

Pick Up The  
Warm Up

it has to do with geometric  
sequences from yesterday

HW  
help



**1.** Find the missing terms of the sequence and write a sequence formula in both *zero term* and *first term* format.

a)       ,       , 125,       , .... (hint: the multiplier is 1.25)

first term format:  $t_n =$  \_\_\_\_\_

zero term format:  $t_n =$  \_\_\_\_\_

b) 4000, 1000, 250,       ,       , ....

first term format:  $t_n =$  \_\_\_\_\_

zero term format:  $t_n =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**1.** Find the missing terms of the sequence and write a sequence formula in both zero term and first term format.

a) 80, 100, 125, 156.25, ... (hint: the multiplier is 1.25)

first term format:  $t_n = 80(1.25)^{n-1}$       zero term format:  $t_n = 64(1.25)^n$   
↑  
zero term

$\frac{250}{1000} = .25$

b) 4000, 1000, 250, 62.5, 15.625, ...

$\frac{1000}{4000} = \frac{1}{4} = .25$

first term format:  $t_n = 4000(.25)^{n-1}$       zero term format:  $t_n = 16000(0.25)^n$   
 or  $= 4000\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1}$       or  $= 16000\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n$

Several customers at a fancy restaurant were reporting food poisoning. A biologist named Tina v  
 ding bacteria growth on the cooking surfaces. She is trying to predict the amount of bacteria a  
 . Unfortunately she lost the count after the first hour and forgot to record count at six hours.

a) Determine the missing counts.

hours	# bacteria
1	4 ←
2	10
3	25
4	62.5
5	156.25
6	

b) Write a sequence formula, using the notation, " $t_n =$ " that models the growth after  $n$  hours.

$\frac{25}{10} = 2.5$

$t_n = 4(2.5)^{n-1}$

c) Use your formula to calculate the predicted bacteria counts after 20 hours.

$t_{20} = 4(2.5)^{20-1} = 145,519,152.3$   
 bacteria

2. Several customers at a fancy restaurant were reporting food poisoning. A biologist named Tina was recording bacteria growth on the cooking surfaces. She is trying to predict the amount of bacteria after  $n$  hours. Unfortunately she lost the count after the first hour and forgot to record count at six hours.

- a) Determine the missing counts.

Multiplier is 2.5       $\frac{25}{10} = 2.5$        $\frac{625}{25} = 2.5$

- b) Write a sequence formula, using the notation, " $t_n =$ " that models the growth after  $n$  hours.

$$t_n = 4(2.5)^{n-1} \quad \text{or } t_n = 1.6(2.5)^n$$

- c) Use your formula to calculate the predicted bacteria counts after 20 hours.

$$t_{20} = 4(2.5)^{20-1} = 14,551,915.2 \text{ bacteria}$$

hours	# bacteria
1	4
2	10
3	25
4	62.5
5	156.25
6	390.625

Formula for the geometric sequence:

$$68 \cdot r \cdot r = 786.08$$

$$\frac{68}{68} r^2 = \frac{786.08}{68}$$

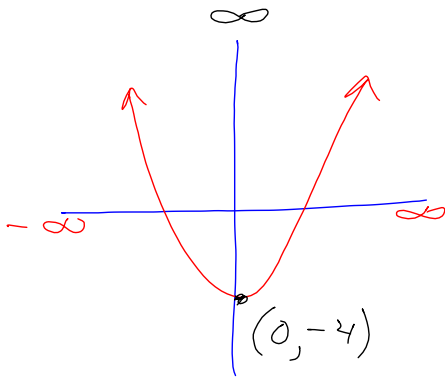
$$r^2 = \sqrt{\frac{786.08}{68}}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{786.08}{68}} = 3.4$$

$n$	$t_n$
1	20
2	68
3	231.2
4	786.08
5	

$$t_n = 20(3.4)^{n-1}$$

4. Use Your Graphing Calculator to find the domain of the function  $f(x) = x^2 - 4$



$$-\infty < x < \infty$$

range

$$-4 \leq y < \infty$$

### Graphing Calculator tidbits

- Mode
- Format
- Memory Re-set
- Battery Life / Screen Darkness

Questions  
on homework

A-23

$$(a) \quad t = an + b$$

-an    -an

$$t - an = b$$

$$b = t - an$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{y}{3} - a = b$$

multiply by 3, all terms

$$\frac{y}{3} - 3a = 3b$$

$$y - 3a = 3b$$

$$y = 3a + 3b$$

(c)  $m = \frac{y}{x}$  ←  
multiply by  $x$

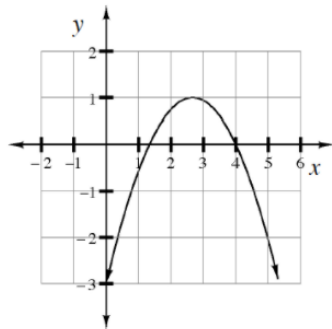
$$y = mx$$

(d)  $m = \frac{y}{x}$  ←  
multiply by  $x$

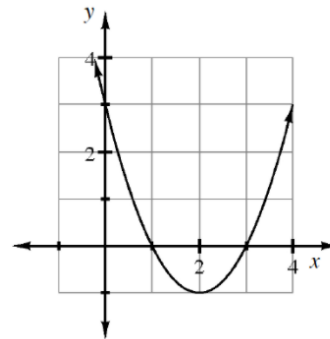
$xm = y$   
divide by  $m$

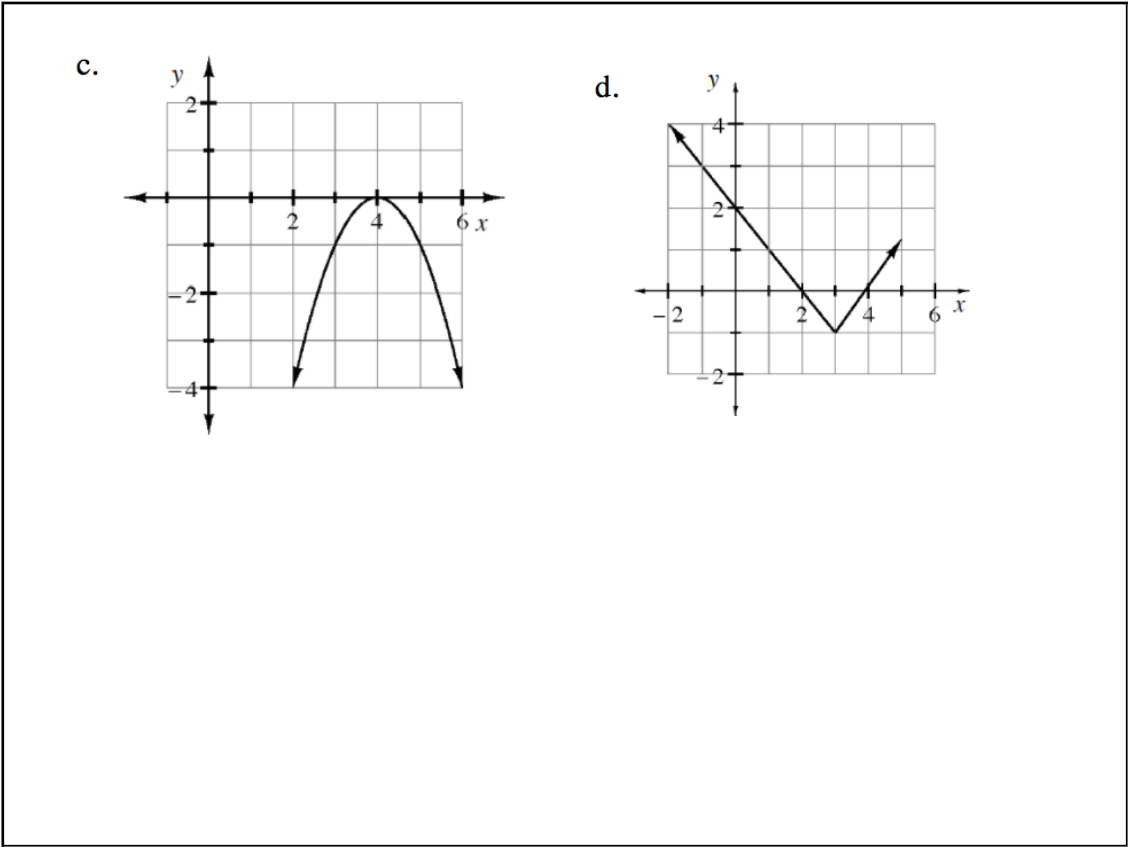
$$x = \frac{y}{m}$$

25 a.



b.





A-37

a)

month	Stamps
0	120
1	132
2	144
3	156
4	168
5	180

(b) will have 264 stamps in one year

(c)  $t_n = 120 + 12n$   
 or  $t_n = 132 + 12(n-1)$   
 $t_{12} = 120 + 12(11) = 264$

d)  $120 + 12n = 500$   
 $-120 \quad -120$   
 $12n = 380$   
 $n = 31.67$   
 months

→ this is between 31 and 32 months. She will not be able to fill her book exactly.

A-51

$$f(x) = \sqrt{3x-2}$$

a)  $f(1) = \sqrt{3(1)-2} = 1$

b)  $f(9) = \sqrt{3(9)-2} = 5$

c)  $f(4) = \sqrt{3(4)-2} = \sqrt{10} \approx 3.16$

d)  $f(0) = \sqrt{3(0)-2} = \sqrt{-2}$  undefined

A-68

a) 4, 7, 10, 13, ...  $t_n = 4 + 3(n-1)$  or  $t_n = 1 + 3n$

b) 3, 8, 13, ...  $t_n = 3 + 5(n-1)$  or  $t_n = -2 + 5n$

c) 24, 19, 14, ...  $t_n = 24 - 5(n-1)$  or  $t_n = 29 - 5n$

d) 7, 9.5, 12, ...

$t_n = 7 + 2.5(n-1)$  or  ~~$t_n =$~~

$t_n = 4.5 + 2.5n$



68d

7, 9.5, 12, ...

$$t_n = 7 + 2.5(n-1)$$

A-92

a) slope 2  
(10, 17)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y &= mx + b \\ 17 &= 2(10) + b \\ 17 &= 20 + b \\ -20 &\quad -20 \\ b &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = 2x - 3$$

b) (1, -4)  
(-2, 5)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5 - (-4)}{-2 - 1} = \frac{9}{-3} = -3$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= mx + b \\ -4 &= -3(1) + b \\ -4 &= -3 + b \\ +3 &\quad +3 \\ b &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = -3x - 1$$

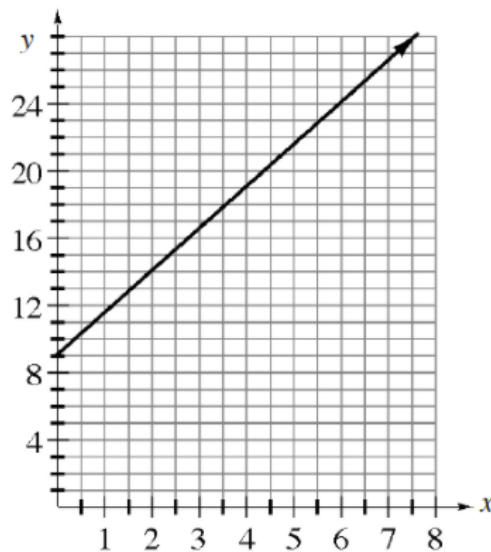
c) from graph  $\rightarrow$  slope triangle  $\begin{array}{c} \triangle \\ \text{5} \\ \text{2} \end{array} \rightarrow \text{slope } \frac{5}{2}$

y-intercept  
(0, 9)

$$y = \frac{5}{2}x + 9$$

92d

d.



NOTES

# Exponential Functions

Pull out your Reference Sheet

**Exponential Functions**  $y = ab^x$ , where  $b$  is the multiplier,  $a$  is the starting value

for % situations: \$200 increasing by 15% →  $y = 200(1 + .15)^t = 200(1.15)^t$

\$700 DECREASING by 15% →  $y = 700(1 - .15)^t = 700(0.85)^t$

Exponential functions in this form

$$y = ab^x$$

↑ multiplier

Exponential functions in this form

$$y = ab^x$$

↑ multiplier

→ initial value of the (zero term) situation

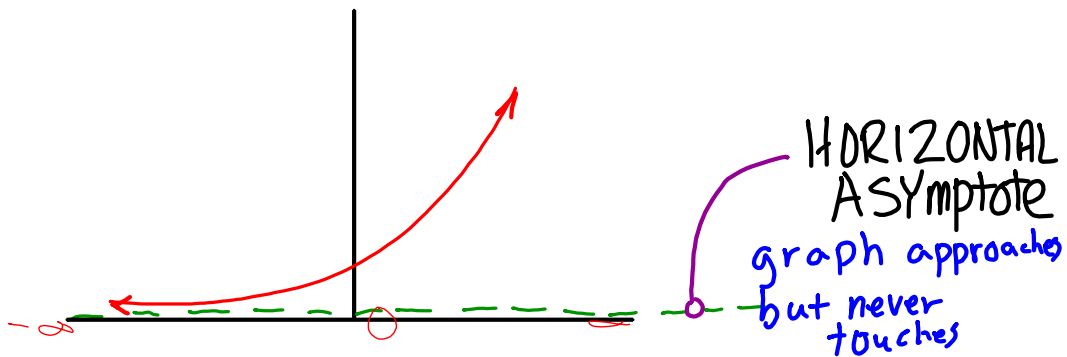
→ y-intercept of its graph

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$$y = ab^x$$

$$y = 1(2.3)^x$$

any number  
bigger than 1



**Domain**  $-\infty < x < \infty$

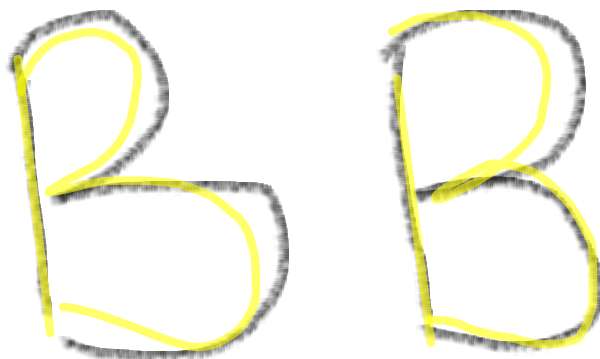
**Range**  $0 < y < \infty$

Next

$$y = 1 \left( \frac{3}{7} \right)^x$$

any number

$$0 < b < 1$$



NOTES

## Percent Growth/Decay

require geometric sequences



example

(A)

Force the following sequence  
to grow by 15%

$$\frac{120}{1}, \frac{\quad}{2}, \frac{\quad}{3}, \dots$$

120, —, —, —, ...

How can we increase  
any number by 15%?

We multiply by a growth factor



Start with  
100%

$$100\% + 15\%$$

Covert  
to  
decimals

$$115\%$$

∴ growth factor is

$$1.15$$



$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 120 & 138 & 158.7 & & & & \\ \hline & ) & & ) & & ) & ) \\ & & \nearrow & & & & \end{array}$$

$$120 \times 1.15 = 138$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 120 & 138 & 158.7 & 182.505 & \dots & & \\ \hline & ) & & ) & & ) & ) \\ & & & & \dots & & \end{array}$$

$$t_n =$$

or if a continuous exponential  
function

$$y =$$

example B 10,000 initial value  
 3% decrease

100% - 3%  
 97%

10000, 9700, 9409, —

$t_0$ ,  $t_1$ , —

$t_n = 10000(.97)^n$

$y = 10000(.97)^x$

$y = ab^x$

.97 multiplier

example C Start with 1000 at 6.5% per week growth

$y = ab^x$

Write a formula.  $y = 1000(1.065)^x$

How many weeks would it take to reach 80,000

100% + 6.5%  
 106.5%

$$80\,000 = 1000 (1.065)^x$$

divide by 1000

$$80 = (1.065)^x$$

$\underbrace{\quad\quad}_Y$        $\underbrace{\quad\quad}_Y$

$Y_1$        $Y_2$

$$t(n) = 1000 (1.065)^n$$

$\nearrow$   
80 000

$$80\,000 = 1000 (1.065)^n$$

example  
D

GDC

option I 100 , 11% growth  
option II 2000 , 8% growth

How many weeks before option I  
overtakes option II



### Ground Rules For Looking At Tests

- Absolutely no cell phones out until all tests are collected.
- If you have not taken it, go to the hall until I come to get you.
- Be smart.... learn from looking at the solutions.

## Can I re-do a Test?

- ✓ Possibly (good attendance, doing most assignments on time)
- ✓ Come to get help within 3 to 4 days

**Can re-take one Test and still get a B in course**

**Can re-take 2 tests and still get a C**

## Assignment Appendix

**A....91, 105, 116, 119, 120**

See side board for Qualities

Don't..... write all of the problems down first. Instead... do a problem. Skip a line. Do the next problem.

