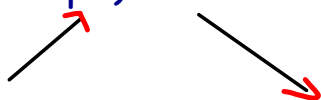


## What We Have Learned So Far... 4/12/2021

1. We have learned about linear functions in Units 1 and 2A/2B and quadratic functions in Units 3A and 3B.

2. All functions have graphs: the graph of a linear function is a straight line - decreasing (negative slope) or increasing (positive slope).



3. Standard form of linear function -  
 $Ax + By = C$

Slope-Intercept form of linear equation -

$y = mx + b$

$3x + 4 = 10$

4. Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable and in two variables.

5. Solve system of linear equations and inequalities.

6. Real life example: Linear equations can be a useful tool for comparing rates of pay. For example, if one company offers to pay you \$450 per week and the other offers \$10 per hour, and both ask you to work 40 hours per week, which company is offering the better rate of pay? A linear equation can help you figure it out!

6. The graph of a quadratic equation is called Parabola - U-shaped

7. Three forms of quadratic function:

- > Standard form is  $-ax^2 + bx + c$
- > Vertex form is  $-a(x-h)^2 + k$
- > Intercept form is  $-a(x-p)(x-q)$

8. Factor quadratic equations when  $a = 1$ ;  $a > 1$ , using Big X, Area model, factoring special products, taking square roots of both sides, completing the square, and using the quadratic formula.

9. Real life example: When you throw a ball (or shoot an arrow, fire a missile or throw a stone) it goes up into the air, slowing as it travels, then comes down again faster and faster, a quadratic equation tells you its position at all times!

$(h, k)$   
 $x, y$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

## Essential Questions 4/12/2021

- What are exponential functions?
- How can I evaluate an Exponential Function?



## Learning Target

## Evaluating Exponential Functions

Day 1 Notes – Exponential Functions  $y = ab^x$

**Standard(s): MGSE9-12.A.CED.2**

Create exponential equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities, graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales.

**Exploring Exponential Functions**

Which of the options below will make you the most money after 15 days?

a. Earning \$1 a day?

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
y	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Linear + 1

b. Earning a penny at the end of the first day, earning two pennies at the end of the second day, earning 4 pennies at the end of the third day, earning 8 pennies at the end of the fourth day, and so on?

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
y	.01	.02	.04	.08	.16	.32	.64	1.28	2.56	5.12	10.24	20.48	40.48	81.92	163.84

0.01      0.02      0.04      0.08      Exponential x2

# Exponential Functions

The general form of an exponential function is:

$$y = ab^x$$

$b > 1$  growth

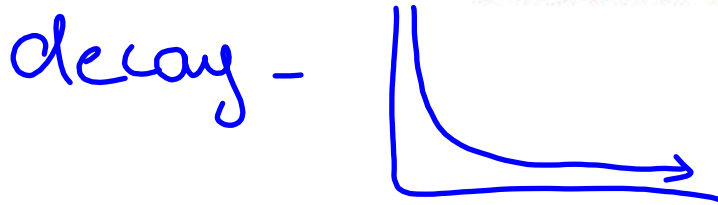
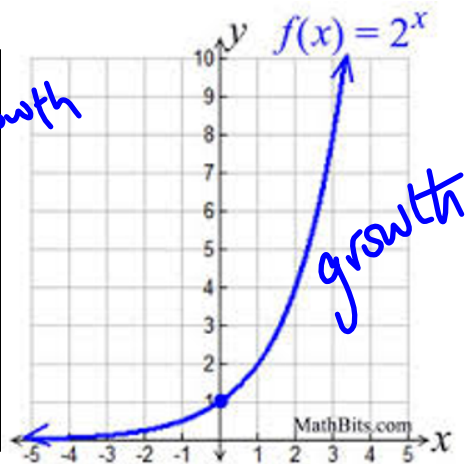
$a$  represents your start/initial value/y-intercept

$b$  represents your change or common ratio

**Features:**

- Variable is in the exponent versus the base
- Start small and increase quickly or vice versa
- Asymptotes (graph heads towards a horizontal line but never touches it)
- Constant Ratios (multiply by same number every time)

$0 < b < 1$   
decay



$$\textcircled{1} y = 3(2)^x \quad a=3 \quad b=2$$

growth:  $b > 1$

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

decay:  $b < 1$

$$\textcircled{3} y = 0.9(4)^x$$

growth:  $b > 1$

$$\textcircled{4} y = 3(0.9)^x$$

decay:  $b < 1$

$$\textcircled{5} y = 4\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x$$

growth:  $b > 1$   
 $b = 1.5$

$$\textcircled{6} y = \frac{4}{3}\left(\frac{7}{5}\right)^x$$

growth -  $b > 1$

$$\textcircled{7} y = 5\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^x$$

decay  
 $b < 1$

## Evaluating Functions

For exponential functions, the variable is in the exponent, but you still evaluate by plugging in the value given.

Practice - I do

**Example 1:** Evaluate each exponential function.

a.  $f(x) = 2(3)^x$  when  $x = 5$

$$f(5) = 2(3)^5$$

growth

$$= 2(3)^{15}$$

$$= 486$$

Practice - You do

Evaluate each exponential function.

b.  $y = 8(0.75)^x$  when  $x = 3$

$$f(3) = 8(0.75)^3$$

$$= 3.375$$

decay:  $b < 1$

c.  $f(x) = 4^x$ , find  $f(2)$ .

$$f(2) = 4^2$$

$$= 16$$

growth

$$a = 1$$

$$b = 4$$



## Independent Class Practice

Evaluate each exponential function for the stated value.

1.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}(6)^x ; x = 2$

$$f(2) = \frac{1}{3}(6)^2$$

$$f(2) = 12$$

growth  
 $b > 1$

2.  $f(n) = 10(2)^n ; f(-2)$

$$f(-2) = 10(2)^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \text{ or } 2.5$$

$$10\left(\frac{1}{2^2}\right)$$

3.  $y = 4(2)^x; x = 4$

$$f(4) = 4(2)^4$$

$$= 64$$

growth  
 $b > 1$

4. If a basketball is bounced from a height of 20 feet, the function  $f(x) = 20(0.9)^x$  gives the height of the ball in feet of each bounce, where  $x$  is the bounce number. What will be the height of the 6th bounce? Round your answer to the nearest tenth of a foot.

$$f(6) = 20(0.9)^6$$

$$= 10.6288$$

tenth — hundredths — thousandths  
 ten thousandths

$$\approx 10.6 \text{ ft}$$

5. The function  $f(x) = 10(2)^x$  models an insect population after  $x$  weeks. To the nearest whole number, what will the population be after 4 weeks?

A. 80

C. 20,000

B. 160

D. 160,000

$$f(4) = 10(2)^4$$

Closing: The general form of an exponential function is ?

$$y = ab^x$$

Starting point  
or y-intercept or initial value

rate of change  
or common ratio

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