

Question: Is this function linear, Quadratic or exponential? Tue 30 APR 2019

x	y	Δ_1	Δ_2	Ratios
-2	0.3	0.3	0.3	$\frac{0.6}{0.3} = 2$
-1	0.6			
0	1.2	0.6	0.6	$\frac{1.2}{0.6} = 2$
1	2.4	1.2	1.2	$\frac{2.4}{1.2} = 2$
2	4.8	3.6	3.6	$\frac{4.8}{2.4} = 2$
3	9.6			
4	19.2			

Not
LINEAR

Not
quadratic

Hence, it is EXponential

Example: let's assume the the global population grows 1.5% every year

Year	Population (Billions)
1970	5
1971	$5 \cdot \underline{1.015} = 5.075$
1972	$5.075 \cdot \underline{1.015} = 5.15125$
1973	$5.15125 \cdot \underline{1.015}$
1974	

$$13\% \div 3 = 3 \cdot \frac{13}{100} = 0.39$$

$$3 + 3 \cdot \frac{13}{100} = 3 \left(1 + \frac{13}{100} \right)$$

$$= 3(1 + 0.13)$$

$$= \underline{3 \cdot 1.13}$$

EXPONENTIAL
GROWTH

Exercise 1) determine y-intercept

2) sketch func

3) State the domain & range

4) state the equation of the horizontal asymptote

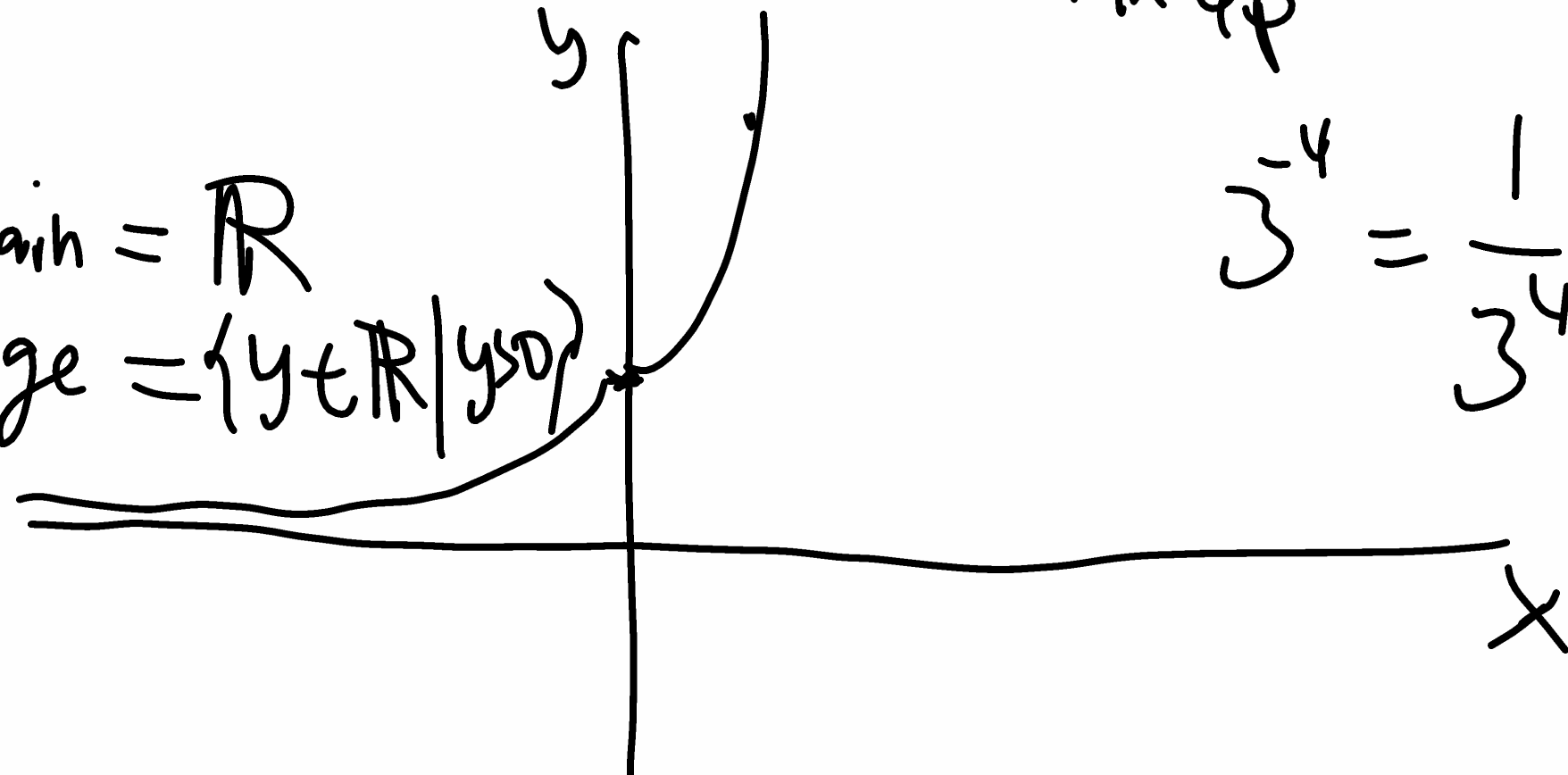
$$y=0$$

a) $y = 3^x$

$$y_{\text{intercept}} = 3^0 = 1$$

$$3^{-4} = \frac{1}{3^4}$$

Domain = $\mathbb{R}$
Range = $\{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y > 0\}$



$f(x)$

$$y_{\text{intercept}} = f(0)$$