

F.IF.C.7: Graphing Exponential Functions 2

1 Which function represents exponential decay?

- 1) $y = 2^{0.3t}$
- 2) $y = 1.2^{3t}$
- 3) $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-t}$
- 4) $y = 5^{-t}$

2 Which function represents exponential decay?

- 1) $p(x) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-x}$
- 2) $q(x) = 1.8^{-x}$
- 3) $r(x) = 2.3^{2x}$
- 4) $s(x) = 4^{\frac{x}{2}}$

3 The population of bacteria, $P(t)$, in hundreds, after t hours can be modeled by the function

$P(t) = 37e^{0.0532t}$. Determine whether the population is increasing or decreasing over time. Explain your reasoning.

4 The function $M(t)$ represents the mass of radium over time, t , in years.

$$M(t) = 100e^{\frac{\left(\ln \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{1590}}$$

Determine if the function $M(t)$ represents growth or decay. Explain your reasoning.

5 If the function $g(x) = ab^x$ represents exponential growth, which statement about $g(x)$ is *false*?

- 1) $a > 0$ and $b > 1$
- 2) The y -intercept is $(0, a)$.
- 3) The asymptote is $y = 0$.
- 4) The x -intercept is $(b, 0)$.

6 Which statement about the graph of the equation $y = e^x$ is *not* true?

- 1) It is asymptotic to the x -axis.
- 2) The domain is the set of all real numbers.
- 3) It lies in Quadrants I and II.
- 4) It passes through the point $(e, 1)$.

7 Which statement is true about the graph of

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^x ?$$

- 1) The graph is always increasing.
- 2) The graph is always decreasing.
- 3) The graph passes through $(1, 0)$.
- 4) The graph has an asymptote, $x = 0$.

8 The graph of $y = 2^x - 4$ is positive on which interval?

- 1) $(-\infty, \infty)$
- 2) $(2, \infty)$
- 3) $(0, \infty)$
- 4) $(-4, \infty)$

9 Given $f(x) = 3^{x-1} + 2$, as $x \rightarrow -\infty$

- 1) $f(x) \rightarrow -1$
- 2) $f(x) \rightarrow 0$
- 3) $f(x) \rightarrow 2$
- 4) $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

10 If $y = 2^x$ and $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$ are graphed on the same

set of coordinate axes, which transformation would map one of these curves onto the other?

- 1) reflection in the y -axis
- 2) reflection in the x -axis
- 3) reflection in the line $y = x$
- 4) reflection in the origin

11 If $a > 0$, which function represents the reflection of $y = a^x$ in the y -axis?

1) $y = -a^x$

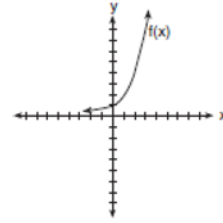
2) $y = \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^x$

3) $y = \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{-x}$

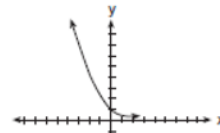
4) $x = a^y$

12 Describe the transformation applied to the graph of $p(x) = 2^x$ that forms the new function $q(x) = 2^{x-3} + 4$.

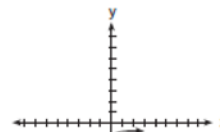
13 The graph of $f(x)$ is shown in the accompanying diagram.



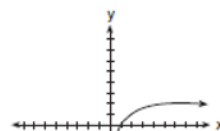
Which graph represents $f(x)$ reflected across the x -axis and then the y -axis?



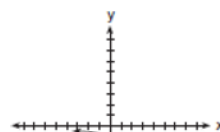
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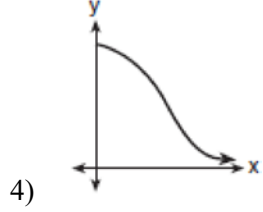
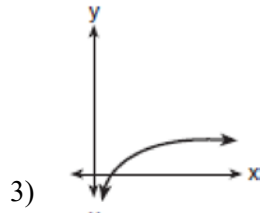
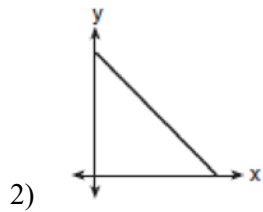
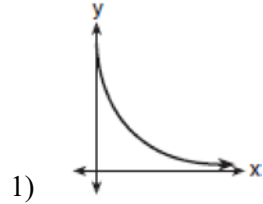


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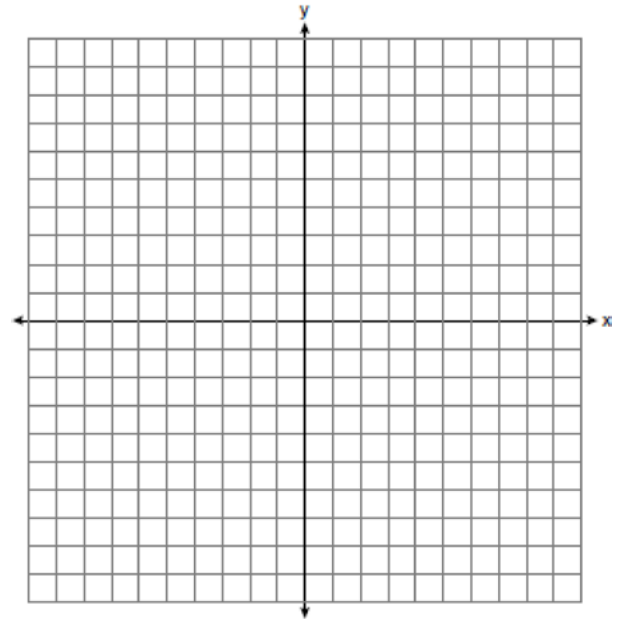


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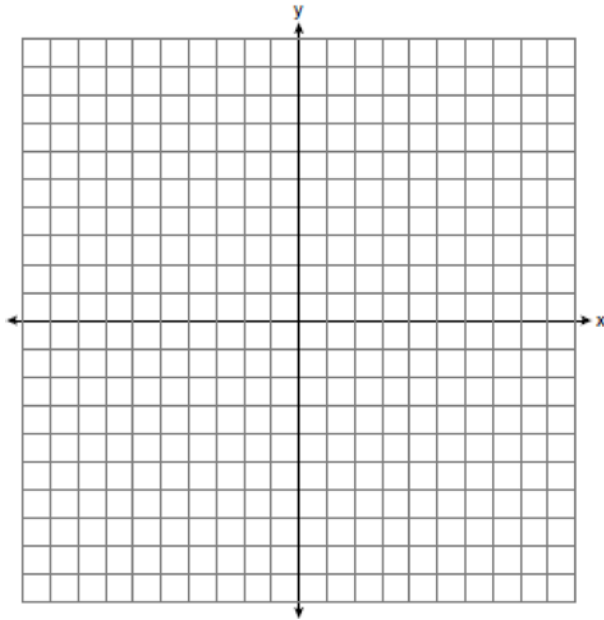
- 14 The strength of a medication over time is represented by the equation $y = 200(1.5)^{-x}$, where x represents the number of hours since the medication was taken and y represents the number of micrograms per millimeter left in the blood. Which graph best represents this relationship?



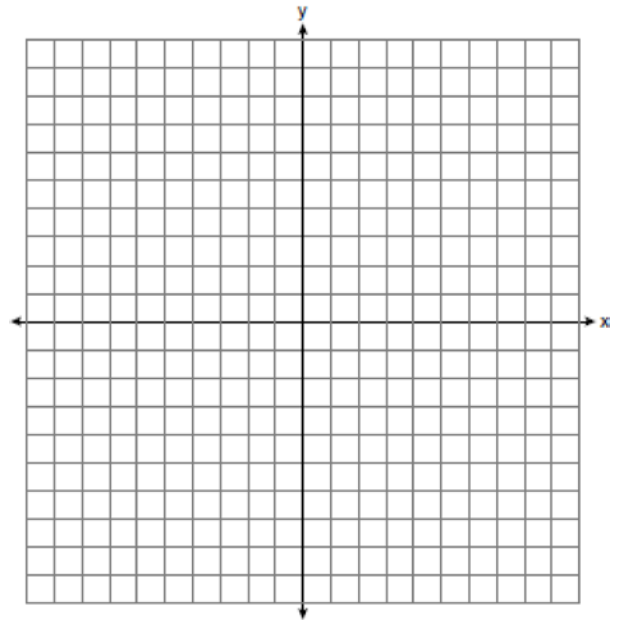
- 15 The graph of the equation $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$ has an asymptote. On the grid below, sketch the graph of $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$ and write the equation of this asymptote.



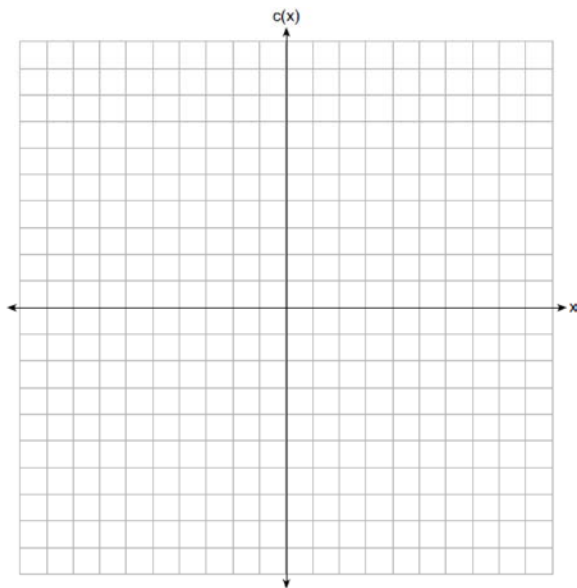
- 16 On the axes below, for $-2 \leq x \leq 2$, graph $y = 2^{x+1} - 3$.



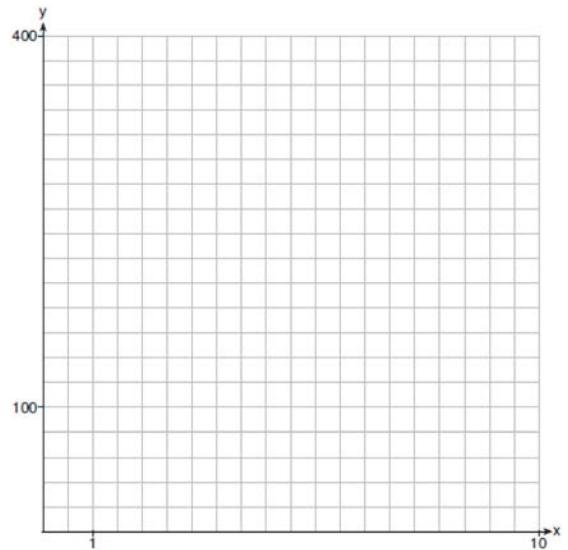
- 18 On the axes below, graph $y = 3.2(1.8)^x$.



- 17 Graph $c(x) = -9(3)^{x-4} + 2$ on the axes below.



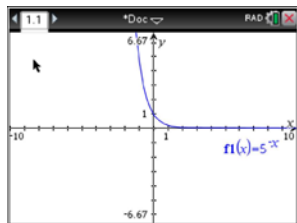
- 19 Graph $y = 400(.85)^{2x} - 6$ on the set of axes below.



Describe the end behavior of $c(x)$ as x approaches positive infinity. Describe the end behavior of $c(x)$ as x approaches negative infinity.

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1 ANS: 4



$$y = 5^{-t} = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^t$$

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2 ANS: 2

$$p(x) = 4^x, q(x) = \left(\frac{5}{9}\right)^x, r(x) = 5.29^x, s(x) = 2^x$$

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3 ANS:

$e^{0.0532} > 1$, so $P(t)$ is increasing.

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4 ANS:

$0 < e^{\frac{\ln \frac{1}{2}}{1590}} < 1$, so $M(t)$ represents decay.

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5 ANS: 4

There is no x -intercept.

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6 ANS: 4

REF: 011219a2

7 ANS: 2

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8 ANS: 2

$$2^x - 4 > 0$$

$$2^x > 4$$

$$x > 2$$

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9 ANS: 3

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10 ANS: 1

$$2^{-x} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \text{ and } \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-x} = 2^x$$

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11 ANS: 2 REF: 080919b

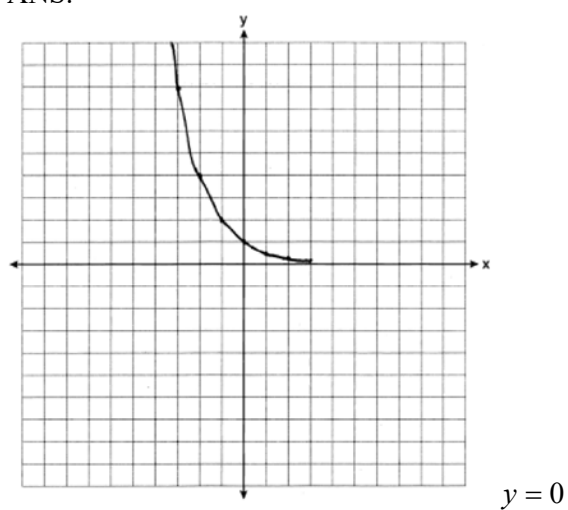
12 ANS:
Translation 3 units right and 4 units up

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13 ANS: 2 REF: 080115b

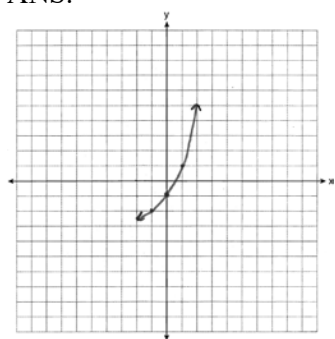
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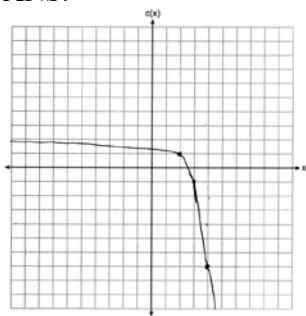
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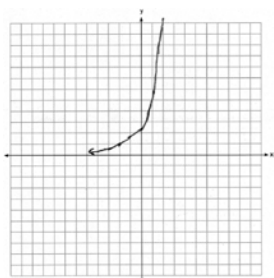
17 ANS:



As $x \rightarrow \infty, c(x) \rightarrow -\infty$. As $x \rightarrow -\infty, c(x) \rightarrow 2$.

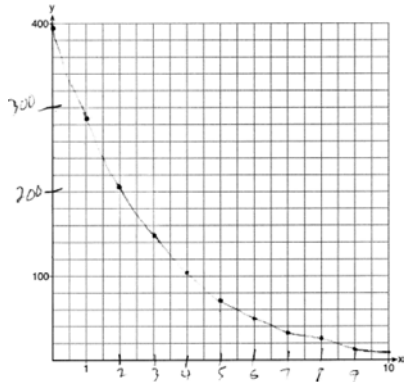
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19 ANS:



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