

Exponential functions:  $f(x) = a^x$  (note: the variable is the exponent)

1. Complete the following rules for exponents:

$$a^x \cdot a^y = a^{x+y}$$

$$\frac{a^x}{a^y} = a^{x-y}$$

$$(a^x)^y = a^{xy}$$

$$a^x \cdot b^x = (ab)^x$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^x = \frac{a^x}{b^x}$$

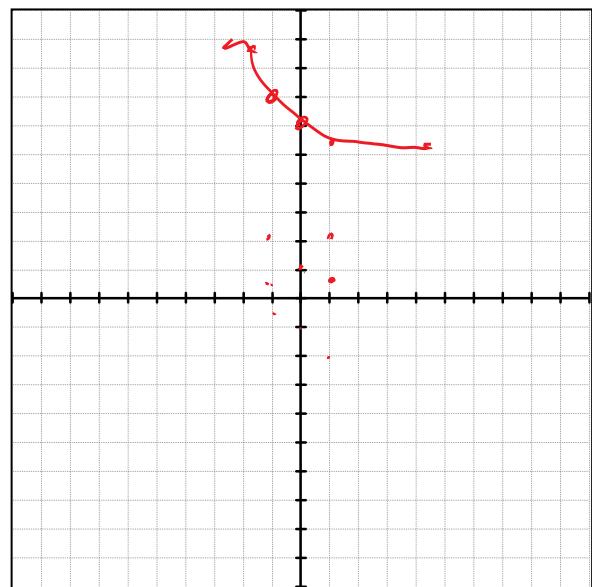
**Remember that these rules can be used in either direction!!**

(for example,  $e^{2x} = (e^x)^2$ , and  $3^{x+2} = 9 \cdot 3^x$ )

2. Sketch a graph of  $f(x) = 5 + 2^{-x}$ . State the domain and range of the function.

Domain  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range  $(5, \infty)$



3. rewrite each of the following expressions using a base of 2:

a)  $32^{3x}$

$$(2^5)^{3x}$$

$$2^{15x}$$

b)  $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{3x}$

$$(2^{-2})^{3x}$$

$$= 2^{-6x}$$

Solve the given equations:

*log won't be on the quiz*

7.  $\log_2(2x^2 - 4) = 5$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^5 &= 2x^2 - 4 \\ 32 &= 2x^2 \quad 18 = x^2 \quad x = \pm\sqrt{18} \end{aligned}$$

8.  $\ln(x+1) = 2 + \ln(x-1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(x+1) - \ln(x-1) &= 2 \\ \ln \frac{x+1}{x-1} &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^2 &= \frac{x+1}{x-1} \\ e^2 x - e^2 &= x+1 \\ e^2 x - x &= 1 + e^2 \\ x(e^2 - 1) &= 1 + e^2 \\ x &= \frac{1 + e^2}{e^2 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

9. a. state the domain and range of  $y = \log_2 x$  in interval notation:

D:  $(0, \infty)$

R:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

b. Find the inverse of the function given in (a) and state the domain and range in interval notation.

$$x = \log_2 y \quad 2^x = y$$

\*\*\*\* Highly recommend you look at the properties of logs in the summer review packet.

State the Domain and Range, in interval notation, of the given function.

10.  $y = |x| - 2$

D:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

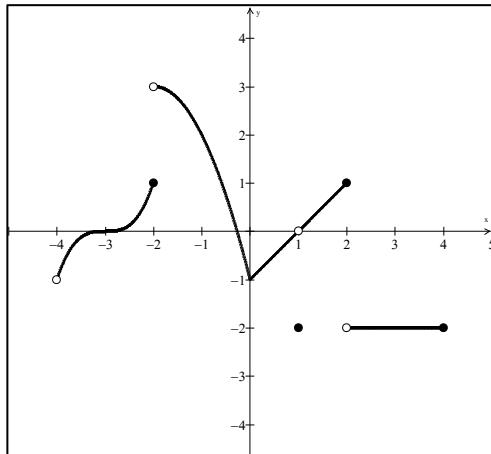
R:  $[-2, \infty)$

11.  $y = \sqrt{16 - x^2}$

D:  $[-4, 4]$

R:  $[0, 4]$

12.



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R:  $[-2] \cup [-1, 3)$

13. Find the inverse of  $g(x)$  and  $f(x)$ :

$f(x) = 2 - x^2$  where  $x \leq 0$      $g(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$

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$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2 - y^2 \\ x^2 &= y^2 \\ g^{-1}(x) &= x^2 - 2 \text{ where } x \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

finding  $f^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2 - y^2 \\ x^2 &= y^2 \\ -x+2 &= y^2 \end{aligned}$$

however  $f(x)$   
D:  $x \leq 0$   
 $\therefore f^{-1}$  Range  $y \leq 0$   
so  $f^{-1}(x) = -\sqrt{-x+2}$