

1) For the tables below, determine if each table represents a linear, quadratic, or exponential function. If the table represents an exponential function, write the exponential function that it represents.

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

**Linear**

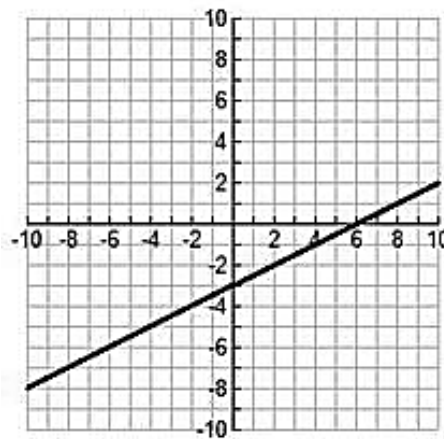
x	y
0	4
1	12
2	36
3	108
4	324

**Exponential** →  $y = 4(3)^x$

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

**Linear**

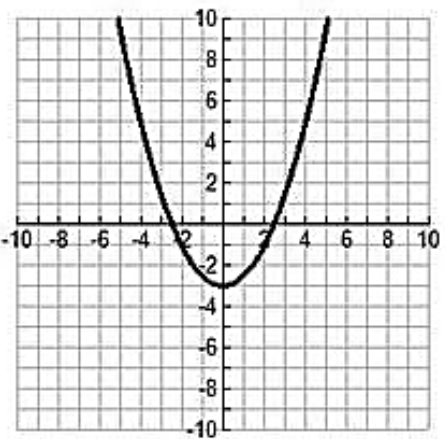
2) For the graphs below, determine if each graph represents a linear, quadratic, or exponential function. If the graph represents an exponential function, write the exponential function that it represents.



**Linear**



**Exponential** →  $y = 2(2)^x$



**Quadratic**

3) For the equations below, determine if each equation represents a linear, quadratic, or exponential function. If the equation represents an exponential function, determine whether it is an example of exponential growth or exponential decay.

$y = 6x + 3$

**Linear**

$y = 4^{x-2} + 1$

**Exponential  
Growth**

$y = (x + 1)^2$

**Quadratic**

$y = x^2 - 3$

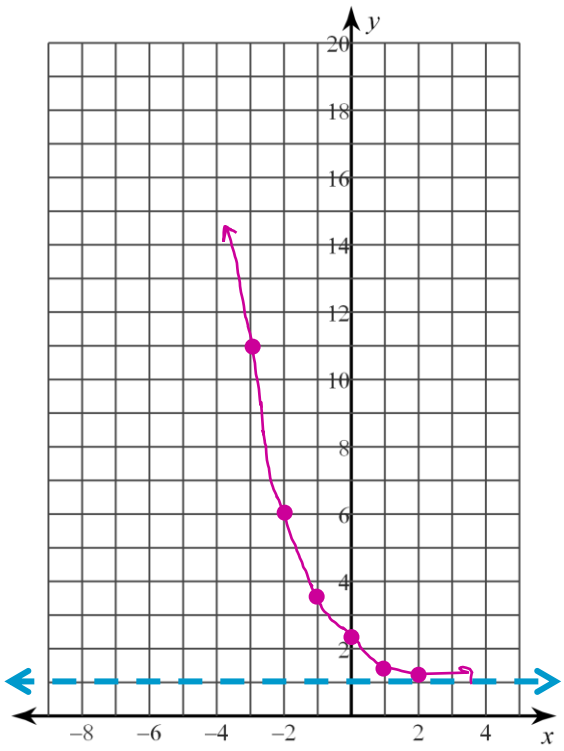
**Quadratic**

$y = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{8^x}{3}$

**Exponential  
Growth**

4) Graph the following exponential function. Then, identify the specified characteristics.

$$y = 5 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x+2} + 1$$



Domain:  $-\infty < x < \infty$   
or all real numbers

Range:  $1 < y < \infty$   
or  $y > 1$

X-Intercept(s): none

Y-Intercept: (0, 2.25)

Zero(s): none

Interval of Increase/Decrease/Constant  
(circle one before identifying):  
 $-\infty < x < \infty$  (all real #s)

x	y
-3	11
-2	6
-1	3.5
0	2.25
1	1.63
2	1.31
3	1.16

Maximum: none Minimum: none

Asymptote:  $y = 1$

As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ . As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow 1$ .

Positive:  $-\infty < x < \infty$  Negative: none  
(or all real numbers)

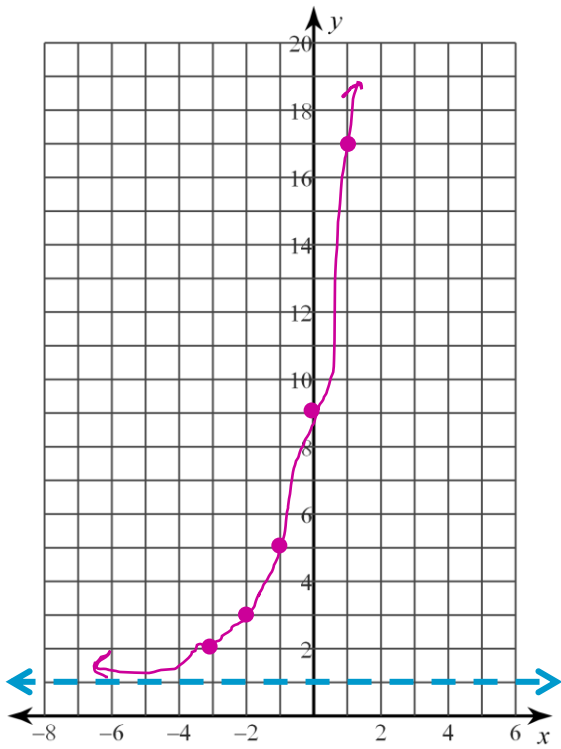
Exponential growth or decay? (circle one)

Find the average rate of change over the interval  $-3 < x < 0$

$(-3, 11)(0, 2.25)$        $AROC = -2.92$

5) Graph the following exponential function. Then, identify the specified characteristics.

$$y = 4 \cdot 2^{x+1} + 1$$



Domain:  $-\infty < x < \infty$

or all real numbers

Range:  $1 < y < \infty$

or  $y > 1$

X-Intercept(s): none

Y-Intercept: (0, 9)

Zero(s): none

Interval of Increase/Decrease/Constant  
(circle one before identifying):

$-\infty < x < \infty$  (all real #s)

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

Maximum: none Minimum: none

Asymptote:  $y = 1$

As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow$  1. As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow$   $\infty$ .

Positive:  $-\infty < x < \infty$  Negative: none

(or all real numbers)

Exponential growth or decay? (circle one)

Find the average rate of change over the interval  $-3 < x < 0$

$(-3, 2)(0, 9)$

$$AROC = \frac{7}{3}$$

6) Identify the transformations for each function below. Then, identify the y-intercept and asymptote when asked.

a)  $f(x) = \frac{3}{4}(3)^{x+1} - 2$

$a = \frac{3}{4}$	vertical shrink of $\frac{3}{4}$
$b = 3$	
$h = -1$	translation left 1
$k = -2$	translation down 2

b)  $y = -5^x + 4$

$a = -1$	reflection over x-axis
$b = 5$	
$h = 0$	
$k = 4$	translation up 4

asymptote:  $y = -2$

y-intercept: (0,3)

c)  $f(x) = -0.8(2)^{x-4}$

$a = -0.8$	reflection over x-axis; vertical shrink of 0.8
$b = 2$	
$h = 4$	translation right 4
$k = 0$	

d)  $y = (0.5)^x + 8$

$a = 1$	
$b = 0.5$	
$h = 0$	
$k = 8$	translation up 8

asymptote:  $y = 0$

y-intercept: (0,9)

7) Using the parent function  $f(x) = 3^x$ , write a new function that has the following transformations:

- Reflection over x-axis  $\rightarrow a$
- Translation down 2  $\rightarrow k$
- Vertical shrink of  $\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow a$
- Translation right 6  $\rightarrow h$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}(3)^{x-6} - 2$$

8) Using the function  $f(x) = 1.5(4)^x + 3$ , find the rate of change over the interval  $0 < x < 1$ .

$$f(0) = 1.5(4)^0 + 3 = 4.5 \rightarrow (0, 4.5)$$

$$f(1) = 1.5(4)^1 + 3 = 9 \rightarrow (1, 9)$$

$$AROC = 4.5$$