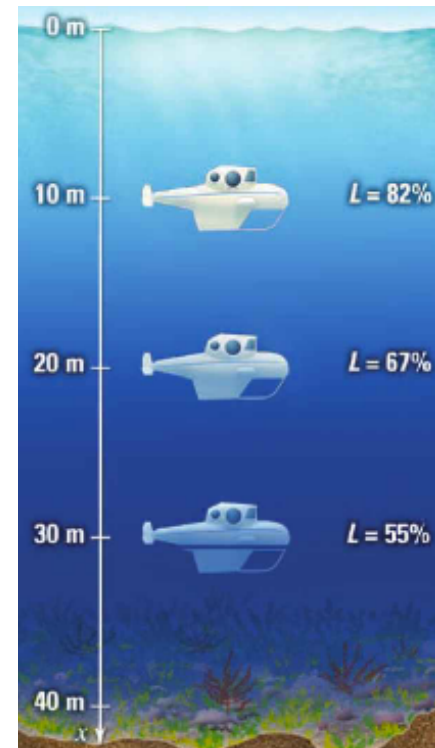


The percent  $L$  of surface light that filters down through bodies of water can be modeled by the exponential function  $L(x) = 100e^{kx}$  where  $k$  is a measure of murkiness of water and  $x$  is the depth below the surface (in meters).

- a) A recreational submarine is traveling in clear water with a  $k$ -value of about -0.02. Write an equation giving the percent of surface light that filters down through clear water as a function of depth.

$$L(x) = 100e^{-0.02x}$$

- b) What is the percent of surface light available at a depth of 40 meters? **about 45%**
- c) How deep can the submarine descend in clear water before only 50% of surface light is available? **about 35 meters**



# Homework

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**SIMPLIFYING EXPRESSIONS** Simplify the expression.

5.  $(2e^{3x})^3$

12.  $\frac{4e^x}{e^{4x}}$

13.  $\sqrt[3]{8e^{9x}}$

14.  $\frac{6e^{4x}}{8e}$

55. **CAMERA PHONES** The number of camera phones shipped globally can be modeled by the function  $y = 1.28e^{1.31x}$  where  $x$  is the number of years since 1997 and  $y$  is the number of camera phones shipped (in millions). How many camera phones were shipped in 2002?

56. **BIOLOGY** Scientists used traps to study the Formosan subterranean termite population in New Orleans. The mean number  $y$  of termites collected annually can be modeled by  $y = 738e^{0.345t}$  where  $t$  is the number of years since 1989. What was the mean number of termites collected in 1999?

# Objective

Students will be able to evaluate logarithms.



Solve for  $x$  in the following problems.

$$1) 2^x = 8$$

$$x = 3$$

$$2) 3^x = 81$$

$$x = 4$$

$$3) 4^x = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$x = -2$$

# Logarithm with Base $b$

Let  $b$  and  $y$  be positive numbers with  $b \neq 1$ .  
The logarithm of  $y$  with base  $b$  is denoted by  $\log_b y = x$  and is defined as follows:

$$\log_b y = x \text{ if and only if } b^x = y$$

The expression  $\log_b y = x$  is read as “log base  $b$  of  $y$ .”

# Logarithm with Base $b$

$b^x = y$  is in *exponential form* where  $b$  is the base,  $x$  is the exponent, and  $y$  is the solution

$\log_b y = x$  is in *logarithmic form* where  $b$  is the base,  $x$  is the solution, and  $y$  is the number you are taking the log of

Convert from exponential to  
logarithmic form:

$$b^x = y \rightarrow \log_b y = x$$

$$1) 3^2 = 9 \quad b = 3 \quad x = 2 \quad y = 9 \quad \log_3 9 = 2$$

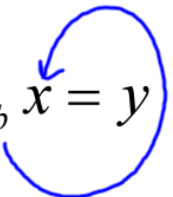
$$2) 2^4 = 16 \quad b = 2 \quad x = 4 \quad y = 16 \quad \log_2 16 = 4$$

$$3) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-3} = 64 \quad b = \frac{1}{4} \quad x = -3 \quad y = 64 \quad \log_{1/4} 64 = -3$$

Convert from logarithmic form to  
exponential form:

$$\log_b y = x \rightarrow b^x = y$$

Swirl method:  $\log_b x = y \rightarrow b^y = x$



$$1) \log_9 81 = 2 \quad b = 9 \quad x = 2 \quad y = 81 \quad 9^2 = 81$$

$$2) \log_{1/2} 32 = -5 \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-5} = 32$$

$$3) \log_{12} 12 = 1 \quad 12^1 = 12$$

$$4) \log_4 1 = 0 \quad 4^0 = 1$$

Let  $b$  be a positive real number such that  $b \neq 1$ .

## Logarithm of 1:

$$\log_b 1 = 0 \quad \text{because} \quad b^0 = 1$$

**\*\*Number 4 from previous slide**

## Logarithm of $b$ with Base $b$ :

$$\log_b b = 1 \quad \text{because} \quad b^1 = b$$

**\*\*Number 3 from previous slide**

# Evaluate the following logarithms.

**\*\*Ask yourself what power of  $b$  gives you  $y$ ?**

1)  $\log_4 64$       4 to what power gives 64?     $4^x = 64$ , what is  $x$ ?  
 $4^3 = 64$ , so  $\log_4 64 = 3$

2)  $\log_5 \left( \frac{1}{5} \right)$       5 to what power gives  $1/5$ ?     $5^x = 1/5$ , what is  $x$ ?  
 $5^{-1} = 1/5$ , so  $\log_5 (1/5) = -1$

3)  $\log_{1/5} 125$        $1/5^x = 125$ , what is  $x$ ?    **-3**

4)  $\log_{36} 6$        **$1/2$**

# Special Logarithms

A common logarithm is a logarithm with base 10. It is denoted by  $\log_{10}$  or simply by  $\log$ . A natural logarithm is a logarithm with base  $e$ . It can be denoted by  $\log_e$ , but is more often denoted by  $\ln$ .



**Common Logarithm:**

$$\log_{10} x = \log x$$

**Natural Logarithm:**

$$\log_e x = \ln x$$

Use a calculator to evaluate the logarithm:

- |              |   |              |                          |
|--------------|---|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1) $\log 8$  |     | 0.903089987  | $10^{0.903} \approx 8$   |
| 2) $\ln 0.3$ |     | -1.203972804 | $e^{-1.204} \approx 0.3$ |



# Homework

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**EXPONENTIAL FORM** Rewrite the equation in exponential form.

3.  $\log_4 16 = 2$       5.  $\log_6 \frac{1}{36} = -2$

7. **ERROR ANALYSIS** Describe and correct the error in rewriting the equation  $2^{-3} = \frac{1}{8}$  in logarithmic form.

$$\log_2 -3 = \frac{1}{8} \quad \times$$

**EVALUATING LOGARITHMS** Evaluate the logarithm without using a calculator.

9.  $\log_7 49$       11.  $\log_2 64$       13.  $\log_{1/2} 8$       15.  $\log_{16} \frac{1}{4}$

**CALCULATING LOGARITHMS** Use a calculator to evaluate the logarithm.

21.  $\ln 6$       23.  $\log 6.213$

# Objective

Students will be able to find inverse functions.

Homework Quizzes; grades will be entered into your homework category; they are short (5 minute) quizzes; you will be warned ahead of time when you have one

# Inverse Functions

By the definition of a logarithm, it follows that the logarithmic function  $g(x) = \log_b x$  is the inverse of the exponential function  $f(x) = b^x$ .

This means that

$$g(f(x)) = \log_b b^x = x \quad \checkmark$$

and

$$f(g(x)) = b^{\log_b x} = x \quad \checkmark$$

Use inverse properties to simplify the following expressions:

$$1) 10^{\log 4} = 4 \quad 10^{\log_{10} 4} \quad b^{\log_b x} = x$$

$$2) \log_3 3^x = x \quad \log_b b^x = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3) \log_5 25^x &= \log_5 (5^2)^x && \text{Express 25 as a power with base 5} \\ &= \log_5 5^{2x} && \text{Power of a power property} \\ &= 2x && \log_b b^x = x \end{aligned}$$

Find the inverse of the following functions:

1) $y = 6^x$	$x = 6^y$	Switch x and y
	$y = \log_6 x$	Write in logarithmic form (solve for y)

The inverse of  $y = 6^x$  is  $y = \log_6 x$ .

2) $y = \log_5 x$	$x = \log_5 y$	Switch x and y
	$y = 5^x$	Write in exponential form (solve for y)

The inverse of  $y = \log_5 x$  is  $y = 5^x$ .

# Inverse Recall:

When taking an inverse, you first flip x and y.

**\*\*Switch your domain and range**

If you start with a function in exponential form, what form should the inverse be in?

**logarithmic form**

If you start with a function in logarithmic form, what form should the inverse be in?

**exponential form**

logarithms and exponents are inverses of one another;  
they undo each other

Simplify the expression.

1)  $8^{\log_8 x}$

$x$

2)  $\log_7 7^{-3x}$

$-3x$

3)  $\log_2 64^x$

$6x$

4)  $e^{\ln 20}$

$20$

5) Find the inverse of  $y = 4^x$ .

$y = \log_4 x$

6) Find the inverse of  $y = \ln x$ .

$y = e^x$

# Homework

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**USING INVERSE PROPERTIES** Simplify the expression.

29.  $\log_5 5^x$

31.  $10^{\log 8}$

**33.**  $\log_3 81^x$

35.  $\log_2 32^x$

**FINDING INVERSES** Find the inverse of the function.

37.  $y = \log_8 x$

38.  $y = 7^x$

39.  $y = (0.4)^x$



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We will have our first homework quiz on Monday!

What is the date on Tuesday?

Find the inverse of the following functions:

1)  $y = 6^{x-2}$

$$x = 6^{y-2}$$

Switch x and y

$$y - 2 = \log_6(x)$$

Write in  
logarithmic form

$$y = \log_6(x) + 2$$

Solve for y

The inverse of  $y = 6^{x-2}$  is  $y = \log_6(x) + 2$

2)  $y = \ln(x + 3)$

$$x = \ln(y + 3)$$

Switch x and y

$$x = \log_e(y + 3)$$

Change  $\ln$  to  $\log_e$

$$e^x = y + 3$$

Write in  
exponential form

$$e^x - 3 = y$$

Solve for y

The inverse of  $y = \ln(x + 3)$  is  $y = e^x - 3$

Find the inverse of the following functions:

1)  $y = \log(x - 5)$

$$y = 10^x + 5$$

2)  $y = e^x + 1$

$$y = \ln(x - 1)$$

3)  $y = \log_6(x + 4)$

$$y = 6^x - 4$$

4)  $y = \log_{1/2}(2x) + 3$

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

From Monday....

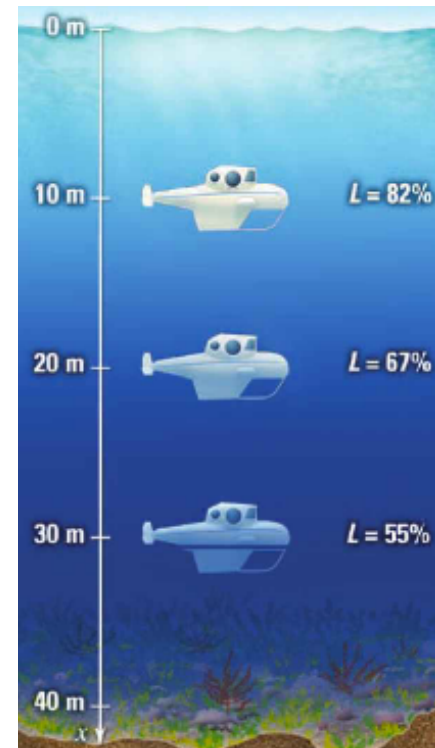
The percent  $L$  of surface light that filters down through bodies of water can be modeled by the exponential function  $L(x) = 100e^{-0.02x}$  where  $k$  is a measure of murkiness of water and  $x$  is the depth below the surface (in meters).

c) Exactly (rounded to the hundredths place) how deep can the submarine descend in clear water before only 50% of surface light is available?

$$50 = 100e^{-0.02x} \quad \log_e(0.5) = -0.02x$$

$$0.5 = e^{-0.02x} \quad \ln(0.5) = -0.02x$$

$$\frac{\ln(0.5)}{-0.02} = x \quad \mathbf{34.65 \text{ meters}}$$



Biologists have found that an alligator's length  $l$  (in inches) and weight  $w$  (in pounds) are related by the function

$$L = 27.1 \ln(w) - 32.8$$

Find the exact weight of an alligator that is 10 feet long.      **\*\*Be careful with the units**

$$120 = 27.1 \ln(w) - 32.8$$

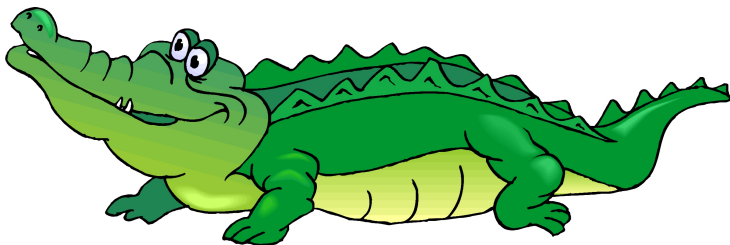
$$5.638 = \ln(w)$$

$$5.638 = \log_e(w)$$

$$152.8 = 27.1 \ln(w)$$

$$e^{5.638} = w$$

**281 pounds**



# Homework

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**FINDING INVERSES** Find the inverse of the function.

41.  $y = e^{x+2}$

42.  $y = 2^x - 3$

43.  $y = \ln(x + 1)$

44.  $y = 6 + \log x$

58. **ALTIMETER** Skydivers use an instrument called an altimeter to track their altitude as they fall. The altimeter determines altitude by measuring air pressure. The altitude  $h$  (in meters) above sea level is related to the air pressure  $P$  (in pascals) by the function in the diagram below.

$$h = -8005 \ln \frac{P}{101,300}$$

What is the altitude above sea level when the air pressure is 57,000 pascals?

Also, what is the air pressure when the altitude above sea level is 6000 meters?

# Objective

Students will be able to graph logarithmic functions.

**Logarithmic Functions (7.4-7.5) Quiz on Friday!!!**

**Do not forget about pi day tomorrow!!!**

# Graphing Logarithmic Functions

What determines whether an exponential function is a growth or decay function?

$b$  is the growth or decay

If  $b > 1$ , then it is an exponential growth function

If  $0 < b < 1$ , then it is an exponential decay function

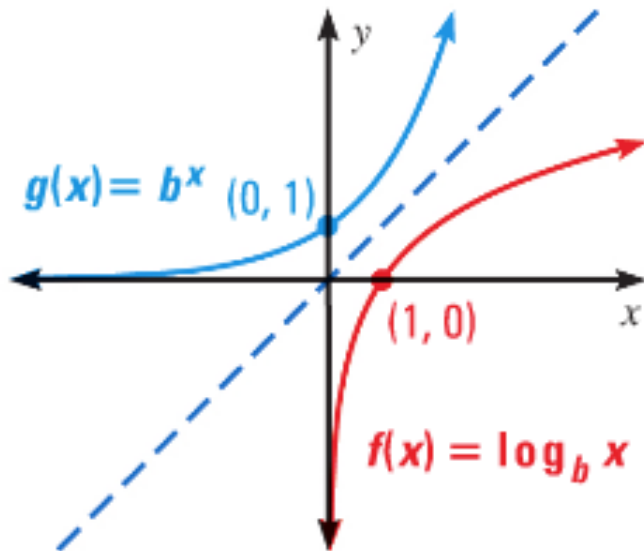
You can use the inverse relationship between exponential and logarithmic functions to graph logarithmic functions.



# Parent Graphs for Logarithmic Functions

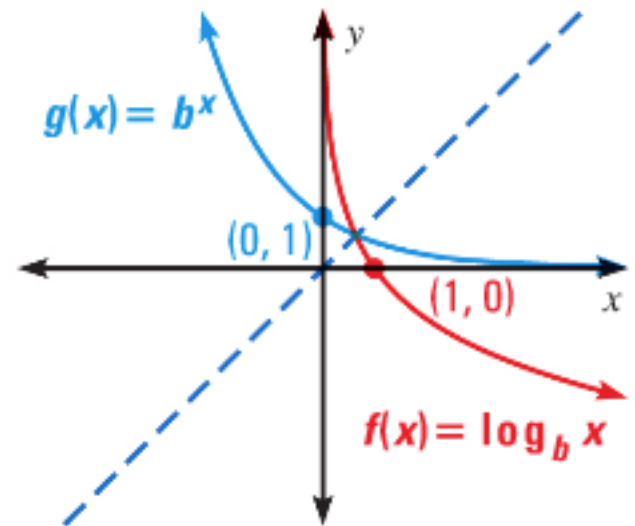
The graph of  $f(x) = \log_b x$  is shown below for  $b > 1$  and  $0 < b < 1$ . Because  $f(x) = \log_b x$  and  $g(x) = b^x$  are inverse functions, the graph of  $f(x) = \log_b x$  is the reflection of the graph of  $g(x) = b^x$  in the line  $y = x$ .

Graph of  $f(x) = \log_b x$  for  $b > 1$



\*\*y-axis is  
the vertical  
asymptote;  
 $x = 0$

Graph of  $f(x) = \log_b x$  for  $0 < b < 1$



Domain:  $(0, \infty)$  Range:  $(-\infty, \infty)$  Domain:  $(0, \infty)$  Range:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

# Graph $y = \log_3 x$ . \*\* $3^y = x$

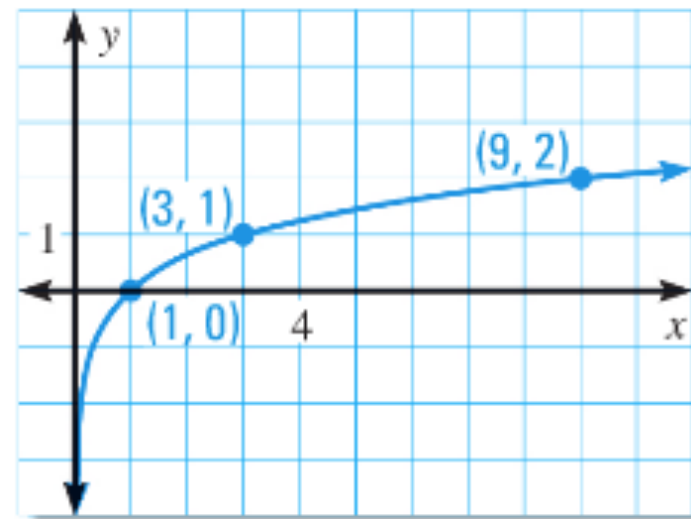
Step 1: Make a table of values.

\*\*Have them be convenient points

x	y
1	0
3	1
9	2

Step 2: Plot the points from the table.

Step 3: From left to right, draw a curve that starts to the right of the  $y$ -axis and moves up through the plotted points.



Domain:  $(0, \infty)$

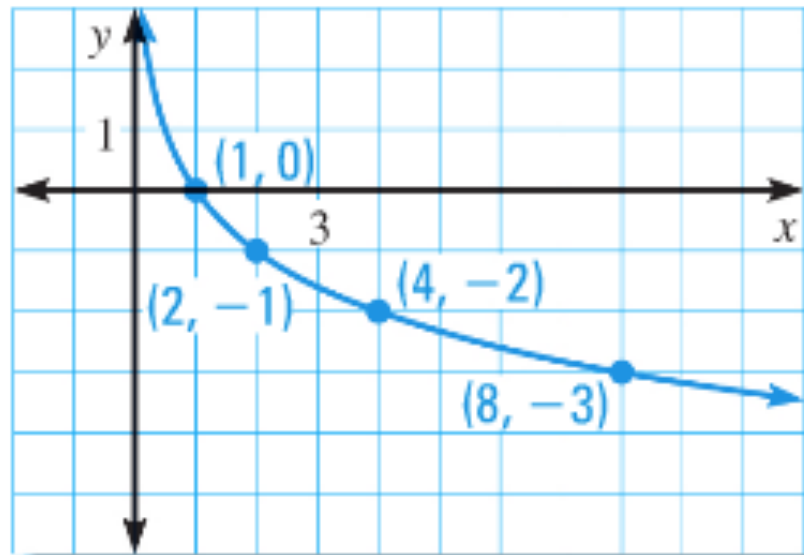
Range:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Asymptote:  $x = 0$

Graph  $y = \log_{1/2} x$ .

**\*\*  $(1/2)^y = x$**

x	1	2	4	8
y	0	-1	-2	-3



Domain:  $(0, \infty)$

Range:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Asymptote:  $x = 0$

# Translations

You can graph a logarithmic function of the form  $y = \log_b(x - h) + k$  by translating the graph of the parent function  $y = \log_b x$ .

**\*\*Remember:** you are translating the function opposite of  $h$  (to the right or left) and  $k$  (up or down)

**Vertical asymptote is  $x = h$**

Graph  $y = \log_2(x + 3) + 1$ .

State the domain, range, and asymptote.

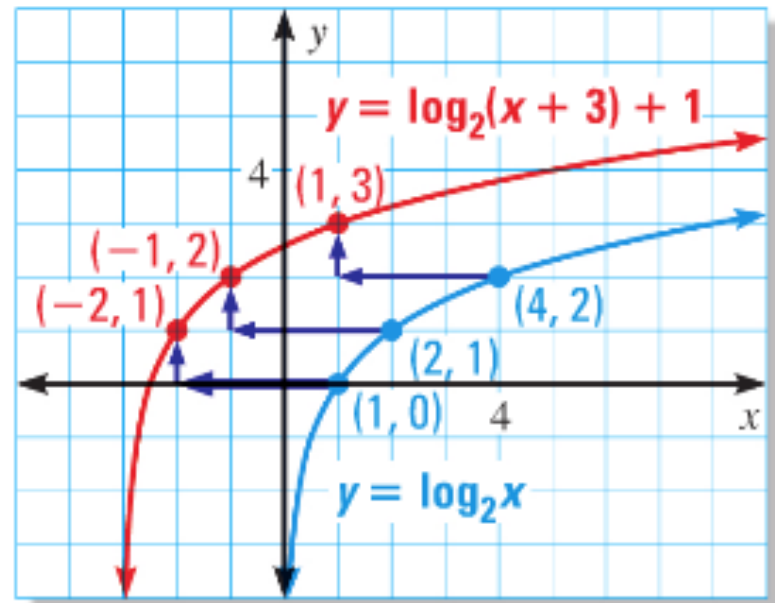
Step 1: Sketch the graph of the parent function  $y = \log_2 x$ , which passes through  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(2, 1)$ , and  $(4, 2)$ .

Step 2: Translate the parent graph left 3 units and up 1 unit. The translated graph passes through  $(-2, 1)$ ,  $(-1, 2)$ , and  $(1, 3)$ .

$$** y - 1 = \log_2(x + 3)$$

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

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



Domain:  $(-3, \infty)$

Range:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Asymptote:  $x = -3$

Graph  $y = \log_4(x+1) - 2$ .

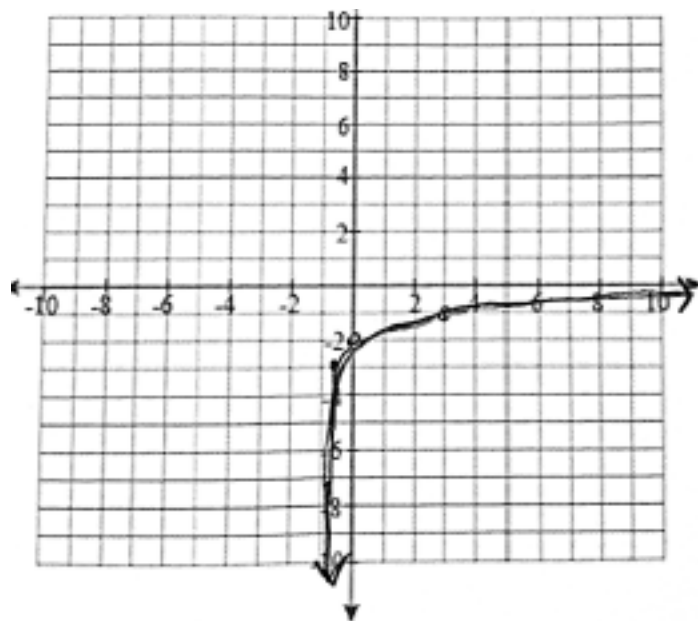
State the domain, range, and asymptote.

Parent function:  $y = \log_4 x$

$** 4^y = x$

x	y
1/4	-1
1	0
4	1
16	2

Each point gets moved to the left one unit and down 2 units



$** y + 2 = \log_4(x + 1)$   
 $(4)^{y+2} = x + 1$   
 $x = (4)^{y+2} - 1$

x	y
-3/4	-3
0	-2
3	-1
15	0

Domain:  $(-1, \infty)$

Range:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Asymptote:  $x = -1$

# Homework

p. 504: 46, 47, 49, 52, 53

**GRAPHING FUNCTIONS** Graph the function. State the domain and range.

**\*\*Find the asymptote as well**

46.  $y = \log_6 x$

47.  $y = \log_{1/3} x$

49.  $y = \log_2 (x - 3)$

52.  $g(x) = \log_6 (x - 4) + 2$

53.  $h(x) = \log_5 (x + 1) - 3$