



**PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS - EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS**  
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**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CANNOT ALWAYS USE A CALCULATOR ON THE ACCUPLACER - COLLEGE-LEVEL MATHEMATICS TEST! YOU MUST BE ABLE TO DO SOME PROBLEMS WITHOUT A CALCULATOR!**

**Problem 1:**

Find the following for  $f(x) = 2^x$ .

- Domain
- Coordinates of the x-intercept
- Coordinates of the y-intercept
- Equation of the horizontal asymptote

**Problem 2:**

Find the following for  $g(x) = (\frac{1}{2})^x$ .

- Domain
- Coordinates of the x-intercept
- Coordinates of the y-intercept
- Equation of the horizontal asymptote

**Problem 3:**

Find the following for  $k(x) = 2^{x+1} - 5$ .

- Domain
- Coordinates of the x-intercept. Round to 2 decimal places.
- Coordinates of the y-intercept
- Equation of the horizontal asymptote

**Problem 4:**

Find the following for  $k(x) = e^x$ .

- Domain
- Coordinates of the x-intercept
- Coordinates of the y-intercept
- Equation of the horizontal asymptote

### Problem 5:

Find the following for  $g(x) = -8e^{3x-4} + 16$ .

- Domain
- Coordinates of the x-intercept. Round to 2 decimal places.
- Coordinates of the y-intercept. Round to 2 decimal places.
- Equation of the horizontal asymptote

The graph has the following shape:

- Coordinates of the y-intercept:

### Problem 6:

Find the following for  $g(x) = -3e^{-6-2x} + 2$ .

- Domain
- Coordinates of the x-intercept. Round to 2 decimal places.
- Coordinates of the y-intercept. Round to 2 decimal places.
- Equation of the horizontal asymptote

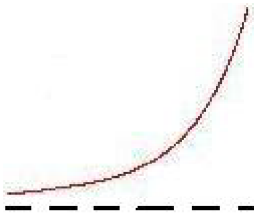
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## SOLUTIONS

You can find detailed solutions below the link for this problem set!

### Problem 1:

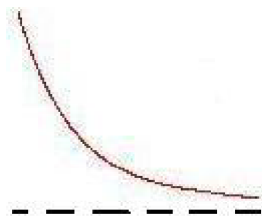
The graph has the following shape:



- Its domain consists of **All Real Numbers**.
- NO** x-intercept.
- The coordinates of the y-intercepts are **(0, 1)**.
- Equation of the Horizontal Asymptote:  **$y = 0$**

### Problem 2:

The graph has the following shape:



**NOTE:** This function can be changed to the form  $g(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x = (2^{-1})^x = 2^{-x}$ . Now we can see that it is actually a reflection of the function  $f(x) = 2^x$  about the y-axis.

- Its domain consists of **All Real Numbers**.
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- Equation of the Horizontal Asymptote:  **$y = 0$**

### Problem 3:

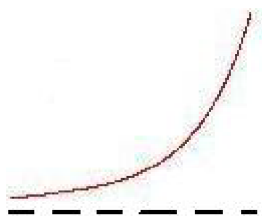
The graph has the following shape:



- Its domain consists of **All Real Numbers**.
- The coordinates of the x-intercept are approximately **(1.32, 0)**.
- The coordinates of the y-intercept are **(0, -3)**.
- Equation of the Horizontal Asymptote:  **$y = -5$**

### Problem 4:

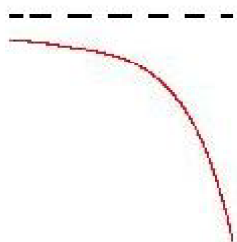
The graph has the following shape:



- Its domain consists of **All Real Numbers**.
- **NO** x-intercept.
- The coordinates of the y-intercept are **(0, 1)**.
- Equation of the Horizontal Asymptote:  **$y = 0$**

### Problem 5:

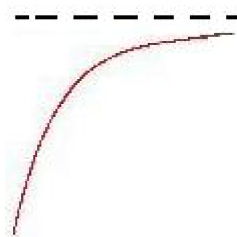
The graph has the following shape:



- Its domain consists of **All Real Numbers**.
- The coordinates of the x-intercept are approximately **(1.56, 0)**.
- The coordinates of the y-intercept are **(0, 15.85)**.
- Equation of the Horizontal Asymptote:  **$y = 16$**

### Problem 6:

The graph has the following shape:



- Its domain consists of **All Real Numbers**.
- The coordinates of the x-intercept are approximately **(-2.80, 0)**.
- The coordinates of the y-intercept are **(0, 1.99)**.
- Equation of the Horizontal Asymptote:  **$y = 2$**