

**OBJECTIVE 5: Graphing Exponential Growth & Decay Functions**

Remember

- STAT
- Edit: L1 = x values      L2 = y values
- STAT
- Calc Exp Reg

Remember all the parts you learned yesterday.

- What makes it growth or decay?
  - "b"-value: bigger than 1 = growth between 0 < b < 1 = decay
- Where do I start graphing?
  - Initial value "a" is the y-intercept on the graph
- What is an asymptote and where does it go?
  - The green "laser" always starts at y = 0 and shifts up or down with the graph

**OBJECTIVE 6: Exponential Regression**

**TASK 5:** Complete the following information, fill the table, and graph the exponential function.

a)  $y = |(1.3)^x|$

Growth Decay

Initial Value:  $a = 1$

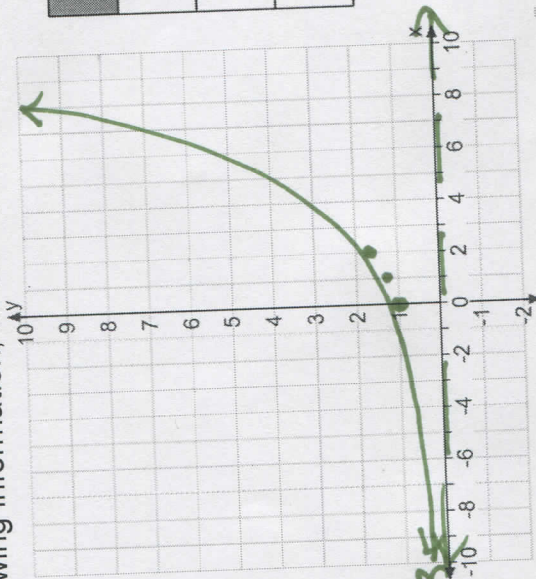
y-intercept:  $(0, 1)$

Growth/Decay Factor:

$b = 1.3$

Growth/Decay Rate:  $r = 0.3$

$$\begin{aligned} b &= 1+r \\ 1.3 &= 1+r \\ \underline{-1} &\quad \underline{-1} \\ 0.3 &= r \end{aligned}$$



X	Y
0	1
1	1.3
2	1.69

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

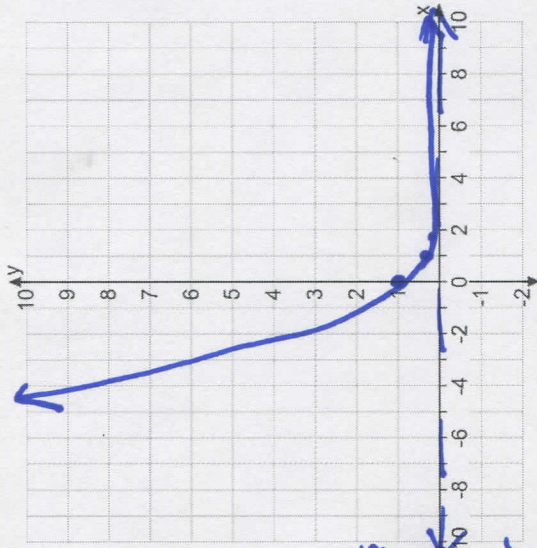
Growth Decay

Initial Value:  $a = 1$

y-intercept:  $(0, 1)$

Growth/Decay Factor:  $b = \frac{1}{3}$

Growth/Decay Rate:  $r = \frac{2}{3}$   
 $b = 1 - r$   
 $\frac{1}{3} = 1 - r \quad -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = -r$



X	Y
0	1
1	0.333
2	0.111

TASK 6: Use your calculator to create the exponential regression model for the given data.  
 Growth Decay a: 81 b:  $\frac{1}{3}$  or 0.333

a) *smaller*

x	y
0	81
1	27
2	9
3	3
4	1

decay rate (r):  $\frac{2}{3}$  or 0.667

exponential equation:  $y = 81\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$

b) *bigger*

x	y
1	13.2
2	29.04
3	63.888
4	140.555
5	309.22

Growth Decay a: 6 b: 2.200

decay rate (r): 1.200

exponential equation:  $y = 6(2.2)^x$

CALC  
 STAT  
 Edit  
 X → L<sub>1</sub> Y → L<sub>2</sub>  
 STAT  
 Calc  
 ExpReg

TASK 7: Use your calculator to create the exponential regression model for the given data. Then use your function to predict for the given value. *Exp Reg*

a) The data provided is from a large mouth bass population in a local pond, find the exponential equation that models this situation using exponential regression. Let 0 represent the year 1970.

Growth Decay

a: 77.113

decay rate (r): 0.611

exponential equation:  $y = 77.113(1.611)^x$

Year	L <sub>1</sub> X	Population L <sub>2</sub>
1972	2	200
1973	3	322
1974	4	519
1975	5	836
1976	6	1,346
1977	7	2,167
1978	8	3,490

b) Prediction:

Predict the population size of largemouth bass in the local pond for the year 1981.

x = 11

$y = 77.113(1.611)^{11} \approx 14627.784$

Find f(29). What year does x = 29 represent?

$y = 77.113(1.611)^{29}$   
 $x = 29$  year 1999

Pop. of 14,627 large mouth bass

Notes to myself about the lesson that I do not want to forget:

- calc steps
- years use #'s not years w/ a given start date
- $y = ab^x \rightarrow y = a(1 \pm r)^t$   
 + = growth - = decay

Still need help with: