

7.1 Graphing Exponential Functions  
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 **KeyConcept** Parent Function of Exponential Growth Functions

Parent Functions:  $f(x) = b^x, b > 1$

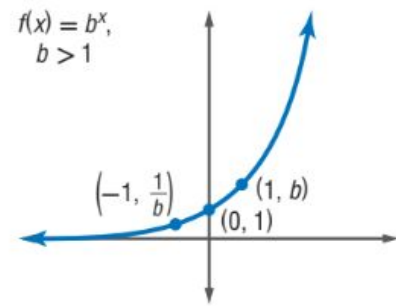
Type of graph: continuous, one-to-one, and increasing

Domain: all real numbers

Range: all positive real numbers

Asymptote:  $x$ -axis

Intercept:  $(0, 1)$

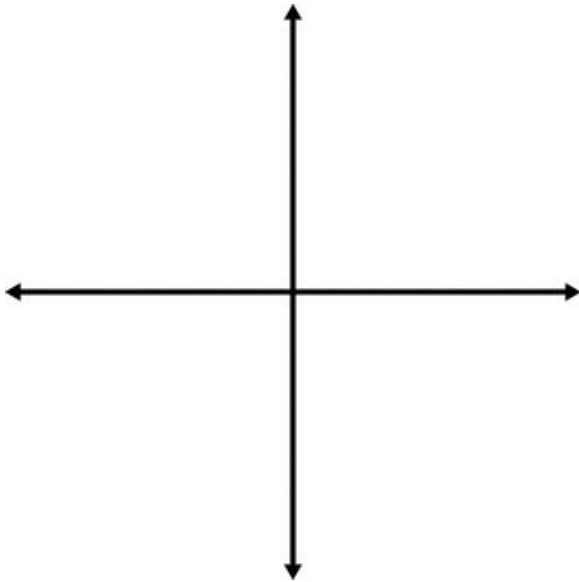


 **KeyConcept** Transformations of Exponential Functions

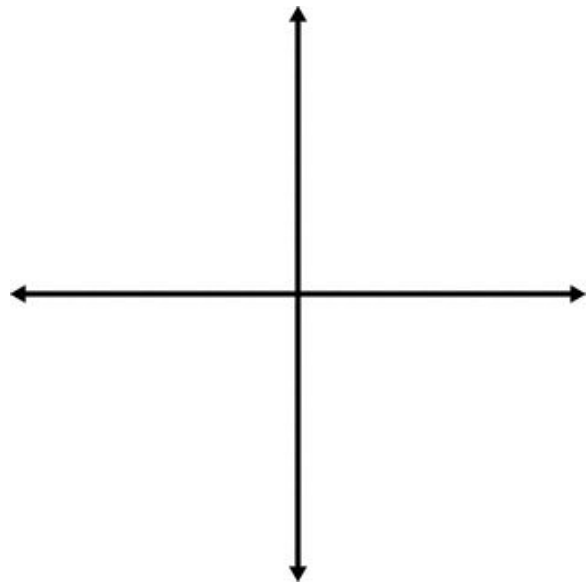
$$f(x) = ab^{x-h} + k$$

1. Graph the following and state the domain and range:

a.  $y = 3^x$

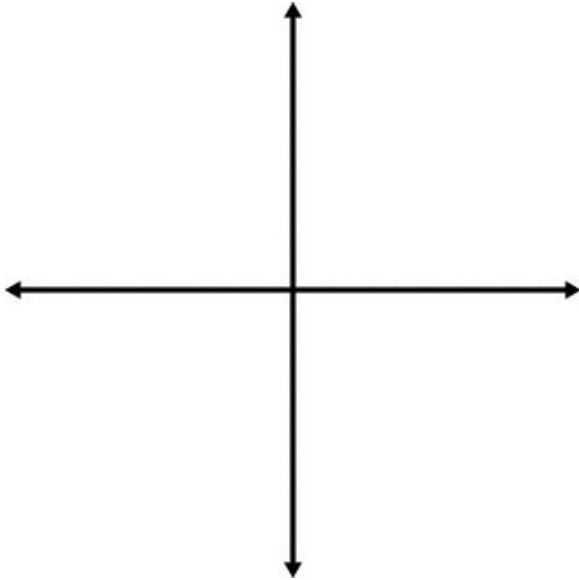


b.  $y = 2^x + 1$

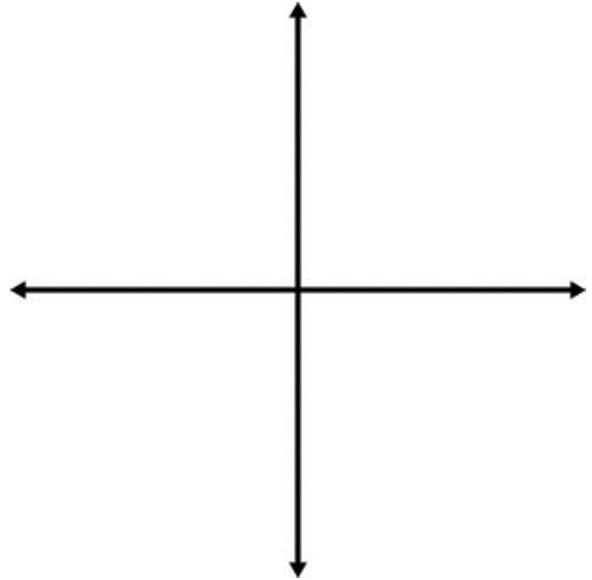


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c.  $y = 4^{x-2}$



d.  $y = 2^{x+3} - 1$

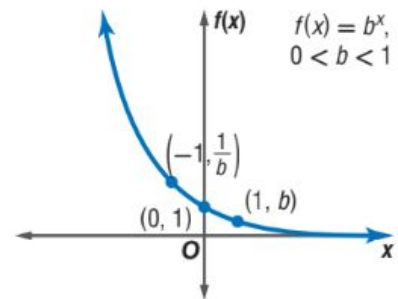


 **KeyConcept** Parent Function of Exponential Decay Functions



- Parent Functions:  $f(x) = b^x, 0 < b < 1$
- Type of graph: continuous, one-to-one, and decreasing
- Domain: all real numbers
- Range: positive real numbers
- Asymptote:  $x$ -axis
- Intercept:  $(0, 1)$

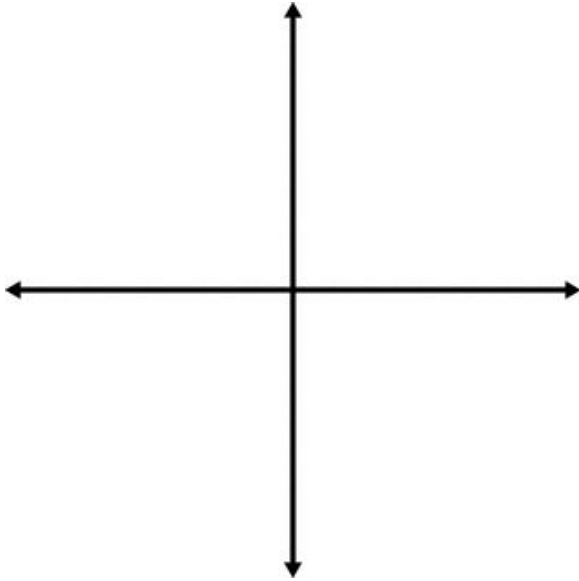
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2. Graph the following and state the domain and range:

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



b.  $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x - 2$

