

Self-Check #13 - Linear & Exp Functions

Evaluate each function. $f(x) = 3^x$

$g(x) = 4x$

1. $f(2) = 3^2$
 $= 9$

2. $g(-8) = 4(-8)$
 $= -32$

3. $g(4) - 3 = 4(4) - 3$
 $= 16 - 3$
 $= 13$

4. $6[f(-1)]$
 $= 6(3^{-1})$
 $= 6 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 2$

5. $\frac{g(3)}{f(1)}$
 $= \frac{4(3)}{3^1} = \frac{12}{3}$
 $= 4$

6. $f(2) - g(1)$
 $3^2 - 4(1)$
 $9 - 4$
 $= 5$

Decide if the situation represents a linear increasing function, a linear decreasing function, an exponential growth function, or an exponential decay function. Then identify the factor/rate of change and the y-intercept.

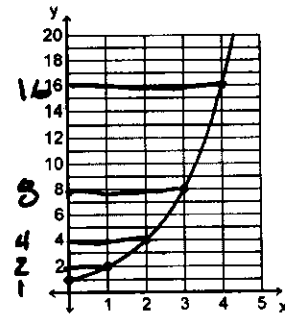
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$f(x) = 3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$
 $f(x) = a b^x$

8)

x	f(x)
0	10
1	6
2	2
3	-2
4	-6

9)



function type: Exp. Decay
 factor/rate of change: $\frac{1}{2}$
 y-intercept: 3

function type: Lin. Dec
 factor/rate of change: -4
 y-intercept: 10

function type: Exp. Growth
 factor/rate of change: 2
 y-intercept: 1

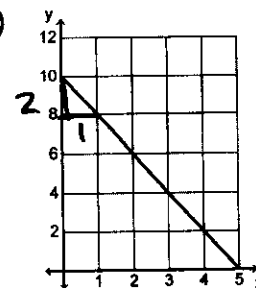
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x	f(x)
0	2
1	6
2	18
3	54
4	162

11)

$f(x) = -5x + 8$
 $m = -5$
 $b = 8$

12)



function type: Exp Growth
 factor/rate of change: 3
 y-intercept: 2

function type: Lin. Dec.
 factor/rate of change: -5
 y-intercept: 8

function type: Lin. Dec.
 factor/rate of change: $-\frac{2}{1}$
 y-intercept: 10

Decide if the situation represents a linear increasing function, a linear decreasing function, an exponential growth function, or an exponential decay function. Then write the equation that represents the situation.

$y = mx + b$ or $y = a \cdot b^x$

13) Jaxon has been to 25 Rockies' games and plans on going to 2 more per year.
Function type: Lin. Inc. Equation: $y = 2x + 25$

14) Danielle invested \$100 in NBA stock and it has doubled every year.
Function type: Exp. Inc. Equation: $y = 100 \cdot 2^x$

15) Mr. Wallace has 30 gallons of gasoline in his boat and uses 5 gallons of gasoline each time he goes boating.
Function type: Lin Dec. Equation: $y = -5x + 30$

16) Mrs. Sikes has 200 cans of Diet Coke in her monthly supply and drinks 25% of her supply each week.
Function type: Exp. Decay Equation: $y = 200 \cdot (0.75)^x$
 $1 - .25 = .75$

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<p><u>Context</u></p> <p>You have <u>\$10</u> in your savings account and plan on <u>tripling</u> the amount of money each month by working hard.</p>	<p><u>Table</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Months</th> <th>Money</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>270</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>810</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>2430</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Months	Money	0	10	1	30	2	90	3	270	4	810	5	2430
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<p><u>Graph</u></p>	<p><u>Factor (b):</u> 3</p> <p><u>Start Point (a):</u> 10</p> <p><u>Equation:</u> $y = 10 \cdot 3^x$</p>														

19). The number of twitter accounts is modeled by the equation $f(x) = 50,000(1.75)^x$ per month. Does this represent growth or decay? Find the number of twitter accounts after 6 months.
 $1.75 > 1$ so growth

$f(6) = 50000(1.75)^6$
 $f(6) = 1,436,145$

20). The number of regular telephones is modeled by the equation $f(x) = 825,000(0.85)^x$ per day. Does this represent growth or decay? Find the number of telephones after 2 weeks.
 $0.85 < 1$ so decay

2 week = 14 days

$f(14) = 825,000(0.85)^{14}$
 $= 84,785$