

## HW 9-5

Quiz tomorrow on Day 5  
Solving a radical equation.

1.  $\{-1\}$
2.  $\{ \}$
3.  $\{101/4\}$
4.  $\{11\}$
5.  $\{-3\}$
6.  $\{10\}$
7.  $\{-15\}$

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Solve and check.

$$1. \sqrt{x+10} = 2-x$$

$$(\sqrt{x+10})^2 = (2-x)^2$$

$$x+10 = (2-x)(2-x)$$

$$x+10 = 4 - 4x + x^2$$

$$\underline{-x-10} \quad \underline{-10} \quad \underline{-x}$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x-6)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} x=6 \\ x=-1 \end{cases}$$

$$x-6=0 \quad x+1=0$$

$$x=6 \quad x=-1$$

$$\text{Check} \quad \text{Check}$$

$$\sqrt{6+10} = 2-6$$

$$\sqrt{16} = -4$$

$$4 \neq -4$$

$$\sqrt{-1+10} = 2--1$$

$$\sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$3 \neq 3$$

$$2. 5 - \sqrt{6x} = 16$$

$$-\underline{5} \quad \underline{-5}$$

$$(-\sqrt{6x})^2 = (11)^2$$

$$\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{121}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{121}{6}$$

$$\begin{cases} 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Check}$$

$$5 - \sqrt{6(\frac{121}{6})} = 16$$

$$5 - \sqrt{121} = 16$$

$$5 - 11 = 16$$

$$-6 \neq 16$$

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$$3. 12 = 52 - 4\sqrt{4x-1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -52 \\ \hline -52 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-40}{-4} = \frac{-4\sqrt{4x-1}}{-4}$$

$$(10)^2 = (\sqrt{4x-1})^2$$

$$4x-1 = 100$$

$$4x = 101$$

$$x = \frac{101}{4}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{101}{4} \right\}$$

Check

$$12 = 52 - 4\sqrt{4\left(\frac{101}{4}\right)-1}$$

$$12 = 52 - 4\sqrt{101-1}$$

$$= 52 - 4\sqrt{100}$$

$$= 52 - 40$$

$$12 \stackrel{?}{=} 12$$

$$4. \sqrt{2x-5} - \sqrt{x+6} = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +\sqrt{x+6} +\sqrt{x+6} \\ (\sqrt{2x-5})^2 - (\sqrt{x+6})^2 \\ 2x-5 = x+6 \\ \underline{-x+5} \quad \underline{-x+5} \\ x = 11 \end{array}$$

Check

$$\sqrt{2(11)-5} - \sqrt{11+6} = 0$$

$$\sqrt{17} - \sqrt{17} = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$\left\{ 11 \right\}$$

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$$5. \sqrt{2x+15} = x+6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (\sqrt{2x+15})^2 = (x+6)^2 \\ 2x+15 = (x+6)(x+6) \\ 2x+15 = x^2+12x+36 \\ -2x-15 \quad \underline{-2x-15} \\ 0 = x^2+10x+21 \end{array}$$

$$\left\{ -3 \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (x+7)(x+3) = 0 \\ x+7 = 0 \quad | \quad x+3 = 0 \\ x = -7 \quad | \quad x = -3 \\ \text{Check} \quad \text{Check} \\ \sqrt{2(-7)+15} = -7+6 \quad \sqrt{2(-3)+15} = -3+6 \\ -1 = -1 \quad 3 = 3 \end{array}$$

$$6. \sqrt{x-1} + 4 = x-3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 \quad -4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$(\sqrt{x-1})^2 = (x-7)^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x-1 = x^2-14x+49 \\ -x+1 \quad \underline{-x+1} \\ \hline 0 = x^2-13x+50 \end{array}$$

$$\left\{ 10 \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2-15x+50 = 0 \\ (x-10)(x-5) = 0 \\ x-10 = 0 \quad | \quad x-5 = 0 \\ x = 10 \quad | \quad x = 5 \\ \text{Check} \quad \text{Check} \\ \sqrt{10-1}+4 = 10-3 \quad \sqrt{5-1}+4 = 5-3 \\ \sqrt{9}+4 = 7 \quad \sqrt{4}+4 = 2 \\ 3+4 = 7 \quad 2+4 = 2 \\ 7 \stackrel{?}{=} 7 \quad 6 \neq 2 \end{array}$$

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7. Solve algebraically for all values of  $x$ :

$$\sqrt{6-2x} + x = 2(x+15) - 9$$

$$\sqrt{6-2x} + x = 2x + 30 - 9$$

$$(\sqrt{6-2x})^2 \cdot \frac{-x}{(x+21)^2}$$

$$6-2x = (x+21)(x+21)$$

$$6-2x = x^2 + 42x + 441$$

$$\underline{-6+2x} \quad \underline{+2x} \quad \underline{-6}$$

$$\{ -15 \}$$

$$x^2 + 44x + 435 = 0$$

$$(x+15)(x+29) = 0$$

$$x+15 = 0 \quad x+29 = 0$$

$$x = -15 \quad x = -29$$

Check:

$$x = -15$$

$$\sqrt{6+30} - 15 = 2(0) - 9$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6-15=-9 \\ -9=9 \end{array}$$

$$x = -29$$

$$\sqrt{6+58} - 29 = 2(-29+5) - 9$$

$$\sqrt{64} - 29 = 2(-14) - 9$$

$$8-29 = -37$$

$$-21 \neq -37$$

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## Exponential Growth and Decay

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Exponential Growth & Decay

Exponential Function:  $f(x) = b^x$

Graph  $f(x) = 2^x$

Table of points:  $\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline x & y \\ \hline -2 & \frac{1}{4} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$

$y = b^x$  where  $b > 1$

Graph  $f(x) = 2^{-x} = \frac{x}{2^x}$

Table of points:  $\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline x & y \\ \hline -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 & \frac{1}{4} \\ \hline \end{array}$

$y = b^{-x}$  where  $0 < b < 1$

Exponential growth or decay? (Circle One)

End Behavior:

$x \rightarrow -\infty f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\underline{\infty}}$

$x \rightarrow \infty f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\underline{0}}$

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How can you tell from a given exponential function whether or not it will grow or decay?

growth  $\rightarrow$  base  $> 1$

decay  $\rightarrow 0 < \text{base} < 1$

$y = b^x$  base  $\neq 0$

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Summary:Point on every exponential graph:  $(0, 1)$ Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$  or  $\{x | x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ Range:  $(0, \infty)$  or  $\{y | y > 0\}$ 

Quadrants: I and II

Asymptote(s)?  $y = 0$ 

$$y = b^x \quad y = b^0 \quad y = 1$$

Are exponential functions 1-1? How can you tell? What does this tell you about their inverses?

Yes 1-1 b/c they both pass the vertical + horizontal line tests. Their inverses will be functions.

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1. Now let's look at the function  $f(x) = 7(3)^x$

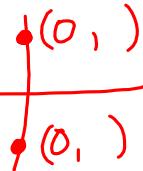
Does the exponential function increase or decrease? Why?

increases b/c base = 3 which is  $> 1$ .

Determine the y-intercept of this function algebraically.

Set  $x=0$

$$f(0) = 7(3)^0 = 7(1) = 7 = \text{y-intercept}$$

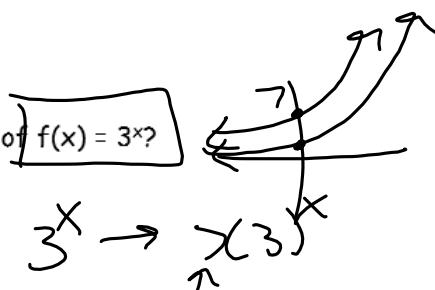


Create a rough sketch of this function, labeling its y-intercept.



How does this function's graph compare to that of  $f(x) = 3^x$ ?

$7(3)^x$  closer to y-axis.



vertical stretch w/ factor = 7

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2. Now look at the function  $f(x) = (\frac{1}{3})^x + 4$ .

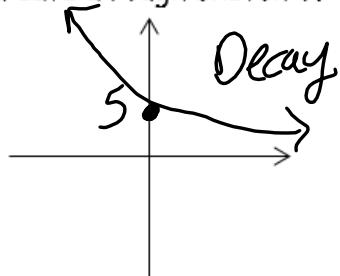
Does the exponential function increase or decrease? Why?

b/c the base =  $\frac{1}{3}$  and between 0 and 1

Determine the graph's y-intercept algebraically. Set  $x=0$

$$f(0) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^0 + 4 = 1 + 4 = 5 = \text{y-intercept.}$$

Create a rough sketch of this function, labeling its y-intercept.



How does this function's graph compare to that  $f(x) = (\frac{1}{3})^x$ ?

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

vertical shift up 4

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Can you recall the rules for transformations that we discussed earlier in the course? Let's look at few more exponential functions and see what transformations occurred.

1.  $g(x) = 2^{x-2} - 1$   
 $x-2$ : right 2  
 $-1$ : down 1

2.  $h(x) = \frac{1}{3}(4)^{x+3}$   
 $\frac{1}{3}$  = vertical compression w/ factor =  $\frac{1}{3}$   
 $x+3$  = left + 3

3.  $f(x) = 4(2^{x+3}) + 3$   
 $\downarrow$   $\rightarrow$   $x$ -axis

One of the skills you acquired in Algebra 1 CC was the ability to write equations of exponential functions if you had information about the starting value and the base(growth constant).

Determine the function of the form  $f(x) = a \cdot b^x$  with the information in the table below.

Before we start, what do a and b represent in this function.

a = initial value

b = growth or decay rate

You can use your calculator to generate the equation for the data. You will need to enter your data into a list by using STAT → EDIT and then use the STAT → CALC → ExpReg to generate the actual equation.

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

a = 5

b = 3

$f(x) = 5(3)^x$

L1

x	0	1	2	3
f(x)	5	15	45	135

L2

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