

# Warmup:

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

right 1
up 4

Graph the following exponential function:

- ★ (0, -3)
  - ★ (1, -6)
  - ★ y=0
- (0, a)  
(1, ab)
- original

$$y = -3(2)^x$$

- { Right 1 (1, 1)
- { Up 4 (2, -2)

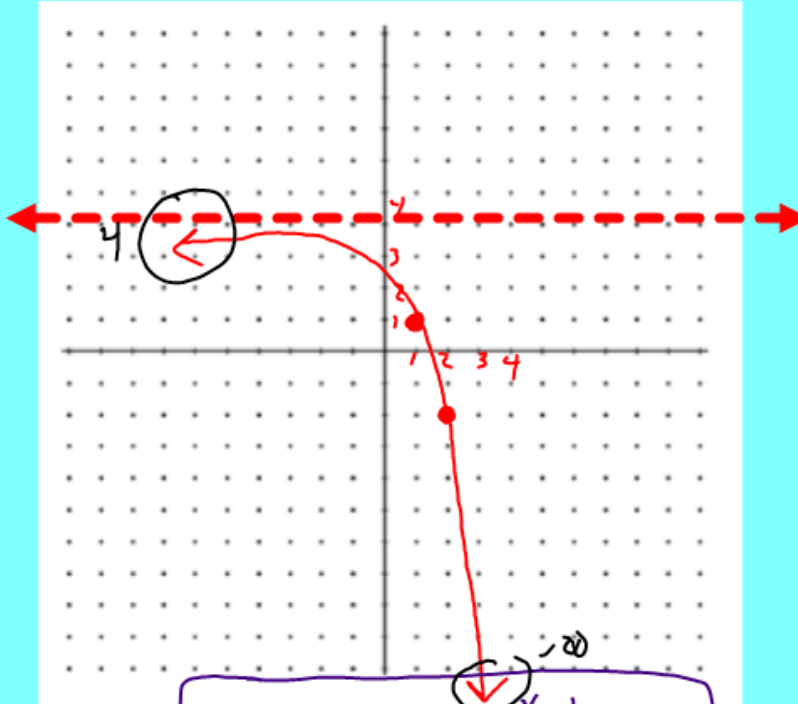
★ y = 4 ★

Domain  
(-∞, ∞) ✓

Range  
(-∞, 4) ✓

y-int  
(0, 2.5) ✓  
 $y = -3(2)^{0-1} + 4$

Inc/Dec  
Dec. ✓  
(-∞, ∞)



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

Asymptote y = 4 ✓

End Behavior  
 as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$   $y \rightarrow \frac{4}{1}$  ✓  
 as  $x \rightarrow \infty$   $y \rightarrow -\infty$

What if your money doubled every 3 weeks.

Suppose that currently, you have \$10 in the bank. How much money will you have in 6 months, assuming that there are four weeks each month? \$2560

How long will it take for there to be \$10,240 in your account?

# of doubles	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
weeks	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
\$	10	20	40	80	160	320	640	1280	2560

$$\frac{5120}{27} = 30$$

$$\frac{5120}{30} = 10,240$$

$$y = 10(2)^8 = 2560$$

$$y = 10(2)^x$$

y = \$ in acct.  
x = # of doubles

x	y
0	1
1	2
2	4
3	8
4	16
5	32
6	64

$$\frac{10,240}{10} = \frac{10(2)^x}{10}$$

$$1024 = 2^x$$

x	y
7	128
8	256
9	512
10	1024

$$2^{10} = 2^x$$

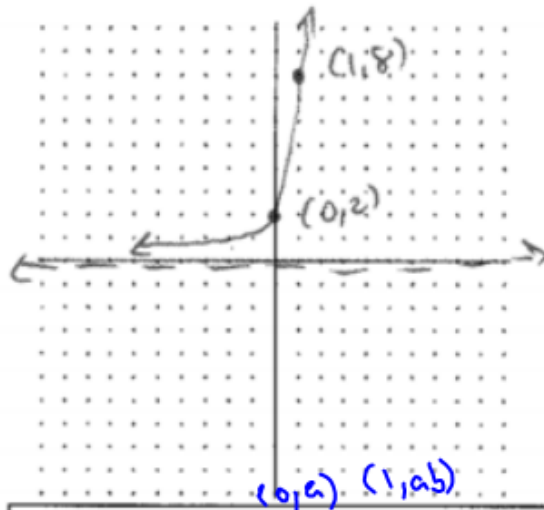
$$1024 = 2^x$$

$$1024 = 2^{10}$$

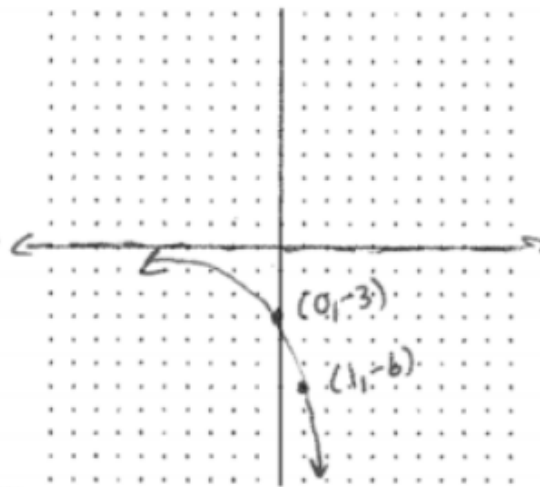
$$x = 10$$

$$10 \cdot 3 = 30 \text{ weeks}$$

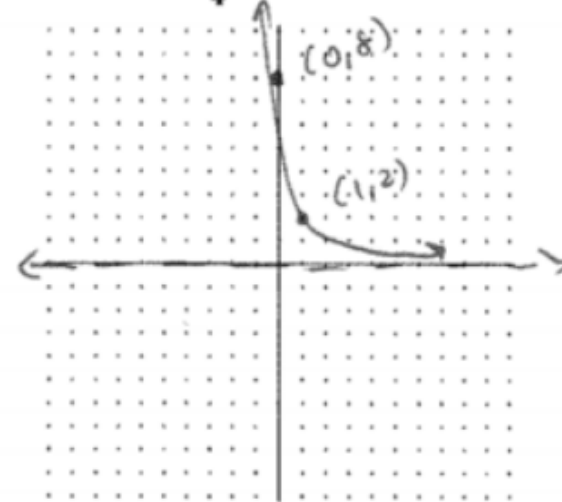
1.  $y = 2(4)^x$

Critical Points:  $(0, 2)$   $(1, 8)$ Asymptote:  $y = 0$ y-intercept:  $(0, 2)$ Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$  Range:  $(0, \infty)$ End Behavior:  $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow \infty$  $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow 0$ 

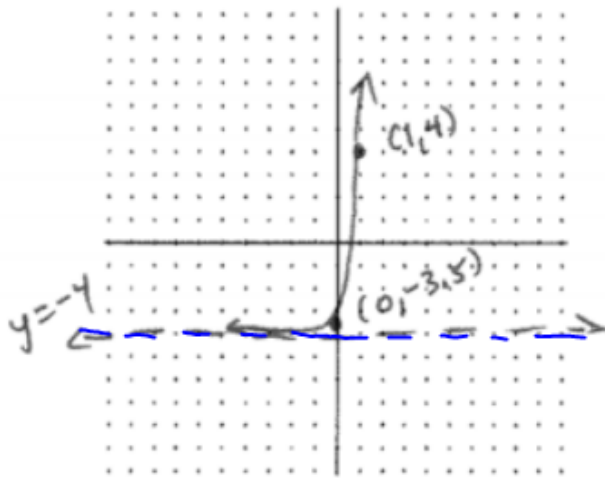
2.  $y = -3(2)^x$

Critical Points:  $(0, -3)$   $(1, -6)$ Asymptote:  $y = 0$ y-intercept:  $(0, -3)$ Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$  Range:  $(-\infty, 0)$ End Behavior:  $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow -\infty$  $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow 0$ 

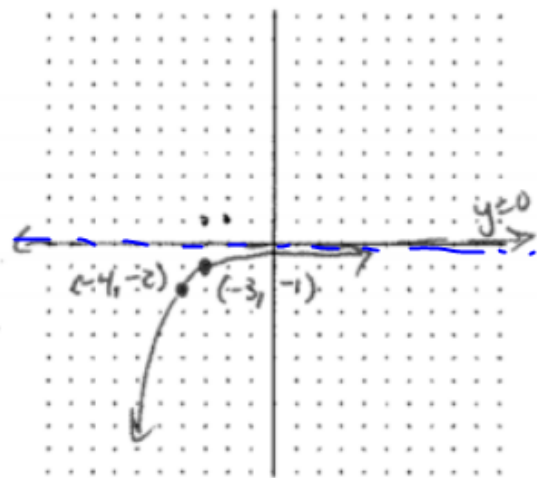
3.  $y = 8\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x$

Critical Points:  $(0, 8)$   $(1, 2)$ Asymptote:  $y = 0$ y-intercept:  $(0, 8)$ Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$  Range:  $(0, \infty)$ End Behavior:  $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow 0$  $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow \infty$

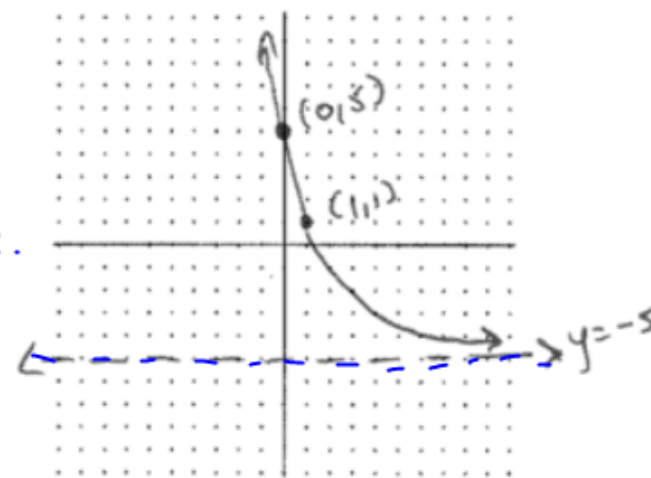
4.  $y = \frac{1}{2}(16)^x - 4$



5.  $y = -2(\frac{1}{2})^{x+4}$



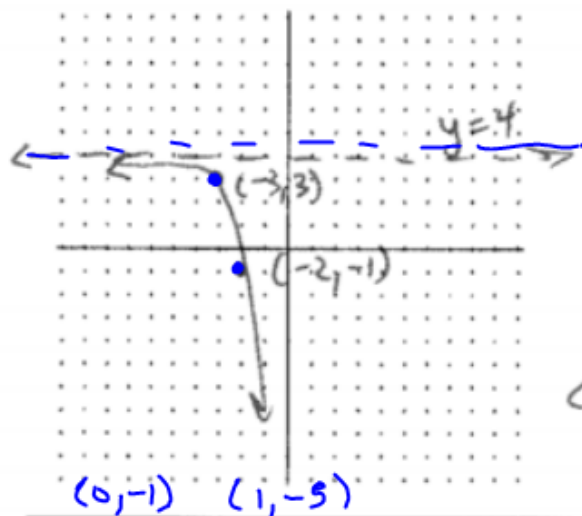
6.  $y = 10(\frac{3}{5})^x - 5$



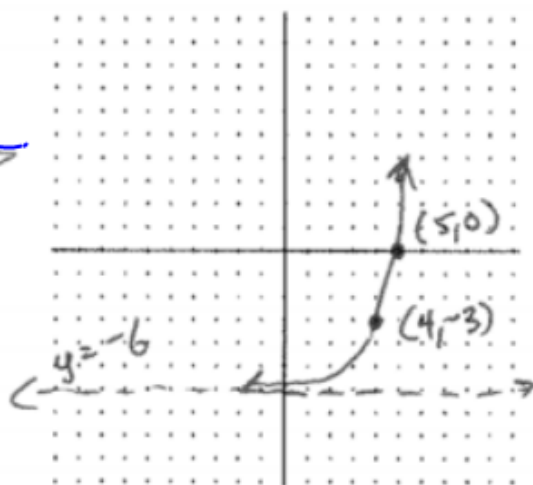
<p>Critical Points: <u>(0, -3.5)</u> <u>(1, 4)</u></p> <p>Asymptote: <u>y = -4</u></p> <p>y-intercept: <u>(0, -3.5)</u></p> <p>Domain: <u><math>(-\infty, \infty)</math></u> Range: <u><math>(-4, \infty)</math></u></p> <p>End Behavior: <math>x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow \infty</math>  <math>x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow -4</math></p>	<p>Critical Points: <u>(-4, -2)</u> <u>(-3, -1)</u> *</p> <p>Asymptote: <u>y = 0</u> *</p> <p>y-intercept: <u>(0, -0.125)</u></p> <p>Domain: <u><math>(-\infty, \infty)</math></u> Range: <u><math>(-\infty, 0)</math></u></p> <p>End Behavior: <math>x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow 0</math>  <math>x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow -\infty</math></p>	<p>Critical Points: <u>(0, 5)</u> <u>(1, 1)</u></p> <p>Asymptote: <u>y = -5</u></p> <p>y-intercept: <u>(0, 5)</u></p> <p>Domain: <u><math>(-\infty, \infty)</math></u> Range: <u><math>(-5, \infty)</math></u></p> <p>End Behavior: <math>x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow -5</math>  <math>x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow \infty</math></p>
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$(0, a)$   $(1, ab)$   
 translations.

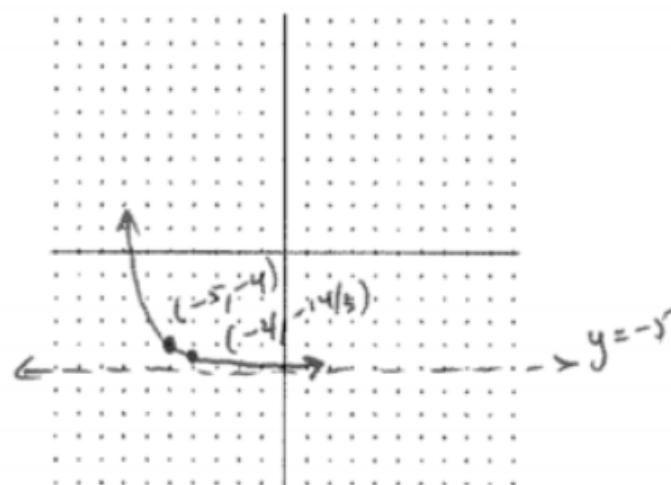
7.  $y = -(5)^{x+3} + 4$



8.  $y = 3(2)^{x-4} - 6$



9.  $y = (\frac{1}{3})^{x+5} - 5$



Critical Points:  $(-3, 3)$   $(-2, -1)$

Asymptote:  $y = 4$

y-intercept:  $(0, -1)$

Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$  Range:  $(-\infty, 4)$

End Behavior:  $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow -\infty$

$x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow 4$

Critical Points:  $(4, -3)$   $(5, 0)$

Asymptote:  $y = -6$

y-intercept:  $(0, -5.81)$

Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$  Range:  $(-6, \infty)$

End Behavior:  $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow \infty$

$x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow -6$

Critical Points:  $(-5, -4)$   $(-4, -14/3)$

Asymptote:  $y = -5$

y-intercept:  $(0, -4.99)$

Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$  Range:  $(-5, \infty)$

End Behavior:  $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow -5$

$x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow \infty$

$(0, a)$   
 $(1, ab)$   
 $y = 0$  } translations.

E.Q.:

How do we solve exponential equations?

**Powers of Numbers:**

- In order to solve exponential equations, it is beneficial to be familiar with the different powers of some common numbers.  $2^0, 2^1, 2^2, 2^3, 2^4, 2^5, 2^6, 2^7, 2^8, 2^9, 2^{10}$

Powers of 2:

1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024

Powers of 3:

1, 3, 9, 27, 81, 243, 729,

Powers of 4:

1, 4, 16, 64, 256, 1024,

Powers of 5:

1, 5, 25, 125, 625,

Powers of 6:

1, 6, 36, 216,

Powers of 7:

1, 7, 49, 343,

**Property of Equality of Exponential Functions:**

If  $b$  is a positive number other than 1, then  $b^x = b^y$  if and only if  $x = y$ . In other words, if the bases are the same, then the exponents must be equal.

$$b^{(x)} = b^{(y)}$$

$x$  has to =  $y$

$$3^x = 27$$

$$3^{(x)} = 3^{(3)}$$

$$x = 3$$

$$2^x = 4$$

$$2^{(x)} = 2^{(2)}$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = 2}}$$



Example 1: Solve for x

$$\underline{12}^1 = \underline{12}^x$$

$$x = 1$$

$$1 = x$$

Example 2: Solve for x

$$8^4 = 8^4 \checkmark$$

$$8^{(x-3)} = 8^{(4)}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x-3 \\ +3 \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} 4 \\ +3 \end{array}$$

$$x = 7$$

You try:

Solve each of the following equations

$$100^6 = 100^x$$

$$x = 6$$

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

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

$$x = 1.5$$

or

$$\frac{3}{2}$$

$$2^{y-1} = 2^{-10}$$

$$\frac{y-1}{+1} = \frac{-10}{+1}$$

$$y = -9$$

$$y = -9$$

Example 3: Solve for x

$$5^x = 25$$

$$5^{\textcircled{x}} = 5^{\textcircled{2}}$$

$$x = 2$$

$$\textcircled{x = 2}$$

-In order to solve exponential equations:

1) Get the same bases for the exponential equation.

2) Set the exponents = to each other.

3) Solve for the variable.

## Example 4: Solve for x

$$\underline{3^{4x}} = \underline{27}$$

$$\cancel{3^{4x}} = \cancel{3^3}$$

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

$$x = \frac{3}{4} \text{ or } .75$$

You try:

Solve each of the following equations

$$2^x = 8$$

$$2^x = 2^3$$

$$x = 3$$

$$4^{x+1} = \underline{64}$$

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

$$x+1 = 3$$

$$x = 2$$

$$8^{2x} = 64$$

$$8^{2x} = 8^2$$

$$2x = 2$$

$$x = 1$$

Example 5: Solve for y

$$9^{3y} = 27$$

$$(9)^{3y} = 3^3$$

$$(3^2)^{3y} = 3^3$$

$$3^{6y} = 3^3$$

$$\frac{6y}{6} = \frac{3}{6}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } .5$$



## Example 6: Solve for x

$$32 = (4)^{x-3}$$

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

$$2(x-3)$$

$$2^5 = 2^{2x-6}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ +6 \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} 2x-6 \\ +6 \end{array}$$

$$11 = 2x$$

$$x = 5.5 \text{ or } \frac{11}{2}$$

You try:

Solve each of the following equations

$$8 = 16^x$$

$$2^3 = (2^4)^x$$

$$2^3 = 2^{4x}$$

$$3 = 4x$$

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

$$125 = 25^{6y}$$

$$5^3 = (5^2)^{6y}$$

$$5^3 = 5^{12y}$$

$$3 = 12y$$

$$y = \frac{3}{12}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4}$$

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

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

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

$$2x-2 = 3$$

$$2x = 5$$

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

## HW #4

# Solving Exponential Equations