

Graph Exponential Growth Functions (1)  
 Section 7.1 Notes  
 Algebra 2

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**KEY CONCEPT**

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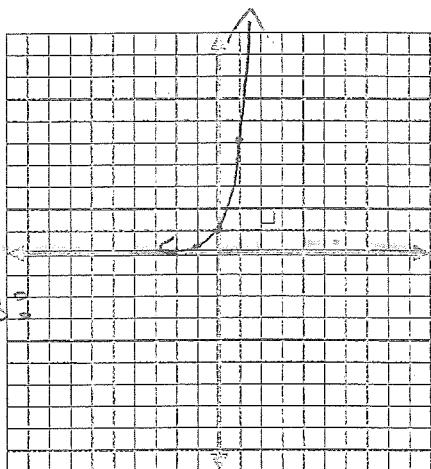
**Parent Function for Exponential Growth Functions**

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

The x-axis is an asymptote of the graph. An asymptote is a line that a graph approaches more and more closely.

The domain of  $f(x) = b^x$  is all real numbers. The range is  $y > 0$ .

Example 1 – Graph  $y = 5^x$ .

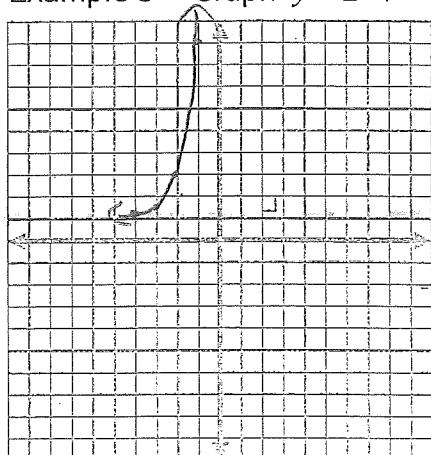


X	Y
-2	$5^{-2} = \frac{1}{5^2} = \frac{1}{25} = .04$
-1	$5^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} = .2$
0	$5^0 = 1$
1	$5^1 = 5$
2	$5^2 = 25$

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 $y=0$

D: All Reals R:  $(0, \infty)$

Example 3 – Graph  $y = 2 \cdot 4^{x+2} + 1$ . State the domain and range.



X	-4	-3	-2	-1	0
$y$	1	1.25	1.5	3	9

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**Exponential Functions.**

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

**Expm. Growth Functions:**

if  $b > 1$

Have a horizontal asymptote

move away from the x-axis as x-values increase.

Example 2 – Graph  $y = -\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^x = -(3.5)^x$

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$$\text{Exponential form} \rightarrow Y = a(b)^x$$

a - initial amount  
 $b = \frac{(100 + \% \text{ growth})}{100}$

Example 4 – In 1970, the population of Kern County, California, where Bakersfield is located, was about 330,000. From 1970 to 2000, the county population grew at an average annual rate of about 2.4%.  $a = 330,000$   $b = \frac{(100 + 2.4)}{100}$

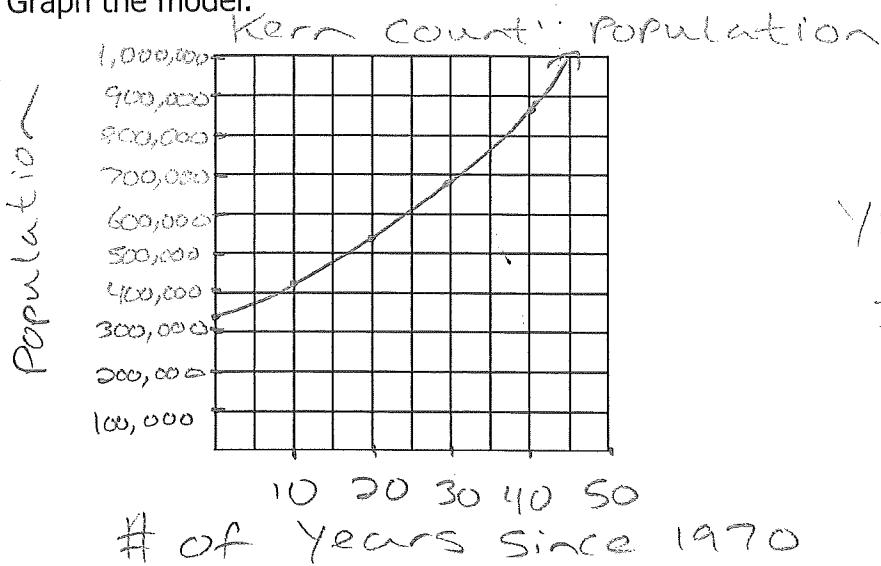
a. Write an exponential growth model giving the population P of Kern County in 1990?

$$Y = 330,000(1.024)^x$$

b. About how many people lived in Kern County in 1990?

$$Y = 330,000(1.024)^{20} \approx 530,290 \text{ people}$$

c. Graph the model.



check pop. in  
2000  
↓

$$Y = 330,000(1.024)^{30} \\ = 1,089,212$$

### KEY CONCEPT

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#### Compound 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:

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

Example 5 – You deposit \$5,500 in an account that pays 3.6% annual interest. Find the balance after 2 years if interest is compounded with the given frequency.

a. semiannually (2 times)

$$A = 5,500 \left(1 + \frac{0.036}{2}\right)^{2 \cdot 2} = \$5,906.82$$

b. monthly (12 times)

$$A = 5,500 \left(1 + \frac{0.036}{12}\right)^{12 \cdot 2} \\ = \$5,909.97$$

As you will make a little more \$ in an account that compounds interest more frequently.

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(1)

Initial - 2.4

Growth - 1.5

% Increase - 50%

(3)

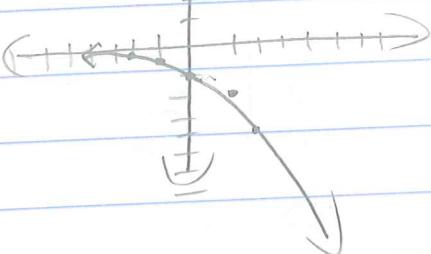
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B

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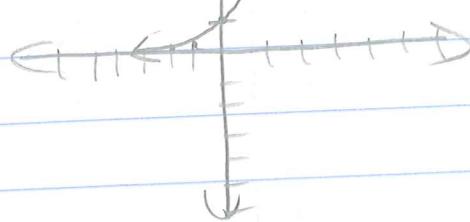
$$y = -2^x$$



X	Y
-2	-0.25
-1	-0.5
0	-1
1	-2
2	-4

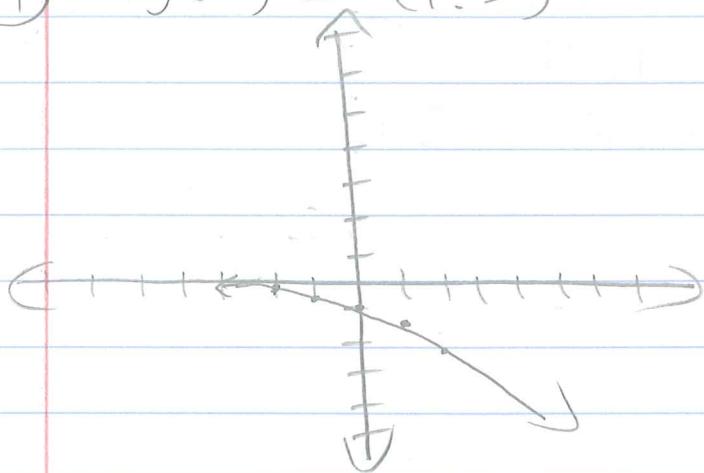
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$$y = 5^x$$



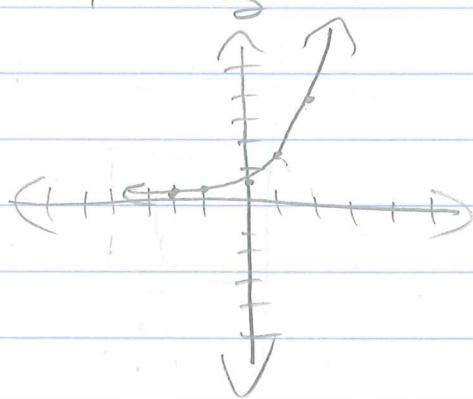
X	Y
-2	0.04
-1	0.2
0	1
1	5
2	25

$$(11) \quad g(x) = -(1.5)^x$$



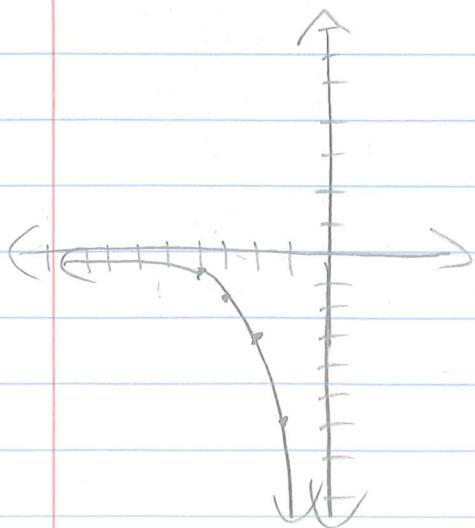
$x$	$y$
-2	-0.4
-1	-0.6
0	-1
1	-1.5
2	-2.25

$$(12) \quad y = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3^x$$



$x$	$y$
-2	0.05
-1	0.17
0	0.5
1	1.5
2	4.5

$$(15) \quad y = -3 \cdot 2^{x+2}$$



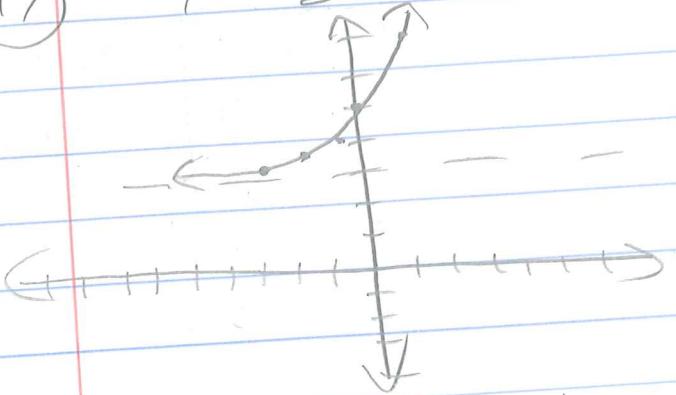
$x$	$y$
-4	-0.75
-3	-1.5
-2	-3
-1	-6
0	-12

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

$$R: (-\infty, 0)$$

(17)

$$y = 2^{x+1} + 3$$



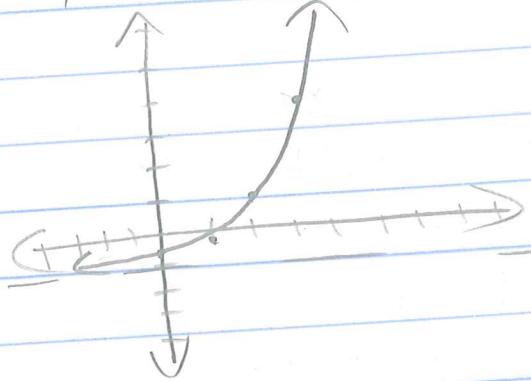
X	Y
-3	3.25
-2	3.5
-1	4
0	5
1	7

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

$$R: (3, \infty)$$

(19)

$$y = 2 \cdot 3^{x-2} - 1$$



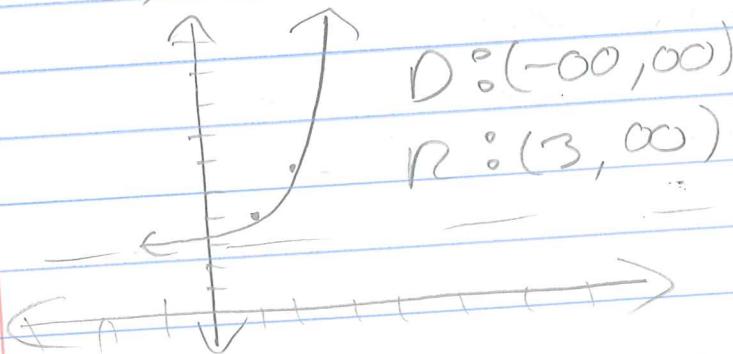
X	Y
0	-0.78
1	-0.3
2	1
3	5
4	17

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

$$R: (-1, \infty)$$

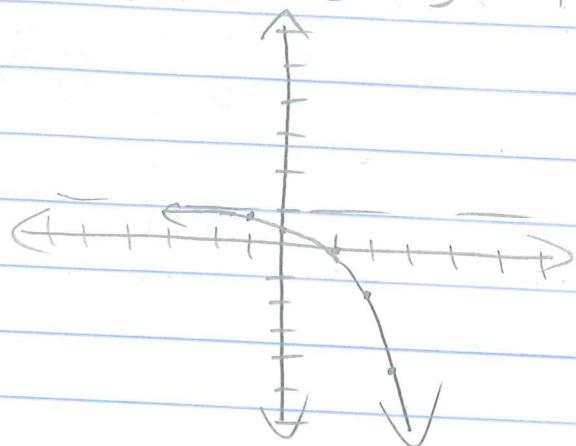
(21)

$$f(x) = 6 \cdot 2^{x-3} + 3$$



X	Y
1	4.5
2	6
3	9
4	15
5	27

$$(23) \quad h(x) = -2.5^{x-1} + 1$$



x	y
-1	0.84
0	0.6
1	0
2	-1.5
3	-5.25

$$D: (-\infty, 0) \quad R: (-\infty, 1]$$

$$(25) \quad D.$$

(27) Should have been shifted right 3, not left 3.

$$(28) \quad Y = 1219(1.12)^t$$

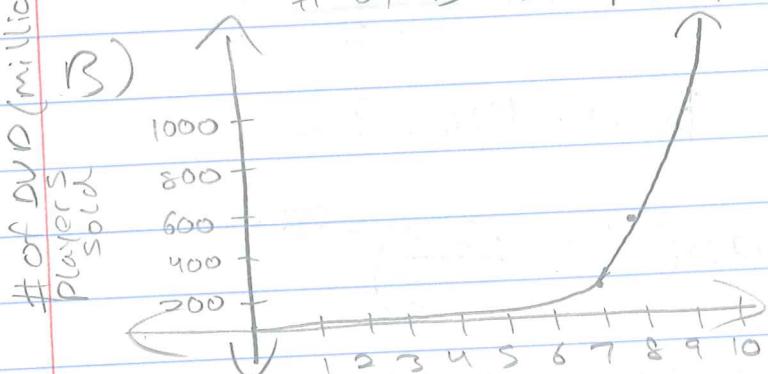
t - # of years after 92'  
Y - # of monte parakeets

$$(29) \quad A = 800 \left(1 + \frac{0.02}{365}\right)^{365t}$$

$$(30) \quad Y = 450(1.06)^t$$

t - # of years later  
Y - value of table.

(35) A)  $n = 0.42(2.47)^t$   
 initial amt - 0.42 million  
 Growth Factor - 2.47  
 % increase -  $247\% - 100\% = 147\%$   
 # of DVD players sold



Years since 97'

$$t = 4$$

$$n = 0.42(2.47)^4$$

$$n = 15.63 \text{ million}$$

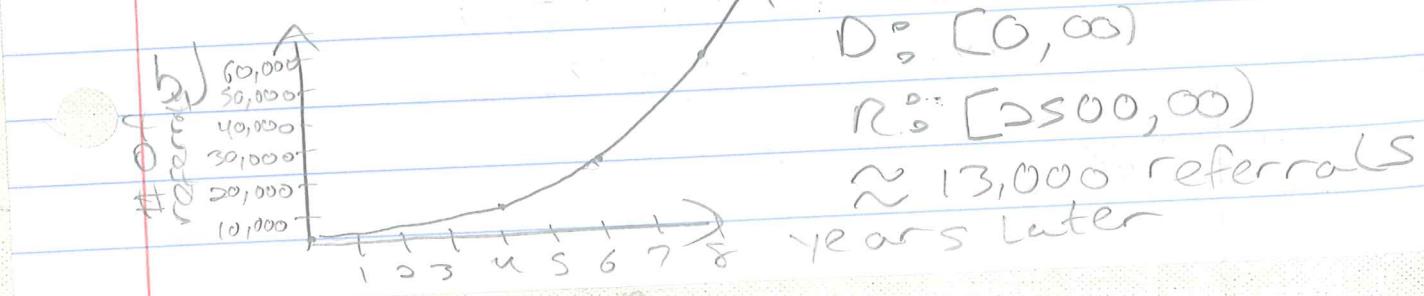
$\approx 16 \text{ million}$

(36) a)  $y = 2500(1.50)^t$

Initial - 2500

Growth - 1.50

% increase -  $150\% - 100\% = 50\%$



$$(37) A) A = 2200 \left(1 + \frac{0.03}{4}\right)^{4 \cdot 4}$$

$$= \$2,479.38$$

$$B) A = 2200 \left(1 + \frac{0.0225}{12}\right)^{12 \cdot 4}$$

$$= \$2,406.98$$

$$C) A = 2200 \left(1 + \frac{0.02}{365}\right)^{365 \cdot 4}$$

$$= \$2,383.23$$

$$(38) a) 3000 = x \left(1 + \frac{0.0225}{4}\right)^{4 \cdot 3}$$

$$3000 = x \cdot 1.069 \dots$$

$$\$2,804.71 = x$$

$$b) 3000 = x \left(1 + \frac{0.035}{12}\right)^{12 \cdot 3}$$

$$3000 = x \cdot 1.11 \dots$$

$$\$2,701.39 = x$$

$$c) 3000 = x \left(1 + \frac{0.04}{365}\right)^{365 \cdot 3}$$

$$3000 = x \cdot 1.27 \dots$$

$$\$2,660.78 = x$$