

# SECTION 6.3

## GRAPHING EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS



(basic shape)  
 $y = a \cdot b^x \rightarrow y = 2^x$

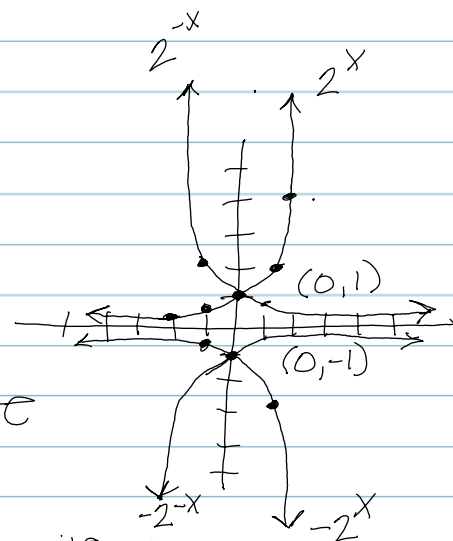
$y = 2^x$

x	y
-2	$2^{-2} = \frac{1}{4}$
-1	$2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$
0	$2^0 = 1$
1	$2^1 = 2$
2	$2^2 = 4$

TO KNOW:

$2^0 = 1$
$-2^0 = -1, 2^0 = -1$
$(-2)^0 = 1$

horizontal asymptote (HA)



$y = -2^x$

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

$y = 2^{-x}$  (opposite reflection)

x	y
-1	$2^{-(-1)} = 2^1 = 2$
0	$2^{-0} = 1$
1	$2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$

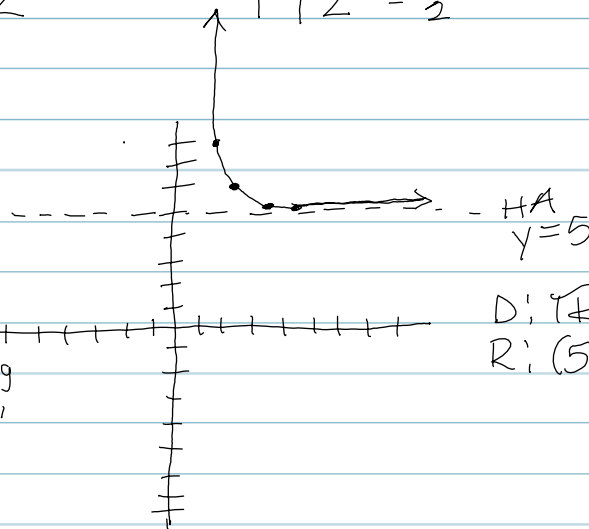
$y = -2^{-x}$

$y = 3^{2-x} + 5$  HA

x	y
-1	32
0	14
1	8
2	4

3	$5\frac{1}{3}$
4	$5\frac{1}{4}$

getting close to "5"



D:  $\mathbb{R}$   
 R:  $(5, \infty)$

$= 3^{2-0} + 5$   
 $= 3^2 + 5$   
 $= 9 + 5$   
 $= 14$

EX:  $y = 3(x-2)^2 + 8$   
 $(h, k) = (2, 8)$

$$y = a \cdot b^{x-h} + k$$

$$y = 3^{2-x} + 5 \quad \begin{matrix} 2-x=0 \\ 2=x \end{matrix}$$

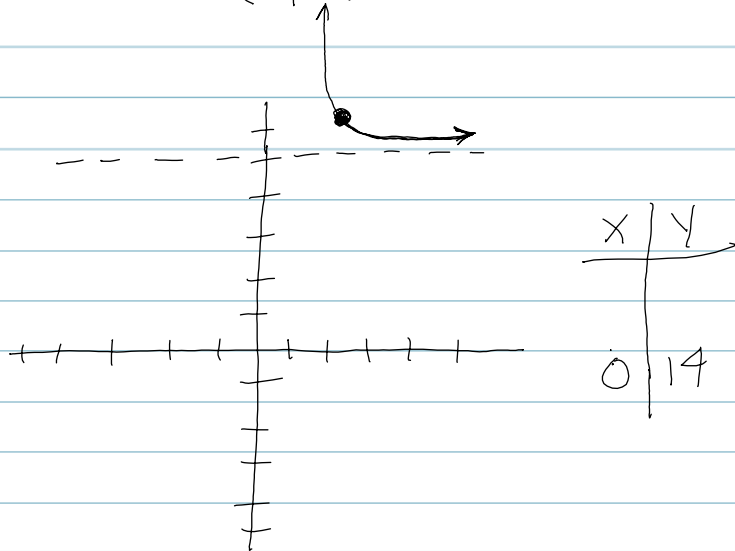
$(2, 5)$

EX: #1  $y = 3^{2-x} + 5$   
 $y = 1 \cdot 3^{2-x} + 5$

like:  $b^{-x}$   $(0, 1)$   
 start:  $(0, 1)$   
 $(h, k) (2, 5) \rightarrow$  shift  
 $(2, 6)$

HA:  $y = k \rightarrow y = 5$

$y = x^2$   
 $(0, 0)$   
 start  $(0, 0)$   
 shift  $(2, 8)$   
 $(h, k) (2, 8)$

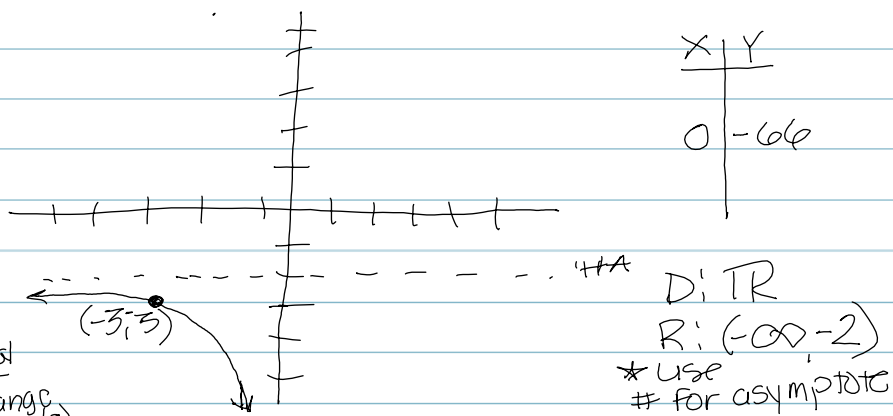


EX: #2  $y = -4 \frac{x+3}{-2}$   
 $(0, -1)$

like:  $-b$   
 start:  $(0, -1)$   
 $(h, k) (-3, -2)$   
 $(-3, -3)$

HA:  $y = -2$

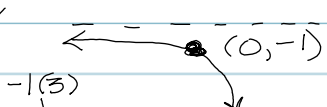
$y = -1 \cdot 4^{x+3} - 2$



D: TR  
 R:  $(-\infty, -2)$   
 \* use # for asymptote

central point (change is made)

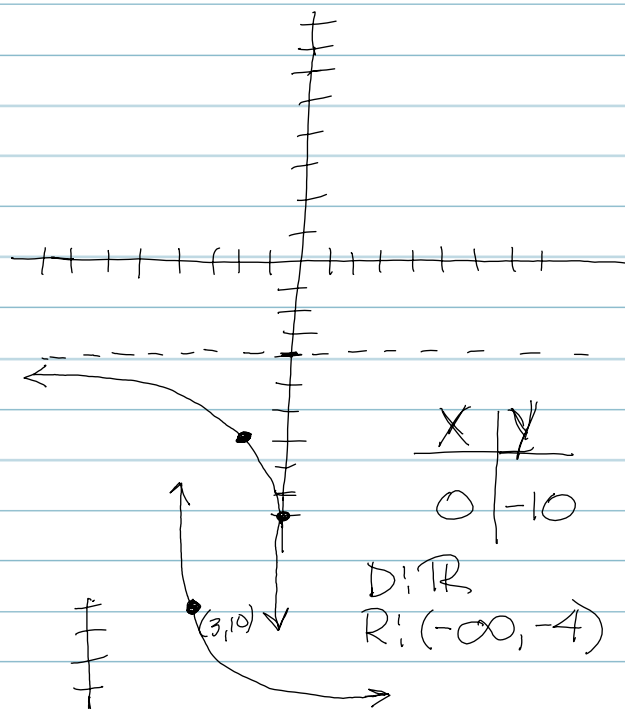
$$y = -3 \cdot 2^{x+1} - 4$$

like:  $-b^x$  

start:  $(0, -1) \rightarrow (0, -3)$   
 $(h, k)$   $(-1, -4)$

$(-1, -7)$   
 change point

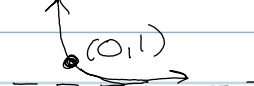
HA:  $y = k$   
 $y = -4$



x	y
0	-10

D:  $\mathbb{R}$   
 R:  $(-\infty, -4)$

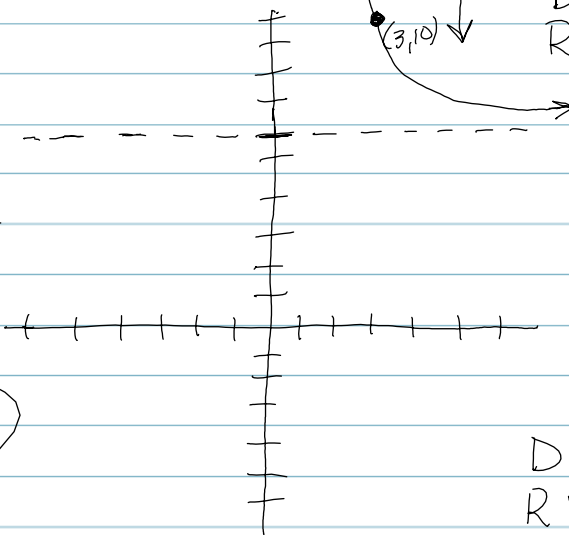
$$y = 4 \cdot 2^{3-x} + 6$$

like:  $b^{-x}$  

start:  $(0, 1) \rightarrow (0, 4)$   
 $(h, k)$   $(3, 6) \cdot 3(6)$

HA:  $y = k$   
 $y = 6$

$(3, 10)$



x	y
0	38

D:  $\mathbb{R}$   
 R:  $(6, \infty)$