37. The graphing window is 95 pixels wide and we want to start with $x = 0$ and end with $x = 2\pi$. Since there are 94 "gaps" between pixels, the distance between pixels is $\frac{2\pi - 0}{94}$. Thus, the x-values that the calculator actually plots are $x = 0 + \frac{2\pi}{94} \cdot n$, where $n = 0, 1, 2, \ldots, 93, 94$. For $y = \sin 2x$, the actual points plotted by the calculator are $\left(\frac{2\pi}{94} \cdot n, \sin\left(2 \cdot \frac{2\pi}{94} \cdot n\right)\right)$ for $n = 0, 1, \ldots, 94$. For $y = \sin 96x$, the points plotted are $\left(\frac{2\pi}{94} \cdot n, \sin\left(96 \cdot \frac{2\pi}{94} \cdot n\right)\right)$ for $n = 0, 1, \ldots, 94$. But

$$\begin{aligned}\sin\left(96 \cdot \tfrac{2\pi}{94} \cdot n\right) &= \sin\left(94 \cdot \tfrac{2\pi}{94} \cdot n + 2 \cdot \tfrac{2\pi}{94} \cdot n\right) = \sin\left(2\pi n + 2 \cdot \tfrac{2\pi}{94} \cdot n\right) \\ &= \sin\left(2 \cdot \tfrac{2\pi}{94} \cdot n\right) \quad \text{[by periodicity of sine]}, \quad n = 0, 1, \ldots, 94\end{aligned}$$

So the y-values, and hence the points, plotted for $y = \sin 96x$ are identical to those plotted for $y = \sin 2x$.

Note: Try graphing $y = \sin 94x$. Can you see why all the y-values are zero?

1.5 Exponential Functions

1. (a) $\dfrac{4^{-3}}{2^{-8}} = \dfrac{2^8}{4^3} = \dfrac{2^8}{(2^2)^3} = \dfrac{2^8}{2^6} = 2^{8-6} = 2^2 = 4$

(b) $\dfrac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^4}} = \dfrac{1}{x^{4/3}} = x^{-4/3}$

3. (a) $b^8(2b)^4 = b^8 \cdot 2^4 b^4 = 16b^{12}$

(b) $\dfrac{(6y^3)^4}{2y^5} = \dfrac{6^4(y^3)^4}{2y^5} = \dfrac{1296y^{12}}{2y^5} = 648y^7$

5. (a) $f(x) = a^x$, $a > 0$

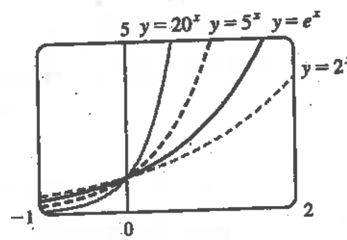
(b) $\mathbb{R}$

(c) $(0, \infty)$

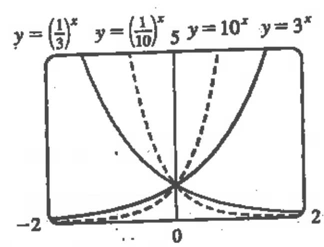
(d) See Figures 4(c), 4(b), and 4(a), respectively.

7. All of these graphs approach 0 as $x \to -\infty$, all of them pass through the point $(0, 1)$, and all of them are increasing and approach ∞ as $x \to \infty$. The larger the base, the faster the function increases for $x > 0$, and the faster it approaches 0 as $x \to -\infty$.

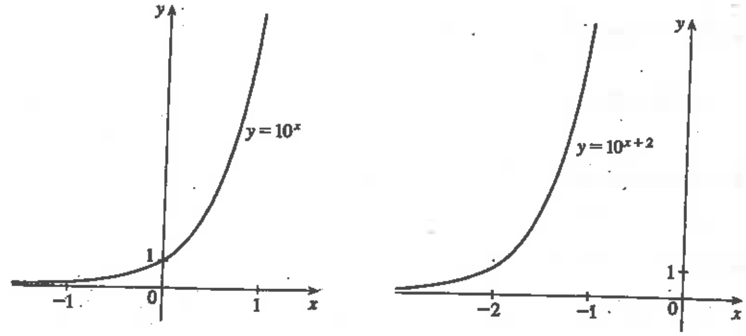
Note: The notation "$x \to \infty$" can be thought of as "x becomes large" at this point. More details on this notation are given in Chapter 2.



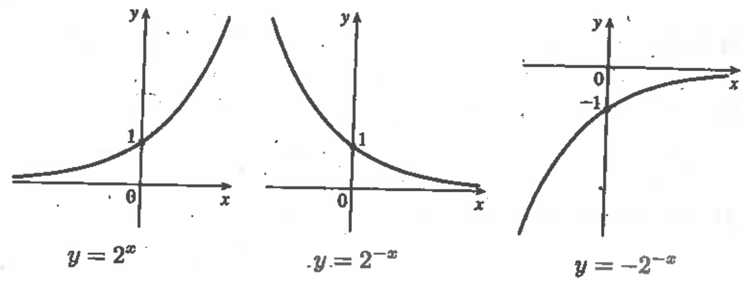
9. The functions with bases greater than 1 (3^x and 10^x) are increasing, while those with bases less than 1 $\left[\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x \text{ and } \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^x\right]$ are decreasing. The graph of $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$ is the reflection of that of 3^x about the y-axis, and the graph of $\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^x$ is the reflection of that of 10^x about the y-axis. The graph of 10^x increases more quickly than that of 3^x for $x > 0$, and approaches 0 faster as $x \to -\infty$.



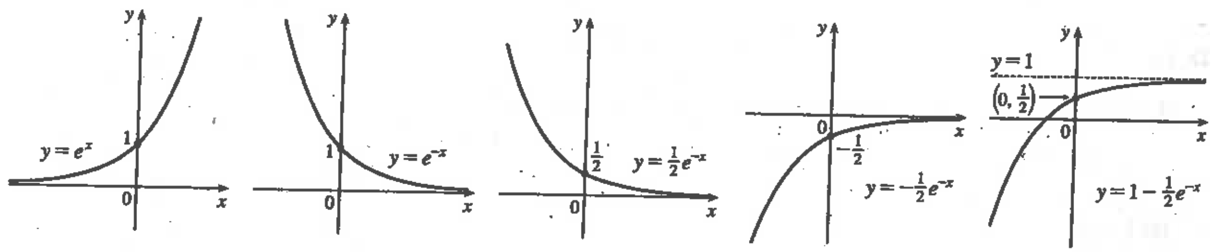
11. We start with the graph of $y = 10^x$ (Figure 3) and shift it 2 units to the left to obtain the graph of $y = 10^{x+2}$.



13. We start with the graph of $y = 2^x$ (Figure 2), reflect it about the y-axis, and then about the x-axis (or just rotate 180° to handle both reflections) to obtain the graph of $y = -2^{-x}$. In each graph, $y = 0$ is the horizontal asymptote.



15. We start with the graph of $y = e^x$ (Figure 13) and reflect about the y-axis to get the graph of $y = e^{-x}$. Then we compress the graph vertically by a factor of 2 to obtain the graph of $y = \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$ and then reflect about the x-axis to get the graph of $y = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$. Finally, we shift the graph upward one unit to get the graph of $y = 1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$.



17. (a) To find the equation of the graph that results from shifting the graph of $y = e^x$ 2 units downward, we subtract 2 from the original function to get $y = e^x - 2$.

(b) To find the equation of the graph that results from shifting the graph of $y = e^x$ 2 units to the right, we replace x with $x - 2$ in the original function to get $y = e^{(x-2)}$.

(c) To find the equation of the graph that results from reflecting the graph of $y = e^x$ about the x-axis, we multiply the original function by -1 to get $y = -e^x$.

(d) To find the equation of the graph that results from reflecting the graph of $y = e^x$ about the y-axis, we replace x with $-x$ in the original function to get $y = e^{-x}$.

(e) To find the equation of the graph that results from reflecting the graph of $y = e^x$ about the x-axis and then about the y-axis, we first multiply the original function by -1 (to get $y = -e^x$) and then replace x with $-x$ in this equation to get $y = -e^{-x}$.

19. (a) The denominator is zero when $1 - e^{1-x^2} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad e^{1-x^2} = 1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad 1 - x^2 = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad x = \pm 1$. Thus,

the function $f(x) = \dfrac{1 - e^{x^2}}{1 - e^{1-x^2}}$ has domain $\{x \mid x \neq \pm 1\} = (-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$.

(b) The denominator is never equal to zero, so the function $f(x) = \dfrac{1+x}{e^{\cos x}}$ has domain $\mathbb{R}$, or $(-\infty, \infty)$.

21. Use $y = Ca^x$ with the points $(1, 6)$ and $(3, 24)$. $6 = Ca^1 \quad [C = \frac{6}{a}]$ and $24 = Ca^3 \Rightarrow 24 = \left(\dfrac{6}{a}\right)a^3 \Rightarrow$

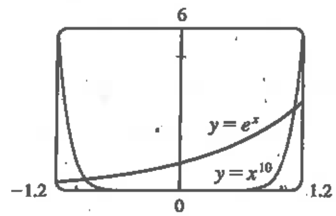
$4 = a^2 \Rightarrow a = 2$ [since $a > 0$] and $C = \frac{6}{2} = 3$. The function is $f(x) = 3 \cdot 2^x$.

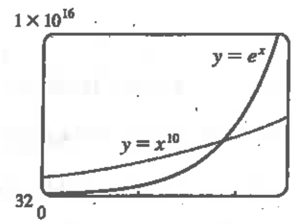
23. If $f(x) = 5^x$, then $\dfrac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \dfrac{5^{x+h} - 5^x}{h} = \dfrac{5^x 5^h - 5^x}{h} = \dfrac{5^x(5^h - 1)}{h} = 5^x\left(\dfrac{5^h - 1}{h}\right)$.

25. $1 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ cm}$, $f(100) = 100^2 \text{ cm} = 10\,000 \text{ cm} = 100 \text{ m}$.

$g(100) = 2^{100} \text{ cm} = 2^{100}/(100 \cdot 1000) \text{ km} \approx 1.27 \times 10^{25} \text{ km} > 10^{25} \text{ km}$.

27. The graph of g finally surpasses that of f at $x \approx 35.8$.





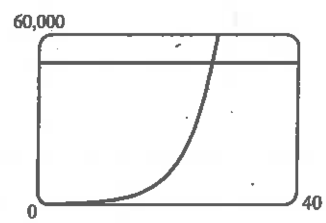
29. (a) Fifteen hours represents 5 doubling periods (one doubling period is three hours). $100 \cdot 2^5 = 3200$

(b) In t hours, there will be $t/3$ doubling periods. The initial population is 100,

so the population y at time t is $y = 100 \cdot 2^{t/3}$.

(c) $t = 20 \Rightarrow y = 100 \cdot 2^{20/3} \approx 10{,}159$

(d) We graph $y_1 = 100 \cdot 2^{x/3}$ and $y_2 = 50{,}000$. The two curves intersect at $x \approx 26.9$, so the population reaches 50,000 in about 26.9 hours.



31. Let $t = 0$ correspond to 1950 to get the model $P = ab^t$, where $a \approx 2614.086$ and $b \approx 1.01693$. To estimate the population in 1993, let $t = 43$ to obtain $P \approx 5381$ million. To predict the population in 2020, let $t = 70$ to obtain $P \approx 8466$ million.

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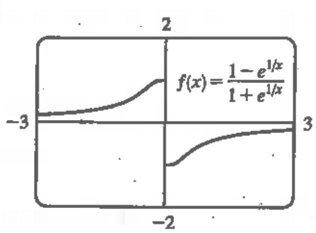

From the graph, it appears that f is an odd function (f is undefined for $x = 0$). To prove this, we must show that $f(-x) = -f(x)$.

$$f(-x) = \frac{1 - e^{1/(-x)}}{1 + e^{1/(-x)}} = \frac{1 - e^{(-1/x)}}{1 + e^{(-1/x)}} = \frac{1 - \dfrac{1}{e^{1/x}}}{1 + \dfrac{1}{e^{1/x}}} \cdot \frac{e^{1/x}}{e^{1/x}} = \frac{e^{1/x} - 1}{e^{1/x} + 1}$$

$$= -\frac{1 - e^{1/x}}{1 + e^{1/x}} = -f(x)$$ so f is an odd function.