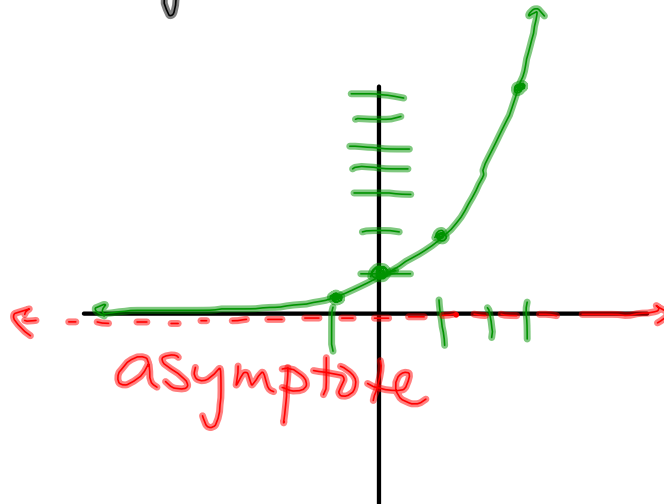


6.2 Exponential Fncs.

- Obj: 1. Classify an exp. fnc.
2. Calculate growth.

$$y = 2^x$$

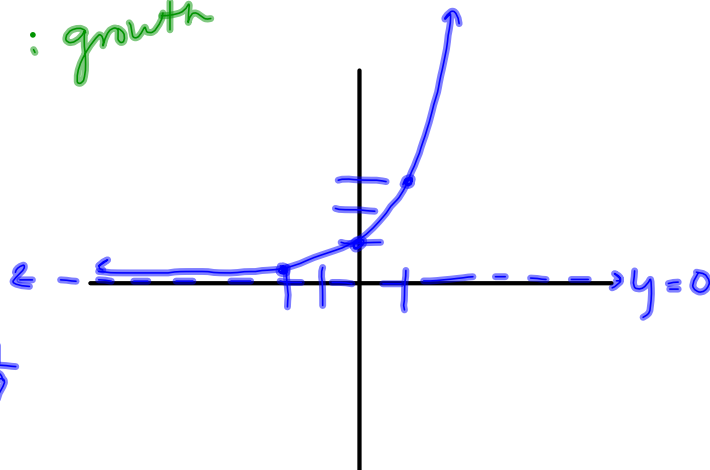
x	y
0	$2^0 = 1$
1	2
3	8
-1	$2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$



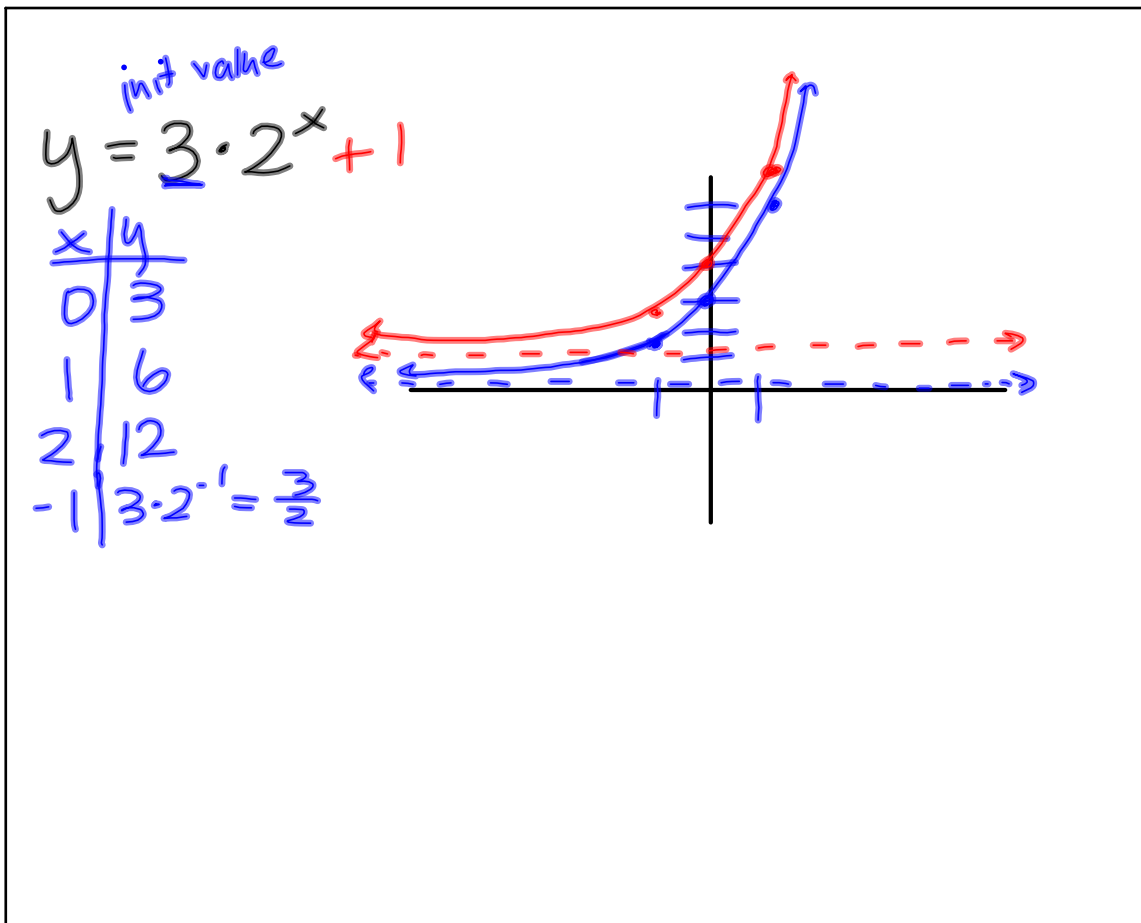
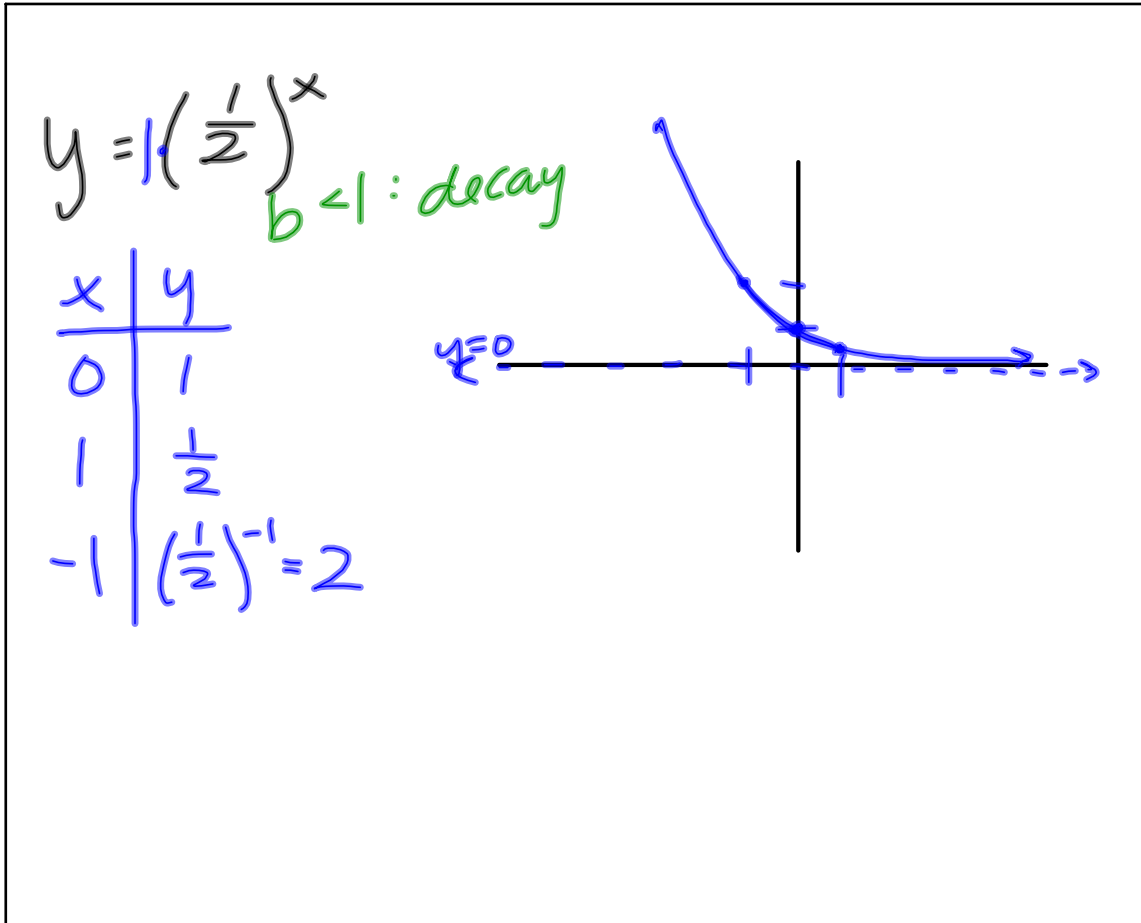
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$$y = 3^x \quad b > 1 : \text{growth}$$

x	y
0	1
1	3
-2	$3^{-2} = \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9}$



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Compound Interest

$$A(t) = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt}$$

t : time

P : principal (initial investment)

r : rate (decimal)

n : # of time compounded per yr.

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\$ 100 invested at 5% for 10 yrs :

Find the total amt if the \$ is compounded:

a. annually

b. quarterly

c. daily

$$A(t) = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt}$$

$$a. A(10) = 100 \left(1 + \frac{.05}{1} \right)^{10} = 162.89$$

$$b. A(10) = 100 \left(1 + \frac{.05}{4} \right)^{40} = 164.36$$

$$c. A(10) = 100 \left(1 + \frac{.05}{365} \right)^{3650} = 164.87$$

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