

Precalculus
Exponential Parameters, Features & Forms | 3-Topic Precalculus Bundle

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AP Precalculus
Exponential Parameters and Reference Points

Exponential Parameters and Reference Points | APPC-U02-P03

96 problems · Four activity formats

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Topic focus

Across 96 tasks this topic asks for adjusted ratios and limitation, adjusted sequences and conclusion, actual constant, base sign and consequence, degenerate class and failed condition and domain failures.

8 PDFs and a README; 57 buyer pages.

AP Precalculus

Exponential Parameters and Reference Points

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Answer each question and record the matching bank letter. Give exact values. Give the whole requested response, including any reasoning the question asks for.

Classify $h(x) = 4(1^{x-7}) - 2$ and give its actual value for every x. For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____	Does $f(x) = (\frac{1}{2})(\frac{5}{4})^x$ define a real nonconstant exponential on all real inputs? Explain. For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____
Is $f(x) = -8(6^x)$ a real nonconstant exponential on all real x? Explain. For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____	For $N(t) = 40(0.9^{t-6}) + 12$, what happens at day 6, and what does 40 measure there? For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____
Translate the base 0.875 in $q(x) = 90(0.875^x)$ into a percent change per unit x. For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____	For which real p is $g(x) = 7(5 - 2p)^x$ a real nonconstant exponential on all real inputs? For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____

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Begin at START. Answer the card, then find the matching final answer at the top of another card. Use the recording sheet for your reasoning. Visit each card once and continue to FINISH.

START For $f(x) = 9(2^x) + 4$, find $f(0)$ and interpret the coefficient 9 relative to the baseline. Use the complete final response to identify the next Match & Move card; show the reasoning required by the original task. Your response: _____	Incoming: $f(0) = 13$; the coefficient 9 is the displacement $13 - 4$ from baseline 4. For $g(x) = -11(3^x)$, find $g(0)$ and interpret the coefficient. Use the complete final response to identify the next Match & Move card; show the reasoning required by the original task. Your response: _____
Incoming: $g(0) = -11$; the coefficient is the zero-input output. Is $q(x) = 7((2 - \sqrt{3})^x)$ a valid real nonconstant exponential for all real x? Justify the base bounds. Use the complete final response to identify the next Match & Move card; show the reasoning required by the original task. Your response: _____	Incoming: Yes. Since $1 < \sqrt{3} < 2$, the base $2 - \sqrt{3}$ lies strictly between 0 and 1 and is not 1. For $f(x) = 4(3^x) - 10$, state the constant ratio involving displacement from the baseline. Use the complete final response to identify the next Match & Move card; show the reasoning required by the original task. Your response: _____
Incoming: $\frac{f(x+1)+10}{f(x)+10} = 3$. For $D(t) = 22(0.75^{t-3}) - 5$, find $D(3)$ and express $D(0)$. What does 22 represent? Use the complete final response to identify the next Match & Move card; show the reasoning required by the original task. Your response: _____	Incoming: $D(3) = 17$ and $D(0) = 22(\frac{4}{3})^3 - 5$; 22 is displacement above baseline -5 at day 3. Compare $f(x) = 12(0.6^x)$ and $g(x) = 6(0.6^x)$. How does the coefficient change affect every output? Use the complete final response to identify the next Match & Move card; show the reasoning required by the original task. Your response: _____

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Compare $f(x) = 8(1.2^{x-2}) + 5$ and $g(x) = 8(0.7^{x-2}) + 5$. Give their shared reference point and describe their directions to its right. Student work: Both pass through $(3, 13)$. To the right, f 's displacement grows while g 's displacement decays. Identify the precise mathematical error or omitted condition, then complete the original task and verify the correction from the supplied givens.

A table of integer inputs makes $u(x) = 5(-2)^x$ look defined. Why is it not a real exponential on all real inputs? Student work: Fractional inputs such as $x = \frac{1}{2}$ produce nonreal values, so integer evidence does satisfy the all-real domain requirement. Identify the precise mathematical error or omitted condition, then complete the original task and verify the correction from the supplied givens.

Interpret factors 1.12 and 0.12 as percent changes of a positive quantity. Distinguish percent of the prior value from percent increase or decrease. Student work: Factor 1.12 means 112% remains and a 12% increase. Factor 0.12 means 12% remains and an 87% decrease. Identify the precise mathematical error or omitted condition, then complete the original task and verify the correction from the supplied givens.

For $f(x) = 3(4^x) - 2$, compare raw output ratios and baseline-adjusted ratios at $x = 0, 1, 2$. Student work: Outputs 1, 10, 46 have raw ratios 10 and 4.6. Adding 2 gives displacements 3, 12, 47 with ratio 4. Identify the precise mathematical error or omitted condition, then complete the original task and verify the correction from the supplied givens.

Exponential Parameters and Reference Points

Full Worked Solutions - excerpt

Worked example

Problem. For $h(x) = 5(4^{x-1}) - 3$, compute $h(1)$ and $h(0)$. Which quantity is represented directly by the coefficient 5?

Answer. $h(1) = 2$ and $h(0) = -\frac{7}{4}$. The coefficient 5 is the displacement $h(1) - (-3)$, not either displayed output by itself.

Explanation and check.

At $x = 1$ the factor is 1, then the baseline -3 must still be added.

Worked example

Problem. For which real c is $h(x) = (c - 5)(2^x)$ a nonconstant exponential?

Answer. All real c except $c = 5$.

Explanation and check.

The base is already valid; only the coefficient must be nonzero.

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Exponential Features and Concavity

Exponential Features and Concavity | APPC-U02-P04

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Topic focus

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8 PDFs and a README; 99 buyer pages.

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Exponential Features and Concavity

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Answer each question and record the matching bank letter. Give exact values. Give the whole requested response, including any reasoning the question asks for.

State the range and horizontal asymptote of $f(x) = -3(2^x)$. For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____	Find the absolute minimum and maximum of $f(x) = 4(\frac{1}{2})^x$ on $[1, 3]$. For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____
Is $f(x) = 6(1.2^x) + 3$ increasing or decreasing? Describe the exponential displacement from 3. For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____	State the range of $g(x) = 8(\frac{1}{3})^x$ and its limit as $x \rightarrow \infty$. For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____
Compare $f(x) = 3(1.4^x)$ and $g(x) = 12(1.4^x)$ for all real x. For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____	A nonconstant $f(x) = a(2^{cx}) + k$ stays below $y = k$ and decreases. What signs must a and c have? For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____

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and Concavity

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Answer each question and show your reasoning in the workspace. Give exact values rather than decimals unless the question supplies a decimal. Give the whole requested response, including any reasoning the question asks for.

A known exponential has exact outputs 3, 6, 12, 24 at $x = 0, 1, 2, 3$. Use first differences to describe its concavity.

Precision: Given values are exact

x	f(x)
0	3
1	6
2	12
3	24

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Begin at START. Answer the card, then find the matching final answer at the top of another card. Use the recording sheet for your reasoning. Visit each card once and continue to FINISH.

START Is $h(x) = -10(0.8^x) - 2$ increasing or decreasing, and how does it approach its baseline? Use the complete final response to identify the next Match & Move card; show the reasoning required by the original task. Your response: _____	Incoming: It increases toward -2 from below. On $[2, \infty)$, determine the minimum and whether a maximum exists for $f(x) = 3(2^x) - 5$. Use the complete final response to identify the next Match & Move card; show the reasoning required by the original task. Your response: _____
Incoming: Minimum 7 at $x = 2$; no maximum. Find the range and both tail limits of $g(x) = 10 - 7(0.2^x)$. Use the complete final response to identify the next Match & Move card; show the reasoning required by the original task. Your response: _____	Incoming: Range $(-\infty, 10)$; $g(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ as $x \rightarrow -\infty$ and $g(x) \rightarrow 10$ from below as $x \rightarrow \infty$. Describe the monotonicity and concavity of $f(x) = 5(1.5^x) - 20$. Use the complete final response to identify the next Match & Move card; show the reasoning required by the original task. Your response: _____
Incoming: It is increasing and concave up. Find the effective one-unit factor and monotonicity of $f(x) = 10(2^{-3x}) + 1$. Use the complete final response to identify the next Match & Move card; show the reasoning required by the original task. Your response: _____	Incoming: The effective factor is $\frac{1}{8}$, so f decreases toward 1 from above. Find the absolute extrema of $f(x) = 5 - 2(\frac{1}{2})^x$ on $[-1, 2]$. Use the complete final response to identify the next Match & Move card; show the reasoning required by the original task. Your response: _____

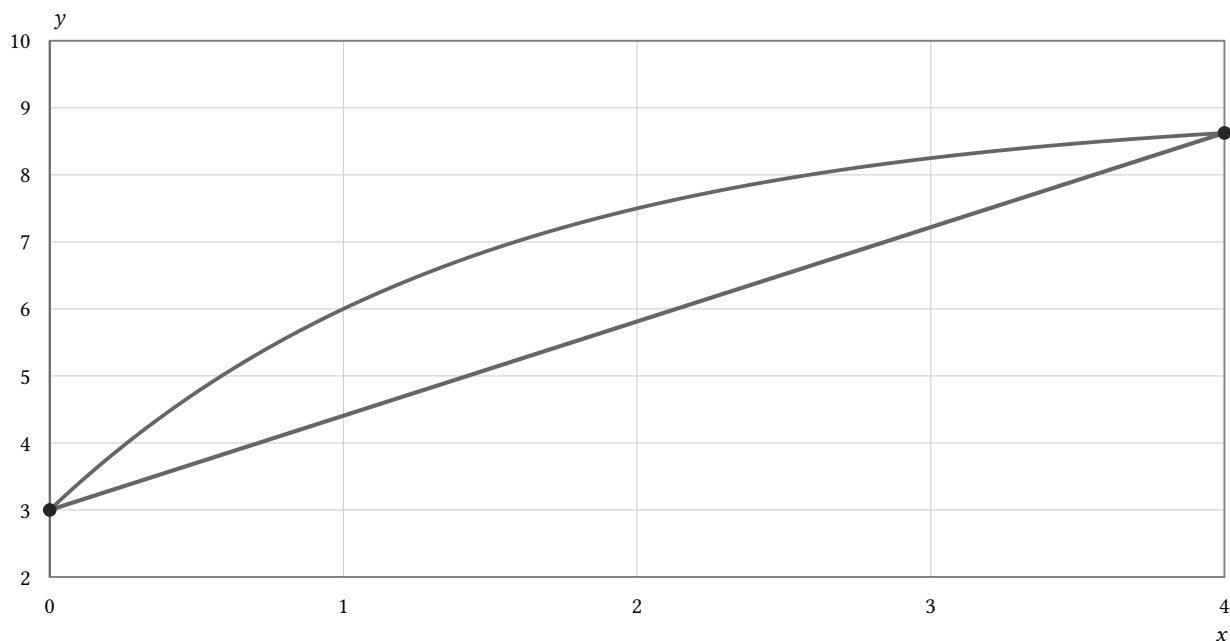
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For $f(x) = 9 - 6(0.5^x)$, a chord joins $x = 0$ and $x = 4$. Does the chord overestimate or underestimate interior values? Explain. Student work: It underestimates them because f is concave up and lies above its chord in the interior. Identify the precise mathematical error or omitted condition, then complete the original task and verify the correction from the supplied givens.



Exponential Features and Concavity

Full Worked Solutions - excerpt

Worked example

Problem. A calculator rounds $f(12)$ to 0 for $f(x) = 0.1^x$. Explain why this does not mean the graph reaches its asymptote.

Answer. $f(12) = 10^{-12} > 0$. The value may round to 0, but no finite input makes a positive-base exponential equal 0.

Explanation and check.

Display precision is not exact attainment.

Worked example

Problem. Find where $f(x) = 2^x + 5$ and $g(x) = 3(2^x) - 1$ intersect, then state which is larger on each side.

Answer. Equality gives $2^x = 3$, so $x = \log \text{ base } 2 \text{ of } 3$. Before that $f > g$; after that $g > f$.

Explanation and check.

Different baselines and amplitudes create one order reversal.

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Rewriting Exponential Expressions

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Topic focus

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8 PDFs and a README; 67 buyer pages.

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Rewriting Exponential Expressions

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Answer each question and record the matching bank letter. Give exact values. Give the whole requested response, including any reasoning the question asks for.

Rewrite $3(2^{x+2})$ in the form $A(B^x)$. For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____	Write 2^{-x} with x as a positive exponent. For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____
Put $2(5^{x-1})$ in the form $A(B^x)$. For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____	Write 10^{-x} using a positive exponent x and a base below 1. For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____
Rewrite $7(3^{x+1})$ as $A(B^x)$. For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____	Express $(\text{cube root of } 125)^x$ without a radical. For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____
For $f(x) = 3^x$, express $f(x+2)$ as a constant multiple of $f(x)$. For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____	Normalize $5(3^{2x-1})$ into $A(B^x)$, with an exact coefficient. For the answer bank, record the complete response required by the original task; use the given context to distinguish responses that share a numerical value. _____ Bank label: _____

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START Normalize $\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^{2-x}$ as $A(B^x)$ with $B > 1$. Use the complete final response to identify the next Match & Move card; show the reasoning required by the original task. Your response: _____	Incoming: $\left(\frac{1}{49}\right)(7^x)$ Convert $256^{3\frac{5}{8}}$ to a single exponential with an integer base. Use the complete final response to identify the next Match & Move card; show the reasoning required by the original task. Your response: _____
Incoming: 8^x Express $f\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)$ as a multiple of $f(x)$ when $f(x) = 8^x$. Use the complete final response to identify the next Match & Move card; show the reasoning required by the original task. Your response: _____	Incoming: $f\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right) = 2f(x)$. Write $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(81^{\frac{5}{4} + \frac{1}{2}})$ as $A(B^x)$ with B an integer. Use the complete final response to identify the next Match & Move card; show the reasoning required by the original task. Your response: _____
Incoming: $\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)(3^x)$ Find a so that $a(2^{x+1}) = 14(2^x)$ for all real x. Use the complete final response to identify the next Match & Move card; show the reasoning required by the original task. Your response: _____	Incoming: $a = 7$ Express 3^{2-x} as $A(B^x)$ with $0 < B < 1$. Use the complete final response to identify the next Match & Move card; show the reasoning required by the original task. Your response: _____

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Evaluate the supplied statement or method. Say whether it is correct, repair it if it is not, and verify the result exactly. Not every prompt contains an error.

Find h so that $2^{x+h} = 8(2^x)$ for every real x . Student work: $h = 4$ Identify the precise mathematical error or omitted condition, then complete the original task and verify the correction from the supplied givens.

The table shows $f(x) = 4^x + 2$ and $g(x) = 2^x + 2$ agree at $x = 0$. Are they identical? Use the normalized bases to explain. Student work: No. They share the translated anchor at $x = 0$, but bases 5 and 2 give different values for other inputs. Identify the precise mathematical error or omitted condition, then complete the original task and verify the correction from the supplied givens.

Precision: Given values are exact

x	$f(x)$	$g(x)$
-1	2.25	2.5
0	3	3
1	6	4

Rewriting Exponential Expressions

Full Worked Solutions - excerpt

Worked example

Problem. A student writes $3^{x+2} = 3^x + 9$. Identify the failed exponent law and give the correct rewrite.

Answer. Exponents add when same-base powers are multiplied, not added. The correct identity is $3^{x+2} = 9(3^x)$.

Explanation and check.

Use $3^{x+2} = 3^x \cdot 3^2$.

Worked example

Problem. Show that shifting $f(x) = 2^x$ right 3 units produces the same graph as a vertical scaling. State the scale factor.

Answer. $f(x - 3) = 2^{x-3} = (\frac{1}{8})2^x$, so the right shift equals multiplying outputs by $\frac{1}{8}$.

Explanation and check.

The constant exponent -3 factors out as 2^{-3} .