

Graphing Exponential Functions Notes

Exponential Functions													
Form	$a(b)^{x-h} + K$												
Key Features	$b^x \rightarrow$ parent function $b > 1$ Growth $0 < b < 1$ Decay $K \rightarrow$ Asymptote $y = \underline{\quad "k" \quad}$												
Steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify our base (D vs G) and Asymptote 2. Graph Asymptote $y = \underline{\quad}$ w/ a dotted line 3. Identify h value 4. Take opposite of h and place in the middle of a table 5. Pick two values above and below h \rightarrow create table 6. plot points and create a curve 												
Example	<p>$g(x) = 2^{x+1} - 3$ Left 1 Down 3</p> <p>parent \rightarrow Growth Asym: $y = -3$</p> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; margin-right: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>x</th> <th>y</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>-3</td> <td>-2.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-2</td> <td>-2.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-1</td> <td>-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	x	y	-3	-2.75	-2	-2.5	-1	-2	0	-1	1	1
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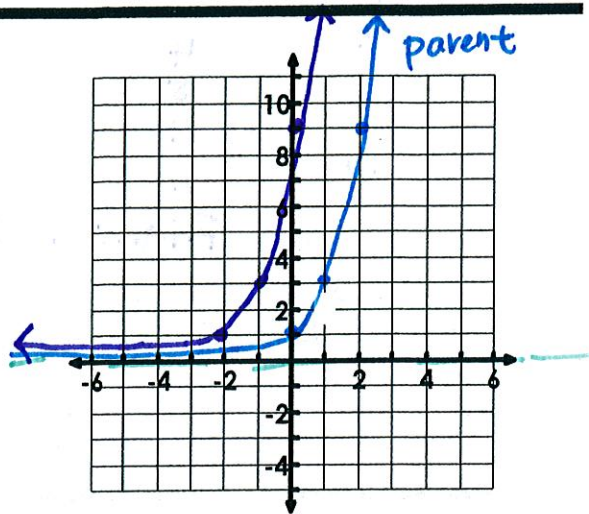
Graphing Transformations to Exponential Functions

Graphing Exponential Functions

$$y = a(b)^{x-h} + k$$

1. $y = 3^{x+2}$

X	$y = 3^x$	$y = 3^{x+2}$
-4		—
-3		—
-2		1
-1		3
0	1	9
1	3	27
2	9	81
3	27	243
4	81	729



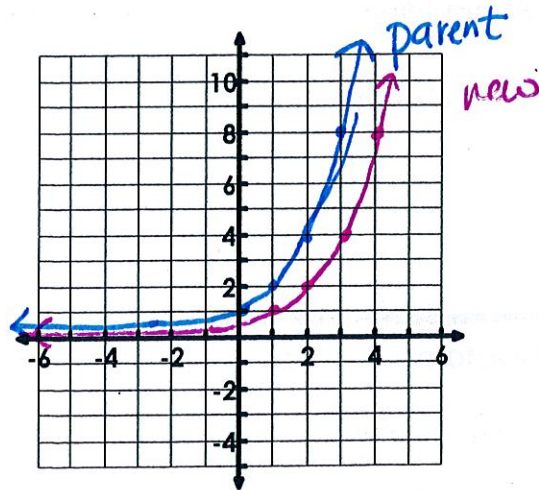
Transformations: Left 2

Domain: _____ Range: _____

Asymptote: _____ Increasing/ Decreasing

2. $y = 2^{x-1}$

X	$y = 2^x$	$y = 2^{x-1}$
-4		
-3		
-2		
-1		
0	1	—
1	2	1
2	4	2
3	8	4
4	16	8



Transformations: Right 1

Domain: _____ Range: _____

Asymptote: _____ Increasing/ Decreasing