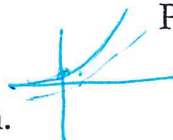


1.  $f(x) = 2^{x-1} - 1$  *down one*



- A) Find the domain using interval notation.  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 B) Find the range using interval notation.  $(-1, \infty)$   
 C) Find the horizontal asymptote, if it exists.  $y = -1$   
 D) Find the vertical asymptote, if it exists. *none*  
 E) Is it an increasing or a decreasing function? *increasing*  
 F) Is the graph concave upward or concave downward? *concave up*  
 G) Write the ordered pair for the point when  $x = 1$ .  $2^{(1-1)} - 1 = 2^0 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$   $(1, 0)$   
 H) Find the y-intercept.  $2^{0-1} - 1 = \frac{1}{2} - 1 = -\frac{1}{2}$   $(0, -\frac{1}{2})$   
 I) State the two transformations, in the correct order, that are needed to get this graph from the parent graph of  $g(x) = 2^x$ . *right one unit, down one unit*

J) This is a nonalgebraic function called a *transcendental* function.

K) Sketch the graph of this equation using the information from A) through H) above.

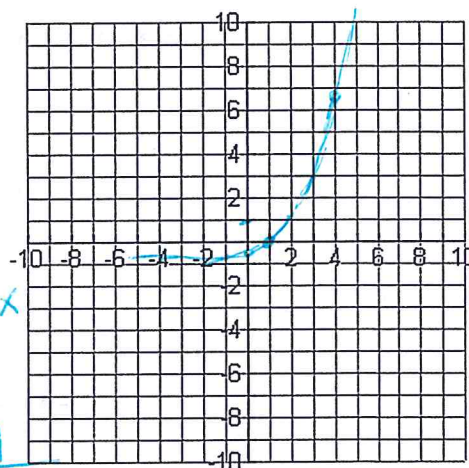
L) Name the two tests that this graph has to pass to be called a one-to-one function?

*horizontal line test / vertical line test*

M) Is it a one-to-one function? *yes*

N) Write the definition of Euler's number.

$$e = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x$$



2. Find the horizontal asymptotes for this

function:  $f(x) = \frac{9}{2 + e^{\frac{x}{2}}}$  when

A)  $x \rightarrow -\infty$   $\frac{9}{2 + e^{-\frac{\infty}{2}}} = \frac{9}{2 + 0} = \frac{9}{2}$  *3*

B)  $x \rightarrow \infty$   $\frac{9}{2 + e^{\frac{\infty}{2}}} = \frac{9}{2 + \infty} = 0$  *3*

3. Write the equations to find the value of an investment in which you invested \$5000 that earned 2.5% interest over a period of 20 years if the compounding is

A) daily.  $A = 5000 \left(1 + \frac{0.025}{365}\right)^{365 \cdot 20}$

B) continuously.

$$A = 5000 \cdot e^{0.025 \cdot 20}$$

4. A radioactive isotope R has a mass in grams given by the equation:  $R = 10\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{2012}}$  where  $t$  is measured in years.

A) Find the initial mass of the sample (when  $t = 0$ ).

*10 grams*

B) How many years would have to pass for it to reach half of the initial mass?

*2012*

$$.5 = .5 \frac{x}{2012}$$

$$\log .5 \frac{x}{2012} = .5$$

$$\log .5 \cdot 5 = \frac{x}{2012}$$

$$2012 \cdot \log .5 \cdot 5$$

Determine whether an exponential function is exponential growth, exponential decay, or neither without the help of a calculator:

1.  $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^x$

decay  
 $a < 1$ 

2.  $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{-x}$

growth  
 $= 5^x$ 

3.  $f(x) = 7^x$

growth

4.  $f(x) = 8^{-x}$

decay  $\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^x$ 

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

neither

6.  $f(x) = 2 \cdot 7^x$

growth

7.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 8^x$

growth

8.  $f(x) = x^4 - 8$

neither

Determine the horizontal asymptotes of the following equations without the assistance of a calculator:

9.  $f(x) = \frac{7}{2+e^x}$

$x \rightarrow -\infty \quad y \rightarrow \frac{7}{2}$

$n^0 = 1$   
 $n^{\infty} = \infty$   
 $n^{-\infty} = 0$

$\frac{7}{2+e^{-\infty}} = \frac{7}{2+\frac{1}{\infty}}$

$x \rightarrow \infty \quad y \rightarrow 0$

$\frac{7}{2+e^{\infty}} = \frac{7}{2+\infty} = \frac{7}{\infty} = 0$

$\frac{n^{-\infty}}{1} = \frac{1}{n^{\infty}} = \frac{1}{\infty} \Rightarrow 0$

10.  $f(x) = \frac{-5}{1+e^{\frac{x}{2}}}$

$x \rightarrow -\infty \quad y \rightarrow \frac{-5}{2}$

$\frac{-5}{1+e^{\frac{-\infty}{2}}} = \frac{-5}{1+e^{-\infty}}$

$\frac{-5}{1+e^{\frac{\infty}{2}}} = \frac{-5}{1+e^{\infty}}$

$x \rightarrow \infty \quad y \rightarrow \frac{-5}{2}$

$\frac{-5}{1+e^0} = \frac{-5}{1+1} = \frac{-5}{2}$

$\frac{-5}{1+e^0} = \frac{-5}{1+1} = \frac{-5}{2}$

11.  $f(x) = \frac{6}{-3+e^{-5x}}$

$x \rightarrow -\infty \quad y \rightarrow 0$

$\frac{6}{-3+e^{-5(-\infty)}} = \frac{6}{-3+e^{\infty}}$

$x \rightarrow \infty \quad y \rightarrow -2$

$\frac{6}{-3+e^0} = \frac{6}{-3+1} = \frac{6}{-2} = -3$

$\frac{6}{-3+e^{-\infty}} = \frac{6}{-3+0} = \frac{6}{-3} = -2$

12.  $f(x) = \frac{4}{3+e^{-\frac{x}{4}}}$

$x \rightarrow -\infty \quad y \rightarrow 1$

$\frac{4}{3+e^{-\frac{-\infty}{4}}} = \frac{4}{3+e^{\infty}}$

$x \rightarrow \infty \quad y \rightarrow \frac{4}{3}$

$\frac{4}{3+e^0} = \frac{4}{3+1} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$