

# equations of exponentials

agenda

Warm-Up

HW Check

Notes (foldable)

HW: Practice  
(#1-9)

reminders

HW 5.6 due  
today!

Test next Friday

## Warm Up Friday

1. Which of the following tables represents a function with a constant rate of change?  
Explain how you decided your answer. <sup>5100%</sup>

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

exp.

x	y
1	9
2	4
3	1
4	0
5	1
6	4

quad.

x	y
1	10
2	5
3	0
4	-5
5	-10
6	-15

Linear

## Algebra I Unit 9 Exponential Functions

## Student Practice – Graphing Exponential Functions

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

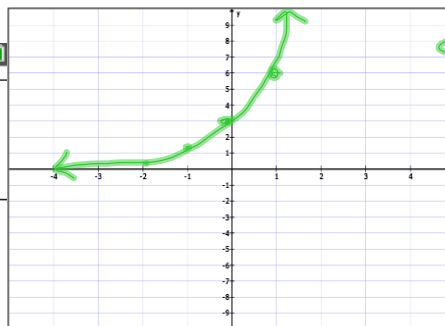
Plot the following points to graph each function and its asymptote. Identify the characteristics of each.

1.  $y = 3 \cdot 2^x$

X		Y	
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X	Y1		
-2	.75		
-1	1.5		
0	3		
1	6		
2	12		
3	24		
4	48		
5	96		
6	192		
7	384		
8	768		

X=8

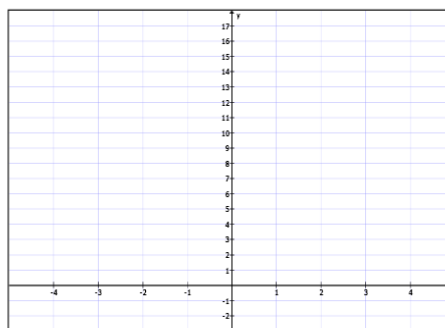
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(Circle one)  
Increasing/Decreasing  
Domain: All Real #s  
Range:  $y > 0$   
y-intercept at ( 0, 3 )  
Asymptote:  $y = 0$

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

X	Y
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	



(Circle one)  
Increasing/Decreasing  
Domain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
y-intercept at ( , )  
Asymptote: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which function is **not** decreasing?

A.  $f(x) = -(3)^x$

C.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}(2)^x$

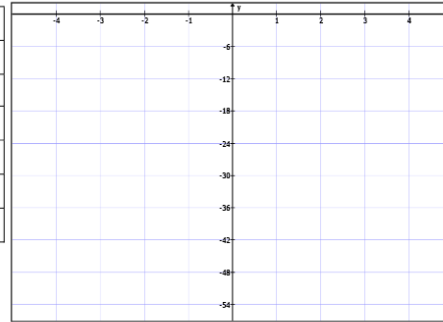
B.  $f(x) = 2\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^x$

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

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4.  $f(x) = -2 \cdot 3^x$

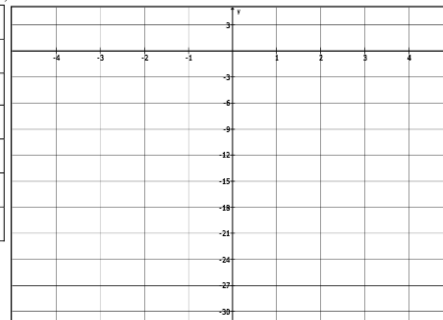
x	y
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	



(Circle one)  
 Increasing/Decreasing  
 Domain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 y-intercept at (     ,     )  
 Asymptote: \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $f(x) = -2(0.25)^x + 3$

x	y
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	



(Circle one)  
 Increasing/Decreasing  
 Domain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 y-intercept at (     ,     )  
 Asymptote: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Given the equation  $f(x) = a(5)^x$ , what value(s) of  $a$  will make the graph increase at a slower rate?

- A.  $a < 0$       B.  $0 < a < 1$       C.  $a > 1$       D. None of these

# equations of exponentials

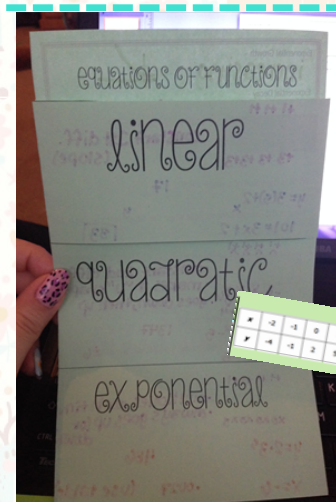
Foldable -

make a pocket

Equations of  
Exponentials

Glue

Fold in half. Cut along  
the 4 solid lines on the  
front. Cut off the very  
top flap - but do not  
throw away.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

# equations of exponentials

Cut out the tables from the green scrap. With your shoulder partner, decide if they represent Linear, Quadratic, or Exponential data sets. You must be able to justify your choices.

DO NOT GLUE DOWN UNTIL WE HAVE CHECKED AS A CLASS.



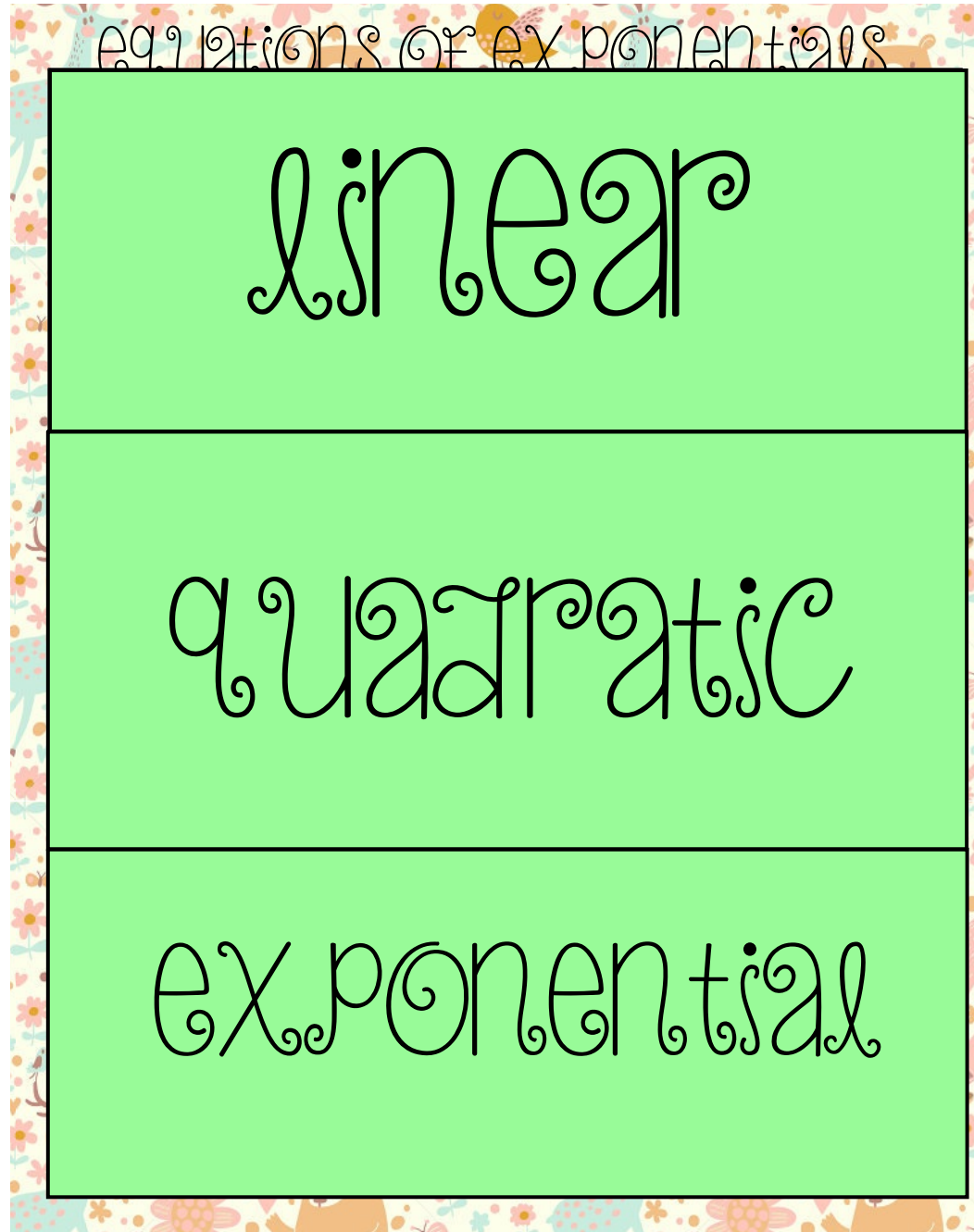
$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y$	-4	-1	2	5	8

Linear

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y$	$\frac{2}{9}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	2	6	18

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y$	3	-3	-5	-3	3

Quadratic



# equations of exponentials

WHY is this table linear?

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	-4	-1	2	5	8

constant rate of change  
+3

General Equation:  $y = mx + b$

When the x-values increase by 1, the y-values increased by 3  
slope  $m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{3}{1}$

When x = 0, y = 2  
y-int.

Equation:  $y = 3x + 2$

What is the value of y when x = 5?  
 $y = 17$

What is the independent variable when the dependent variable is 101?  
 $x = 33$

WHY is this table quadratic?

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	3	-3	-5	-3	3

y-value repeats  
"u" shape

General Equation:  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$   
 $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$

To find equation:  
STAT 1: Edit L1 → X's L2 → Y's  
STAT 5: QuadReg

What is the value of y when x = 26?  
 $y = 1347$

What is the value of x when the dependent variable is 67?  
 $x = 6, -6$

Equation:  $y = 2x^2 + 0x - 5$   
 $y = 2x^2 - 5$

WHY is this table exponential?

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	$\frac{2}{9}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	2	6	18

multiplies y every time  
 $\times 3$

General Equation:  $y = a \cdot b^x$

When the x-values increase by 1, the y-values mult. by 3  
y-int.  $a = 2$   
multiplier  $b = 3$

When x = 0, y = 2

Equation:  $y = 2 \cdot 3^x$

What is the dependent variable when x = 5?  
 $y = 486$

What is the value of x when  $y = \frac{2}{729}$ ?  
 $x = -6$

# equations of exponentials

The data in the table below represents the relationship between the value of a car in relation to the age of the car.

A. Enter the above data points into L1 and L2 on your calculator.

B. Look at the graph in STAT Plot, and ZOOM STAT.

C. What type of function does this represent? Justify your answer.

exponential  
-no constant rate of change

D. Calculate the equation based on the type of graph.

$0: \text{ExpReg}$   
 $y = 20000(.85)^x$

E. Oscar likes to keep all of his cars for 10 years. What would be the value of his car after 10 years?

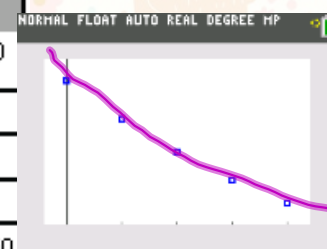
$x = 10$   
 $\$3937.40$

F. Will the value of the car ever equal 0? Why or why not?

NO, buy parts

exponential

Value of a Car	
Car's Age (yr)	Value (\$)
0	20,000
1	17,000
2	14,450
3	12,282.50
4	10,440



# Function Rule: Equation

Algebra I - Unit 9: Topic 1 –Exponential Functions

**Practice – Writing Functions of Exponential Equations**

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**Write the function rule for each, then use your calculator to answer the questions.**

1.

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y$	5	25	125	625	3125

Function Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the value of  $y$  when  $x$  is -3?What is the value of  $x$  when  $y$  is 390,625?

2.

$x$	-3	-2	-1	0	1
$y$	32	16	8	4	2

Function Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the value of  $y$  when  $x$  is 5?What is the value of  $x$  when  $y$  is 16,384?

3.

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y$	$\frac{1}{81}$	$\frac{1}{27}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	1

Function Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the value of  $y$  when  $x$  is 6?What is the value of  $x$  when  $y$  is 6561?

4. Use the data in the table to describe how the ladybug population is changing. Write a function that models the data. Use your function to predict the ladybug population after one year.

Ladybug Population	
Time (mo)	Ladybugs
0	10
1	30
2	90
3	270

How data is changing:

Function rule: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of lady bugs after one year: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Which function best models the data  $\{(-4, -2), (-2, -1), (0, 0), (2, 1), (4, 2)\}$ ?

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

B  $y = \frac{1}{2}x$

C  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$

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

## Algebra I - Unit 9: Topic 1 –Exponential Functions

Use the data from each problem below to calculate an equation of best fit, then use the equation to answer the questions.

6. The table shows the number of computers in a school for four years. Write a function to model the data. Use your function to predict how many computers the school will have in 2006 if the pattern continues.

Number of Computers				
Year	'00	'01	'02	'03
Computers	14	28	56	112

Function Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

Prediction of computers in 2006: \_\_\_\_\_

7. What type of function does the data  $\{(-6, 17), (-7, 20), (-8, 23), (-9, 26)\}$  represent?

8. The chart below shows the ticket sales for movies on a certain screen at one theater over four days.

Day	# Tickets
1	3000
2	2400
3	1920
4	1536

Function rule: \_\_\_\_\_

How many tickets were sold on Day 8? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Use the data in the table to describe how the restaurant's sales are changing. Then write a function that models the data. Use your function to predict the amount of sales after 10 years.

Restaurant				
Year	0	1	2	3
Sales (\$)	20,000	19,000	18,050	17,147.50

How data is changing: \_\_\_\_\_

Function rule: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of sales after ten years: \_\_\_\_\_

# KWHELP: EQUATIONS OF EXPONENTIALS

NO WORK = NO CREDIT = NO KIDDING!!

All of the equations for #1-4 are exponential. To find the "a" value, find what is the y-value when  $x=0$ . To find the "b" value, find out what you are multiplying each time. You can take the 2nd y-value divided 1st y-value! Once you have the equation, you can plug your equation into y= and look at the table.

5. Plot the points to find the shape of the graph!

6. The number of computers multiplies by 2 each time!

7. Again, plot the points and see what shape the points make. Line = Linear, U = quadratic, curve = exponential

8 & 9. Use your calculator and an exponential regression model.

Remember you can paste your equation into y1 by using the VARS menu.



