

Warm-up Day 12: Transformations - The Effect of h

Graph the following functions on the same coordinate plane. You will use these graphs to help you determine the effect of h on an exponential function. The parent graph is $y = 3^x$ and you will explore the effect of $y = 3^{x+h}$.

1) $y = 3^x$

x	f(x)
-1	$\frac{1}{3}$
0	1
1	3
2	9

2) $y = 3^{x+2}$

x	f(x)
-3	$\frac{1}{3}$
-2	1
-1	3
0	9

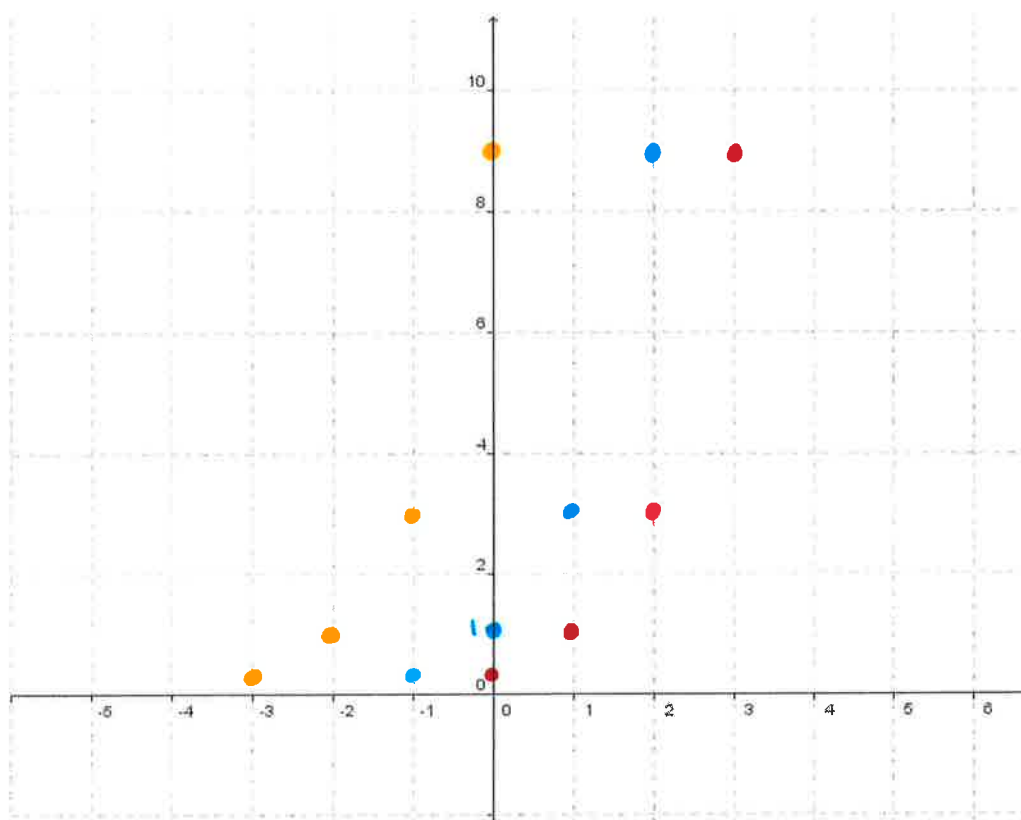
3) $y = 3^{x-1}$

x	f(x)
0	$\frac{1}{3}$
1	1
2	3
3	9

4) How does h affect the graph of the equation?

adding moves
the graph left

subtracting moves
the graph right



Warm-up Day 13: Transformations - The Effect of k

Graph the following functions on the same coordinate plane. You will use these graphs to help you determine the effect of k on an exponential function. The parent graph is $y = 4^x$ and you will be determining the effect of $y = 4^x \pm k$.

1. $y = 4^x$

x	f(x)
-1	$\frac{1}{4}$
0	1
1	4
2	16

2. $y = 4^x + 2$

x	f(x)
-1	2.25
0	3
1	6
2	18

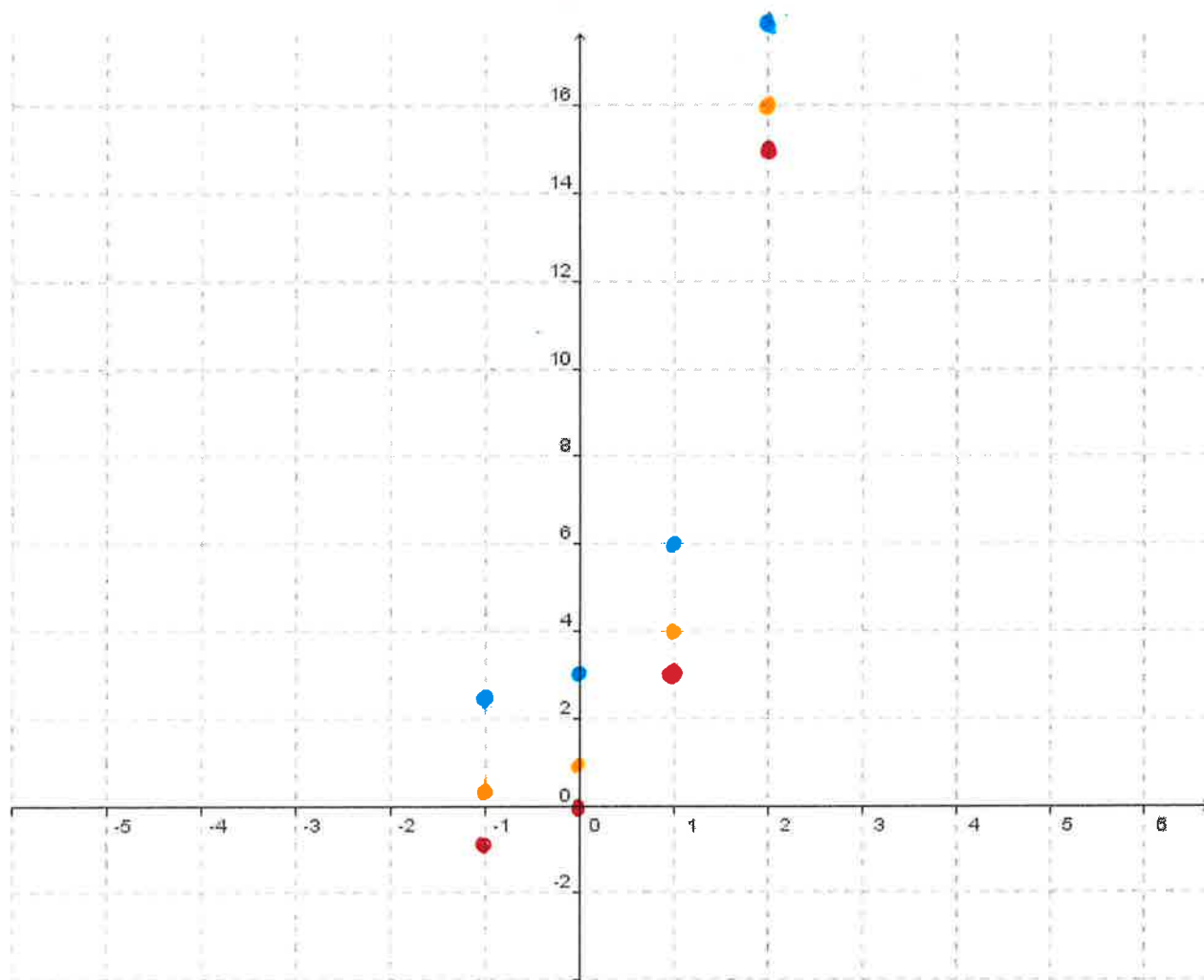
3. $y = 4^x - 1$

x	f(x)
-1	$-\frac{3}{4}$
0	0
1	3
2	15

4. How does k affect the graph of the equation?

adding moves
the graph up

subtracting moves
the graph down



Warm-up Day 14: Transformations – Effects of both h and k

Describe the transformations used to obtain the graph of g from the graph of f.

1. $f(x) = 2^x$ $g(x) = 2^{x-2} + 3$

$f(x)$ is moved 2 right & 3 up

2. $f(x) = 3^x$ $g(x) = 3^{x+3} - 4$

$f(x)$ is moved 3 left & 4 down

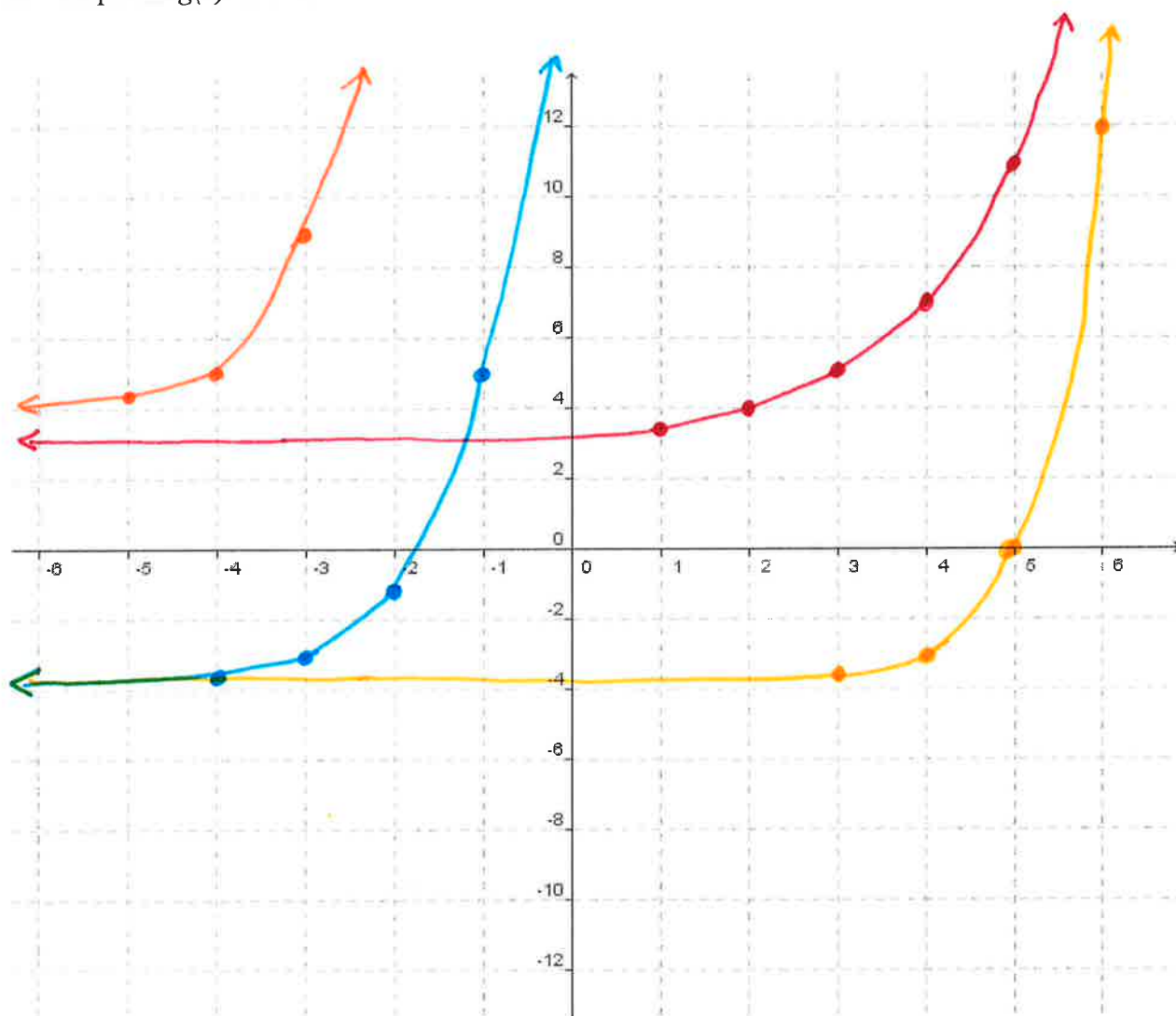
3. $f(x) = 4^x$ $g(x) = 4^{x-4} - 4$

$f(x)$ is moved 4 right & 4 down

4. $f(x) = 5^x$ $g(x) = 5^{x+4} + 4$

$f(x)$ is moved 4 left & 4 up

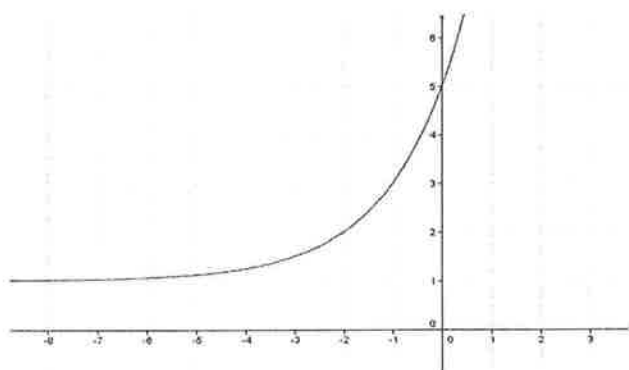
5. Graph the $g(x)$ in 1-4.



Equations From Exponential Graphs

To write an equation from an exponential graph:

1. You will be given the value of the base.
2. Identify the asymptote.
3. Identify the y-intercept.
4. Write the equation using the asymptote.
5. From the y-intercept, determine if you need to add anything to the x in the exponent.
6. Determine the direction of the graph. This will add negatives to the equation.



Base : 2

Parent Function $y = 2^x$ (because the base is 2)

Asymptote: $y = 1$ (the graph never crosses this line)

Equation with Asymptote: $y = 2^x + 1$ (add the asymptote to the end for the vertical shift)

Y-intercept: (0, 5)

Determine the Exponent Value: $5 = 2^0 + 1$ (plug in the y-intercept)

Note, this equation doesn't work with 0 as the exponent (you'd get $5 = 2$). In order to get 5 on the left, we determine what to add or subtract to the zero in the exponent to make the equation work.

To help with this, subtract the 1 from both sides.

$$4 = 2^0$$

If zero alone won't work, what exponent can you give to 2 to get a value of 4 when evaluated? ...2!

So your equation will be $y = 2^{x+2} + 1$

Double check by plugging in the y-intercept once more...

$$5 = 2^{0+2} + 1$$

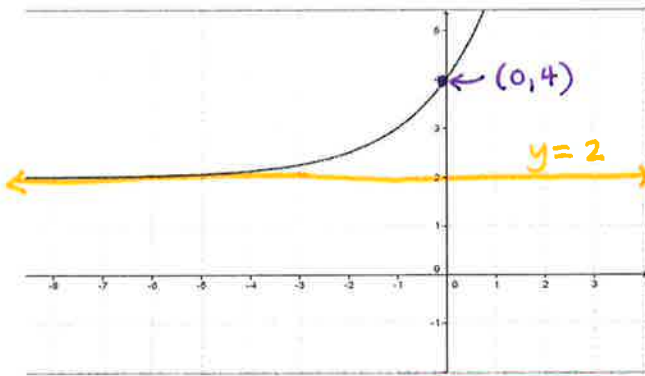
$$5 = 2^2 + 1$$

$$5 = 4 + 1$$

$$5 = 5$$

We did it!!

Determine the equation of the following functions. All functions are base 2.



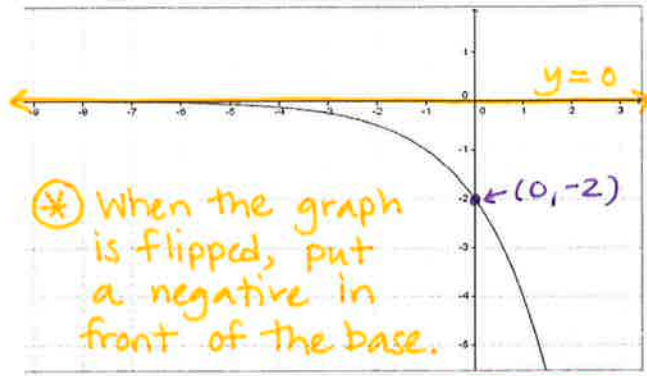
$$y = 2^x + 2$$

$$4 = 2^x + 2$$

$$2 = 2^x$$

$$x = 1$$

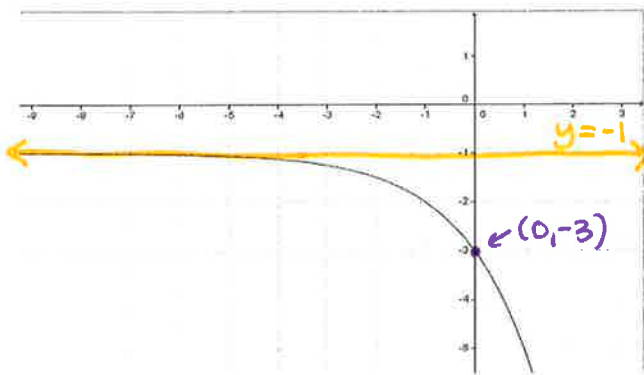
$$y = 2^{x+1} + 2$$



$$y = -2^x$$

$$-2 = -2^x \quad x = 1$$

$$y = -2^{x+1}$$



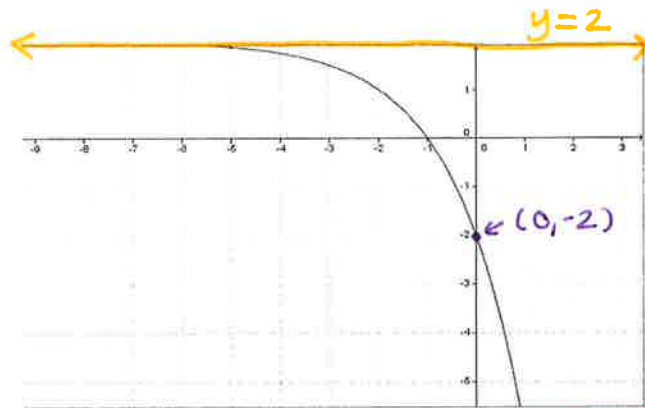
$$y = -2^x - 1$$

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

$$-2 = -2^x$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = -2^{x+1} - 1$$

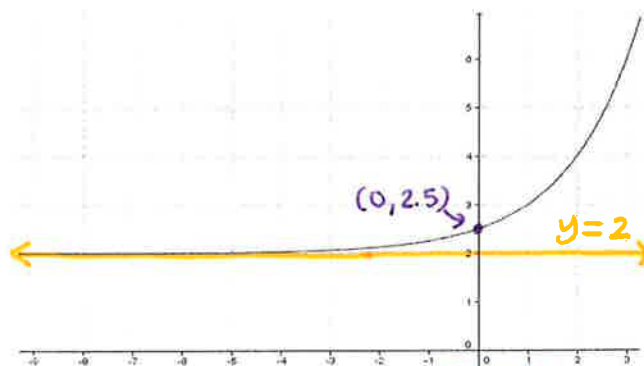


$$y = -2^x + 2$$

$$-2 = -2^x + 2$$

$$-4 = -2^x \quad x = 2$$

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



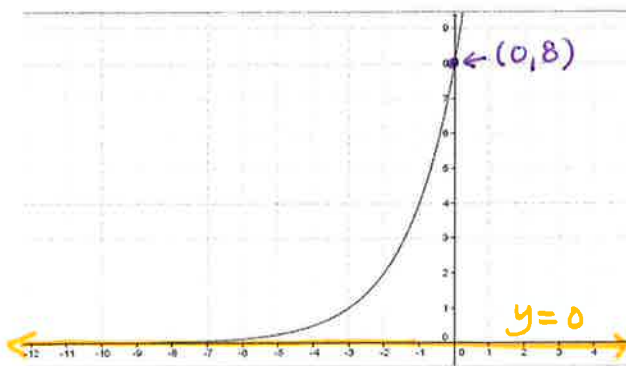
$$y = 2^x + 2$$

$$2.5 = 2^x + 2$$

$$.5 = 2^x$$

$$x = -1$$

$$y = 2^{x-1} + 2$$



$$y = 2^x$$

$$8 = 2^x \quad x = 3$$

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