

Solve the equation.

1.  $7^{x+6} = 7^{3x-4}$

$x+6 = 3x-4$

$\frac{10}{2} = \frac{2x}{2}$

$5 = x$

2.  $3^{2x+3} = 3^{(x^2)}$

$2x+3 = x^2$

$0 = x^2 - 2x - 3$

$0 = (x-3)(x+1)$

$x = 3, -1$

3.  $2^{-100x} = (0.5)^{x-4}$

$2^{-1(100x)} = (\frac{1}{2})^{x-4}$

$(\frac{1}{2})^{100x} = (\frac{1}{2})^{x-4}$

$100x = x-4$

$99x = -4$

$x = \frac{-4}{99}$

4.  $4^{x-3} = 8^{4-x}$

$(2^2)^{x-3} = (2^3)^{4-x}$

$2^{2x-6} = 2^{12-3x}$

$2x-6 = 12-3x$

$5x = 18$

$x = \frac{18}{5}$

5.  $4^x \cdot (\frac{1}{2})^{3-2x} = 8 \cdot (2^x)^2$

$2^{2x} \cdot (2^{-1})^{3-2x} = 2^3 \cdot 2^{2x}$

$2^{2x-3+2x} = 2^{3+2x}$

$4x-3 = 3+2x$

$2x = 6$

$x = 3$

6.  $8^{2x} \cdot (\frac{1}{4})^{x-2} = 4^{-x} \cdot (\frac{1}{2})^{2-x}$

$(2^3)^{2x} \cdot (2^{-2})^{x-2} = (2^2)^{-x} \cdot (2^{-1})^{2-x}$

$2^{6x} \cdot 2^{-2x+4} = 2^{-2x} \cdot 2^{-2+x}$

$2^{6x-2x+4} = 2^{-2x-2+x}$

$4x+4 = -x-2$

$5x = -6$

$x = \frac{-6}{5}$

7.  $2^{3x-1} = \frac{1}{2}$

$2^{3x-1} = 2^{-1}$

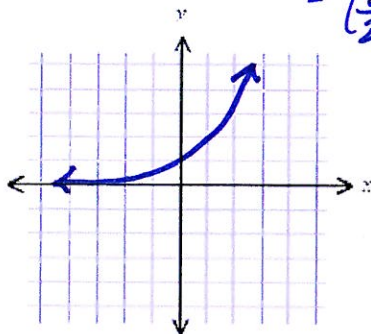
$3x-1 = -1$

$3x = 0$

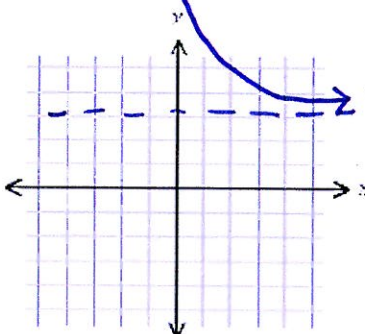
$x = 0$

Sketch the graph of f.

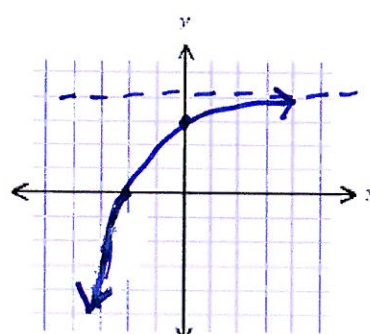
8.  $f(x) = (\frac{2}{5})^{-x}$ ;  $f(x) = ((\frac{2}{5})^{-1})^x = (\frac{5}{2})^x$



9.  $f(x) = 5(\frac{1}{2})^x + 3$



10.  $f(x) = -(\frac{1}{2})^x + 4$



11. One hundred elk, each 1 year old, are introduced into a game preserve. The number  $N(t)$  alive after  $t$  years is predicted to be  $N(t) = 100(0.9)^t$ . Estimate the number alive after

(a) 1 year

$N(1) = 100(0.9)^1$   
 $= 90$

(b) 5 years

$N(5) = 100(0.9)^5$   
 $\approx 59$

(c) 10 years

$N(10) = 100(0.9)^{10}$   
 $\approx 35$

12. A drug is eliminated from the body through urine. Suppose that for an initial dose of 10 milligrams, the amount  $A(t)$  in the body  $t$  hours later is given by  $A(t) = 10(0.8)^t$ .

(a) Estimate the amount of the drug in the body 8 hours after the initial dose.

$$A(t) = 10(0.8)^t$$

$$A(8) = 10(0.8)^8 \approx 1.68 \text{ mg}$$

(b) What percentage of the drug still in the body is eliminated each hour?

$A(t+1)$  = amt in body one hour after  $A(t)$

$$\frac{A(t+1)}{A(t)} = \frac{10(0.8)^{t+1}}{10(0.8)^t} = 0.8^{t+1-t} = 0.8$$

80% remains  
20% eliminated

13. If a savings fund pays interest at a rate of 10% per year compounded semiannually, how much money invested now will amount to \$5000 after 1 year?

$$A = 5000$$

$$5000 = P \left(1 + \frac{.10}{2}\right)^{2 \cdot 1}$$

$$P = \frac{5000}{(1.05)^2} \approx \$4535.15$$

14. If a certain make of automobile is purchased for  $C$  dollars, its trade-in value  $V(t)$  at the end of  $t$  years is given by  $V(t) = 0.78C(0.85)^{t-1}$ . If the original cost is \$10,000, calculate, to the nearest dollar, the value after

(a) 1 year

(b) 4 years

(c) 7 years

$$V(t) = .78(10,000)(.85)^{t-1}$$

$$= 7800(.85)^{t-1}$$

$$V(4) = 7800(.85)^{4-1}$$

$$V(4) = \$4790$$

$$V(7) = 7800(.85)^{7-1}$$

$$V(7) = \$2942$$

$$V(1) = 7800(.85)^{1-1}$$

$$V(1) = \$7800$$