

Unit 4—Exponential & Logarithmic Functions

Practice SWIG

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4.A. Understand the relationships between exponential functions and their graphs.

1. What is the range of  $y = 4(0.5)^x - 2$ ?

Range:  $\{y \mid y > -2\}$ . In other words,  $y > -2$ , any number bigger than  $-2$ .

2. Write an example of an exponential decay function.

Ex:  $y = 2(0.75)^x$  since  $0.75$  is less than  $1$ .

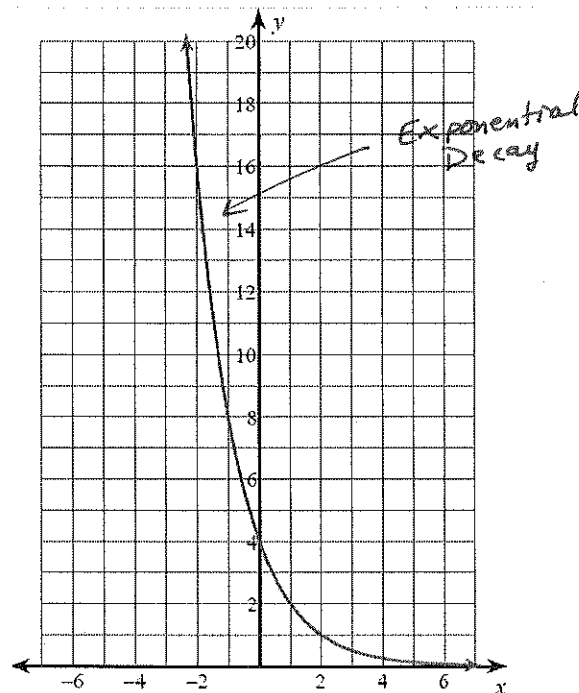
3. Which type of function is represented in the graph?

- a) Exponential growth
- b) Exponential decay
- c) neither

4. What is the equation of the graph?

- a)  $y = 4^x$
- b)  $y = \frac{1}{2}^x$
- c)  $y = \frac{1}{2}(4)^x$
- d)  $y = 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$
- e)  $y = 2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x$

Remember:  
 $y = a(b)^x$   
 ↓  
 this number is where the graph will cross the y-axis.



Use the graph above for #3 and 4

4.B. Model and evaluate applications involving exponential growth and decay.

5. The population of Cicero is 35,000 and increasing at the rate of 3% per year. Write a growth model to represent this situation.

Growth Model:  $y = a(1+r)^x$

$a = 35,000$

$r = 3\% = 0.03$

$y = 35,000(1+0.03)^x$   
 $y = 35,000(1.03)^x$

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6. The tiger population beginning in 2003 at an African Wildlife Park can be represented by the model of  $y = 4500(.94)^t$ .

↗ Beginning number

a. How many lions are in the park in 2003?

$$\boxed{4,500}$$

b. Based on the model, are the number of lions increasing or decreasing?

$\boxed{\text{Decreasing}}$  because  $.94 < 1$ , so this is decay.

c. What percent of the lion population grows/decays each year?

$y = a(1-r)^x$  is the decay model. So  $1 - .94 = .06$ .  $\therefore \boxed{6\%}$

You deposit \$5500 in an account that pays 5% interest per year. How much will be in the account at the end of five years if the bank:

7. compounds continuously → use  $A = Pe^{rt}$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= Pe^{rt} \\ &= 5,500e^{0.05 \cdot 5} \\ &\approx \boxed{\$7,062.14} \end{aligned}$$

Compounding Interest  
(use in #7 and #8)

$$\begin{aligned} A &= Pe^{rt} \\ A &= P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt} \end{aligned}$$

8. compounds quarterly

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Use } A &= P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt} \\ &= 5,500 \left( 1 + \frac{0.05}{4} \right)^{4 \cdot 5} \\ &\approx \boxed{\$7,051.20} \end{aligned}$$

$P = 5,500$   
 $r = 0.05$   
 $n = \text{quarterly} = 4$   
 $t = 5 \text{ yrs}$

### 4.C. Understand how to move between exponential and logarithmic forms.

9. Rewrite the equation in exponential form:  $y = \log_3 z$

Same as  $\log_3 z = y \Rightarrow \boxed{3^y = z}$

10. Rewrite the equation in logarithmic form:  $5^x = 625$

$$\boxed{\log_5 625 = x}$$

### 4.D. Simplify logarithmic expressions.

11. Evaluate:  $\log_2 10 \approx \boxed{3.3219}$  to four decimal places

12. Evaluate:  $\ln 30 \approx \boxed{3.4012}$  to four decimal places

#### 4.E. Solve exponential and logarithmic equations

Recall:  $\log x = \log_{10} x$   
 $\ln x = \log_e x$

12. Solve for x:  $3^x = 15$

$$\log_3 15 = x$$

$$\boxed{2.4650 \approx x}$$

(to four decimal places)

13. Solve for x:  $3e^x - 1 = 11$

$$\begin{array}{r} +1 \quad +1 \\ \hline 3e^x = 12 \\ \hline \frac{3e^x}{3} = \frac{12}{3} \end{array}$$

$$e^x = 4$$

$$\log_e 4 = x$$

$$\ln 4 = x$$

$$\boxed{1.3863 \approx x}$$

(to four decimal places)

14. Solve for x:  $\log_4(3x+5) = \log_4(2x-1)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x+5 = 2x-1 \\ -2x \quad -2x \\ \hline x+5 = -1 \\ -5 \quad -5 \\ \hline \boxed{x = -6} \end{array}$$

15. Solve for x:  $\log_2(2x-1) = 3$

$2^3 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$

$$2^3 = 2x-1$$

$$8 = 2x-1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +1 \quad +1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{9}{2} = \frac{2x}{2} \quad \boxed{4.5 = x}$$

16. You invest \$6,000 in an account earning 7.5% annual interest compounded yearly.

How long will it take your money to double?

from 6,000 to 12,000

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

$A = 12,000$   
 $P = 6,000$   
 $r = 0.075$   
 $n = \text{compounded yearly}$   
 $= 1$

$$12,000 = 6,000 \left( 1 + \frac{0.075}{1} \right)^{1 \cdot t}$$

$$12,000 = 6,000 (1.075)^t$$

$$\frac{12,000}{6,000} = \frac{6,000}{6,000} (1.075)^t$$

$$2 = 1.075^t \rightarrow 1.075^t = 2$$

$$\log_{1.075} 2 = t$$

$$\boxed{9.6 \text{ yrs} \approx t}$$

$t = ?$

#### 4.F. Condense and expand logarithms using logarithmic properties

17. Expand the expression:  $\log 3x^2$

$$\log 3 + \log x^2$$

$$= \boxed{\log 3 + 2 \cdot \log x}$$

Use ①  $\log_b (m \cdot n) = \log_b m + \log_b n$   
 ②  $p \cdot \log_b m = \log_b m^p$

Properties

18. Condense the expression:  $3 \ln x - 2 \ln y$

$$3 \ln x - 2 \ln y$$

$$= \ln x^3 - \ln y^2$$

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

Use ①  $\log_b \left( \frac{m}{n} \right) = \log_b m - \log_b n$   
 ②  $p \cdot \log_b m = \log_b m^p$