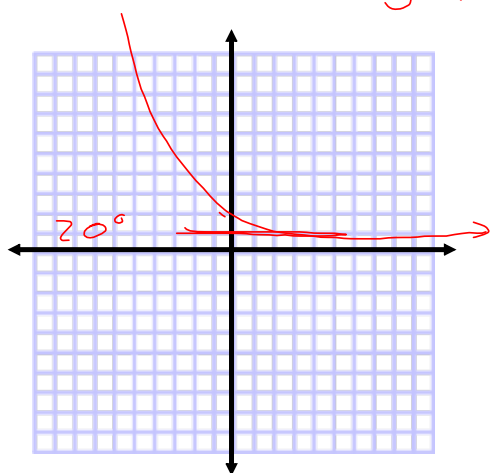


$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{10}{x}$$

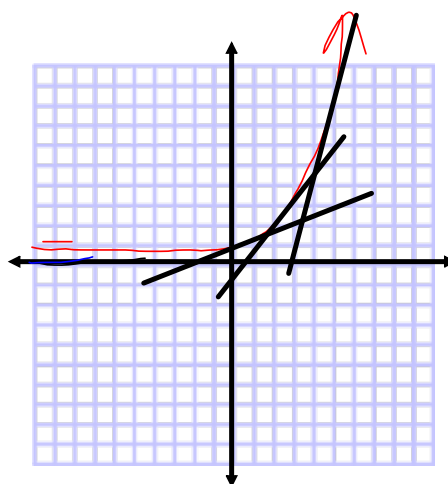
$$x = \frac{10}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}$$

Exponential Curves $y = b^x$

$$0 < b < 1 \quad y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$$



$$b > 1 \quad \text{ex } y = 2^x$$



Rates of Change of Exponential Curves

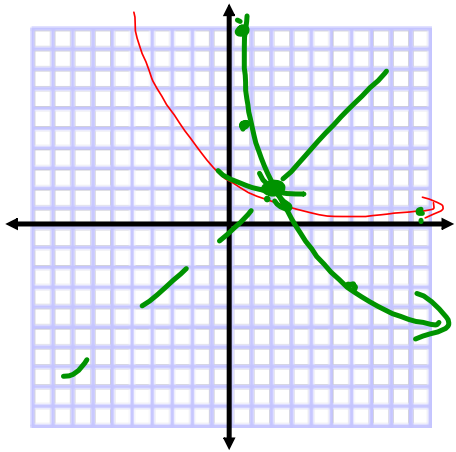
Finite Differences:

Grow / Decay relative to
the original function

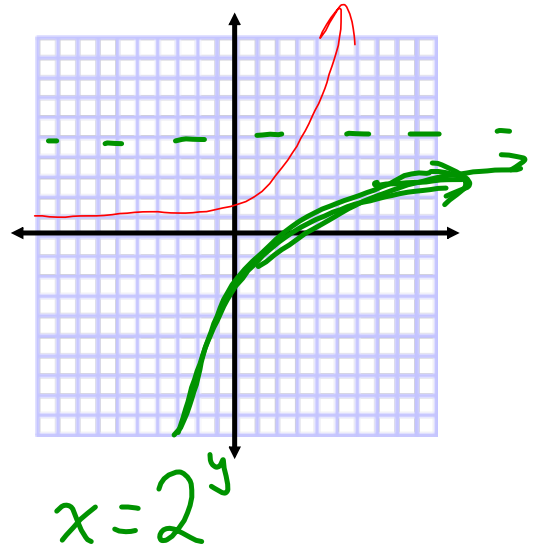
\therefore R.O.C is also growing/
Decaying relative to the
function.

Graphs of Inverse Exponential Functions

$$y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$$
$$0 < b < 1$$

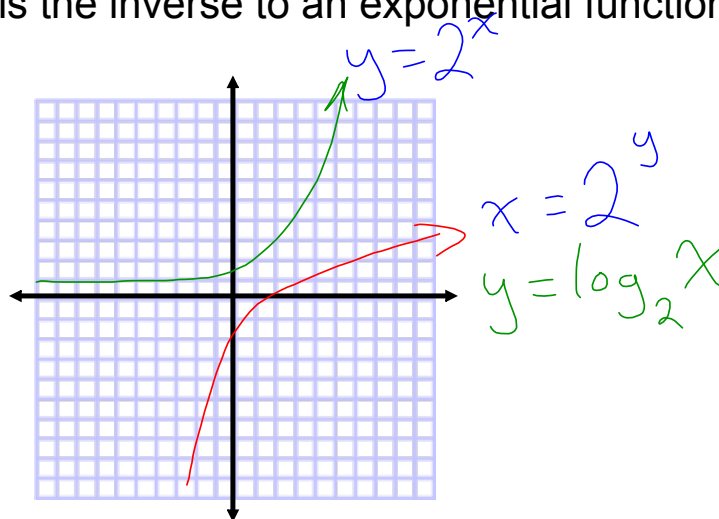


$$y = 2^x$$
$$b > 1$$



Logarithms

A logarithm is the inverse to an exponential functions



A log function is defined as $y = \log_b x$, which reads y equals the logarithm of x to the base b.

This functions is only defined for $b > 0$, $b \neq 1$

Notaion: base 10 is considered the common logarithm. It is not necessary to write the base. Therefore $\log 50 = \log_{10} 50$

$$2^x = 10$$

$$x^2$$

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

Any exponential relationship can be written using log notation.

$$2^3 = 8 \iff \log_2 8 = 3$$

$$5^2 = 25 \iff \log_5 25 = 2$$

$$x^y = a \iff \log_x a = y$$

Evaluate the following:

$$\log_3 81 = x$$

$$3^x = 81$$

$$3^x = 3^4$$

$$\therefore x = 4$$

$$\log_2 \left(\frac{1}{16} \right) = x$$

$$2^x = \frac{1}{16}$$

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

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

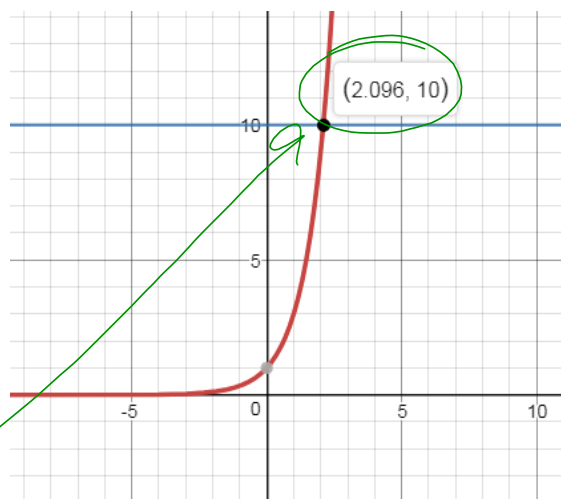
$$\therefore x = -4$$

Determine a solution for $\log_3 10$

$$3^x = 10$$

graph $y = 3^x$

graph $y = 10$



$$\underline{\underline{x = 2.096}}$$

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