1. Graph the function: $f(x) = 3^x$



2. Graph the function: $y = 2^x - 5$



3. Use a graphing calculator to graph the function $y = 0.2^x$ over the domain $\{-3 \le x \le 1\}$.

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4. Graph using a graphing calculator. Sketch and describe your results.

 $y = 5^{x} - 3$



5. Write two exponential functions that describe growth. Graph them and tell which grows faster.



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6. Graph the function that shows the growth in an account in which \$20,000 is compounded quarterly at 8% interest. In how many years will the account double the initial investment?



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7. Graph the function and label as exponential growth or decay. $y = 5 \cdot 0.4^{x}$

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8. Write an equation in the form $f(x) = ab^x$ with base 2, passing through the point (4, 4).

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$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 4^{x}$$
 [B] $f(x) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2^{x}$
[C] $f(x) = 2 \cdot 2^{x}$ [D] $f(x) = 2 \cdot 4^{x}$
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9. Write an equation in the form $y = ab^x$ with base 3, passing through the point (5, 2).

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10. Use a graphing calculator to graph the function $y = 2(1.15)^x$. Find the smallest integral value of x such that $y \ge 4$.

[10]



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Crosses the y-axis at -2, crosses the x axis at 0.68; increases exponentially, passes through the point (1, 2) and the point (2, 22). Check

[4] students' sketches.

Answers may vary. Sample: $y_1 = 4(1.2)^x$ and

- [5] $y_2 = 4(1.8)^x$; y_2 grows faster
- [6] $8.75 \approx 9$ years