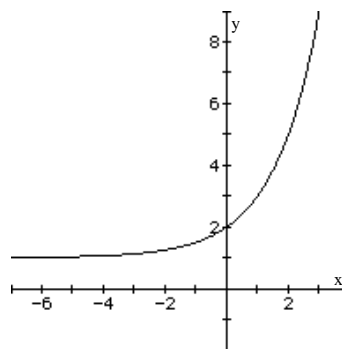


## Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

### 6.2 Exponential Functions

1. (a)  $3^{2.2} = 11.212$  (b)  $3^{2.23} = 11.587$  (c)  $3^{2.236} = 11.664$  (d)  $3^{\sqrt{5}} = 11.665$
2. (a)  $5^{1.7} = 15.426$  (b)  $5^{1.73} = 16.189$  (c)  $5^{1.732} = 16.241$  (d)  $5^{\sqrt{3}} = 16.242$
3. (a)  $2^{3.14} = 8.815$  (b)  $2^{3.141} = 8.821$  (c)  $2^{3.1415} = 8.824$  (d)  $2^{\pi} = 8.825$
4. (a)  $2^{2.7} = 6.498$  (b)  $2^{2.71} = 6.543$  (c)  $2^{2.718} = 6.580$  (d)  $2^e = 6.581$
5. (a)  $3.1^{2.7} = 21.217$  (b)  $3.14^{2.71} = 22.217$   
(c)  $3.141^{2.718} = 22.440$  (d)  $e^e = 22.459$
6. (a)  $2.7^{3.1} = 21.738$  (b)  $2.71^{3.14} = 22.884$   
(c)  $2.718^{3.141} = 23.119$  (d)  $e^{\pi} = 23.141$
7.  $e^{1.2} = 3.320$
8.  $e^{-1.3} = 0.273$
9.  $e^{-0.85} = 0.427$
10.  $e^{2.1} = 8.166$
11. B    12. F    13. D    14. H    15. A    16. C    17. E    18. G

19.  $f(x) = 2^x + 1$   
Using the graph of  $y = 2^x$ , shift the graph up 1 unit.  
Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
Range:  $(1, \infty)$   
Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = 1$



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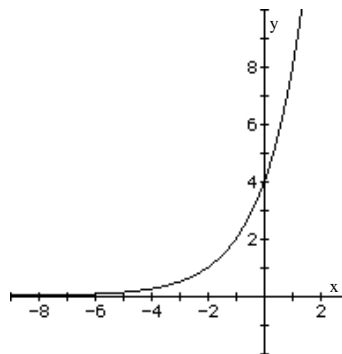
20.  $f(x) = 2^{x+2}$

Using the graph of  $y = 2^x$ , shift the graph left 2 units.

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

Range:  $(0, \infty)$

Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = 0$



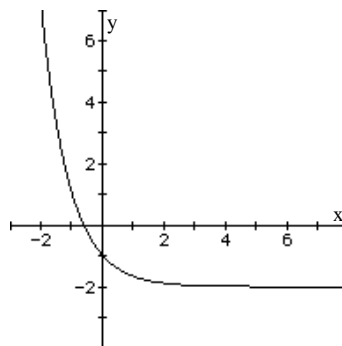
21.  $f(x) = 3^{-x} - 2$

Using the graph of  $y = 3^x$ , reflect the graph about the y-axis, and shift down 2 units.

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

Range:  $(-2, \infty)$

Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = -2$



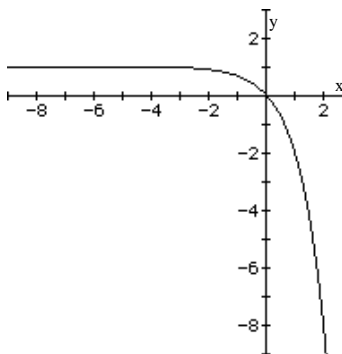
22.  $f(x) = -3^x + 1$

Using the graph of  $y = 3^x$ , reflect the graph about the x-axis, and shift up 1 unit.

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

Range:  $(-\infty, 1)$

Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = 1$



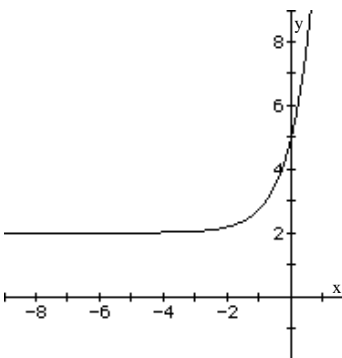
23.  $f(x) = 2 + 3(4^x)$

Using the graph of  $y = 4^x$ , stretch the graph vertically by a factor of 3, and shift up 2 units.

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

Range:  $(2, \infty)$

Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = 2$



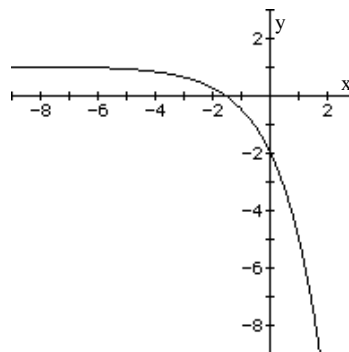
24.  $f(x) = 1 - 3(2^x)$

Using the graph of  $y = 2^x$ , stretch the graph vertically by a factor of 3, reflect about the x-axis, and shift up 1 unit.

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

Range:  $(-\infty, 1)$

Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = 1$



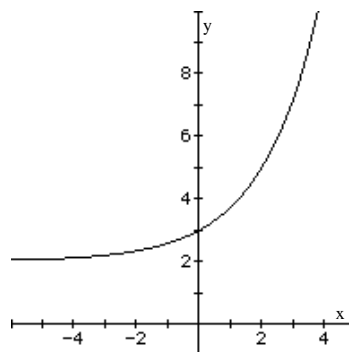
25.  $f(x) = 2 + 3^{\frac{x}{2}}$

Using the graph of  $y = 3^x$ , stretch the graph horizontally by a factor of 2, and shift up 2 units.

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

Range:  $(2, \infty)$

Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = 2$



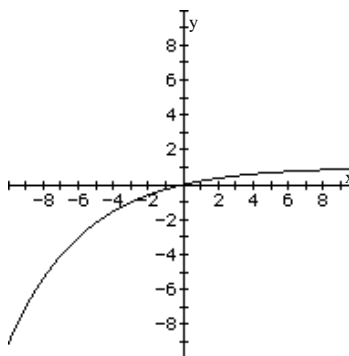
26.  $f(x) = 1 - 2^{-\frac{x}{3}}$

Using the graph of  $y = 2^x$ , stretch the graph horizontally by a factor of 3, reflect about the y-axis, reflect about the x-axis, and shift up 1 unit.

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

Range:  $(-\infty, 1)$

Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = 1$



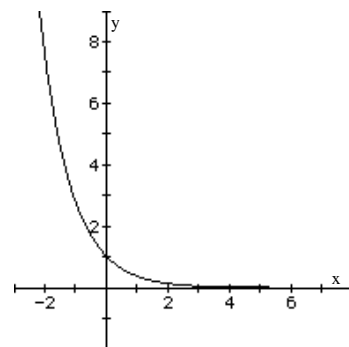
27.  $f(x) = e^{-x}$

Using the graph of  $y = e^x$ , reflect the graph about the y-axis.

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

Range:  $(0, \infty)$

Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = 0$



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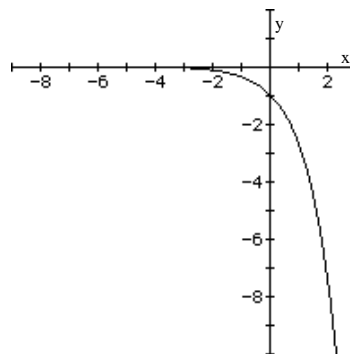
28.  $f(x) = -e^x$

Using the graph of  $y = e^x$ , reflect the graph about the x-axis.

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

Range:  $(-\infty, 0)$

Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = 0$



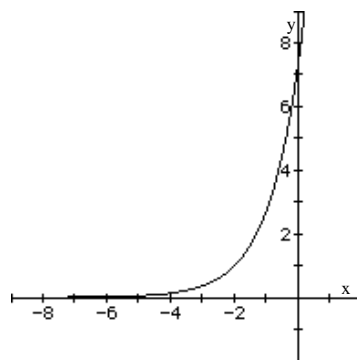
29.  $f(x) = e^{x+2}$

Using the graph of  $y = e^x$ , shift the graph 2 units to the left.

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

Range:  $(0, \infty)$

Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = 0$



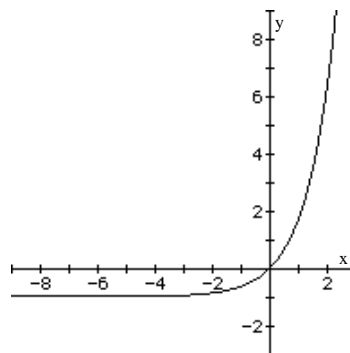
30.  $f(x) = e^x - 1$

Using the graph of  $y = e^x$ , shift the graph down 1 unit.

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

Range:  $(-1, \infty)$

Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = -1$



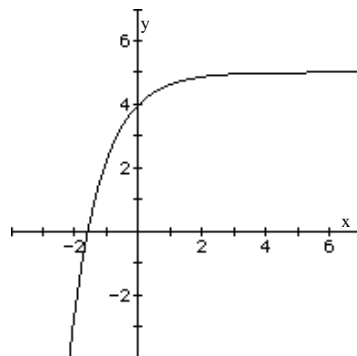
31.  $f(x) = 5 - e^{-x}$

Using the graph of  $y = e^x$ , reflect the graph about the y-axis, reflect about the x-axis, and shift up 5 units.

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

Range:  $(-\infty, 5)$

Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = 5$



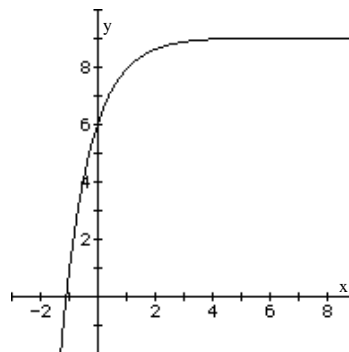
32.  $f(x) = 9 - 3e^{-x}$

Using the graph of  $y = e^x$ , reflect the graph about the y-axis, stretch vertically by a factor of 3, reflect about the x-axis, and shift up 9 units.

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

Range:  $(-\infty, 9)$

Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = 9$



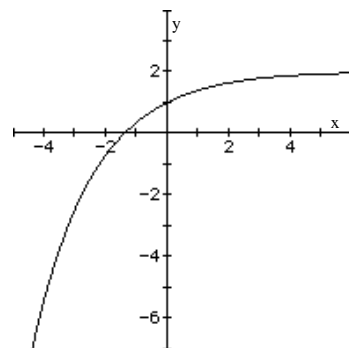
33.  $f(x) = 2 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$

Using the graph of  $y = e^x$ , reflect the graph about the y-axis, stretch horizontally by a factor of 2, reflect about the x-axis, and shift up 2 units.

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

Range:  $(-\infty, 2)$

Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = 2$



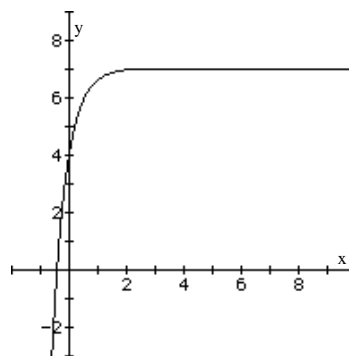
34.  $f(x) = 7 - 3e^{-2x}$

Using the graph of  $y = e^x$ , reflect the graph about the y-axis, shrink horizontally by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , stretch vertically by a factor of 3, reflect about the x-axis, and shift up 7 units.

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

Range:  $(-\infty, 7)$

Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = 7$



35.  $2^{2x+1} = 4$   
 $2^{2x+1} = 2^2$

$2x + 1 = 2$

$2x = 1$

$x = \frac{1}{2}$

The solution is  $\left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\}$ .

36.  $5^{1-2x} = \frac{1}{5}$   
 $5^{1-2x} = 5^{-1}$

$1 - 2x = -1$

$-2x = -2$

$x = 1$

The solution is  $\{1\}$ .

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$$\begin{aligned}
 37. \quad & 3^{x^3} = 9^x \\
 & 3^{x^3} = (3^2)^x \\
 & 3^{x^3} = 3^{2x} \\
 & x^3 = 2x \\
 & x^3 - 2x = 0 \\
 & x(x^2 - 2) = 0 \\
 & x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 = 2 \\
 & x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \pm\sqrt{2} \\
 & \text{The solution is } \{-\sqrt{2}, 0, \sqrt{2}\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 38. \quad & 4^{x^2} = 2^x \\
 & (2^2)^{x^2} = 2^x \\
 & 2^{2x^2} = 2^x \\
 & 2x^2 = x \\
 & 2x^2 - x = 0 \\
 & x(2x - 1) = 0 \\
 & x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{1}{2} \\
 & \text{The solution is } \{0, \frac{1}{2}\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 39. \quad & 8^{x^2 - 2x} = \frac{1}{2} \\
 & (2^3)^{x^2 - 2x} = 2^{-1} \\
 & 2^{3x^2 - 6x} = 2^{-1} \\
 & 3x^2 - 6x = -1 \\
 & 3x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0 \\
 & x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(3)(1)}}{2(3)} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{24}}{6} = \frac{6 \pm 2\sqrt{6}}{6} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{6}}{3} \\
 & \text{The solution is } \frac{3 - \sqrt{6}}{3}, \frac{3 + \sqrt{6}}{3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 40. \quad & 9^{-x} = \frac{1}{3} \\
 & (3^2)^{-x} = 3^{-1} \\
 & 3^{-2x} = 3^{-1} \\
 & -2x = -1 \\
 & x = \frac{1}{2} \\
 & \text{The solution is } \{\frac{1}{2}\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 41. \quad & 2^x 8^{-x} = 4^x \\
 & 2^x (2^3)^{-x} = (2^2)^x \\
 & 2^x 2^{-3x} = 2^{2x} \\
 & 2^{-2x} = 2^{2x} \\
 & -2x = 2x \\
 & -4x = 0 \\
 & x = 0 \\
 & \text{The solution is } \{0\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 42. \quad & \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1-x} = 4 \\
 & (2^{-1})^{1-x} = 2^2 \\
 & 2^{-1+x} = 2^2 \\
 & -1 + x = 2 \\
 & x = 3 \\
 & \text{The solution is } \{3\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 43. \quad & \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{2-x} = 25 \\
 & (5^{-1})^{2-x} = 5^2 \\
 & 5^{x-2} = 5^2 \\
 & x - 2 = 2 \\
 & x = 4 \\
 & \text{The solution is } \{4\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 44. \quad & 4^x - 2^x = 0 \\
 & (2^2)^x = 2^x \\
 & 2^{2x} = 2^x \\
 & 2x = x \\
 & x = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The solution is  $\{0\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 45. \quad & 4^x = 8 \\
 & (2^2)^x = 2^3 \\
 & 2^{2x} = 2^3 \\
 & 2x = 3 \\
 & x = \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The solution is  $\left\{\frac{3}{2}\right\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 46. \quad & 9^{2x} = 27 \\
 & (3^2)^{2x} = 3^3 \\
 & 3^{4x} = 3^3 \\
 & 4x = 3 \\
 & x = \frac{3}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

The solution is  $\left\{\frac{3}{4}\right\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 47. \quad & e^{x^2} = e^{3x} \frac{1}{e^2} \\
 & e^{x^2} = e^{3x-2} \\
 & x^2 = 3x - 2 \\
 & x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0 \\
 & (x-1)(x-2) = 0 \\
 & x = 1 \text{ or } x = 2 \\
 & \text{The solution is } \{1, 2\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 48. \quad & (e^4)^x e^{x^2} = e^{12} \\
 & e^{4x} e^{x^2} = e^{12} \\
 & e^{4x+x^2} = e^{12} \\
 & x^2 + 4x = 12 \\
 & x^2 + 4x - 12 = 0 \\
 & (x+6)(x-2) = 0 \\
 & x = -6 \text{ or } x = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

The solution is  $\{-6, 2\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 49. \quad & 4^x = 7 \\
 & (4^x)^{-2} = 7^{-2} \quad 4^{-2x} = \frac{1}{7^2} = \frac{1}{49}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 50. \quad & 2^x = 3 \\
 & 4^{-x} = (2^2)^{-x} = 2^{-2x} = (2^x)^{-2} = 3^{-2} = \frac{1}{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 51. \quad & 3^{-x} = 2 \\
 & (3^{-x})^{-2} = 2^{-2} \quad 3^{2x} = \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 52. \quad & 5^{-x} = 3 \\
 & 5^{3x} = (5^{-x})^{-3} = 3^{-3} = \frac{1}{27}
 \end{aligned}$$

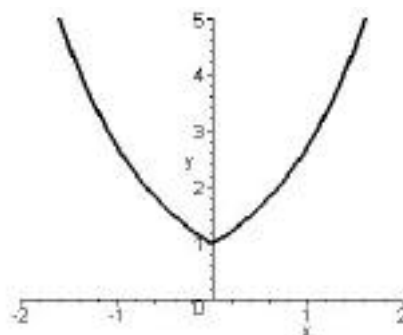
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53.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} & \text{if } x < 0 \\ e^x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

domain =  $(-\infty, \infty)$

range =  $[1, \infty)$

y-intercept (0, 1)



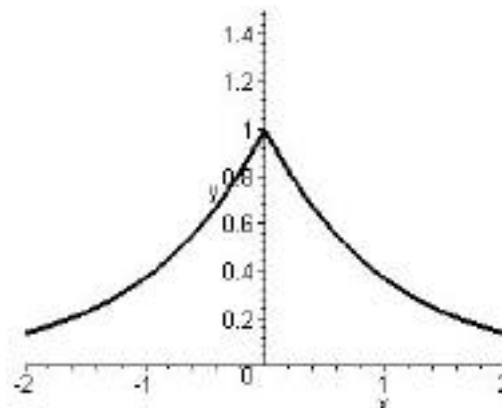
54.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ e^{-x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

domain =  $(-\infty, \infty)$

range =  $(0, 1]$

y-intercept (0, 1)

horizontal asymptote  $y = 0$



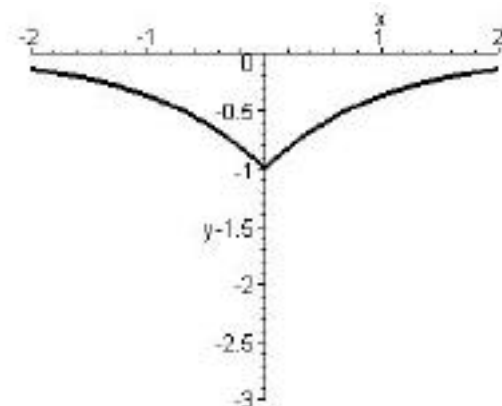
55.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -e^x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ -e^{-x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

domain =  $(-\infty, \infty)$

range =  $[-1, 0)$

y-intercept (0, -1)

horizontal asymptote  $y = 0$

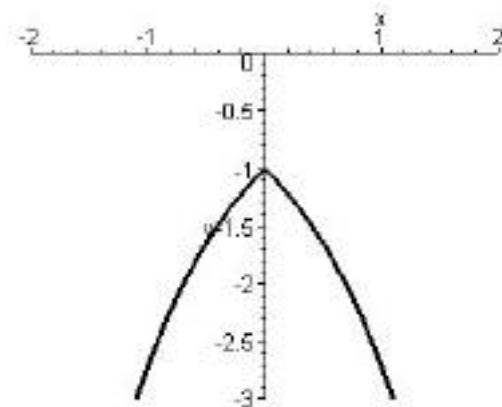


56.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -e^{-x} & \text{if } x < 0 \\ -e^x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

domain =  $(-\infty, \infty)$

range =  $(-\infty, -1]$

y-intercept (0, -1)





57.  $p = 100e^{-0.03n}$

(a)  $p = 100e^{-0.03(10)} = 100e^{-0.3} = 100(0.741) = 74.1\%$  of light

(b)  $p = 100e^{-0.03(25)} = 100e^{-0.75} = 100(0.472) = 47.2\%$  of light

58.  $p(h) = 760e^{-0.145h}$

(a)  $p(2) = 760e^{-0.145(2)} = 760e^{-0.290} = 568.68$  mm of mercury

(b)  $p(10) = 760e^{-0.145(10)} = 760e^{-1.45} = 178.27$  mm of mercury

59.  $w(d) = 50e^{-0.004d}$

(a)  $w(30) = 50e^{-0.004(30)} = 50e^{-0.12} = 50(0.887) = 44.35$  watts

(b)  $w(365) = 50e^{-0.004(365)} = 50e^{-1.46} = 50(0.232) = 11.61$  watts

60.  $A(n) = A_0e^{-0.35n}$

(a)  $A(3) = 100e^{-0.35(3)} = 100e^{-1.05} = 100(0.350) = 35$  square millimeters

(b)  $A(10) = 100e^{-0.35(10)} = 100e^{-3.5} = 100(0.030) = 3$  square millimeters

61.  $D(h) = 5e^{-0.4h}$

$D(1) = 5e^{-0.4(1)} = 5e^{-0.4} = 5(0.670) = 3.35$  milligrams

$D(6) = 5e^{-0.4(6)} = 5e^{-2.4} = 5(0.091) = 0.45$  milligrams

62.  $N = P(1 - e^{-0.15d})$

$N = 1000(1 - e^{-0.15(3)}) = 1000(1 - e^{-0.45}) = 1000(1 - 0.638) = 1000(0.362) = 362$

362 students will have heard the rumor after 3 days.

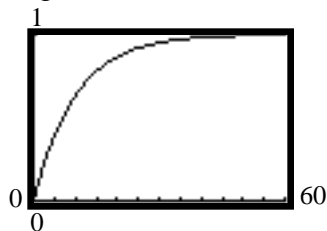
63.  $F(t) = 1 - e^{-0.1t}$

(a)  $F(10) = 1 - e^{-0.1(10)} = 1 - e^{-1} = 1 - 0.368 = 0.632 = 63.2\%$

(b)  $F(40) = 1 - e^{-0.1(40)} = 1 - e^{-4} = 1 - 0.018 = 0.982 = 98.2\%$

(c) as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $F(t) = 1 - e^{-0.1t} \rightarrow 1 - 0 = 1$

(d) Graphing the function:



(e)  $F(7) \approx 0.50$ , so 7 minutes are needed for the probability to reach 50%.

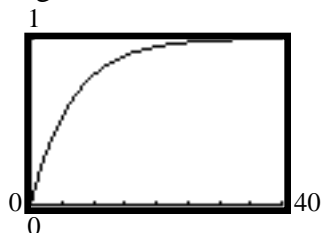
64.  $F(t) = 1 - e^{-0.15t}$

(a)  $F(15) = 1 - e^{-0.15(15)} = 1 - e^{-2.25} = 1 - 0.105 = 0.895 = 89.5\%$

(b)  $F(30) = 1 - e^{-0.15(30)} = 1 - e^{-4.5} = 1 - 0.011 = 0.989 = 98.9\%$

(c) as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $F(t) = 1 - e^{-0.15t} \rightarrow 1 - 0 = 1$

(d) Graphing the function:



(e)  $F(6) = 60$ , so 6 minutes are needed for the probability to reach 60%.

$$65. \quad P(x) = \frac{20^x e^{-20}}{x!}$$

(a)  $P(15) = \frac{20^{15} e^{-20}}{15!} = 0.0516 = 5.16\%$  The probability that 15 cars will arrive between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. is 5.16%.

(b)  $P(20) = \frac{20^{20} e^{-20}}{20!} = 0.0888 = 8.88\%$  The probability that 20 cars will arrive between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. is 8.88%.

$$66. \quad P(x) = \frac{4^x e^{-4}}{x!}$$

(a)  $P(5) = \frac{4^5 e^{-4}}{5!} = 0.156 = 15.6\%$  The probability that 5 people will arrive within the next minute is 15.6%.

(b)  $P(8) = \frac{4^8 e^{-4}}{8!} = 0.030 = 3.0\%$  The probability that 8 people will arrive within the next minute is 3.0%.

$$67. \quad R = 10^{\frac{2345}{T} - \frac{2345}{D} + 2}$$

$$(a) \quad R = 10^{\frac{2345}{283} - \frac{2345}{278} + 2} = 10^{1.851} = 70.96\%$$

$$(b) \quad R = 10^{\frac{2345}{293} - \frac{2345}{288} + 2} = 10^{1.861} = 72.61\%$$

$$(c) \quad R = 10^{\frac{2345}{x} - \frac{2345}{x} + 2} = 10^2 = 100\%$$

$$68. \quad L(t) = 500(1 - e^{-0.0061 t})$$

$$(a) \quad L(30) = 500(1 - e^{-0.0061(30)}) = 500(1 - e^{-0.183}) = 500(1 - 0.833) = 83.5 \text{ words}$$

$$(b) \quad L(60) = 500(1 - e^{-0.0061(60)}) = 500(1 - e^{-0.366}) = 500(1 - 0.694) = 153 \text{ words}$$

$$69. \quad I = \frac{E}{R} (1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L} t})$$

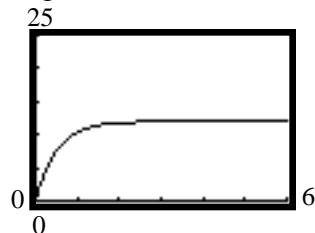
$$(a) \quad I = \frac{120}{10} (1 - e^{-\frac{10}{5} \cdot 0.3}) = 12[1 - e^{-0.6}] = 5.414 \text{ amperes after 0.3 second}$$

$$I = \frac{120}{10} (1 - e^{-\frac{10}{5} \cdot 0.5}) = 12[1 - e^{-1}] = 7.585 \text{ amperes after 0.5 second}$$

$$I = \frac{120}{10} (1 - e^{-\frac{10}{5} t}) = 12 [1 - e^{-2}] = 10.376 \text{ amperes after 1 second}$$

(b) As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $e^{-\frac{10}{5} t} \rightarrow 0$ . Therefore, the maximum current is 12 amperes.

(c) Graphing the function:



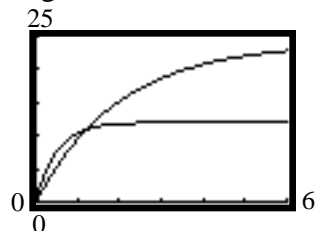
$$(d) \quad I = \frac{120}{5} (1 - e^{-\frac{5}{10} t}) = 24 [1 - e^{-0.5}] = 3.343 \text{ amperes after 0.3 second}$$

$$I = \frac{120}{5} (1 - e^{-\frac{5}{10} t}) = 24 [1 - e^{-0.25}] = 5.309 \text{ amperes after 0.5 second}$$

$$I = \frac{120}{5} (1 - e^{-\frac{5}{10} t}) = 24 [1 - e^{-0.5}] = 9.443 \text{ amperes after 1 second}$$

(e) As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $e^{-\frac{5}{10} t} \rightarrow 0$ . Therefore, the maximum current is 24 amperes.

(f) Graphing the function:



$$70. \quad I = \frac{E}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

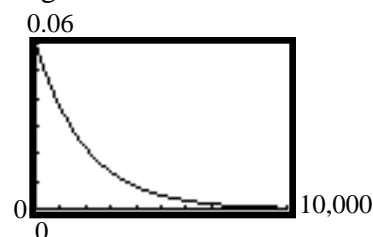
$$(a) \quad I = \frac{120}{2000} e^{-\frac{0}{2000 \cdot 1}} = \frac{120}{2000} e^0 = 0.06 \text{ amperes initially.}$$

$$I = \frac{120}{2000} e^{-\frac{1000}{2000 \cdot 1}} = \frac{120}{2000} e^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 0.0364 \text{ amperes after 1000 microseconds}$$

$$I = \frac{120}{2000} e^{-\frac{3000}{2000 \cdot 1}} = \frac{120}{2000} e^{-1.5} = 0.0134 \text{ amperes after 3000 microseconds}$$

(b) The maximum current occurs at  $t = 0$ . Therefore, the maximum current is 0.06 amperes.

(c) Graphing the function:



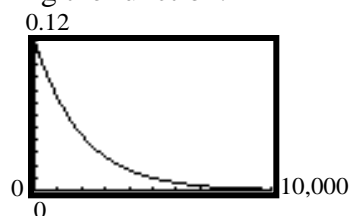
$$(d) \quad I = \frac{120}{1000} e^{\frac{-0}{1000 \cdot 2}} = \frac{120}{1000} e^0 = 0.12 \text{ amperes initially.}$$

$$I = \frac{120}{1000} e^{\frac{-1000}{1000 \cdot 2}} = \frac{120}{1000} e^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 0.0728 \text{ amperes after 1000 microseconds}$$

$$I = \frac{120}{1000} e^{\frac{-3000}{1000 \cdot 2}} = \frac{120}{1000} e^{-1.5} = 0.0268 \text{ amperes after 3000 microseconds}$$

(e) The maximum current occurs at  $t = 0$ . Therefore, the maximum current is 0.12 amperes.

(f) Graphing the function:



$$71. \quad 2 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}$$

$$n = 4; \quad 2 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} = 2.7083$$

$$n = 6; \quad 2 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \frac{1}{5!} + \frac{1}{6!} = 2.7181$$

$$n = 8; \quad 2 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \frac{1}{5!} + \frac{1}{6!} + \frac{1}{7!} + \frac{1}{8!} = 2.7182788$$

$$n = 10; \quad 2 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \frac{1}{5!} + \frac{1}{6!} + \frac{1}{7!} + \frac{1}{8!} + \frac{1}{9!} + \frac{1}{10!} = 2.7182818$$

$$e = 2.718281828$$

$$72. \quad \text{For } n = 2 \quad 2 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} = 2.66667$$

$$n = 3 \quad 2 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{3}}} = 2.72727$$

$$n = 4 \quad 2.71698$$

$$n = 5 \quad 2.71845$$

$$n = 6 \quad 2.71826$$

$$e = 2.718281828$$

$$73. \quad f(x) = a^x$$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{a^{x+h} - a^x}{h} = \frac{a^x a^h - a^x}{h} = \frac{a^x(a^h - 1)}{h} = a^x \frac{a^h - 1}{h}$$

$$74. \quad f(x) = a^x$$

$$f(A+B) = a^{A+B} = a^A a^B = f(A) f(B)$$

$$75. \quad f(x) = a^x$$

$$f(-x) = a^{-x} = \frac{1}{a^x} = \frac{1}{f(x)}$$

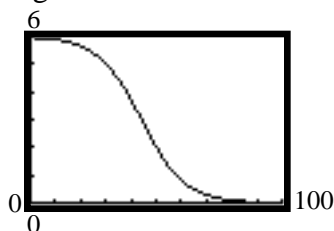
76.  $f(x) = a^x$   
 $f(\alpha x) = a^{\alpha x} = (a^x)^\alpha = [f(x)]^\alpha$

77. (a)  $y = \frac{6}{1 + e^{-(5.085 - 0.1156(100))}} = 0.0092$  O-rings

(b)  $y = \frac{6}{1 + e^{-(5.085 - 0.1156(60))}} = 0.8145$  O-rings

(c)  $y = \frac{6}{1 + e^{-(5.085 - 0.1156(30))}} = 5.0063$  O-rings

(d) Graphing:



At 58°F, there would be 1 leaky O-ring.

At 44°F, there would be 3 leaky O-rings.

At 30°F, there would be 5 leaky O-rings.

78.  $f(x) = 2^{(2^x)} + 1$   
 $f(0) = 2^{(2^0)} + 1 = 2^2 + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5$   
 $f(2) = 2^{(2^2)} + 1 = 2^4 + 1 = 16 + 1 = 17$   
 $f(3) = 2^{(2^3)} + 1 = 2^8 + 1 = 256 + 1 = 257$   
 $f(4) = 2^{(2^4)} + 1 = 2^{16} + 1 = 65536 + 1 = 65537$   
 $f(5) = 2^{(2^5)} + 1 = 2^{32} + 1 = 4,294,967,296 + 1 = 4,294,967,297$   
 $4,294,967,297 \times 6,700,417$

79. We can use the function  $f(t) = f(0)e^{kt}$

the number of bacteria doubles

every minute means

$$f(1) = 2f(0)$$

$$f(0)e^{k(1)} = 2f(0)$$

$$e^k = 2$$

the container is full after

60 minutes means

$$f(60) = 4$$

$$f(0)e^{k(60)} = 4$$

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$$f(0)(e^k)^{(60)} = 4$$

$$f(0)(2)^{(60)} = 4$$

$$f(0) = \frac{4}{2^{60}} = \frac{2^2}{2^{60}} = \frac{1}{2^{58}}$$

We want to find  $t$  so that  $f(t) = 2$ .

$$f(t) = f(0)e^{kt} = 2$$

$$f(0)(e^k)^t = 2$$

$$f(0)(2)^t = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2^{58}} (2)^t = 2 \quad 2^t = 2 \cdot 2^{58} = 2^{59} \quad t = 59 \text{ minutes}$$

80. Answers will vary.

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