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Exponential & Linear Practice

Determine whether the following scenarios would be best modeled using a linear or exponential model. Then, write an equation.

1.

- Ms. Hunter takes off 10 points for each day an assignment is turned in late. The assignments are worth 100 points each.

linear $y = -10x + 100$

- There are 200 ladybugs in a certain population. The population is decreasing by 14% per day.

exponential $a_0 = 200, r = 14\% \approx 0.14, t = x$ $y = 200(1 - 14\%)^x$

- Your salary starts at \$23000 and goes up by 5% per year.

exponential $a_0 = 23,000, r = 5\%, t = x$ $y = 23,000(1 + 5\%)^x$

- A painter is going to charge \$90 for paint and \$35 an hour to paint your kitchen.

linear $y = 35x + 90$

2. Given the situations below, identify if it is a linear or exponential model or neither. Explain your reasoning.

- a. A savings account that starts with \$5000 and receives a deposit of \$825 per month.

linear $y = 825x + 5000$

- b. The value of a house that starts at \$150,000 and increases by 1.5% per year.

exponential $y = 150,000(1 + 1.5\%)^x$

- c. Tina owns 4 rabbits. She expects them to double each year.

exponential $y = 4(2)^x$

- d. The cost of operating Jelly's Doughnuts is \$1600 per week plus \$.10 to make each doughnut.

linear $y = 0.10x + 1600$

- e. The value of John's car that depreciates 20% per year

exponential *no starting value, so we can't make a function

- f. The height of a ball that is thrown in the air

U-shaped path, so quadratic function, so neither

3. Which situation could be modeled with an exponential function? linear nor exponential

- the amount of money in Suzy's piggy bank which she adds \$10 to each week linear
- the amount of money in a certificate of deposit that gets 4% interest each year exponential
- the amount of money in a savings account where \$150 is deducted every month linear
- the amount of money in Jaclyn's wallet which increases and decreases by a different amount each week neither

Part II – Exponential Growth & Decay Applications

4. The rent for an apartment was \$6,600 per year in 2012. If the rent increased at a rate of 4% each year thereafter, use an exponential equation to find the rent of the apartment in 2017.

$a_0 = 6,600$

$r = 4\%$

$t = 2017 - 2012 = 5$

$y = a_0(1+r)^t$

$y = 6,600(1+4\%)^5$

$y = \$8029.91$

4. \$8029.91

5. 12036 people

5. The population of a town was 14,000 in 2010. If the population decreased at a rate of 1.5% each year thereafter, use an exponential function to find the population after 10 years.

$a_0 = 14,000$

$r = 1.5\%$

$t = 10$

$y = a_0(1-r)^t$

$y = 14,000(1-1.5\%)^{10}$ $y = 12036.2$

Graph each exponential function using a table, then identify its key characteristics.

6. $f(x) = 4^x - 7$

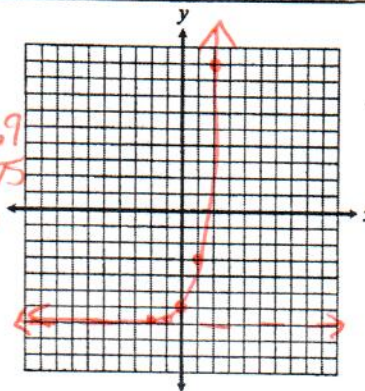
$a: 1$

$b: 4$

$h: 0$

$k: -7$

x	y
-2	-6.9
-1	-6.75
0	-6
1	-3
2	9



Stretch/shrink/neither
Growth / Decay

Domain: $-\infty < x < \infty$

Range: $y > -7$

y-intercept: $(0, -6)$

Asymptote: $y = -7$

7. $f(x) = 6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x + 2$

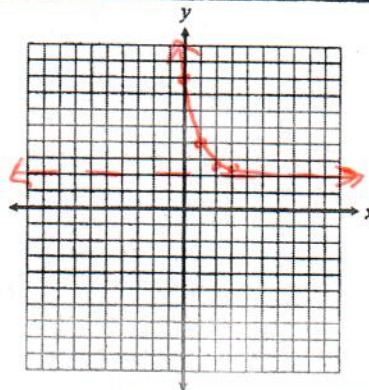
$a: 6$

$b: 1/3$

$h: 0$

$k: 2$

x	y
-2	56
-1	20
0	8
1	4
2	2.6
3	2.2



Stretch/shrink/neither
Growth / Decay

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

Range: $y > 2$

y-intercept: $(0, 8)$

Asymptote: $y = 2$

8. $y = 3^x - 4$

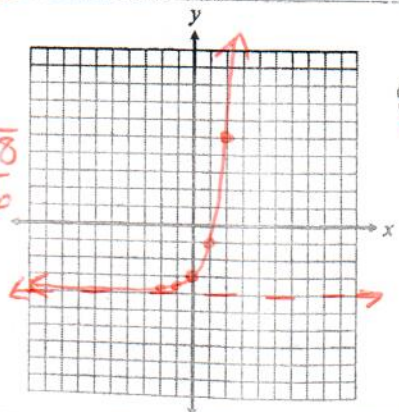
$a: 1$

$b: 3$

$h: 0$

$k: -4$

x	y
-2	-3.8
-1	-3.6
0	-3
1	-1
2	5



Stretch/shrink/neither
Growth / Decay

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

Range: $y > -4$

y-intercept: $(0, -3)$

Asymptote: $y = -4$

9. $y = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x$

$a: \frac{1}{2}$
 $b: \frac{1}{4}$
 $h: 0$
 $k: 0$

x	y
-2	8
-1	2
0	0.5
1	0.125
2	0.03125

Stretch/shrink/neither
Growth / Decay

Domain: $-\infty < x < \infty$

Range: $y > 0$

y-intercept: $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ or $(0, 0.5)$

Asymptote: $y = 0$

10. $y = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 2^x + 1$

$a: \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$
 $b: 2$
 $h: 0$
 $k: 1$

x	y
-2	1.375
-1	1.75
0	2.5
1	4
2	7

Stretch/shrink/neither
Growth / Decay

Domain: $-\infty < x < \infty$

Range: $y > 1$

y-intercept: $(0, 2.5)$ or $(0, \frac{5}{2})$

Asymptote: $y = 1$

Topic 6: Exponential Growth & Decay Applications

EXPONENTIAL GROWTH FUNCTION	EXPONENTIAL DECAY FUNCTION:
11. $y = a_0(1+r)^t$	12. $y = a_0(1-r)^t$
<p>13. A population of a city is 422,000 and increases by 12% each year. Use an exponential function to find the population of the city after 8 years.</p> <p> $a_0 = 422,000$ $r = 12\%$ $t = 8$ </p> <p> $y = a_0(1+r)^t$ $y = 422,000(1+12\%)^8$ $y = 1,044,856.48 \approx 1,044,856 \text{ people}$ </p>	<p>14. A car bought for \$13,000 depreciates at 15% per year. Use an exponential function to find the value of the car after 5 years.</p> <p> $a_0 = 13,000$ $r = 15\%$ $t = 5$ </p> <p> $y = a_0(1-r)^t$ $y = 13,000(1-15\%)^5$ $y = \\$5,768.17$ </p>
<p>15. Scott purchased a painting in 2006 for \$1,250. Since then, its value has increased by 6% each year. Use an exponential function find the value of the painting in 2017.</p> <p> $a_0 = 1,250$ $r = 6\%$ $t = 2017 - 2006 = 11$ </p> <p> $y = a_0(1+r)^t$ $y = 1,250(1+6\%)^{11}$ $y = \\$2,372.87$ </p>	

a_0 = initial amount
 r = rate (%)
 t = time

 rounded to whole # because it is people