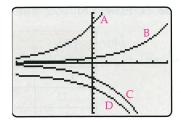
14.
$$f(x) = c^{x}$$

 $g(x) = -3c^{x}$
 $h(x) = c^{x+5}$
 $k(x) = -3c^{x} - 2$



In Exercises 15-19, determine whether the function is even, odd, or neither (see Special Topics 3.4.A).

15.
$$f(x) = 10^x$$

16.
$$g(x) = 2^x - x$$

17.
$$f(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$
 18. $f(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$

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$$f(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

19.
$$f(x) = e^{-x^2}$$

explain why $e^x + e^{-x}$ is approximately equal to e^x when x is large.

In Exercises 21-24, find the average rate of change of the function.

21.
$$f(x) = x2^x$$
 as x goes from 1 to 3

22.
$$g(x) = 3^{x^2-x}$$
 as x goes from -1 to 1

23.
$$h(x) = 5^{-x^2}$$
 as x goes from -1 to 0

24.
$$f(x) = e^x - e^{-x}$$
 as x goes from -3 to -1

In Exercises 25-28, find the difference quotient of the function.

25.
$$f(x) = 10^x$$

26.
$$g(x) = 5^{x^2}$$

27.
$$f(x) = 2^x + 2^{-x}$$

28.
$$f(x) = e^x - e^{-x}$$

In Exercises 29–36, find a viewing window (or windows) that shows a complete graph of the function.

29.
$$k(x) = e^{-x}$$

30.
$$f(x) = e^{-x^2}$$

31.
$$f(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

31.
$$f(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

32. $h(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$
33. $g(x) = 2^x - x$
34. $k(x) = \frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}}$

33.
$$g(x) = 2^x - x$$

34.
$$k(x) = \frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

35.
$$f(x) = \frac{5}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

36.
$$g(x) = \frac{10}{1 + 9e^{-x/2}}$$

In Exercises 37-42, list all asymptotes of the graph of the function and the approximate coordinates of each local extremum.

37.
$$f(x) = x2^x$$

38.
$$g(x) = x2^{-x}$$

39.
$$h(x) = e^{x^2/2}$$

40.
$$k(x) = 2^{x^2 - 6x + 2}$$

41.
$$f(x) = e^{-x^2}$$

42.
$$g(x) = -xe^{x^2/20}$$

- **43.** The population of a colony of fruit flies t days from now is given by the function $p(t) = 100 \cdot 3^{t/10}$.
 - (a) What will the population be in 15 days? In 25 days?
 - (b) When will the population reach 2500?
- 44. If current rates of deforestation and fossil fuel consumption continue, then the amount of atmospheric carbon dioxide in parts per million (ppm) will be given by $f(x) = 375e^{.00609x}$, where x = 0 corresponds to 2000.
 - (a) What is the amount of carbon dioxide in 2003? In 2022?
 - (b) In what year will the amount of carbon dioxide reach 500 ppm?
- **45.** The pressure of the atmosphere p(x) (in pounds per square inch) is given by

$$p(x) = ke^{-.0000425x},$$

where x is the height above sea level (in feet) and k is a constant.

- (a) Use the fact that the pressure at sea level is 15 pounds per square inch to find k.
- (b) What is the pressure at 5000 feet?
- (c) If you were in a spaceship at an altitude of 160,000 feet, what would the pressure be?
- **46.** (a) The function $g(t) = 1 e^{-.0479t}$ gives the percentage of the population (expressed as a decimal) that has seen a new TV show t weeks after it goes on the air. What percentage of people have seen the show after 24 weeks?
 - (b) Approximately when will 90% of the people have seen it?

^{*}Based on projections from the International Panel on Climate Change.