

Warm up

Solve

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 5 = 14 \\ \hline 5 = 9 \div 3 \\ 3 \mid 3x \quad 9 \div 3 \\ \hline x = 3 \end{array}$$

Simplify

$$x^2 \cdot x^5 \cdot x^3$$
$$2 + 5 + 3 = 10 \quad x^{10}$$

## **7-1: Graphing Exponential Functions**

**Objectives: I can graph an exponential function from an equation**

Does the following table represent exponential behavior? Why or why not?

$\div 5$

x	0	5	10	15	20	25
y	64	32	16	8	4	2

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# Exponential Equation

$$a \cdot b^x$$

Review: Is it exponential growth or decay?

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

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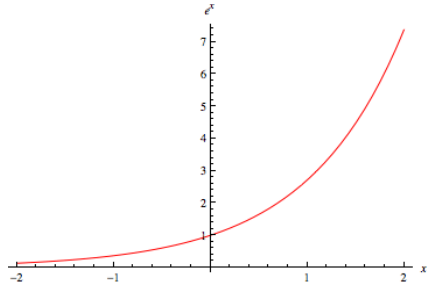
$$y = 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$$

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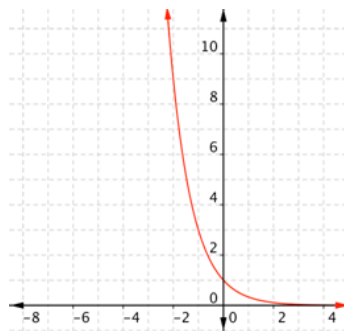
$$y = 5\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^x$$

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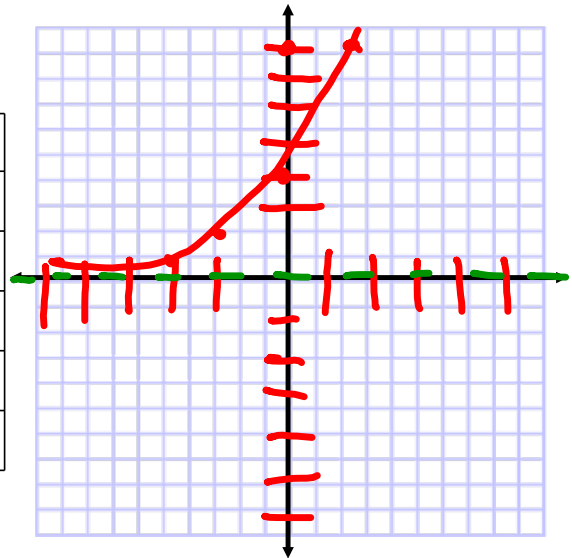


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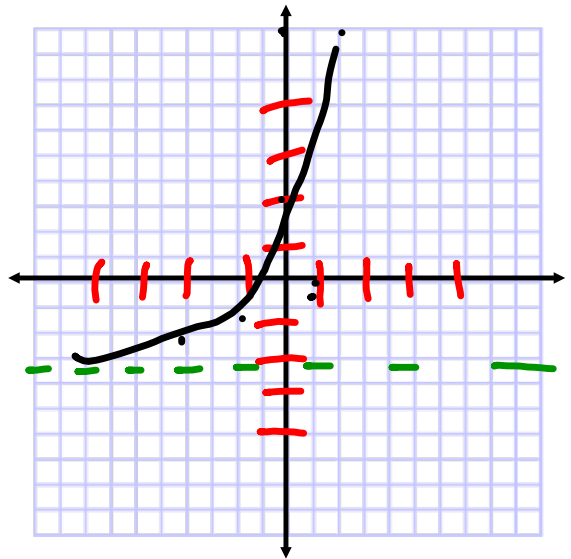
Graph  $y = 2(3)^x$

x	y =	(x,y)
-2	$y = 2(3)^{-2} = .22$	
-1	$y = 2(3)^{-1} = .66$	
0	$y = 2(3)^0 = 2$	
1	$y = 2(3)^1 = 6$	
2	$y = 2(3)^2 = 18$	



Graph  $y = 4(3)^x - 2$

x	y =	(x,y)
-2	$y = 4(3)^{-2} - 2 = 1.5 - 2 = -0.5$	-2, -0.5
-1	$4(3)^{-1} - 2 = 1.33 - 2 = -0.67$	-1, -0.67
0	$4(3)^0 - 2 = 4 - 2 = 2$	0, 2
1	$4(3)^1 - 2 = 12 - 2 = 10$	1, 10
2	$4(3)^2 - 2 = 36 - 2 = 34$	2, 34



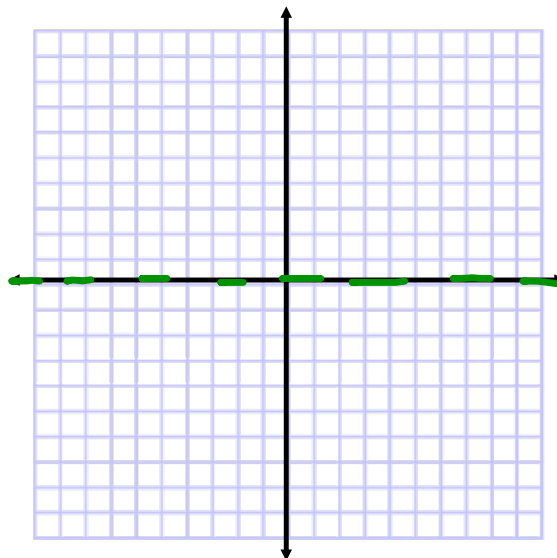
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Graph  $y = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x + 0$

x	y =	(x,y)
-2		
-1		
0		
1		
2		





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

x	y =	(x,y)
-2		
-1		
0		
1		
2		

