

EXAMPLE 1

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for Exs. 4–8

WRITING FUNCTIONS Write a rule for the function.

4.

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	1	2	4	8	16

5.

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	5	25	125	625	3125

6.

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2

7.

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	$\frac{1}{81}$	$\frac{1}{27}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	1

8. **WRITING** Given a table of values, describe how can you tell if the table represents a linear function or an exponential function.

EXAMPLE 2

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for Exs. 9–21

GRAPHING FUNCTIONS Graph the function and identify its domain and range.

9. $y = 4^x$

10. $y = 7^x$

11. $y = 8^x$

12. $y = 9^x$

13. $y = (1.5)^x$

14. $y = (2.5)^x$

15. $y = (1.2)^x$

16. $y = (4.3)^x$

17. $y = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^x$

18. $y = \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^x$

19. $y = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^x$

20. $y = \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^x$

21. **ERROR ANALYSIS** The price P (in dollars) of a pound of flour was \$.27 in 1999. The price has increased by about 2% each year. Let t be the number of years since 1999. Describe and correct the error in finding the price of a pound of flour in 2002.

$$P = a(1 + r)^t$$

$$= 0.27(1 + 2)^3 = 0.27(3)^3 = 7.29$$

In 2002 the price of a pound of flour was \$7.29.

**EXAMPLE 3**

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COMPARING GRAPHS OF FUNCTIONS Graph the function. Compare the graph with the graph of $y = 3^x$.

22. $y = 2 \cdot 3^x$

23. $y = 4 \cdot 3^x$

24. $y = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 3^x$

25. $y = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 3^x$

26. $y = 0.5 \cdot 3^x$

27. $y = 2.5 \cdot 3^x$

28. $y = -2 \cdot 3^x$

29. $y = -4 \cdot 3^x$

30. $y = -\frac{1}{4} \cdot 3^x$

31. $y = -\frac{2}{3} \cdot 3^x$

32. $y = -0.5 \cdot 3^x$

33. $y = -2.5 \cdot 3^x$

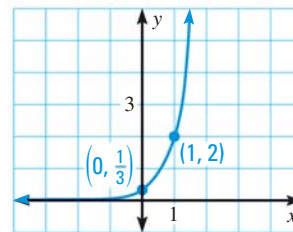
34. **TAKS REASONING** The graph of which function is shown?

Ⓐ $f(x) = 6^x$

Ⓑ $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$

Ⓒ $f(x) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 6^x$

Ⓓ $f(x) = 6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$



35. **WRITING** If a population triples each year, what is the population's growth rate (as a percent)? Explain.
36. **CHALLENGE** Write a linear function and an exponential function whose graphs pass through the points (0, 2) and (1, 6).
37. **CHALLENGE** Compare the graph of the function $f(x) = 2^{x+2}$ with the graph of the function $g(x) = 4 \cdot 2^x$. Use properties of exponents to explain your observations.