

Math-2
Lesson 8-2

Vertically Stretched
Exponential Function

The “Parent” Exponential Function

$$y = b^x$$

← exponent
← base

$$y = 2^x \quad (\text{base 2 exponential function})$$

$$y = 3^x \quad (\text{base 3 exponential function})$$

$$y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \quad (\text{base 1/2 exponential function})$$

The base MUST BE positive and CANNOT equal 1.

$$b = (0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

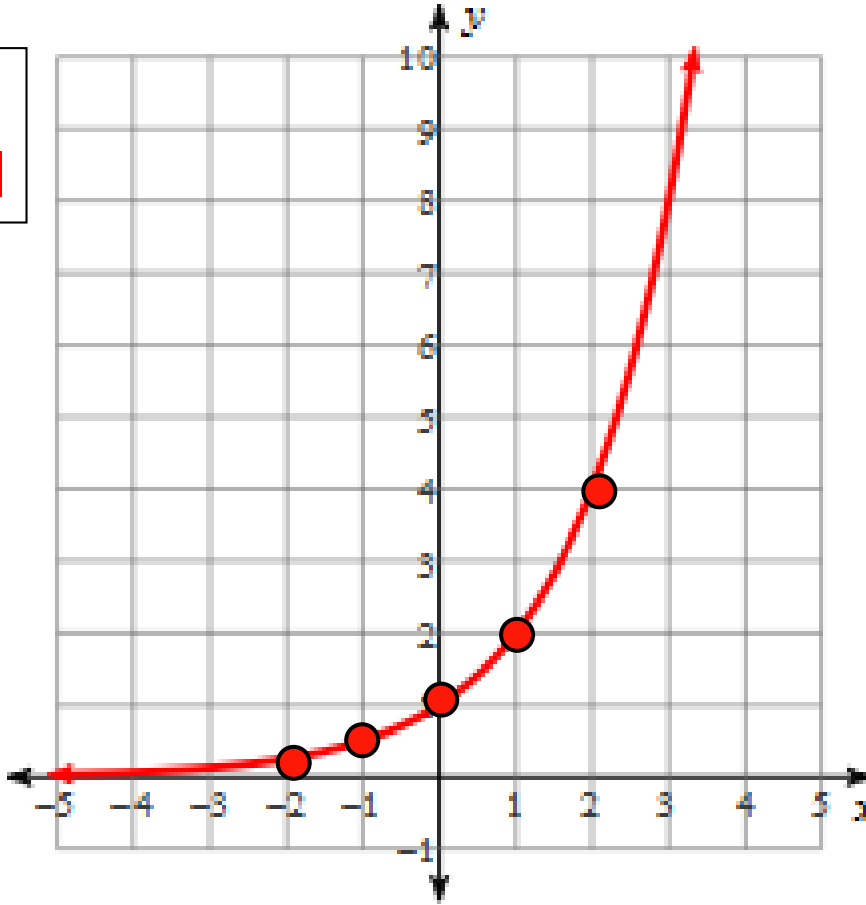
Fill in the output values of the table and graph the points.

$$f(x) = 2^x$$

Growth Factor is the base of the exponential

x	$2^{()}$	y
-2	2^{-2}	0.25
-1	2^{-1}	0.5
0	2^0	1
1	2^1	2
2	2^2	4

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$$\left(\frac{2}{1}\right)^{-2} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

“negative exponent property”

$2^0 = 1$
“zero exponent property”

Exponential Growth: the graph is increasing. Growth occurs when the base of the exponential is greater than 1.

$$y = b^x$$

'b' = 1 → no growth

'b' > 1 → growth

$$f(x) = 1^x$$

x	f(x)
-1	1
0	1
1	1

$$g(x) = (1.1)^x$$

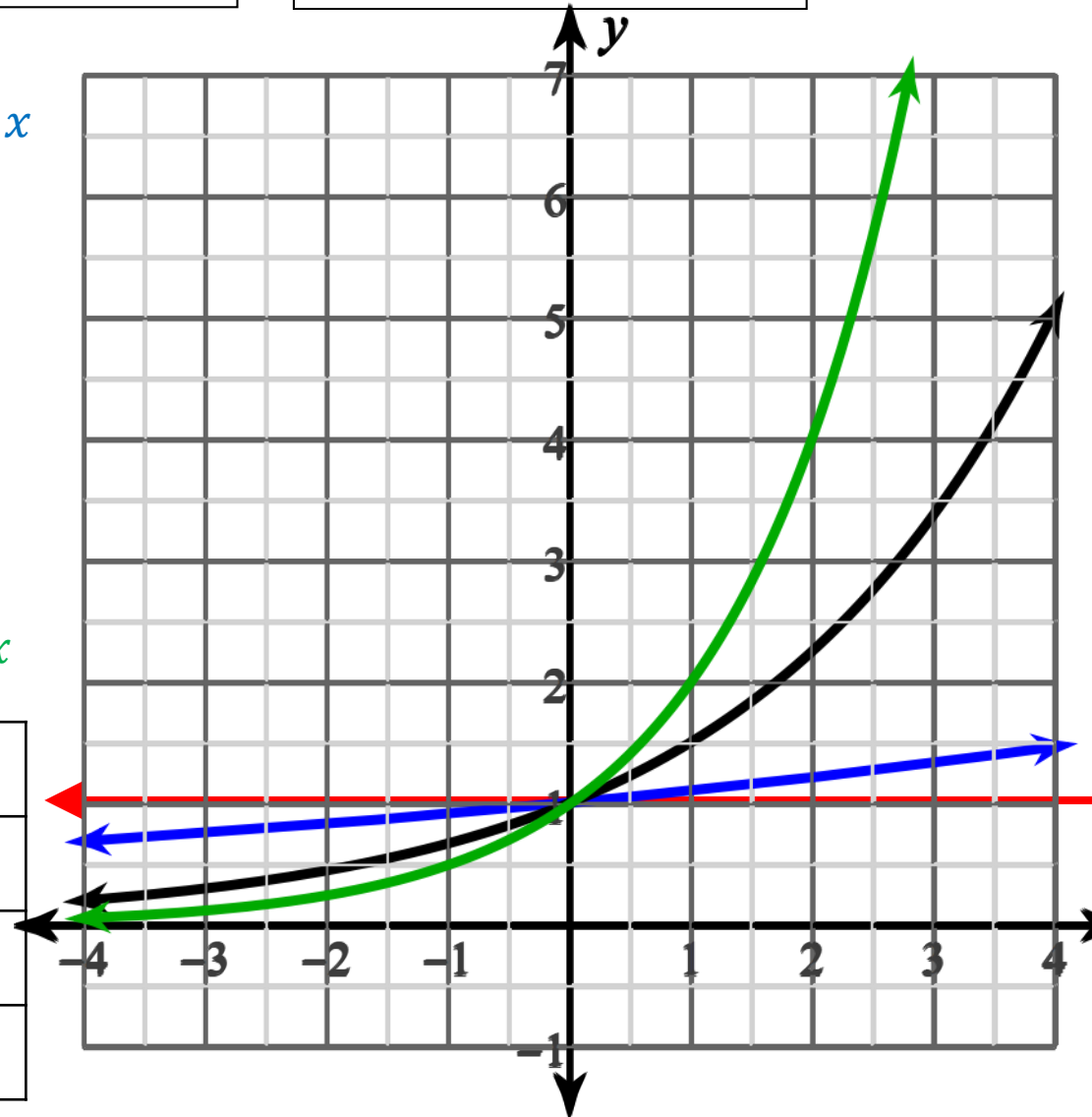
x	g(x)
-1	0.91
0	1
1	1.1

$$h(x) = (1.5)^x$$

x	h(x)
-1	0.67
0	1
1	1.5

$$k(x) = (2)^x$$

x	k(x)
-1	0.5
0	1
1	2



Exponential Decay: the graph is decreasing. decay occurs when the base of the exponential is between 0 and 1.

$$y = b^x$$

'b' = 1 → no growth

0 < 'b' < 1 → decay

$$f(x) = 1^x$$

x	f(x)
-1	1
0	1
1	1

$$g(x) = (0.9)^x$$

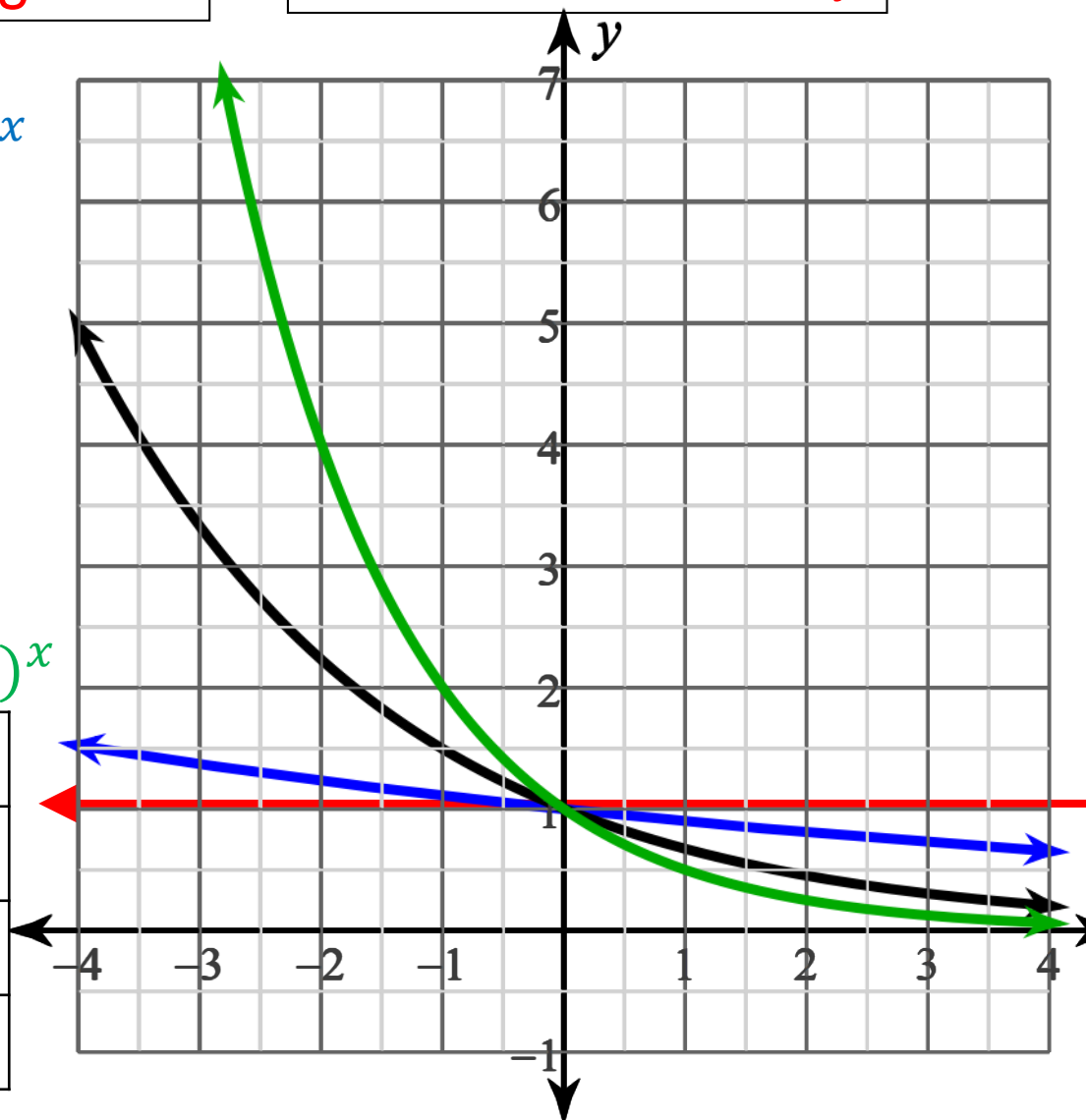
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1	0.9

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$$k(x) = (0.5)^x$$

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1	0.2



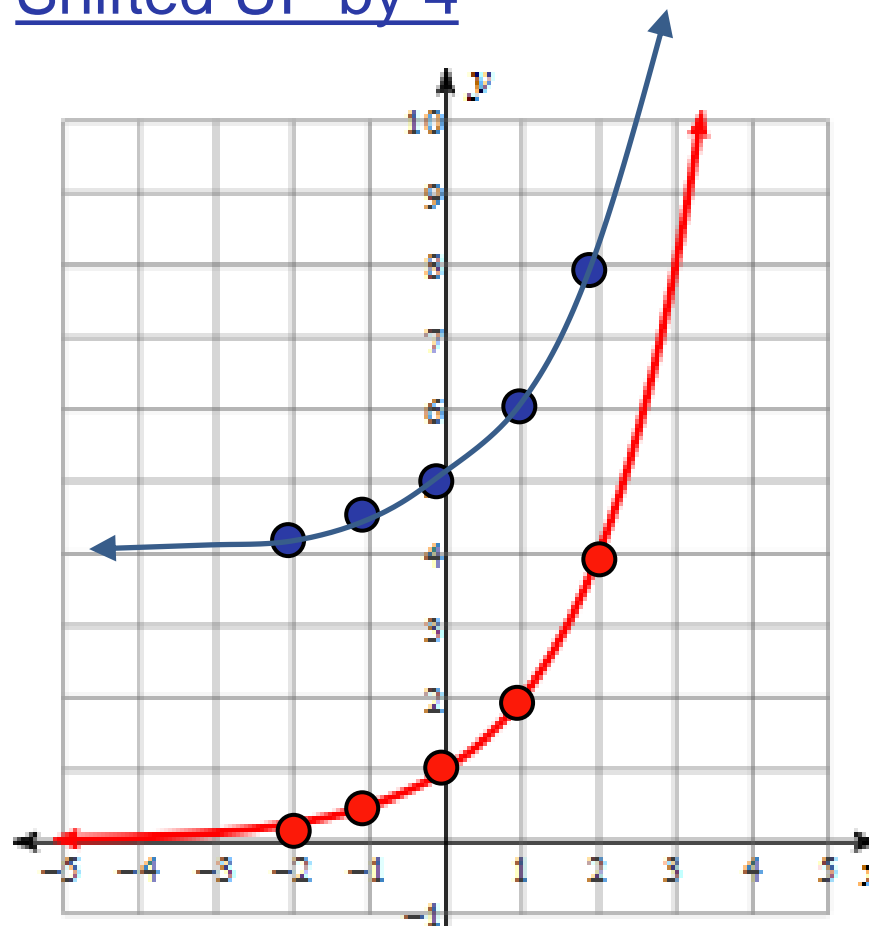
$$f(x) = 2^x \quad k(x) = 2^x + 4$$

x	2^x	f(x)	k(x)
-2	2^{-2}	0.25	4.25
-1	2^{-1}	0.5	4.5
0	2^0	1	5
1	2^1	2	6
2	2^2	4	8

Horizontal asymptote: $y = 0$
 $y = 4$

Domain = ? $x = (-\infty, \infty)$
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Shifted UP by 4



range = ? $y = (0, \infty)$
 $y = (4, \infty)$

y-intercept = ? $(0, 1)$
 $(0, 5)$

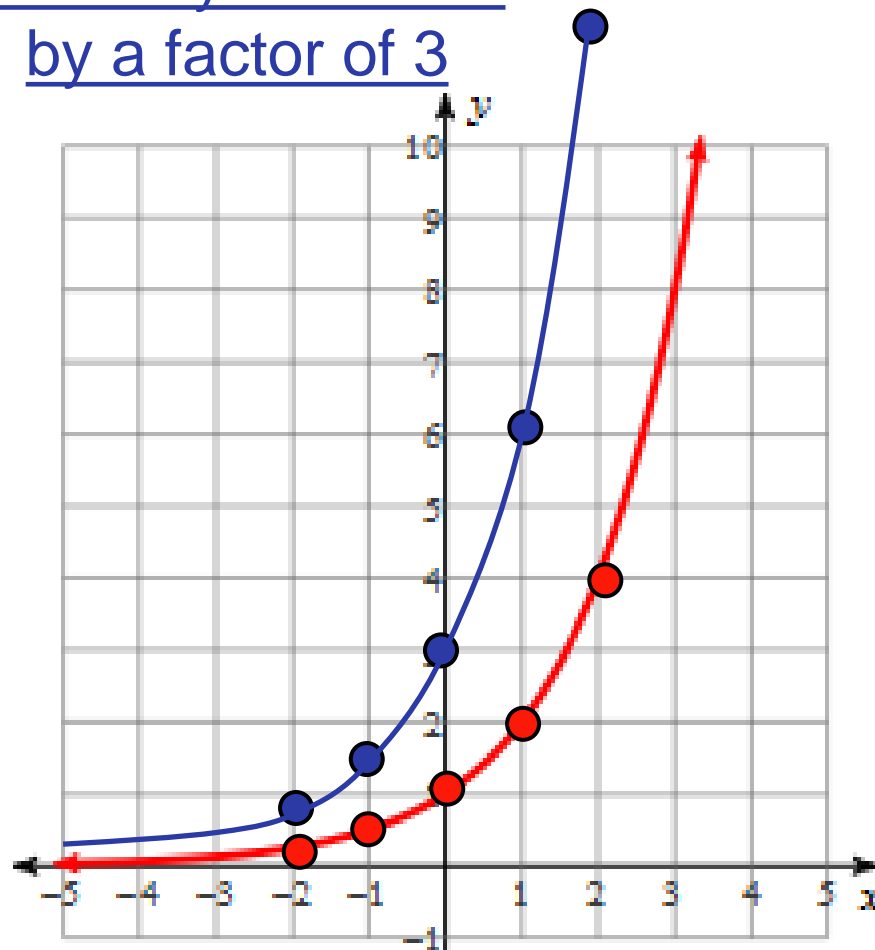
$$f(x) = 2^x \quad g(x) = 3(2)^x$$

x	2^x	f(x)	g(x)
-2	2^{-2}	0.25	0.75
-1	2^{-1}	0.5	1.5
0	2^0	1	3
1	2^1	2	6
2	2^2	4	12

Horizontal asymptote: $y = 0$

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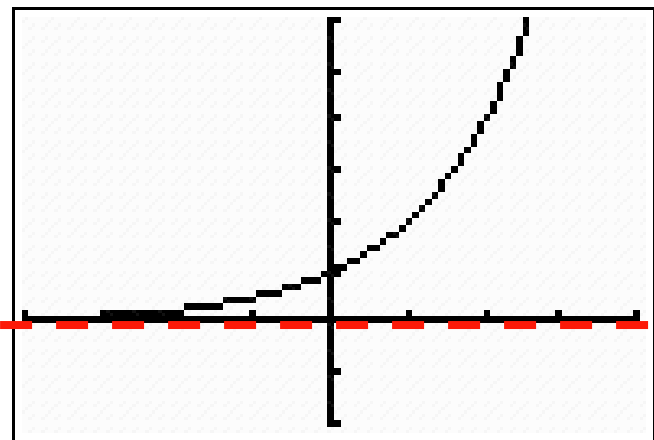
Vertically stretched
by a factor of 3



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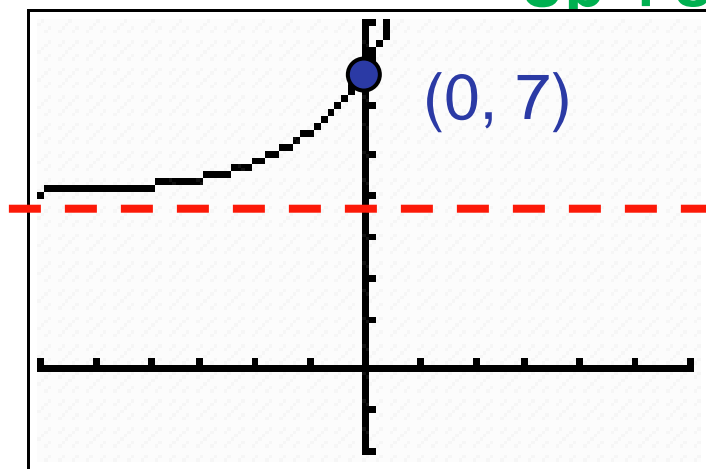
y-intercept = ? $(0, 1)$
 $(0, 3)$

Transformations of the Exponential Function



$$h(x) = 3(2)^x + 4$$

Up 4 shift



$f(x) = 2^x$ Base-2 Exponential Parent Function

Transformation Form of the Exponential Function

$$y = ab^x + k$$

vertical shift and horizontal Asymptote

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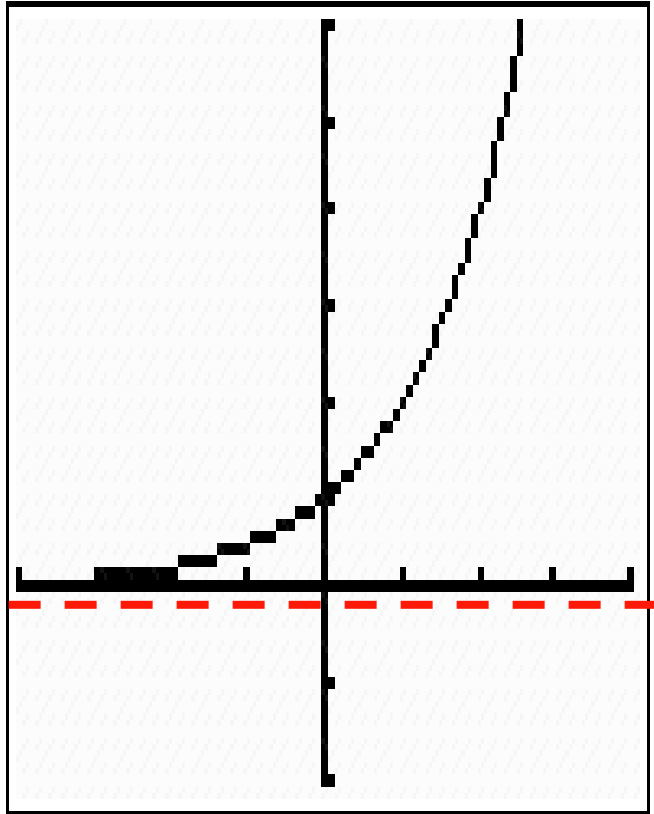
y-intercept: $(0, a + k)$

Growth Factor (the base of the exponential)

$$h(0) = 3(2)^0 + 4$$

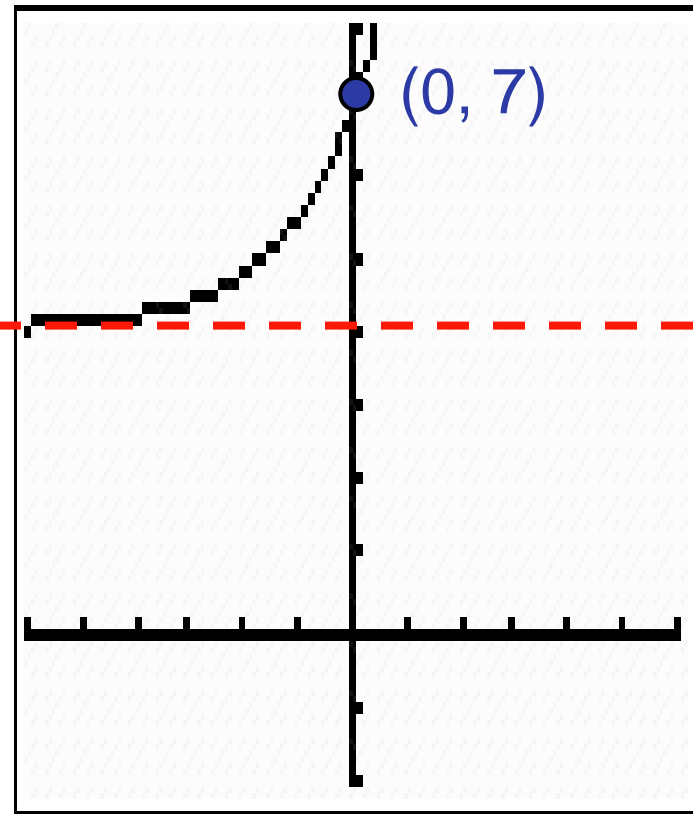
$$h(0) = 7$$

$$f(x) = 2^x$$



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VSF

vertical shift and horizontal Asymptote

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And how many units above the HA the y-intercept is.

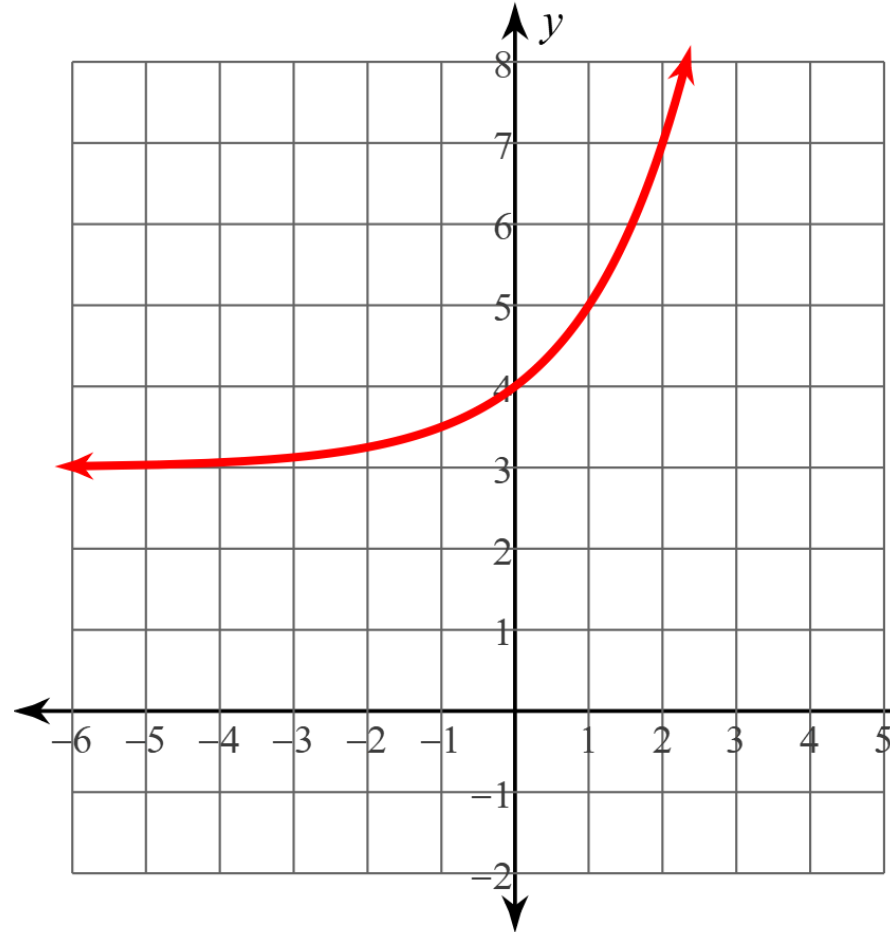
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2) Find 'k'

Horizontal asymptote:



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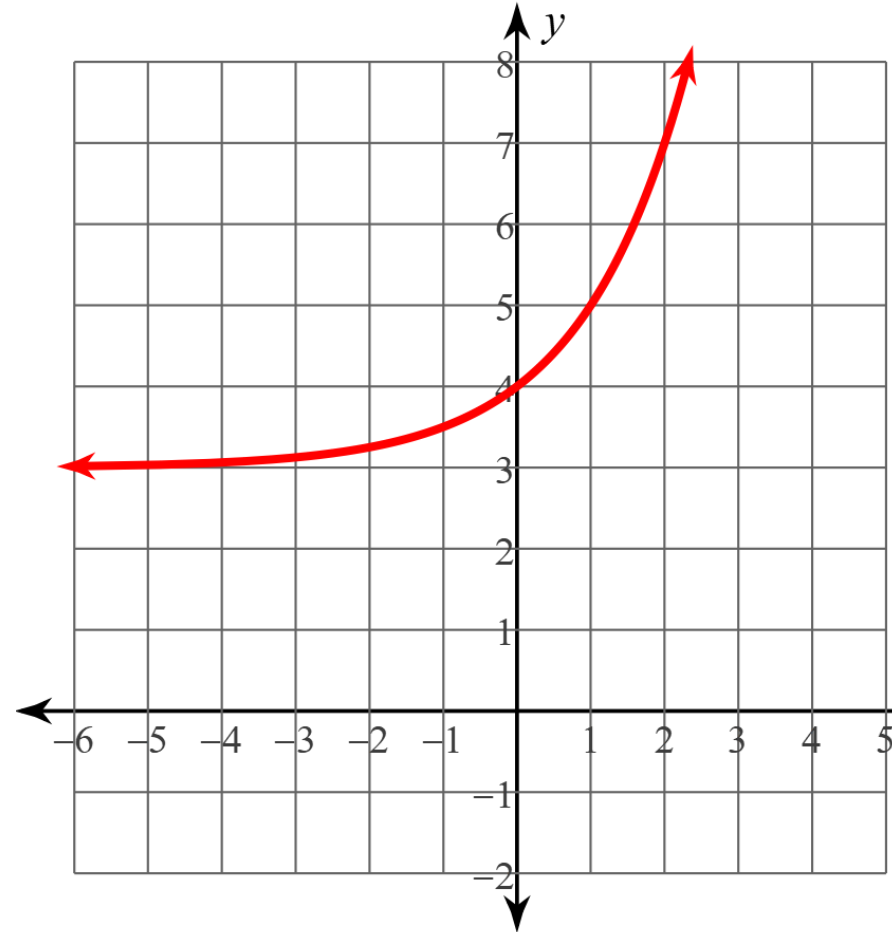
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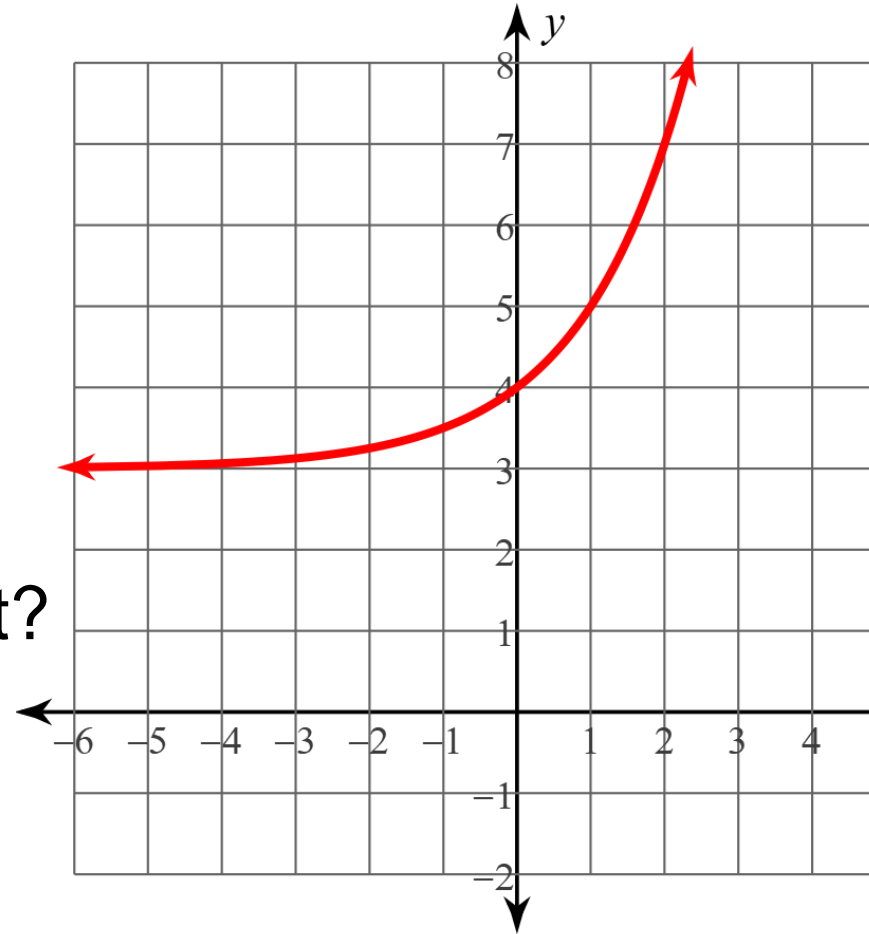
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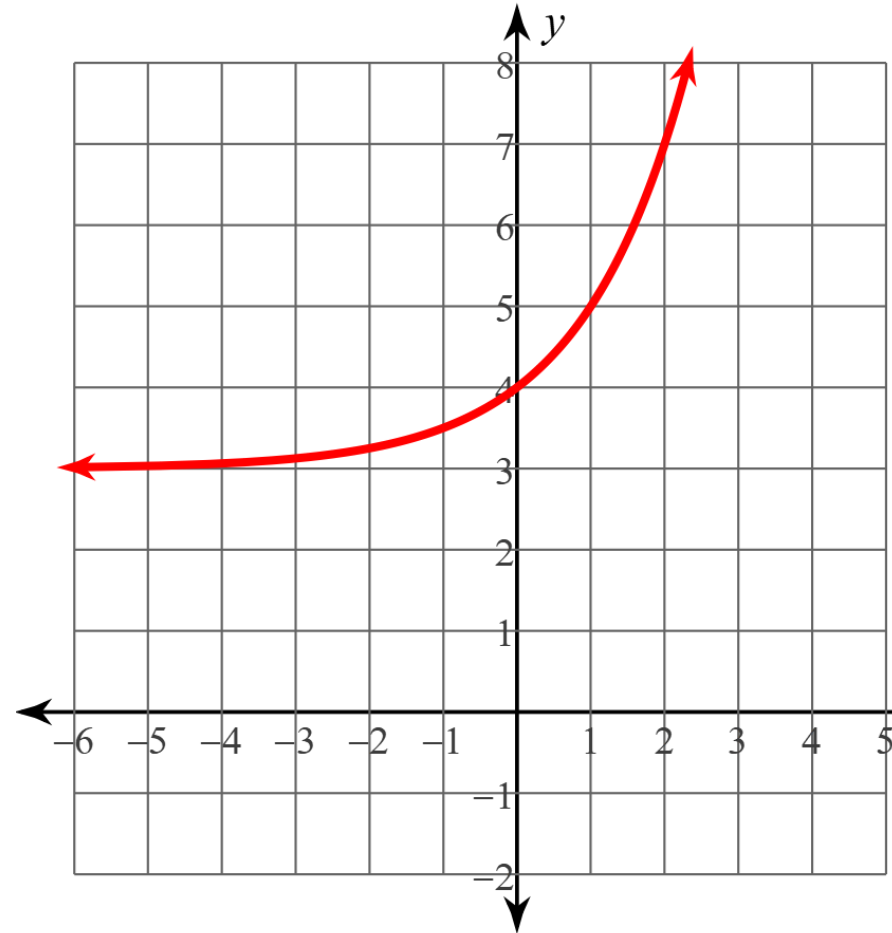
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4) Substitute a "nice" x-y pair from the graph into the equation.

$$(1, 5) \rightarrow 5 = b^1 + 3 \rightarrow b = 2$$

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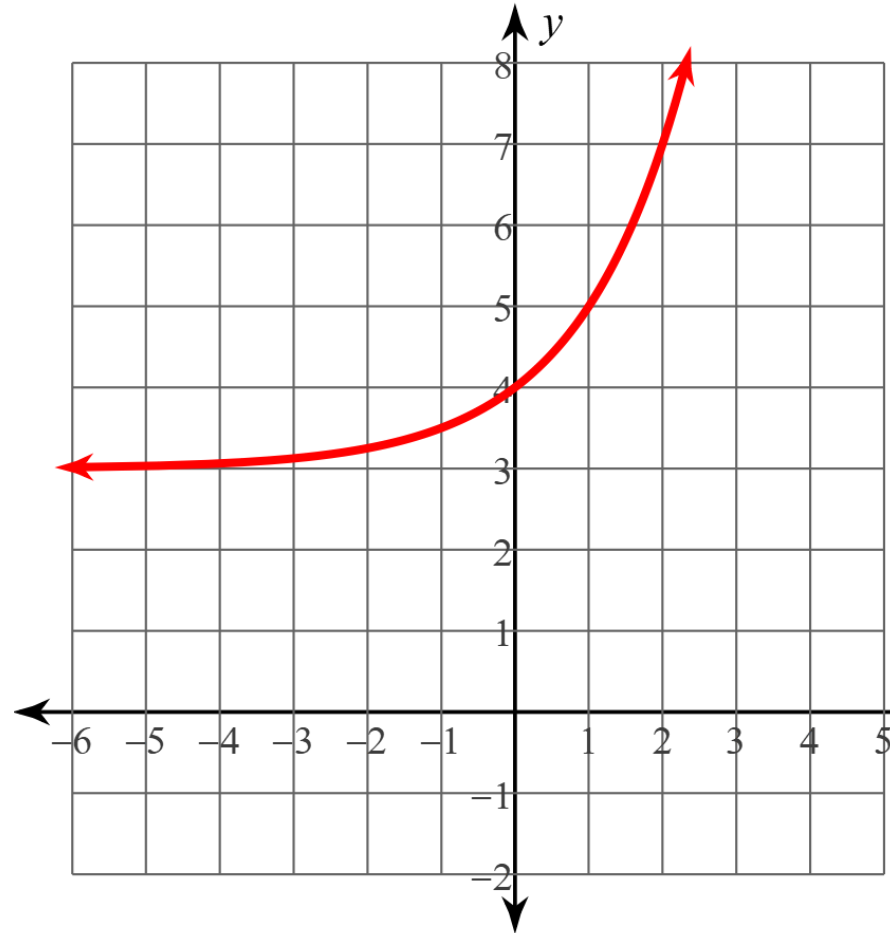
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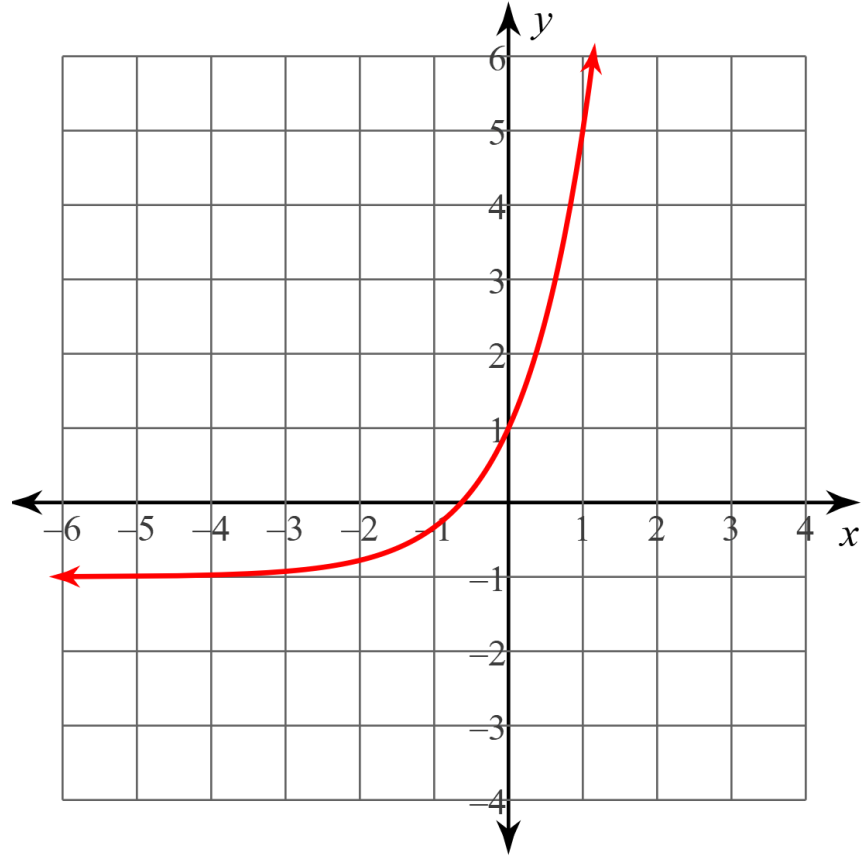


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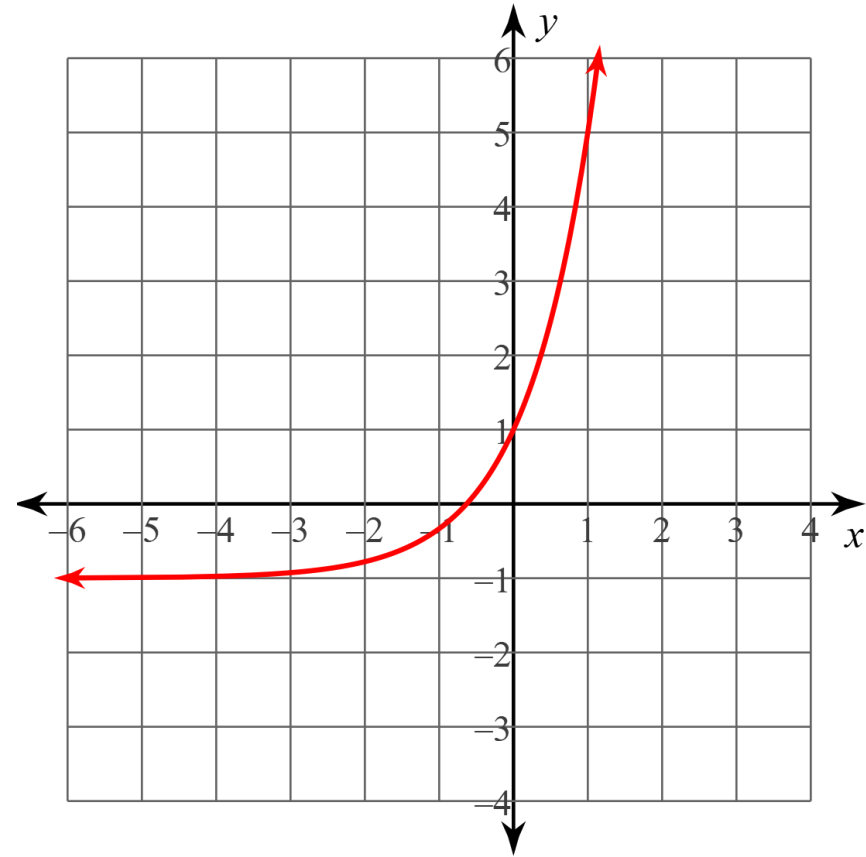
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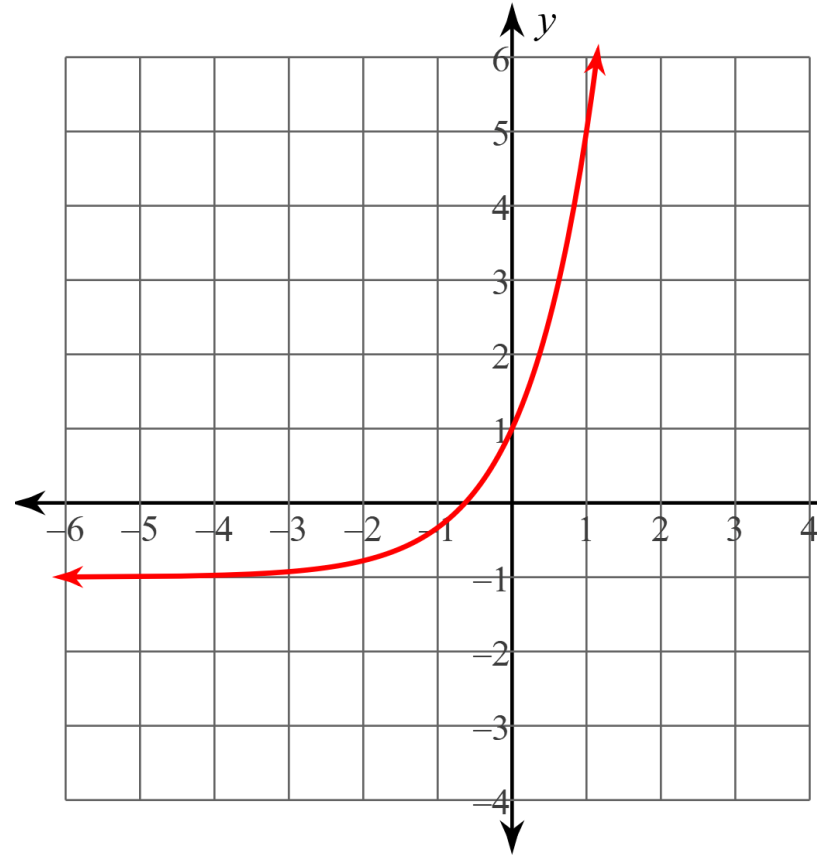
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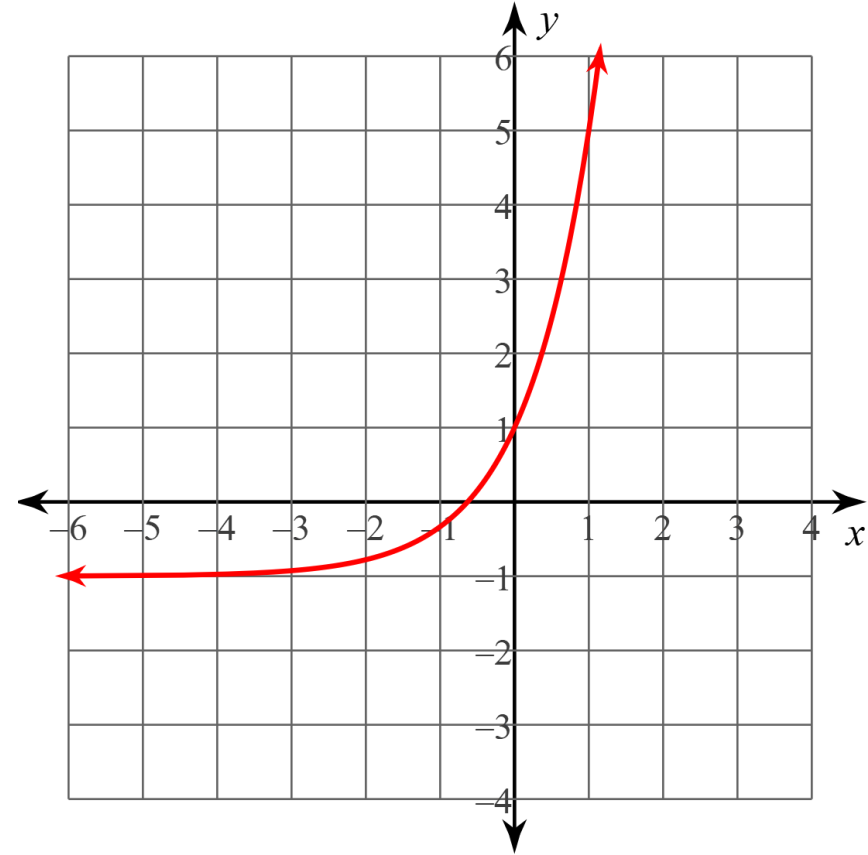
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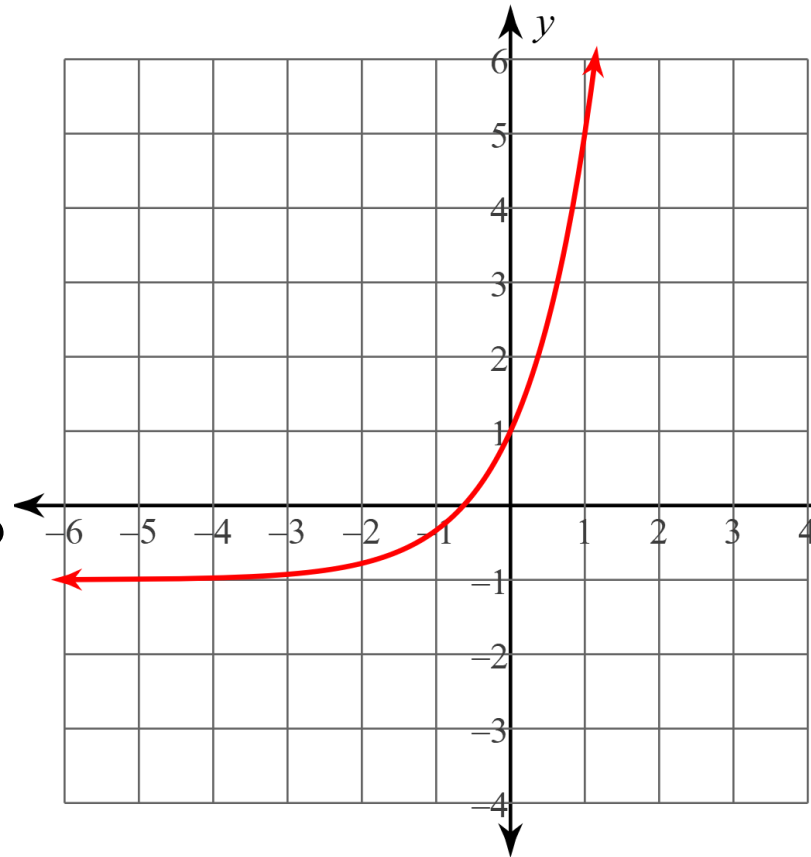
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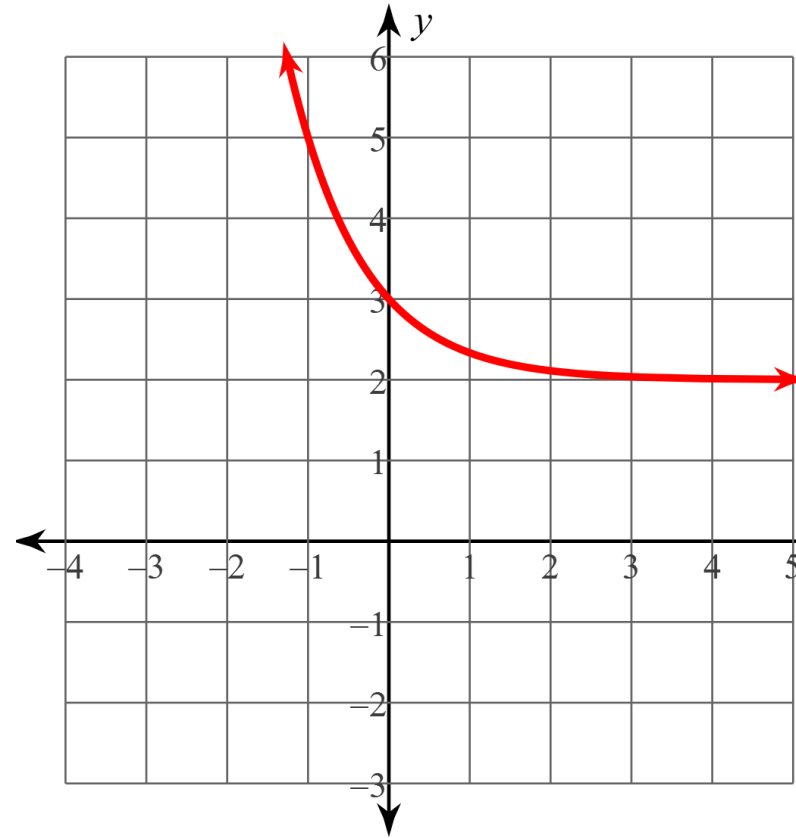


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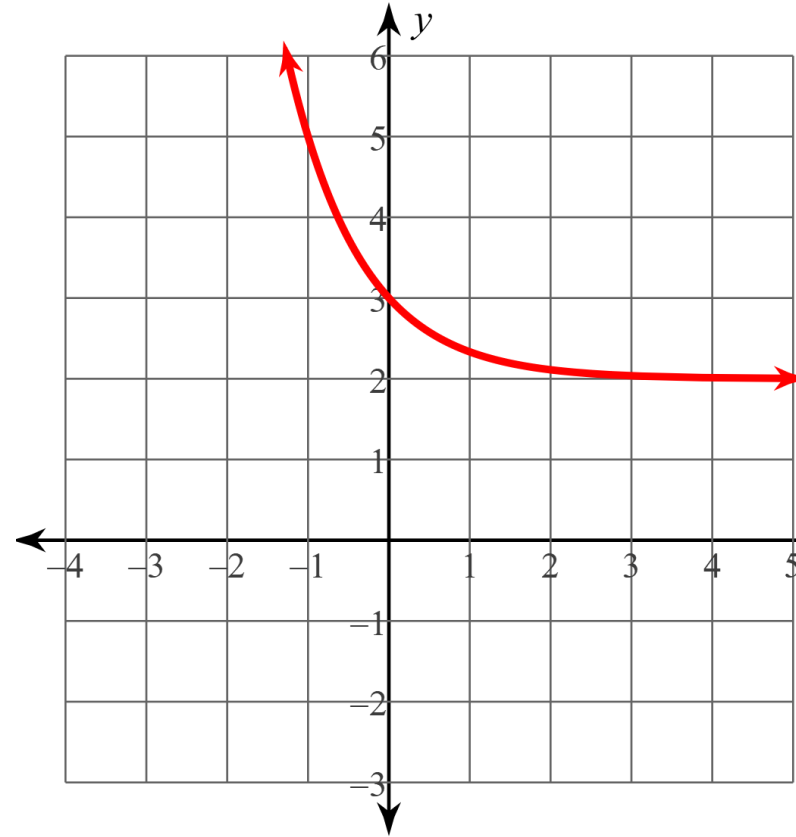
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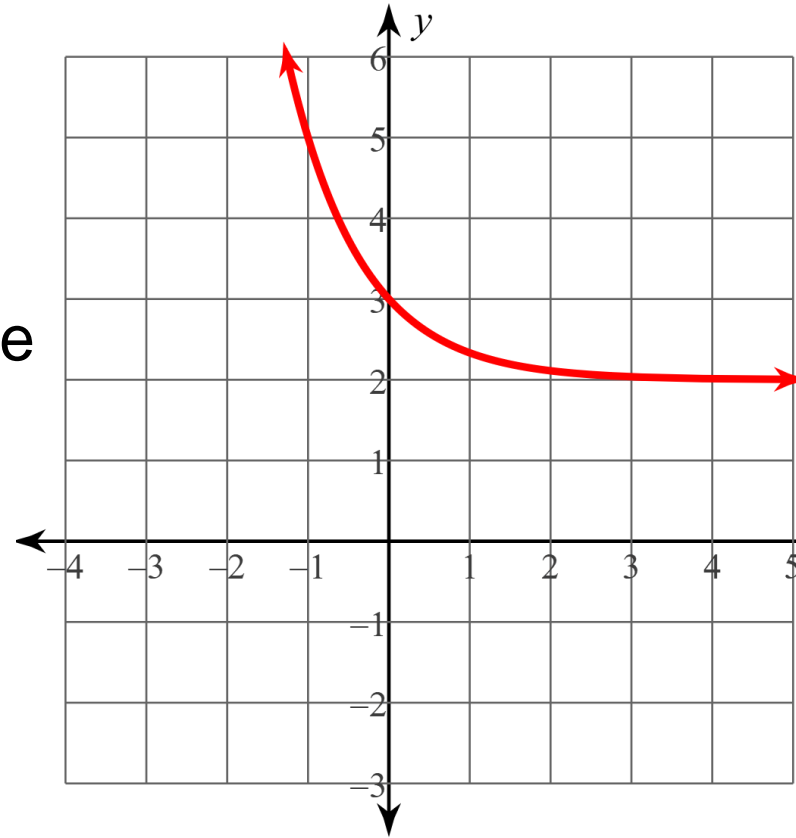
$$y = ab^x + 2$$

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$$a = 1$$

$$y = 1 * b^x + 2$$

$$y = b^x + 2$$



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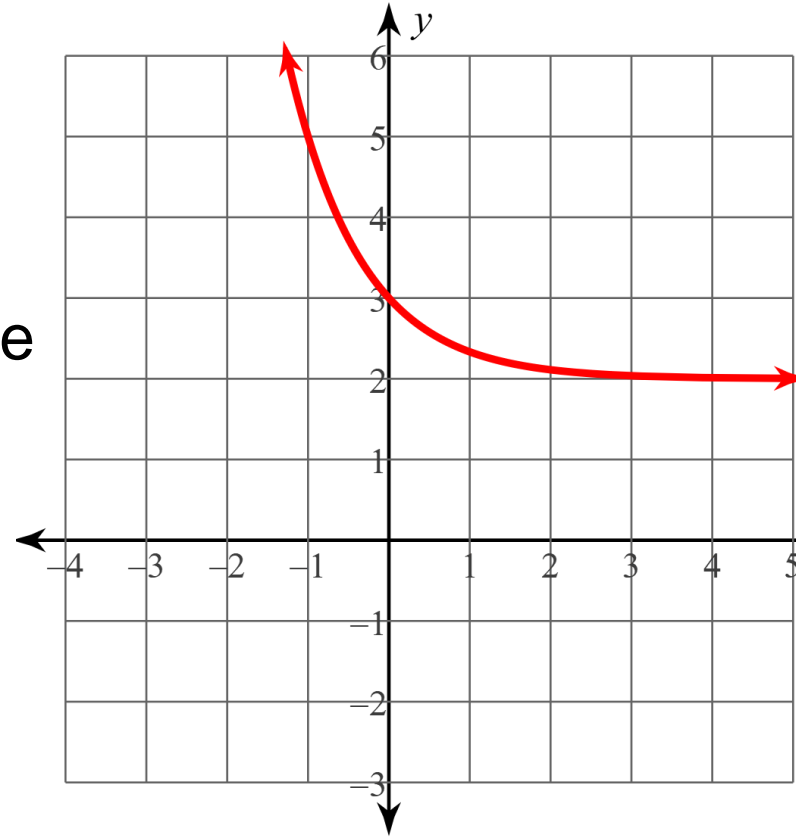
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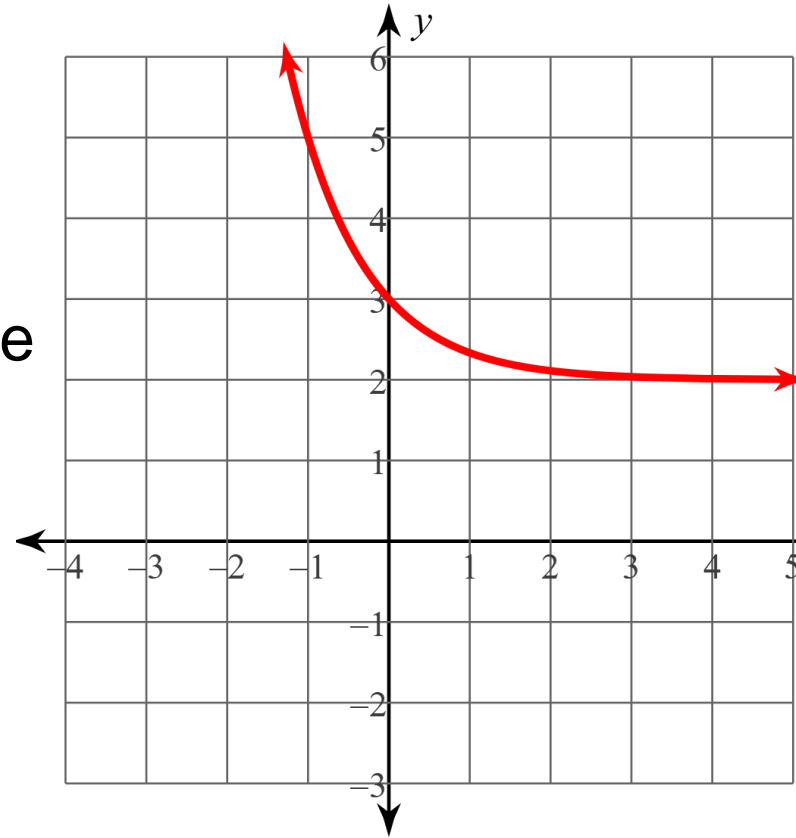
$$5 = b^{-1} + 2$$

$$3 = b^{-1}$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{b}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x + 2$$

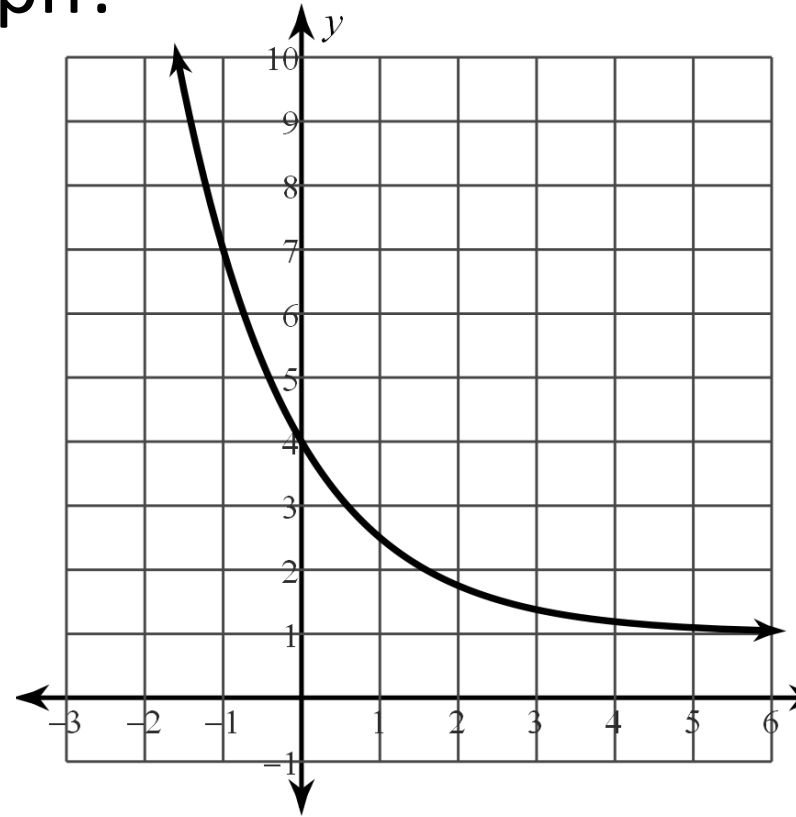


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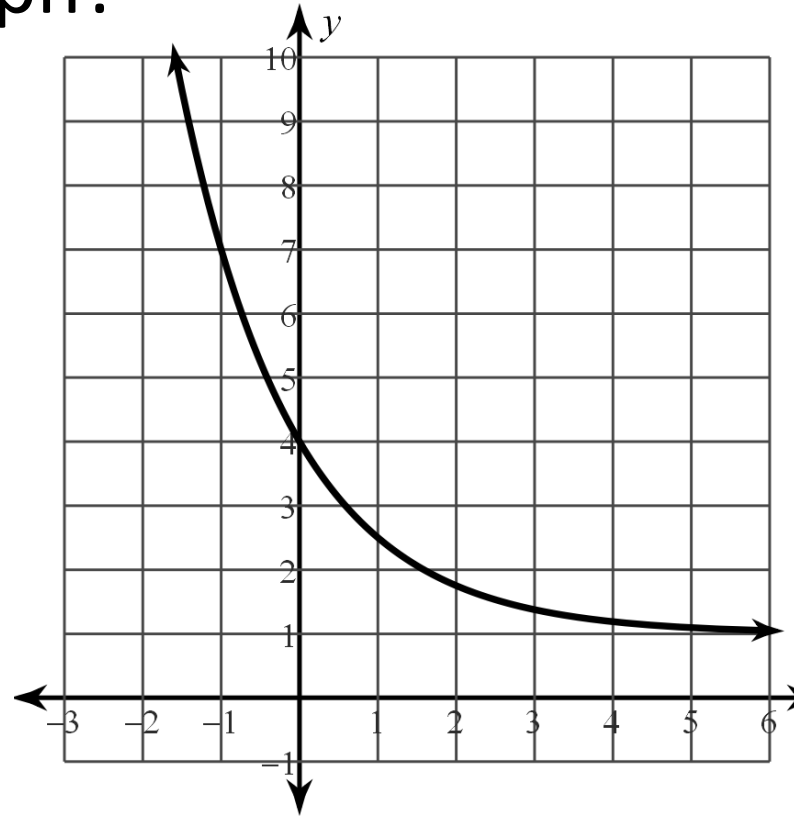
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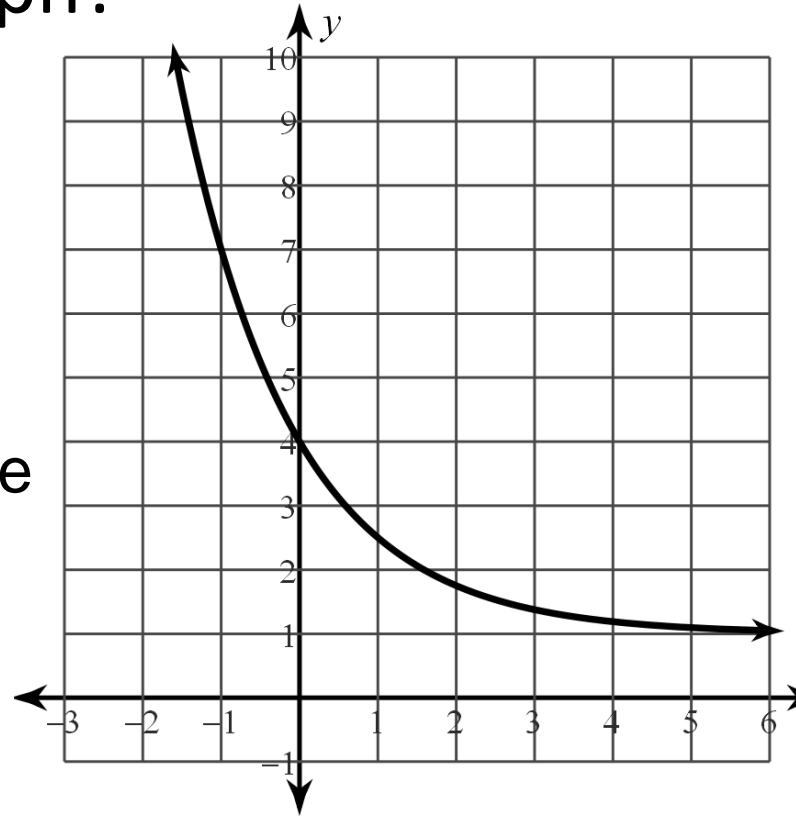
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$$7 = 3b^{-1} + 1$$

$$6 = 3b^{-1}$$

$$2 = b^{-1}$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{b}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = 3 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^x + 1$$

