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# Unit 3B: Exponential Functions

Unit 3: Linear and  
Exponential Functions

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**Unit Essential Question:** How do we use linear and exponential functions to interpret, analyze, and model situations?

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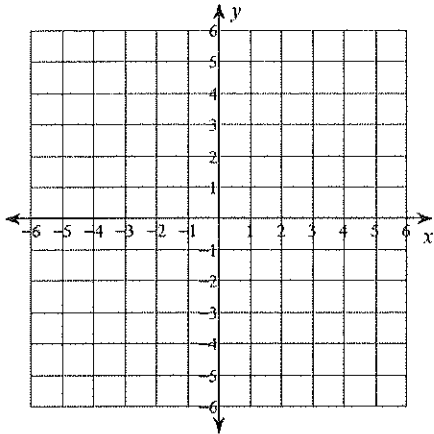
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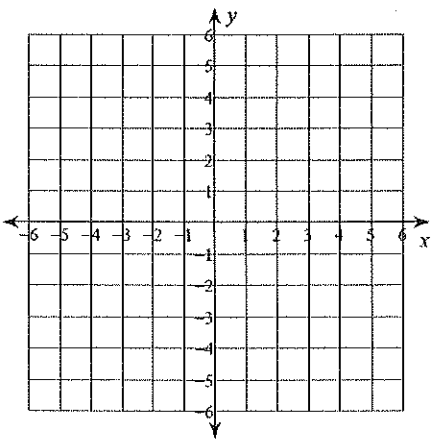
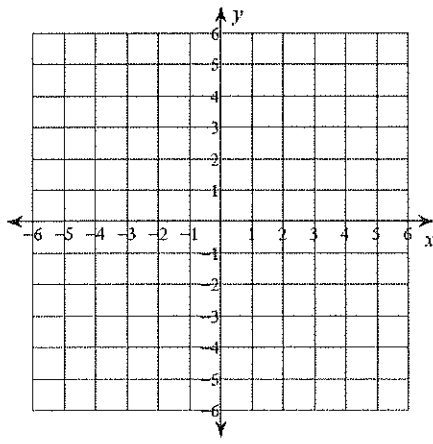
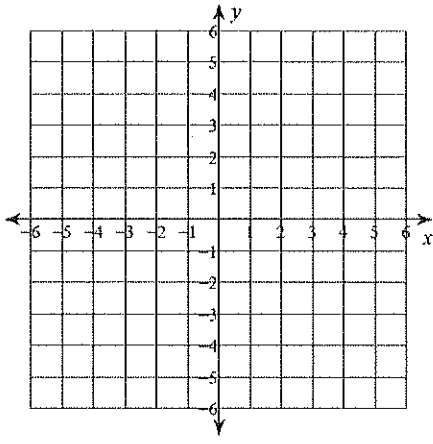
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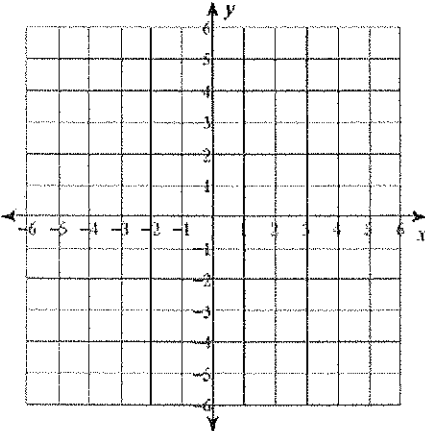
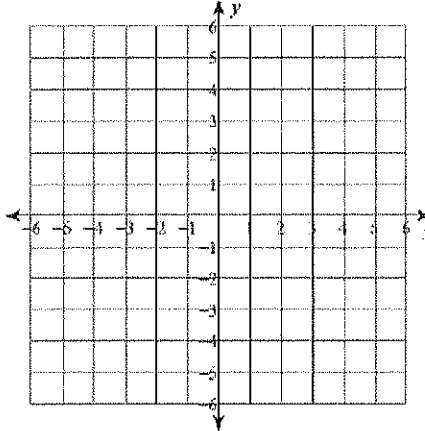
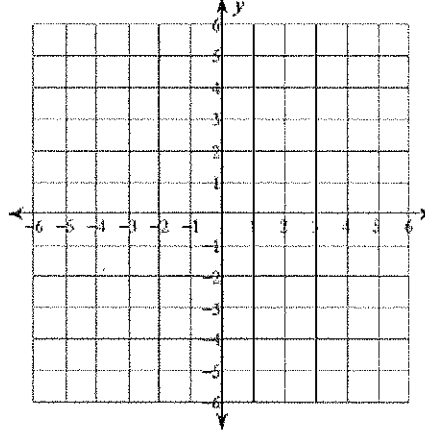
## Lesson 3.6 - Graphing & Identifying Key Features of Exponential Functions

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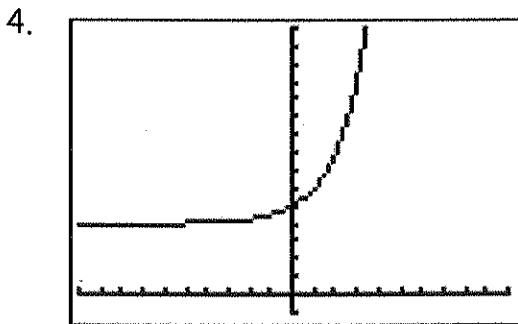
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## Lesson 3.6a HW - Key Features of Exponential Functions

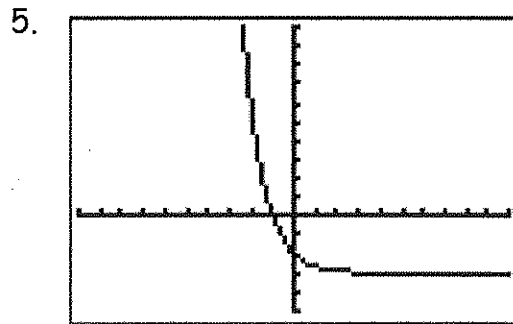
**#1-3 Directions:** Complete the table for each function below and sketch its graph.

<p>1. <math>f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x</math></p>	<p>2. <math>f(x) = -1(4)^x + 1</math></p>	<p>3. <math>f(x) = 2^x - 1</math></p>
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**#4-5 Directions:** Choose the correct equation that matches the given graph.



- A.  $f(x) = 2^x + 4$
- B.  $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x + 4$
- C.  $f(x) = 2^x + 5$
- D.  $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x + 5$

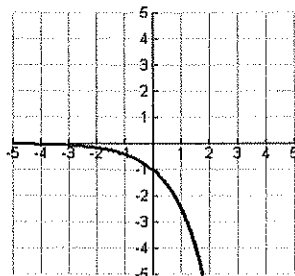
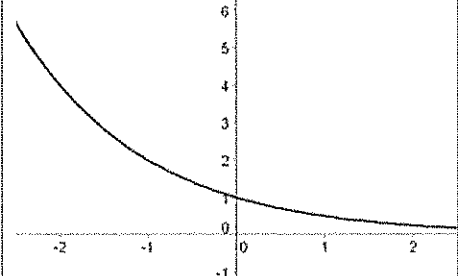


- A.  $f(x) = 3(3)^x$
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- C.  $f(x) = 3^x - 3$
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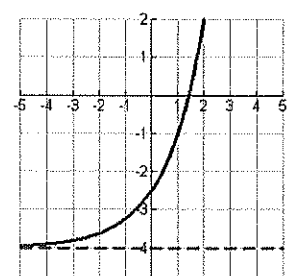
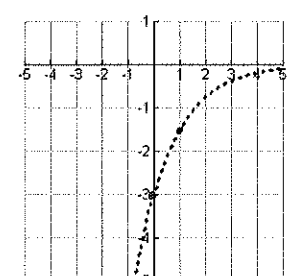
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## Lesson 3.6b HW - Key Features of Exponential Functions

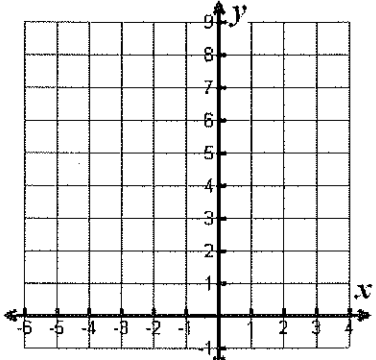
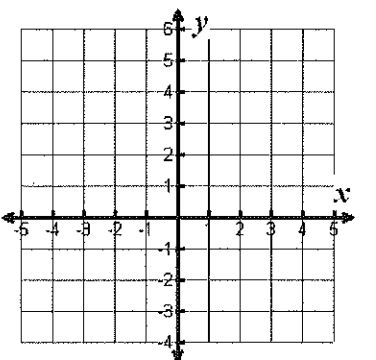
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Find the Domain \_\_\_\_\_ and Range \_\_\_\_\_

<b>③</b> $f(x) = 1.5(2)^x - 4$ Reflected?	<b>④</b> $f(x) = -3(\frac{1}{2})^x$ Reflected?
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Find the Domain \_\_\_\_\_ and Range \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the tables and graph the functions below. Then identify the key features.**

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End Behavior: As  $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Lesson 3.7 - Average Rate of Change

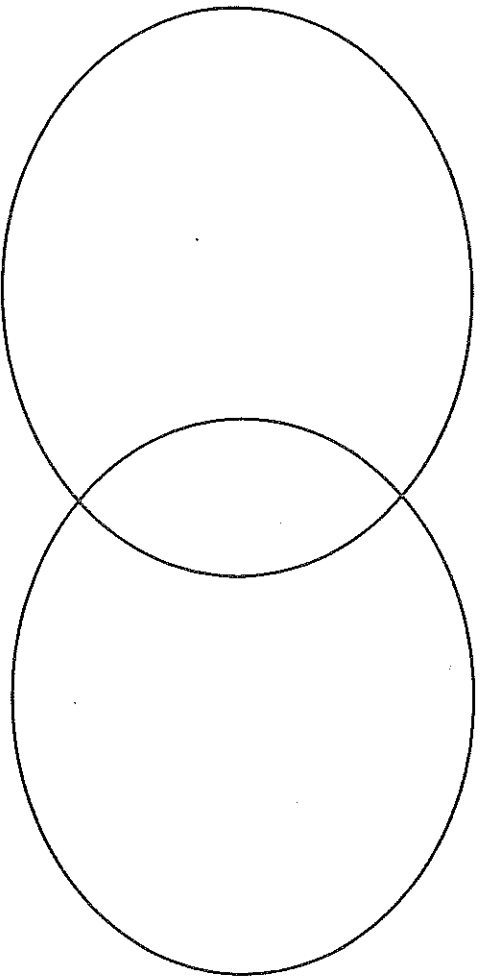
#### Introduction

In the previous unit, we found the \_\_\_\_\_ rate of change of linear equations and functions using the slope formula,  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

The slope of a line is the ratio of the change in  $y$ -values to the change in  $x$ -values.

The \_\_\_\_\_ can be determined from graphs, tables, and equations themselves. In this lesson, we will extend our understanding of the slope of linear functions to that of intervals of \_\_\_\_\_.

Constant Rate of Change      V.S.      Average Rate of Change



#### Key Concepts

Finding the rate of change of a non-linear function, in our case, exponential functions, is very similar to that of a linear function. You still use the slope formula to calculate the rate of change, but you are told by the *interval* which two points to use for  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$

- An \_\_\_\_\_ is a continuous portion of a function.
- The rate of change of an interval is the \_\_\_\_\_ rate of change for that period.
- Intervals can be noted using the format  $[a, b]$ , where  $a$  represents the \_\_\_\_\_ value of the interval and  $b$  represents the \_\_\_\_\_ value of the interval. Another way to state the interval is  $a \leq x \leq b$ .

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- For example, the interval  $[2, 7]$  means the portion of the function where  $x = 2$  \_\_\_\_\_  $x = 7$ . You would use the points  $(2, y)$  &  $(7, y)$  in the \_\_\_\_\_ formula when calculating the rate of change for the function.

#### Steps to Calculating Average Rate of Change

1. Identify the \_\_\_\_\_ to be observed.
2. Identify  $(x_1, y_1)$  as the \_\_\_\_\_ point of the interval.
3. Identify  $(x_2, y_2)$  as the \_\_\_\_\_ point of the interval.
4. Substitute  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  into the slope formula to calculate the rate of change.  
 $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
5. The result is the \_\_\_\_\_ rate of change for the interval between the two points identified.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ your answer in the context of the problem.

#### Example 1:

In 2008, about 66 million U.S. households had both landline phones and cell phones. Use the table to calculate and interpret the rate of change for the interval  $[2008, 2011]$ .

Year ( $x$ )	Households in millions ( $f(x)$ )
2008	66
2009	61
2010	56
2011	51

1. Determine the interval to be observed: [ \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ]
2. Determine  $(x_1, y_1)$ : ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ )
3. Determine  $(x_2, y_2)$ : ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ )
4. Substitute points into the slope formula to calculate the average rate of change:

Average Rate of Change: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Interpretation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**You Try 1**

The table below represents a type of bacteria that doubles every 36 hours. A Petri dish starts out with 12 of these bacteria. Calculate and interpret the average rate of change over the interval [2,5].

Days ( $t$ )	Amount of Bacteria ( $f(t)$ )
0	12
1	19
2	30
3	48
4	76
5	121
6	192

Rate of Change: \_\_\_\_\_

Interpretation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Example 3:**

Jasper is curious about how the rate of change differs for the interval [3, 6]. Calculate the rate of change using the graph from Example 2.

Rate of Change: \_\_\_\_\_

Interpretation: \_\_\_\_\_

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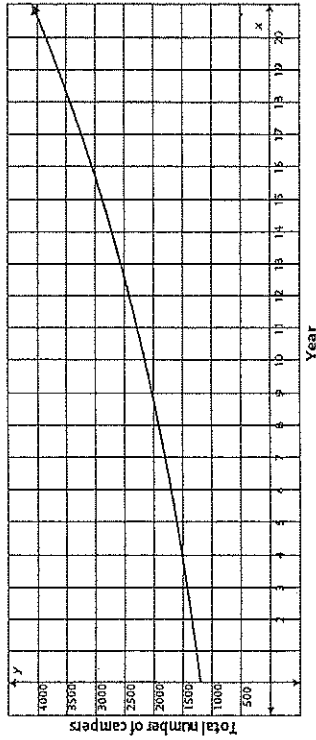
What can you conclude about Jasper's investment value over time?

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**You Try 2**

Each year, volunteers at a three-day music festival record the number of people who camp on the festival grounds. The graph below shows the number of campers for each of the last 20 years. Calculate the average rate of change over the intervals [3,9] and [9,16].



Rate of Change: \_\_\_\_\_

Interpretation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Example 2:**

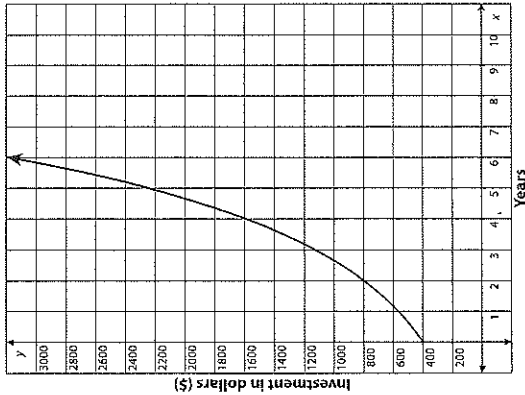
Jasper has invested an amount of money into a savings account. The graph to the right shows the value of his investment over a period of time. What is the rate of change for the interval [1, 3]?

Step 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 4: \_\_\_\_\_



Rate of Change: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 5: Interpretation: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Lesson 3.7 HW - Average Rate of Change

**Directions:** Find the following exponential functions, find the average rate of change for the indicated intervals and interpret your answer. Show all work!

Use the table to answer #1-2. The table below represents the worth each year of an initial investment of \$650 that earns 3.4% interest compounded quarterly.

- 1) What is the average rate of change for this function over the interval  $[0,6]$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

Years ( $x$ )	Investment value in dollars ( $f(x)$ )
0	650
2	862.56
4	1144.64
6	1518.96
8	2015.70

Interpretation:

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- 2) What is the average rate of change for this function over the interval  $[4,8]$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

Interpretation:

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Use the graph to answer #3-4. The graph below shows the yearly population of a small town.

- 3) What is the average rate of change for the interval  $[2,6]$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

Interpretation:

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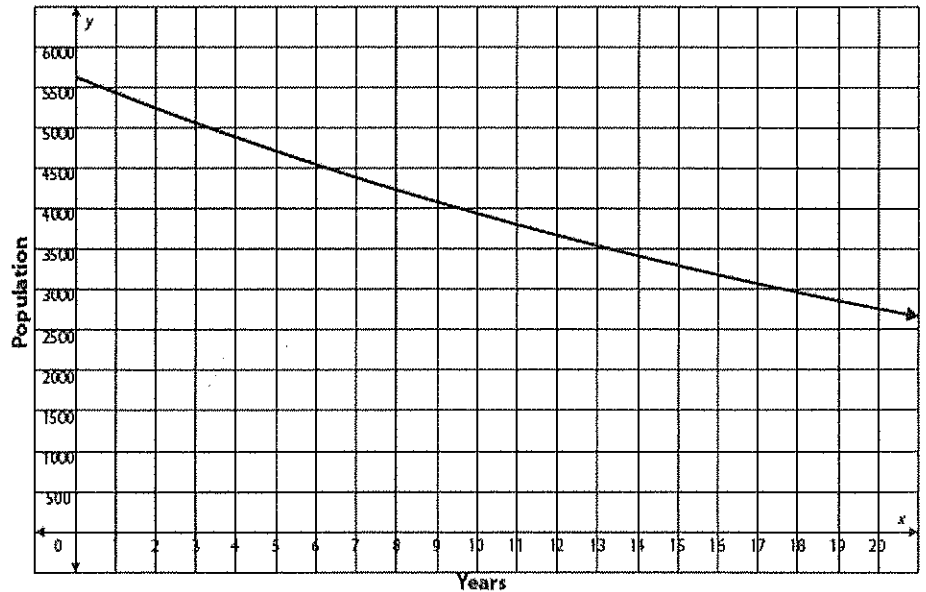
- 4) What is the average rate of change for the interval  $[9.5,20]$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

Interpretation:

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Lesson 3.8 CW - Building Functions

**Introduction**

- What is function notation? \_\_\_\_\_  
o Example:  $y = 2x + 2$  \_\_\_\_\_ =  $2x + 2$
- Some functions have characteristics of \_\_\_\_\_ one function.  
so they are made up of \_\_\_\_\_
- In this lesson, you will learn how to create a new function by \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_

Adding & Subtracting Functions

**Example 1:** Given two functions,  $f(x) = 3x + 3$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 7$ , add the two functions together.

- $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$   
= \_\_\_\_\_  
= \_\_\_\_\_
- $f(x) + g(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Example 2:** Given two functions,  $h(x) = -5x + 2$  and  $j(x) = -8x$ , subtract the two functions together.

- $(h - j)(x) = h(x) - j(x)$   
= \_\_\_\_\_  
= \_\_\_\_\_  
= \_\_\_\_\_
- $h(x) - j(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Example 3:** Given two functions,  $d(x) = 3^x - 4$  and  $a(x) = x + 9$ , add the two functions together.

- $(d + a)(x) = d(x) + a(x)$   
= \_\_\_\_\_  
= \_\_\_\_\_
- $d(x) + a(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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You Try!

Given  $f(x) = 6x + 3$  and  $g(x) = -2x - 4$ :

1. Find  $(f + g)(x)$ .
2. Find  $(f - g)(x)$ .

**Example 4:** Evaluate two functions,  $h(x) = 3x + 2$  and  $b(x) = 2x - 7$ , at  $x = 3$ .

- $h(x) = 3x + 2$   
 $h(3) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
= \_\_\_\_\_
- $b(x) = 2x - 7$   
 $b(3) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
= \_\_\_\_\_

- Now let's add the two functions  $h(x) = 3x + 2$  and  $b(x) = 2x - 7$   
 $(h + b)(x) = h(x) + b(x)$   
= \_\_\_\_\_  
= \_\_\_\_\_

$(h + b)(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
Now let's evaluate  $(h + b)(3) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- So by \_\_\_\_\_  $h(x)$  and  $b(x)$  at  $x = 3$  and then \_\_\_\_\_ them together, we get the \_\_\_\_\_ as adding the \_\_\_\_\_ together and then evaluating the new function at  $x = 3$ .

**Example 5:** If  $a(x) = 2x - 3$  and  $p(x) = 4x - 11$ , what is the result of subtracting the two functions? What is  $(a - p)(x) = a(x) - p(x)$ ?

- $(a - p)(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
= \_\_\_\_\_  
= \_\_\_\_\_
- $(a - p)(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

x	a(x)	p(x)	(a-p)(x)
-1			
0			
1			
2			

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Lesson 3.8 HW - Building Functions

#1-4 Use  $f(x) = 8x - 5$  and  $h(x) = x + 4$

1.  $f(x) + h(x)$

2.  $h(x) - f(x)$

3.  $h(3) + f(0)$

4.  $f(-2) - h(5)$

#5-6 Use  $g(x) = 5^x - 1$  and  $e(x) = -4x + 7$

5.  $g(x) + e(x)$

6.  $g(x) - e(x)$

#7-10 Complete the table below and then use it to answer the questions that follow.

7.  $r(2) * s(0)$

8.  $\frac{r(-1)}{s(1)}$

9.  $3(r(0)) * s(-2)$

10.  $5(s(4)) * s(-1)$

x	$r(x) = -x + 9$	$s(x) = 2x$
-2		
-1		
0		
1		
2		

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Lesson 3.9 - Word Problems with Exponential Functions

Exponential Growth

Formula:

- The percent of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Remember if  $b > 1$ , then you will have \_\_\_\_\_.

**Steps to solving word problems with exponential functions**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ you're using.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the needed quantities into your formula.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the formula.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ your answer.

Example 1

A population of 40 pheasants is released in a wildlife preserve. The population doubles each year for 3 years. What is the population after 4 years?

1. Formula:
2. Substitute:
3. Evaluate:

4. Interpretation:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

You Try 1

A population of 50 pheasants is released in a wildlife preserve. The population triples each year for 3 years. What is the population after 3 years?

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Exponential Growth (Money)

Formula:

- The percent of increase is  $100r$ .
- Remember if  $b > 1$ , then you will have growth.

Example 2

A principal of \$600 is deposited in an account that pays 3.5% interest compounded yearly. Find the account balance after 4 years.

1. Formula:
2. Substitute:
3. Evaluate:

4. Interpretation:
_____
_____
_____

You Try 2

A principal of \$450 is deposited in an account that pays 2.5% interest compounded yearly. Find the account balance after 2 years.

You Try 3

A principal of \$800 is deposited in an account that pays 3% interest compounded yearly. Find the account balance after 5 years.

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Exponential Decay

Formula:

- The percent of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Remember if  $0 < b < 1$ , then you will have \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 3

You bought a used truck for \$15,000. The value of the truck will decrease each year because of depreciation. The truck depreciates at the rate of 8% per year. Estimate the value of your truck in 5 years.

1. Formula:
2. Substitute:
3. Evaluate:

4. Interpretation:
_____
_____
_____

You Try 4

Use the exponential decay model in example 3 to estimate the value of your truck in 7 years.

You Try 5

Rework example 3 if the truck depreciates at the rate of 10% per year.

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### Annual Percent of Increase or Decrease

- The annual percent of increase or decrease comes from the Growth and Decay \_\_\_\_\_ of the exponential formulas.
- Identify the growth and decay factors in the formula  
 $y = C(1 - r)^t$     $y = C(1 + r)^t$   
Which factor is growth? \_\_\_\_\_  
Which factor is decay? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Steps for finding the Annual Percent of Increase or Decrease

- Step 1: Identify if the function is a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Step 2: Write the factor from the corresponding exponential formula and set it equal to the base.  
Growth: \_\_\_\_\_ Decay: \_\_\_\_\_
- Step 3: Solve the formula for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Step 4: Find the percent of increase or decrease. Use your answer from step 3 and plug it into \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Example 4

Find the annual percent of increase or decrease that  $f(x) = 2(1.25)^x$  models.

1. Identify if it's a growth or decay.  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Write the factor and set it equal to the base.

3. Solve for r

4. Find the percent of increase or decrease using 100r.

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#### Example 5

Find the annual percent of increase or decrease that  $f(x) = 3(0.80)^x$  models.

1. Identify if it's a growth or decay.  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Write the factor and set it equal to the base.

3. Solve for r

4. Find the percent of increase or decrease using 100r.

You Try 6-8 Directions: Find the annual percent of increase or decrease that the given exponential functions model

You Try 6  $f(x) = 3(.54)^x$

You Try 7  $f(x) = 2(1.35)^x$

You Try 8  $f(x) = 4(.67)^x$

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