

Student Name

Mathematics Stage 5 Core

NON-LINEAR RELATIONSHIPS A

Book 1 Examine the connection between algebraic
and graphical representations of
quadratics and exponentials

Version: 260207

Report mistakes & suggest improvements:
<https://MrDingMaths.com>

CONTENTS

Overview	2
Quadratic Relationships	3
Exponential Relationships	4

OVERVIEW

SYLLABUS CONTENT

MA5-NLI-C-01 identifies connections between algebraic and graphical representations of quadratic and exponential relationships in various contexts

Examine the connection between algebraic and graphical representations of quadratics and exponentials

- Represent quadratic and exponential relationships using graphing applications
- Construct a table of values to graph non-linear relationships involving quadratics and exponentials
- Explain that quadratic relationships are represented by parabolas
- Identify graphs and equations of parabolas and exponential curves
- Recognise quadratics and exponentials in real-life contexts

REVIEW OF PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

1 Evaluate these expressions for the given value of x .

a $x = 4$
 $x^2 + 5$

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

c $x = 2$
 $3 - x^2$

d $x = 0$
 2^x

e $x = -2$
 3^x

f $x = 1$
 -23^x

g $x = 3$
 $3 - 2^x$

h $x = -1$
 4^x

i $x = 2$
 $x^2 - 3x - 4$

QUADRATIC RELATIONSHIPS

- **Linear relationships** are in the form $y = mx + c$.
The graph is a straight line; so, the relationship is **linear**.
- **Quadratic relationships** are in the form $y = ax^2 + bx + c$.
Their graph will not be a straight line; **non-linear**.
- We graph quadratic relationships the same way as linear relationships:
 1. Construct a table of values using the equation.
 2. Graph the table by using the columns as coordinates.
 3. Join the points to form a smooth curve.

Example Graph quadratic relationships using a table of values.

Draw the graph of $y = x^2$

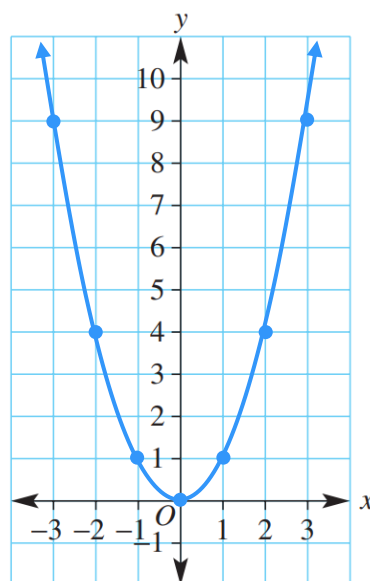
x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y	9	4	1	0	1	4	9

What does power of 2 (squaring) mean?

Power of 2 means to multiply a number by

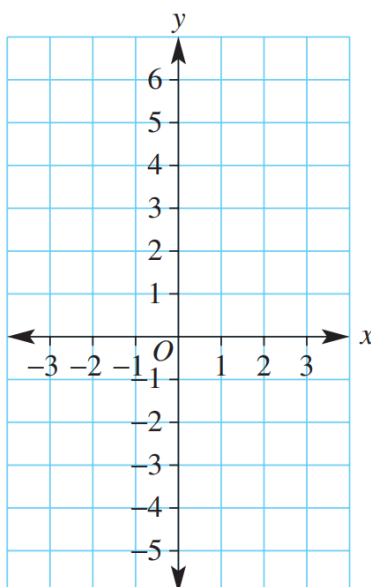
What does non-linear mean?

Not a line.



Draw the graph of $y = x^2 - 4$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y							



Key ideas

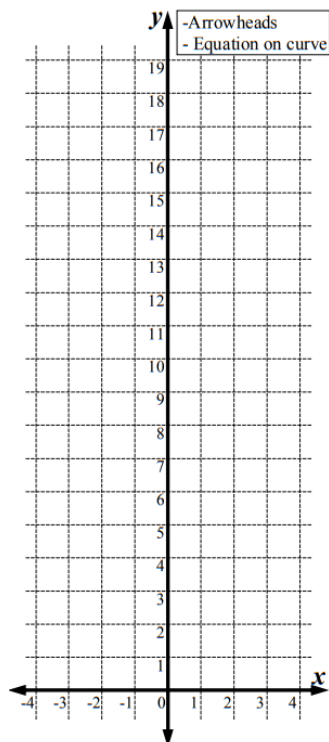
1. equations have an equation with the highest power being x^2 , and have a graph in a shape called a
2. Parabolas are non-..... curves and are symmetrical.

1 Sketch these parabolas.

a $y = x^2 + 5$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y							

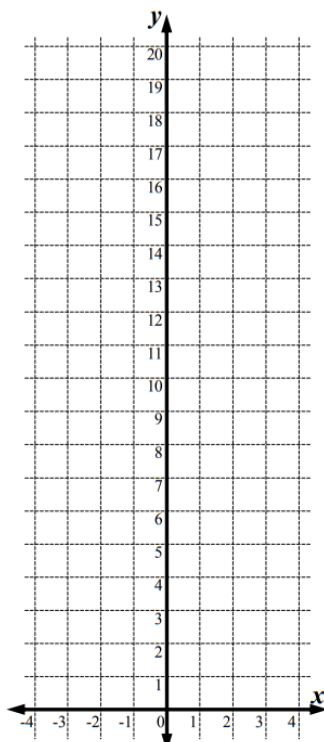
Calc: $((-3)) x^2 + 5 =$



b $y = 2x^2 + 2$

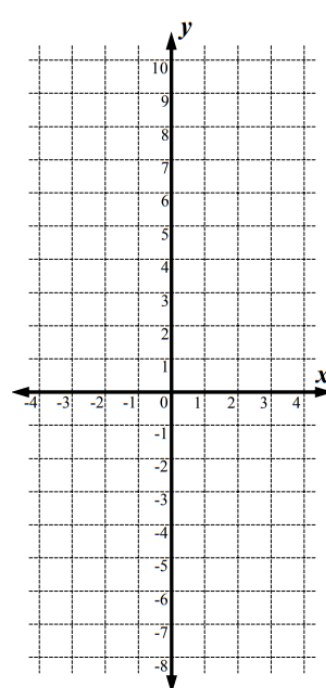
x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y							

Calc: $2 \times ((-3)) x^2 + 2 =$



c $y = x^2 - 7$

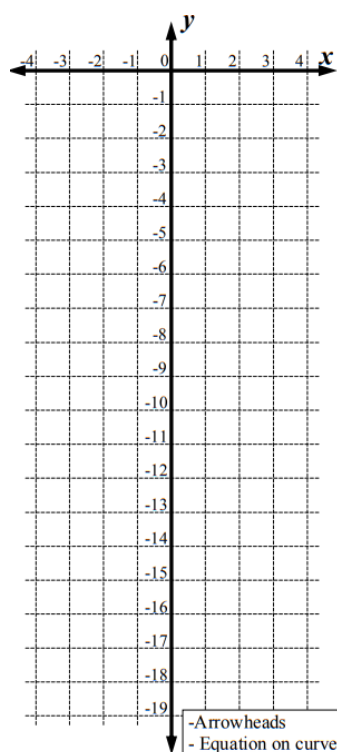
x	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
y									



d $y = -x^2 - 6$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y							

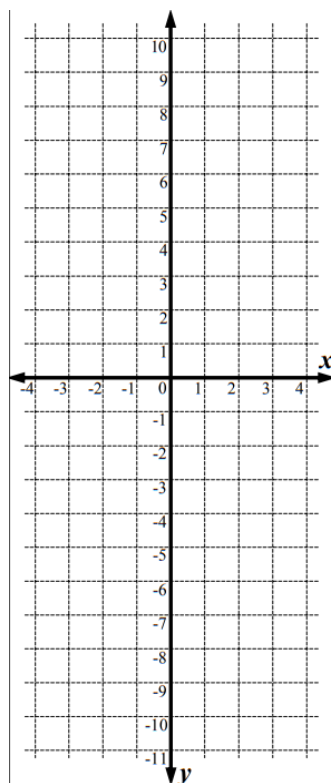
Calc: $- ((-3)) x^2 - 6 =$



e $y = -2x^2 + 7$

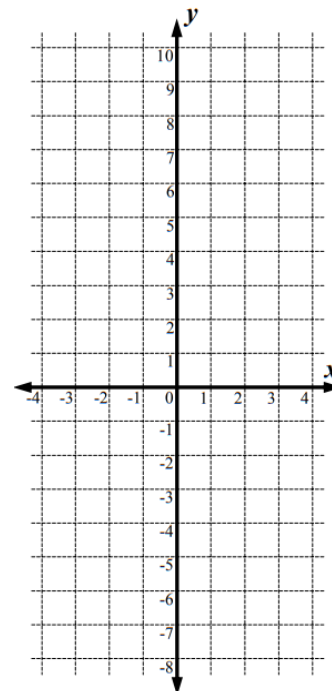
x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y							

Calc: $- 2 \times ((-3)) x^2 + 7 =$



f $y = -x^2 + 8$

x	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
y									

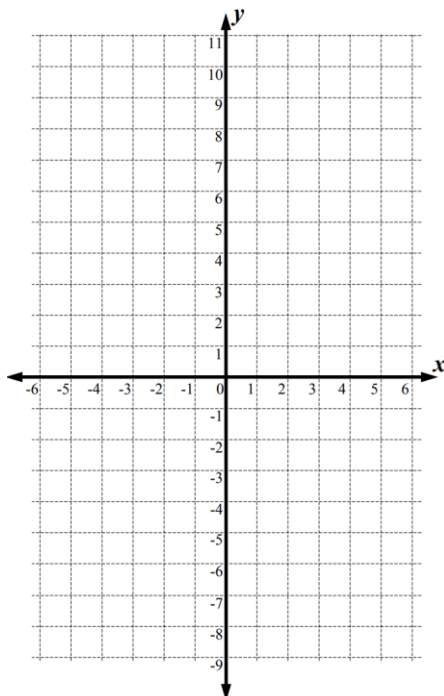


2 Sketch these graphs.

a $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$

x	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
y									

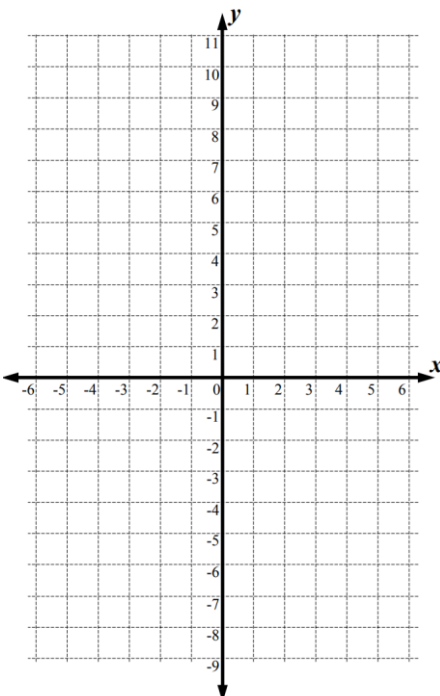
Calc: $1 \div 2 \times ((-4)^2) =$



b $y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 10$

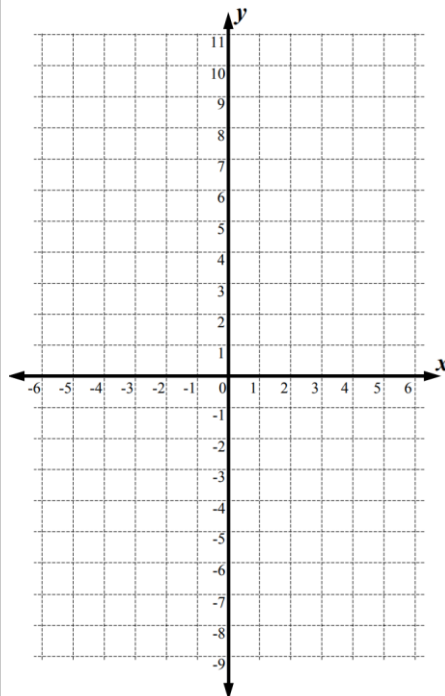
x	-6	-4	-2	-1	0	1	2	4	6
y									

Calc: $-1 \div 2 \times ((-6)^2) + 10 =$



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

x	-6	-4	-2	0	2	4	6
y							



3 Plot these on the same axis and label each parabola.

$y = 2x^2$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y	18	8	2	0	2	8	18

$y = x^2$

x	-4	-3	-2	1	0	1	2	3	4
y	16	9	4	1	0	1	4	9	16

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

x	-6	-4	-2	-1	0	1	2	4	6
y	18	8	2	1/2	0	1/2	2	8	18

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

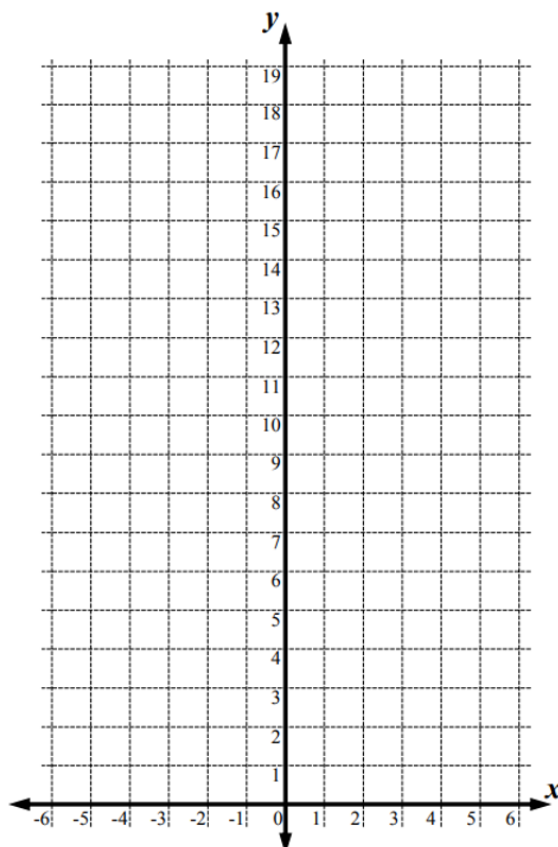
x	-6	-4	-2	0	2	4	6
y	9	4	1	0	1	4	9

Circle the correct option:

As the coefficient of x^2 increases, the parabola gets:

A. Wider

B. Narrower



Narrower

- 4 Plot these on the same axis and label each parabola.

$$y = -x^2$$

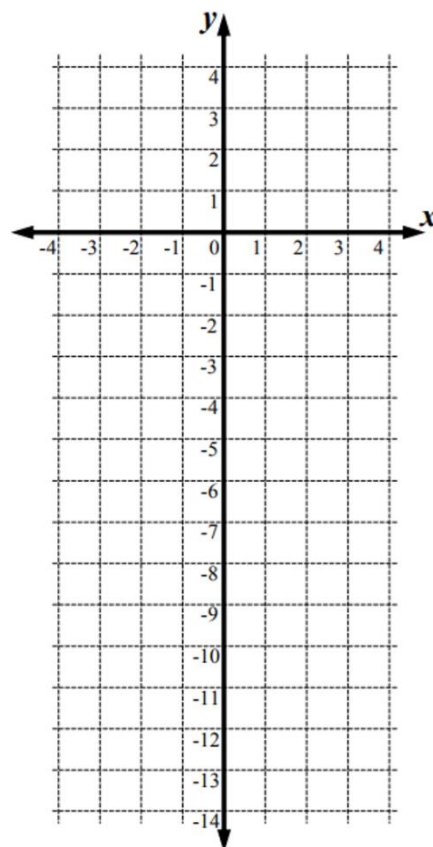
x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y	-9	-4	-1	0	-1	-4	-9

$$y = -x^2 + 4$$

x	-4	-3	-2	1	0	1	2	3	4
y	-12	-5	0	3	4	3	0	-5	-12

$$y = -x^2 - 3$$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y	-12	-7	-4	-3	-4	-7	-12



Circle the correct option:

The constant term affects the parabola by:

- A. Shifting the parabola up or down.
- B. Determining where the parabola cuts the y-axis.
- C. Both of the above.

- 5 Which of the cards show the equation of a straight line and which show the equation of a parabola?

A $y = 3x + 5$

B $y = 3x + 5x^2$

C $y = 3 + x$

D $y = 3 + x^2$

E $y = 3 + x + x^2$

F $y = 6 - 2x$

G $y = 6 - 2x^2$

H $y = (6 - 2x)^2$

Straight line: A, C, F

Parabola: B, D, E, G, H

- 6 “When you square a negative number you get a positive number, so the graph of $y = -x^2$ is the same as $y = x^2$ ”

Explain why this statement is incorrect.

.....

.....

$y = x^2$ is the same as $y = (-x)^2$, but not $y = -x^2$

The negative sign is not in brackets, so it doesn't get squared.

EXPONENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS

- **Exponential relationships** are in the form $y = a^x$.
Their graph will not be a straight-line; **non-linear**.
- We graph exponential relationships the same way as before:
 1. Construct a table of values using the equation.
 2. Graph the table by using the columns as coordinates.
 3. Join the points to form a smooth curve.
- Consecutive y values change by a **common ratio**, which is the base number a .

Example Graph exponential relationships using a table of values.

Draw the graph of $y = 2^x$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	4	8

As x increases by 1, how are the y values changing?

The y values are being by a common ratio.

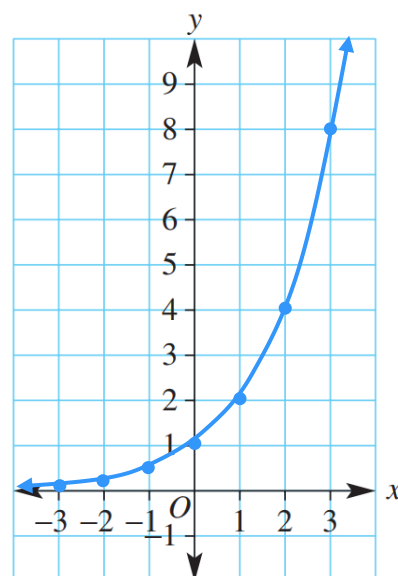
How does the common ratio above relate to the equation?

The common ratio is the number.

What is the y – intercept?

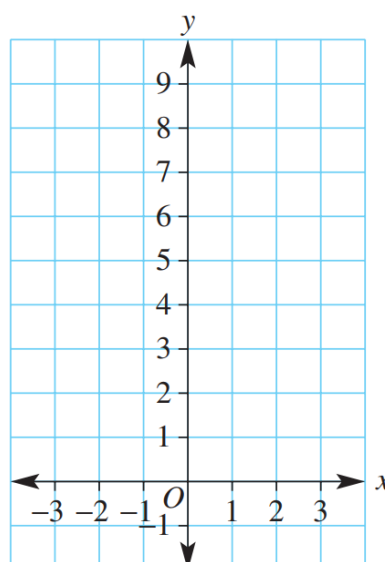
Will the graph ever reach $y = 0$? Explain.

....., if you keep by a number, you reach zero.



Draw the graph of $y = 3^x$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y							



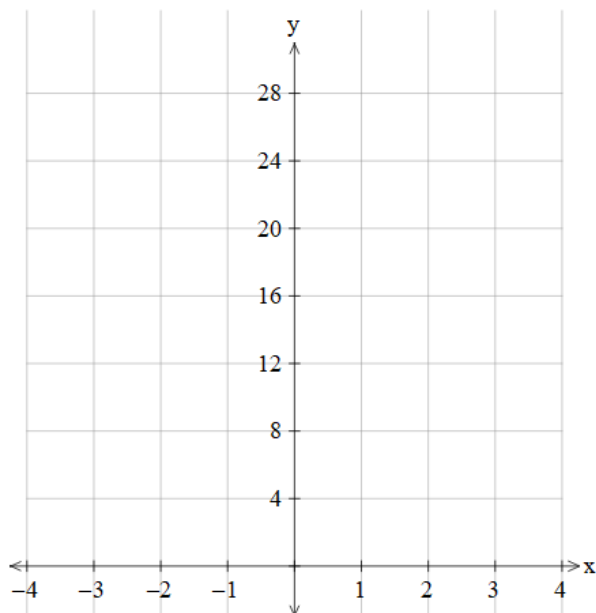
Key ideas

1. Exponential equations $y = a^x$ have x in the
2. Exponential curves are non-..... curves.
3. Consecutive y values change by a common r.....
4. $y = a^x$ can never reach $y =$

1 Sketch these exponential curves.

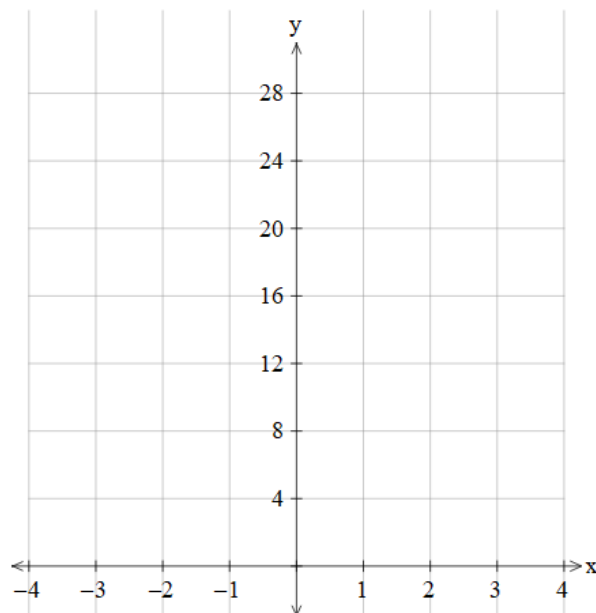
a $y = 2^x$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y							



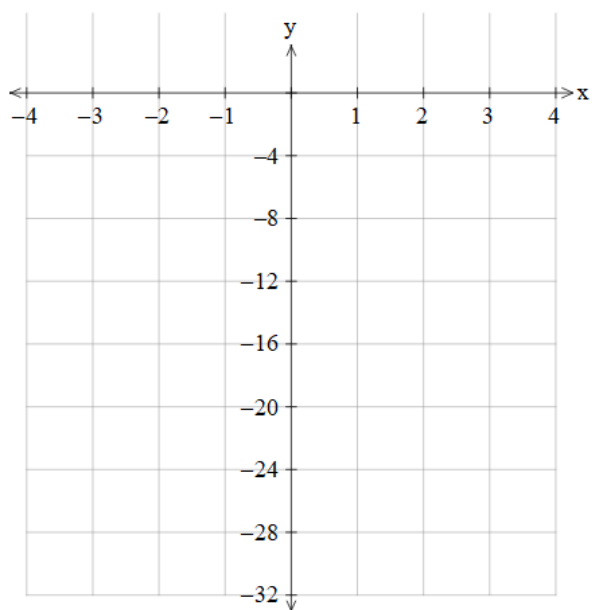
a $y = 3^x$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y							



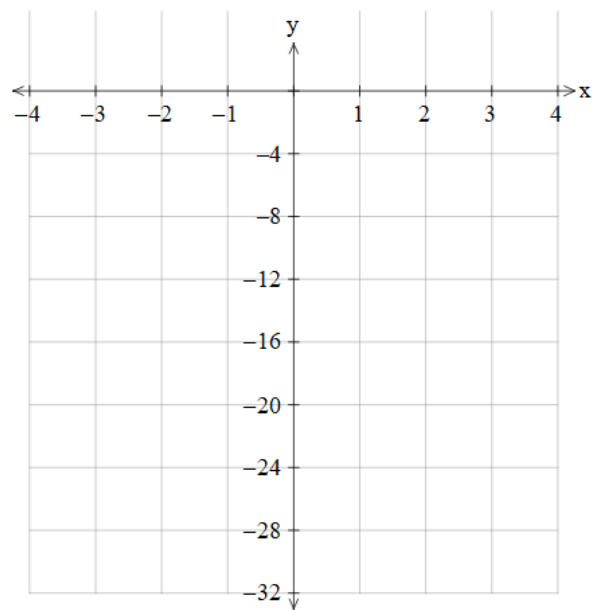
b $y = -2^x$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y							



c $y = -3^x$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y							



2 Sketch these exponential curves on the same axis.

a $y = 4^x$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y							

b $y = -4^x$

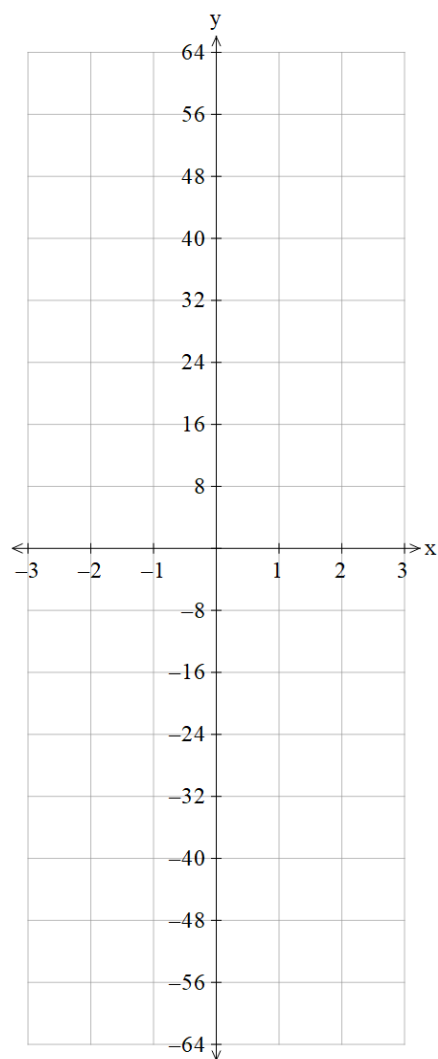
x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y							

c $y = 4^{-x}$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y							

d $y = -4^{-x}$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y							



What do you notice?

.....

.....