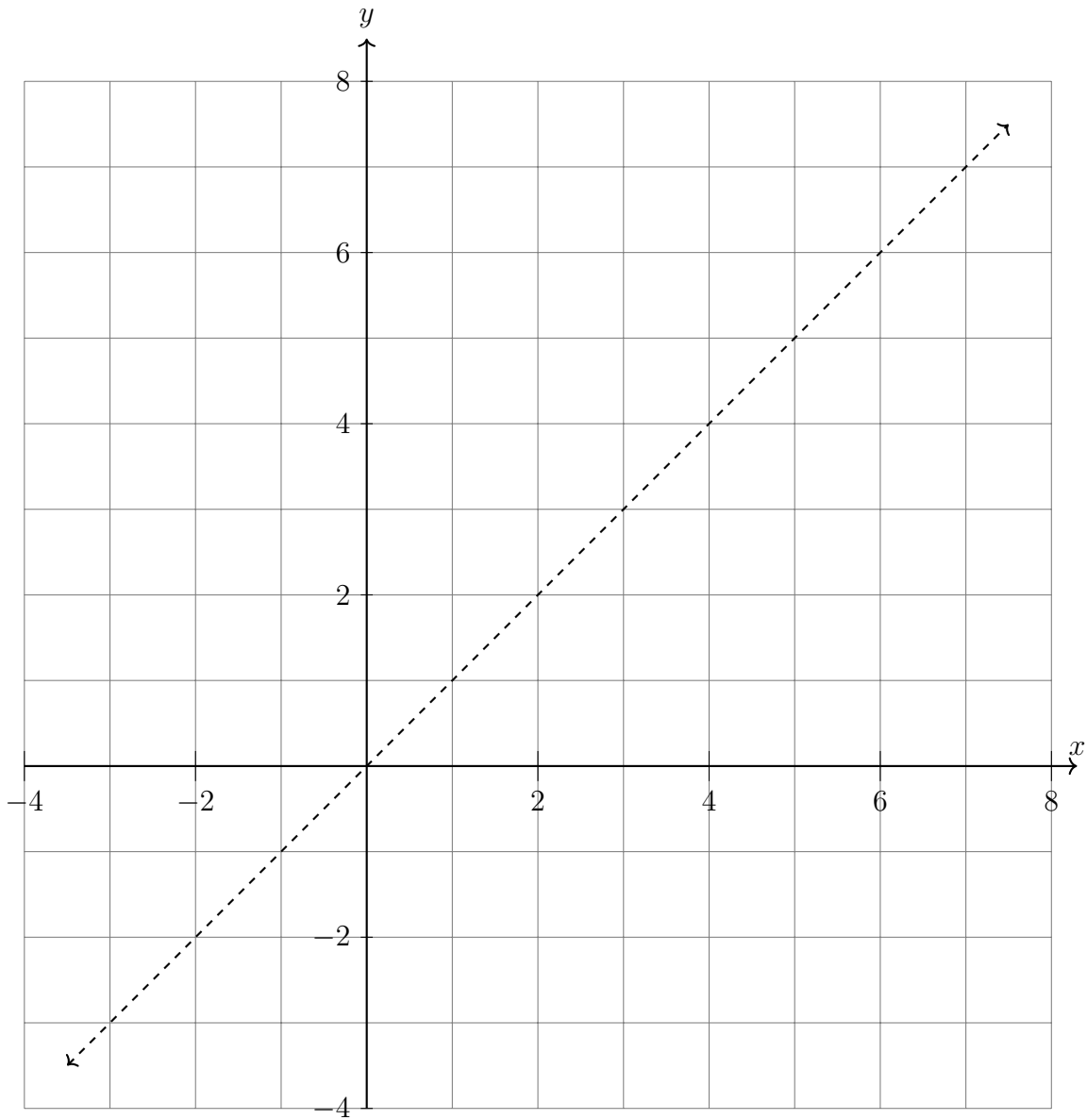


**Prep #27 Inverse functions**

1. The line  $y = x$  is shown on the graph below.
  - (a) Graph and label the function  $f(x) = 2^x$ .
  - (b) Graph and label its inverse  $f^{-1}(x) = \log_2 x$ .
  - (c) Mark and label the following points on the appropriate curves:  
(0, 1), (2, 4), (3, 8) and (1, 0), (4, 2), (8, 3)

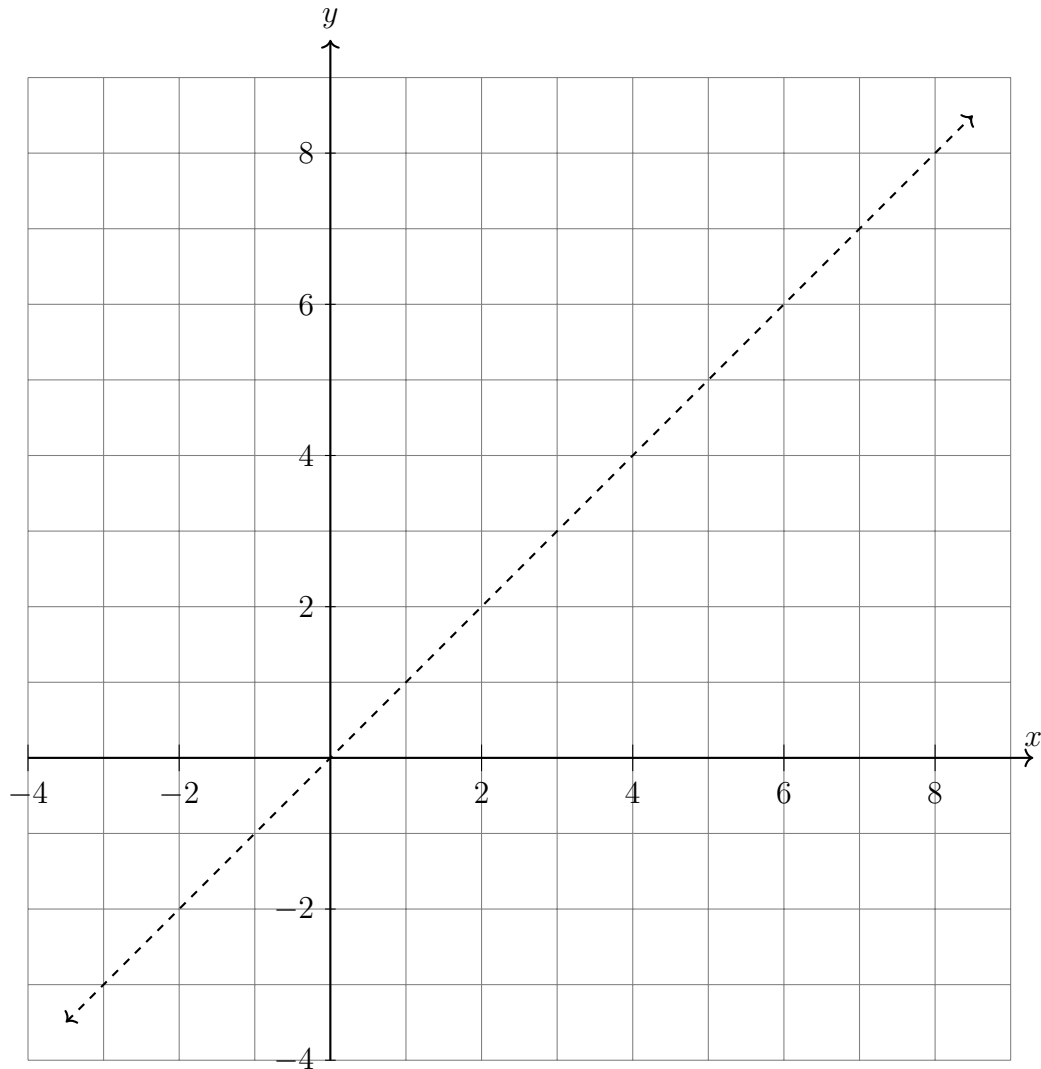


2. The line  $y = x$  is shown on the graph below.

(a) Graph and label the function  $f(x) = x^2$ .

(b) Graph and label its inverse  $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x}$ .

(c) Mark and label the following points on the appropriate curves:  
(2, 4) and (4, 2), (3, 9) and (9, 3)



3. Biologists create a culture with 2000 microbes initially. The number of microbes will double every 12 hours. Write an equation for the number of microbes,  $M$ , after  $t$  hours.

4. Larry made a \$5000 investment earning an annual rate of 4.80% compounded monthly.

- (a) Determine the value of the investment after 5 years using the formula

$$V(t) = 5000 \times \left(1 + \frac{0.048}{12}\right)^{12t}$$

- (b) Find the time needed for the investment value to reach \$8000, to the *nearest month*.

- (c) Susie made a similar investment of \$5000, earning 5.2% per annum compounded quarterly. Find its value after 5 years, rounded to the *nearest dollar*.

5. Solve the system of equations algebraically.

(hint: substitute the value of  $y$  from the second equation into the first equation)

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 5$$

$$y = x - 2$$