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INVERSE

- An inverse function \_\_\_\_\_ the original function.

- Formal definition:  $f$  and  $g$  are inverses if :

$$f(g(x)) = x \quad g(f(x)) = x$$

- The **notation** for the inverse of  $f(x)$  is \_\_\_\_\_

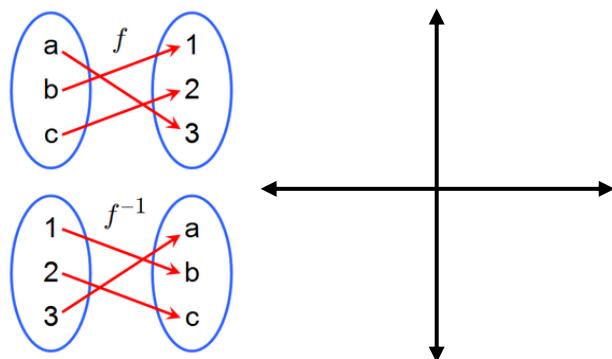
- The domain of  $f(x)$  is the \_\_\_\_\_ of  $f^{-1}(x)$

- The range of  $f(x)$  is the \_\_\_\_\_ of  $f^{-1}(x)$

- Graphically the inverse is the reflection over the \_\_\_\_\_ line.

## COMPUTING THE INVERSE

EXAMPLE 1 Given:  $f(x) = 3x + 2$

Step Box

- $f(x) \rightarrow y$
- Change **x** and **y**
- Solve for **y**
- New **y**  $\rightarrow f^{-1}(x)$

A) find  $f^{-1}(x)$

B) Find the Domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$

## CHECKING INVERSES

Functions  $f$  and  $g$  are **inverses** only if  $f(g(x)) = x$  and  $g(f(x)) = x$

EXAMPLE 2 Are the following functions inverses of one another?

A) Given  $f(x) = 3x + 2$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{2}{3}$

B) Given  $f(x) = \sqrt{x - 2}$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 2$

PRACTICE: INVERSES

PROBLEM: Compute the inverse.

1. Given  $f(x) = \sqrt{x - 5}$ , find  $f^{-1}(x)$

Step Box

1.  $f(x) \rightarrow y$
2. Change **x** and **y**
3. Solve for **y**
4. New **y**  $\rightarrow f^{-1}(x)$

A	$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x + 5}$	B	$f^{-1}(x) = x^2 - 5$
C	$f^{-1}(x) = x^2 + 5$	D	$f(x) = \sqrt{x - 5}$

2. Given  $(x) = \frac{1}{x-4}$ , find  $f^{-1}(x)$

Step Box

1.  $f(x) \rightarrow y$
2. Change **x** and **y**
3. Solve for **y**
4. New **y**  $\rightarrow f^{-1}(x)$

A	$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{x - 4}$	B	$f^{-1}(x) = x + 4$
C	$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1 + 4x}{x}$	D	$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x}{x - 4}$

PROBLEM: Check if the following functions are inverses.

3.  $f(x) = 3x + 2$     $g(x) = \frac{x-2}{3}$

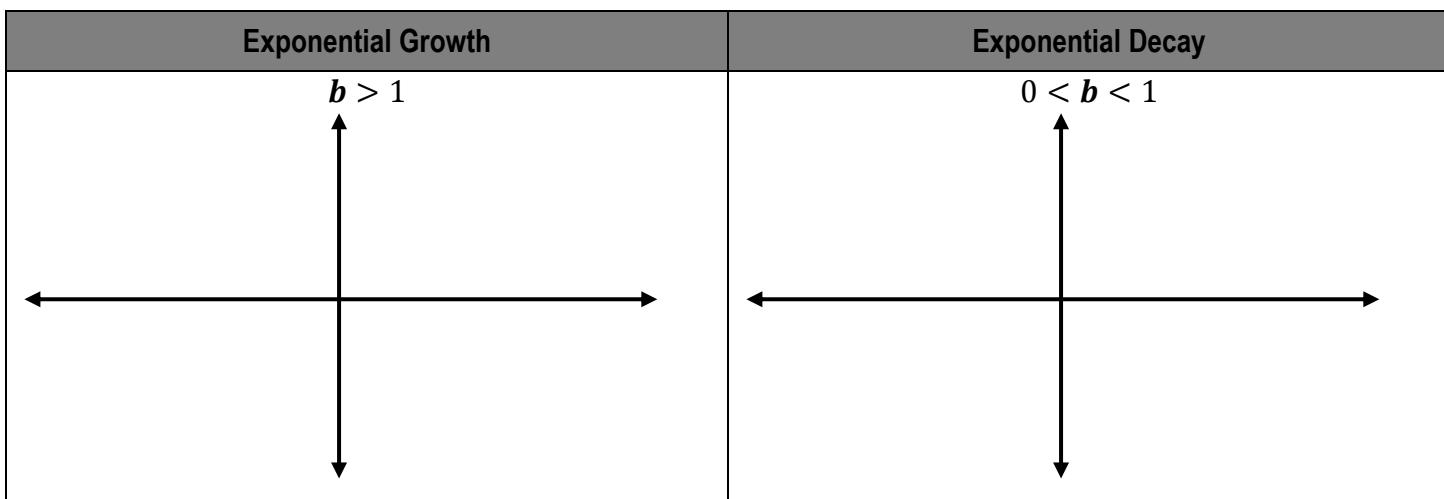
A	Yes	B	No
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4.  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+7}$     $g(x) = x^3 + 7$

A	Yes	B	No
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### EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- An exponential function is written in the form \_\_\_\_\_.
- The base is always a (constant / variable) and the exponent is always a (constant / variable)
- The value of the constant will determine the **shape** of the graph



### RULES OF EXPONENTS

Multiplication	Division	Raising to a Power	Negative Exponents
$x^a \cdot x^b = x^{a+b}$	$\frac{x^a}{x^b} = x^{a-b}$	$(x^a)^b = x^{a \cdot b}$	$x^{-a} = \frac{1}{x^a}$
EX:	EX:	EX:	EX:

### EXAMPLE 1:

A)

$$\frac{3x^3y^5}{12x^2y^2}$$

B)

$$\frac{x^3}{20y^2z} \cdot \frac{3x^5y^2}{y^3}$$

C)

$$\frac{y^5}{14x^2y^2z} \div \frac{x^3}{7x^7y^2z}$$

**PRACTICE: EXPONENTS**

PROBLEM: Simplify the following.

$x^a \cdot x^b = x^{a+b}$	$\frac{x^a}{x^b} = x^{a-b}$	$(x^a)^b = x^{a \cdot b}$	$x^{-a} = \frac{1}{x^a}$
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1.  $\frac{2x^3}{5y^7} \cdot \frac{10xy^2}{x^2}$

A	$\frac{20x^2}{5y^5}$
B	$4x^5y^2$
C	$50x^2y^5$
D	$\frac{4x^2}{y^5}$

2.  $\frac{2x}{y^3} \div \frac{y^2}{x^2}$

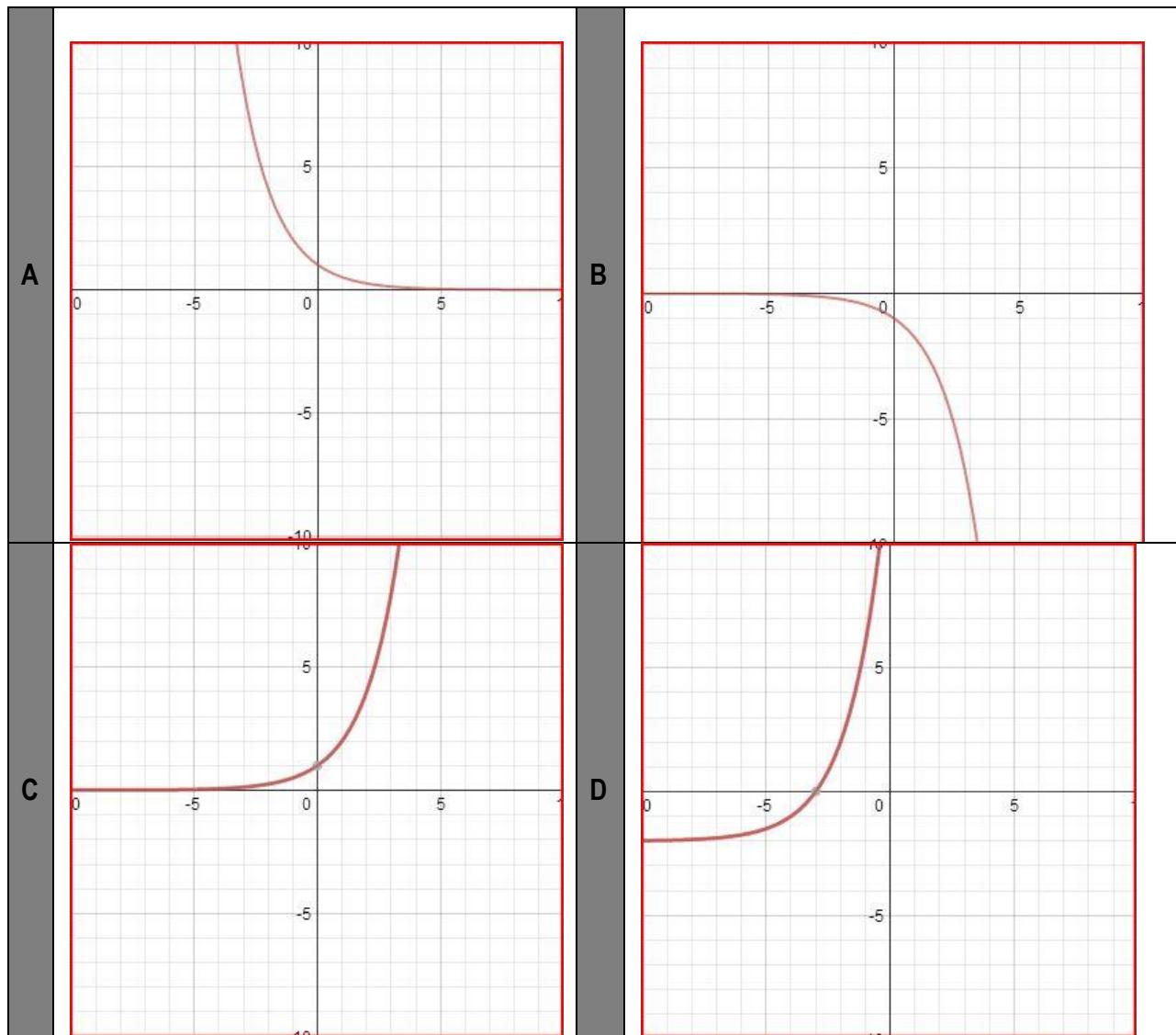
A	$\frac{2x^3}{y^5}$
B	$\frac{2x}{y}$
C	$\frac{2xy^2}{x^2y^3}$
D	$\frac{3x^2}{y}$

3.  $\frac{3\sqrt{x}}{xy^7} \div \frac{21y^2}{x^2}$

A	$\frac{x^{2/3}}{7y^9}$
B	$\frac{7}{y^9}$
C	$\frac{x^{3/2}}{7y^9}$
D	$\frac{21x^2}{y^9}$

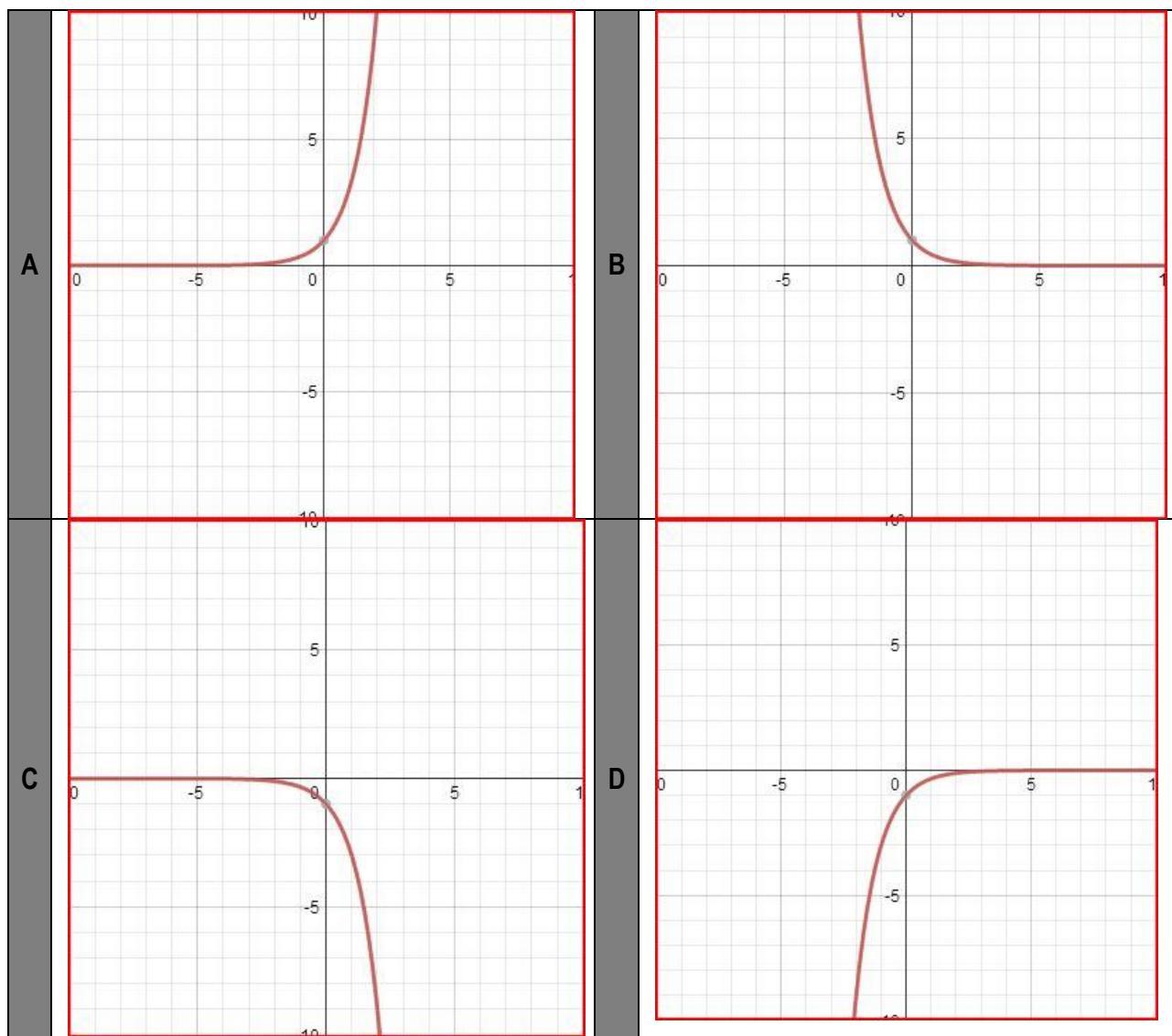
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4.  $f(x) = -(2)^x$



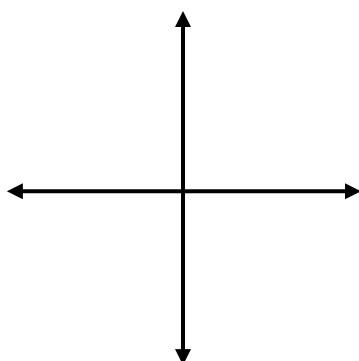
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$$5. f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$$



**LOGARITHMIC FUNCTIONS**

- A logarithm is an \_\_\_\_\_, the power to which a number must be \_\_\_\_\_ order to get some other number
- You always solve logarithms in **exponential** form.
- Logarithms and Exponentials are \_\_\_\_\_



X	Y

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$$\log_b(x) = y \leftrightarrow b^y = x$$

EXAMPLE 1: Find the exact value of the expression.

A)  $\log_3 9$

B)  $\log_3 1$

**PROPERTIES OF LOGARITHMS**

Product Property	Quotient Property	Power Property	Reciprocal Property
$\log_b(x \cdot y) = \log_b x + \log_b y$	$\log_b\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_b x - \log_b y$	$\log_b(x)^y = y\log_b x$	$\log_b\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = -\log_b x$
EX: $\log_2(3x)$	EX: $\log_2\left(\frac{5}{x}\right)$	EX: $\log_2(5x)^3$	EX: $\log_3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

EXAMPLE 2: Expand  $\log_2 \frac{3(x+1)^2}{y}$

EXAMPLE 3: Compress  $2\log_5(x) - \log_5(y)$

**PRACTICE: LOGARITHMS**

$\log_b(x \cdot y) = \log_b x + \log_b y$	$\log_b\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_b x - \log_b y$	$\log_b(x)^y = y\log_b x$	$\log_b\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = -\log_b x$	$x^{a/b} = \sqrt[b]{x^a}$
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PROBLEM: Expand the following logarithm.

1.  $\log_3 \frac{7x^2}{y}$

<b>A</b>	$\log_3 7 + 2\log_3 x + \log_3 y$
<b>B</b>	$\log_3 7 + 2\log_3 x - \log_3 y$
<b>C</b>	$\log_3 7 + \log_3 2x - \log_3 y$
<b>D</b>	$\log_3 14 - 2\log_3 x + \log_3 y$

2.  $\log_5 \frac{(x+1)^3}{y}$

<b>A</b>	$\log_5 x + \log_5 1 + \log_5 y$
<b>B</b>	$\log_5 x + \log_5 1 - \log_5 y$
<b>C</b>	$3\log_5(x+1) + \log_5 y$
<b>D</b>	$3\log_5(x+1) - \log_5 y$

3.  $\log_2 \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2y-1)^3}$

<b>A</b>	$\log_2 x + \log_2(2y-1)$
<b>B</b>	$\log_2 x - 3\log_2(2y-1)$
<b>C</b>	$\frac{1}{2}\log_2 x + 3\log_2(2y-1)$
<b>D</b>	$\frac{1}{2}\log_2 x - 3\log_2(2y-1)$

PROBLEM: Compress the following logarithm.

$\log_b(x \cdot y) = \log_b x + \log_b y$	$\log_b\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_b x - \log_b y$	$\log_b(x)^y = y\log_b x$	$\log_b\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = -\log_b x$	$x^{a/b} = \sqrt[b]{x^a}$
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4.  $\log_2 4 + \log_2(x)$

<b>A</b>	$\log_2(4x)$
<b>B</b>	$\log_2(4 + x)$
<b>C</b>	$\log_2(x^4)$
<b>D</b>	$\log_2\left(\frac{4}{x}\right)$

5.  $\log_5 x - 2\log_5 y$

<b>A</b>	$\log_5(x - y)$
<b>B</b>	$\log_5\left(\frac{x}{y^2}\right)$
<b>C</b>	$\log_2(xy)$
<b>D</b>	$\log_5(2xy)$

6.  $\log_2 x - 3\log_2 y + \frac{1}{2}\log_2 z$

<b>A</b>	$\log_2(x - 3y + z)$
<b>B</b>	$\log_2\left(\frac{x\sqrt{z}}{3y}\right)$
<b>C</b>	$\log_2\left(\frac{x\sqrt{z}}{y^3}\right)$
<b>D</b>	$\log_2\left(\frac{x}{3y\sqrt{z}}\right)$