

- 3.1 I can demonstrate understanding about exponential functions and compare situations and equations for exponential functions to those for linear functions.  
3.4 I can demonstrate understanding of the significant features of a graph of an exponential function and their relationship to real-world situations.

**Level 1:**

For the following problems identify the type of change as linear or exponential, and explain your reasoning.

1.

x	y
-12	-2
-7	2
-2	6
3	10
8	14

Circle one: Linear / Exponential  
Reason:

Add 4  
each time

2.

x	y
0	1
2	3
4	9
6	27
8	81

Circle one: Linear / Exponential  
Reason:

Common Ratio  
x3

3.  $f(x) = 4 \cdot 3^x$

Circle One: Linear / Exponential

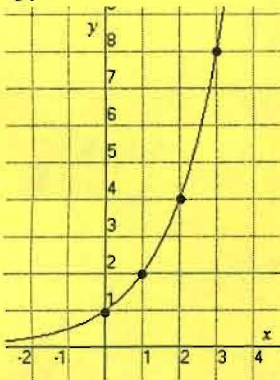
Reason:  $x$  is exponent

4.  $g(x) = 3x + 4$

Circle One: Linear / Exponential

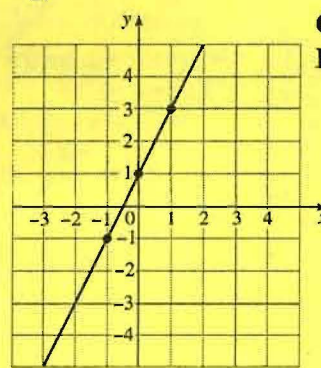
Reason:

5.



Circle one: Linear / Exponential  
Reason:

6.



Circle one: Linear / Exponential  
Reason:

7. The deer population decreases 5% each day during hunting season.

Circle One: Linear / Exponential

Reason:

8. You deposit \$1 into your checking account every day for 1 year and do not make any withdrawals.

Circle One: Linear / Exponential

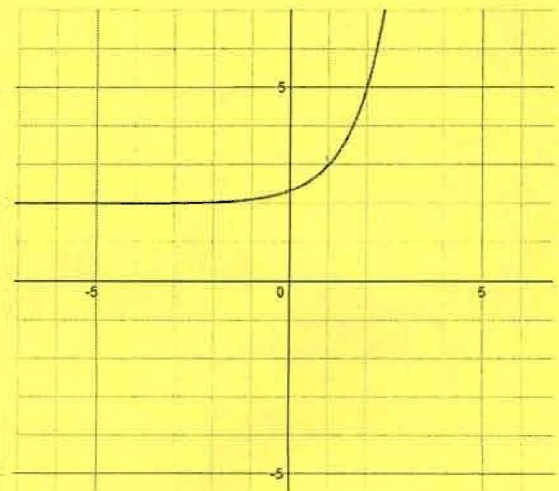
Reason:

9. To the right is the graph of the function  $f(x) = 3^{2x-3} + 2$ . Draw and label the asymptote on the graph and identify the domain and range.

Domain:  $\mathbb{R}$

Range:  $y > 2$

Asymptote:  $y = 2$



Level 2-3:

Fill in the blanks of the table to create each type of function. Explain your reasoning.

9. linear function

x	y
1	2
2	6
3	10
4	14
5	18

Pattern and Reason:

+4

10. exponential function

x	y
1	2
2	6
3	18
4	54
5	162

Pattern and Reason:

$\times 3$

11. What is the equation for the asymptote for the function  $f(x) = 2 \cdot 4^{x-2} - 5$

$$y = -5$$

3.2 I can use tables and graphs to solve exponential equations including real-world situations and translate between representations.

3.3 I can evaluate exponential functions in the form  $y = ab^x$  and relate the meaning of the context of a real-world situation.

Level 1:

Use the following exponential functions to answer questions 12-15.

$$f(x) = 3^x$$

$$g(x) = 2 \cdot 5^{x+2}$$

$$h(x) = 4 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$$

12. Find  $f(9)$

$$19.683$$

13. Find  $h(5)$

$$.01646$$

14. Find  $x$  when  $f(x) = 81$

$$x = 3$$

15. Find  $x$  when  $g(x) = 1250$

$$x = 2$$

16. The table below represents a car's value over time. The car's value depreciates 13% each year. Use the table below to answer the following questions:

Years	Car Value
0	\$30,000
2	\$22,707
4	\$17,187
6	\$13,009
8	\$9,846

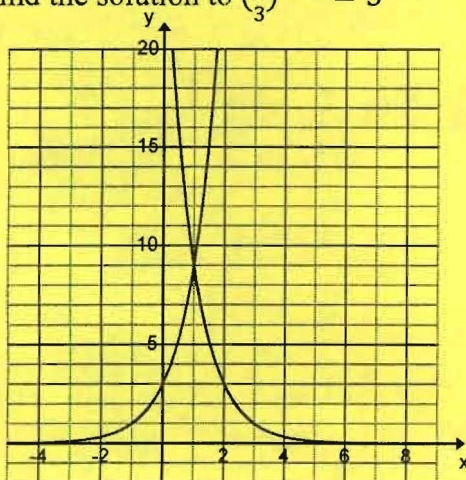
- a) How much was the car worth when it was brand new?  
30,000
- b) After approximately how many years will the car be worth half of its original value? about 5 years
- c) If you wait 4 years and purchase the used version, how much money would you save?  $30,000 - 17,107 = 12,813$

You Save \$12,813

17. Use the graph to find the solution to  $(\frac{1}{3})^{x-3} = 3^{x+1}$

Solution: X=1

Check:



18. Use your graphing calculator to solve the following problems:

a)  $(\frac{1}{2})^{2x-5} = 3^x$  Solution: 1.4

Check:

b)  $5^x = 8$  Solution: 1.3

Check:

### Level 2-3:

19. A colony of Bacteria type A begins with a population of 2 cells and triples in size every day. Complete the table below and use it to answer the following questions.

Days	Bacteria Population
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	

a) How long will it take for the population to be 10 times the starting amount? about 3 years

b) How many new cells are created between days 5 and 6?

324

c) A colony of Bacteria type B begins with 3 cells and doubles every day. After one week will there be more of Bacteria A or B? **Explain and show all work**

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20. Your dream house costs \$500,000. However, you don't have enough money to make a down payment on the house right now so the bank has turned your offer down. The house's depreciation rate is 19%. The house's value can be modeled by  $f(x) = 500000(1 - 0.19)^x$  where  $x$  is the number of years.

b. What is the value of the house after 4 years?

215,234

c. You only have \$18,000 to spend on a house. Use your graphing calculator to find what year you would finally be able to afford your dream house?

16 years

21. Alex just put \$2000 into a savings account that pays 4% interest each year. The savings account can be modeled by  $f(x) = 2000(1 + 0.04)^x$  where  $x$  is the number of years.

d. How much does Alex have in his account after 10 years?

2900.5

e. Alex needs \$9,000 in his account before he buys a new car. Use your graphing calculator to find how long Alex needs to wait in order to buy a new car.

38 years