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Practice Problems for Quiz 6

1. Assume \$1000 is deposited in an account that earns 5% interest compounded annually.
 - a. Find a formula for $g(t)$ where t is time and $g(t)$ is the amount of money in the account after **t years**.
 - b. How long will it take for the money to double.

2. Find the inverse of the following functions

a. $f(x) = 2^x$

b. $g(x) = \log(x)$

3. Assume that the growth of the population of bacteria doubles every hour. The colony of bacteria start out with 100 bacteria. Let $f(t)$ represent the population of bacteria at time t , where **t is in hours**.
 - a. Find the formula for $f(t)$
 - b. Predict when there will be 100,000 bacteria.

4. The following table represents an exponential function of the form $y = ab^x$.
 Find the value of a and b , and write the formula for the function in the form $y = ab^x$.
 (Please show all the mathematical steps very clearly)

x	y
1	10
2	2
3	$\frac{2}{5}$
4	$\frac{2}{25}$
5	$\frac{2}{125}$

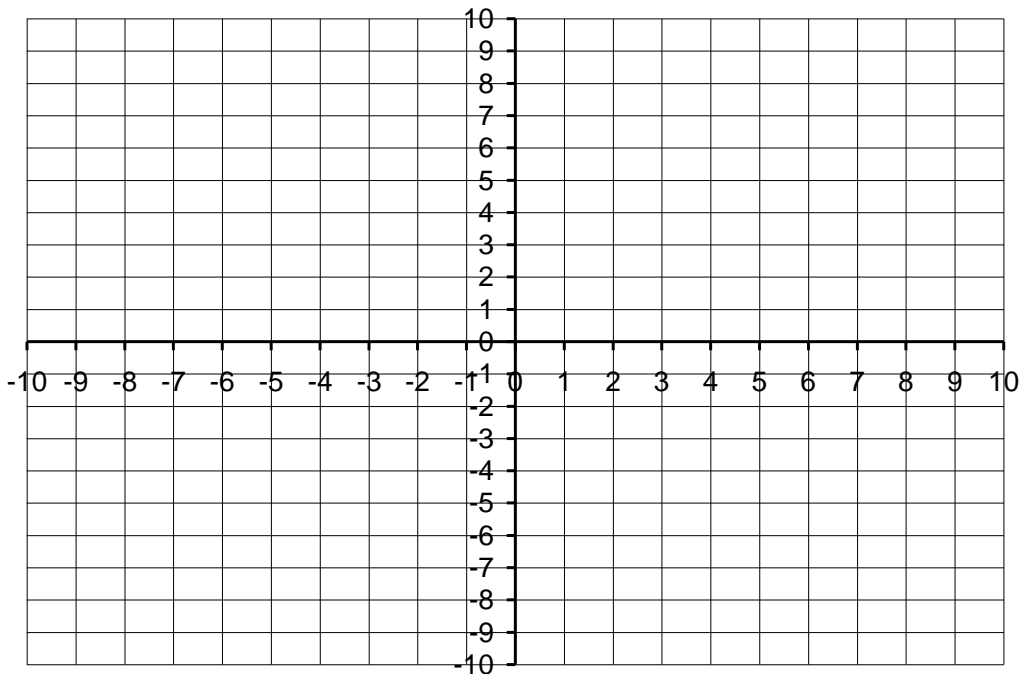
5. Let $f(x) = (5)^x$ Evaluate f at the indicated values.

a. $f(0)$

b. $f^{-1}(125)$

a. Find x when $f(x) = \frac{1}{25}$

6. Graph $f(x) = 2(1.4)^x$ on the grid below.



7. Some values for the function f is shown in the table below.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$f(x)$	0	1	2	6	15	37	90

a. Find $f(2)$

b. Find $f^{-1}(6)$

8 a) Write the equation $a^b = c$ in logarithmic form.

8b) Write the equation $\log_7(343) = 3$ in exponential form.

9. Find the inverse of the following functions

a. $f(x) = 2x - 5$

b. $g(x) = \log(x)$

c. $h(x) = 5^x$

10. Solve the following analytically.

a) $4(3)^x = 78732$

b) $7^x - 256 = 0$

c) $\ln(x) = 3$

d) $2e^x = 3$

11. Assume that the growth of the population of bacteria triples every hour. The colony of bacteria start out with 100 bacteria. Let $f(t)$ represent the population of bacteria at time t , where **t is in hours**.

a. Find an equation for $f(t)$.

b. Predict the number of bacteria after 2 hours.

c. Predict the number of bacteria after 150 **minutes**

d. Predict when there will be 500,000 bacteria.

12. What is the domain of the following (In Interval Notation)

$f(x) = (5)^x$	$g(x) = \log(x)$
$f(x) = \frac{1}{25}$	$f(x) = \frac{2x-3}{4x+5}$
$g(x) = \ln(x)$	$f(x) = e^x + 3$