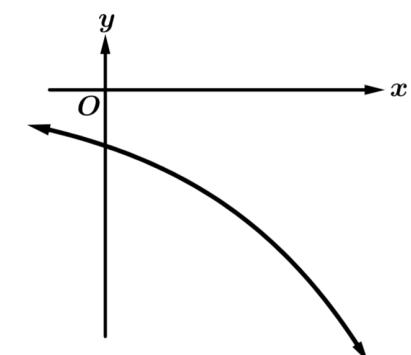
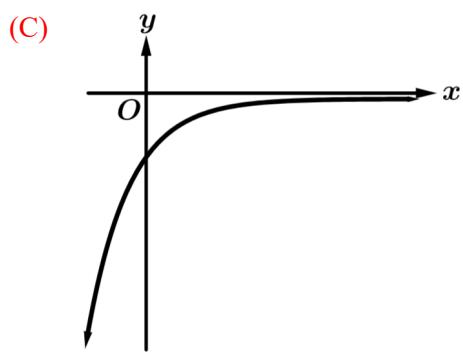
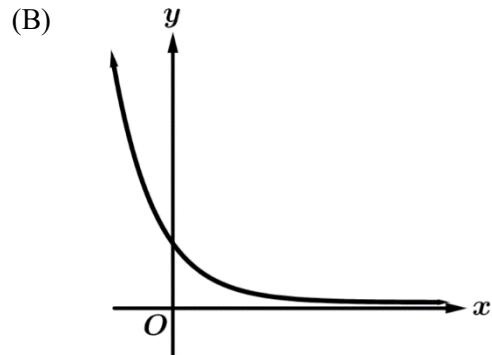
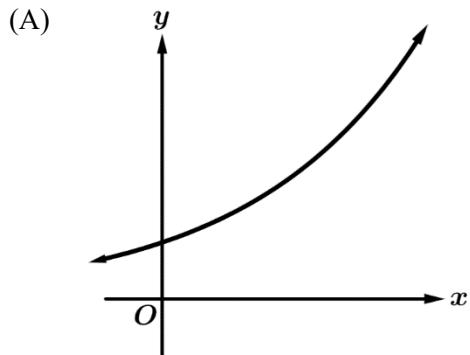
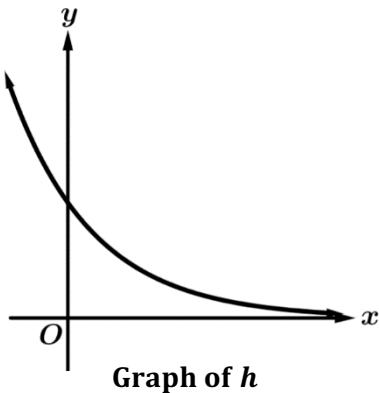
**Graph of  $f(x)$** 

1. The graph of the exponential function  $f$  is shown above. Which of the following pairs of limit statements describing the end behavior of  $f$  is correct?

- (A)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$   
 (B)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$   
 (C)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$   
 (D)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = -\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$

2. Let  $g$  be an exponential function that is increasing and concave down. Which of the following could be the graph of  $g$ ?





3. The graph of the exponential function  $h$  is shown above. Which of the following could be the expression for  $h$ ?

- (A)  $h(x) = -2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x$       (B)  $h(x) = -\frac{2}{3}(2)^x$       (C)  $h(x) = \frac{2}{3}(2)^x$       (D)  $h(x) = 2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x$   
 $a > 0$  and  $0 < b < 1 \Rightarrow$  decay

4. Let  $f(x) = 3^x$ . Which of the following statements about the graph of  $f$  is correct?

- (A)  $f$  is increasing at an increasing rate. Increasing and concave up  
 (B)  $f$  is increasing at a decreasing rate.  
 (C)  $f$  is decreasing at an increasing rate.  
 (D)  $f$  is decreasing at a decreasing rate.

5. Let  $g(x) = -2(5)^x$ . Which of the following statements about the graph of  $g$  is correct?

- (A)  $g$  is increasing at an increasing rate.  
 (B)  $g$  is increasing at a decreasing rate.  
 (C)  $g$  is decreasing at an increasing rate.  
 (D)  $g$  is decreasing at a decreasing rate. Decreasing and concave down  $a < 0$  and  $b > 1$  Growth but reflected over  $x$ -axis

6. The exponential function  $k$  exhibits exponential decay. Which of the following could be  $k$ ?

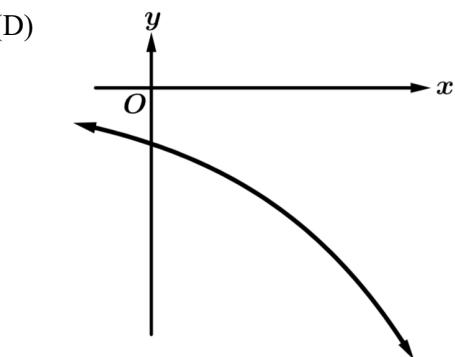
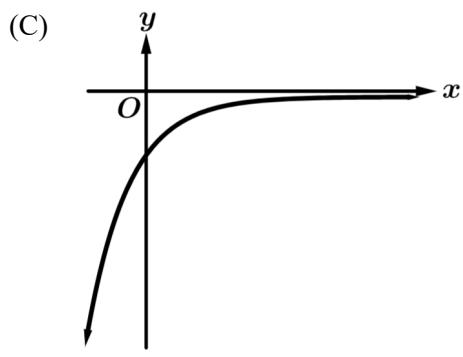
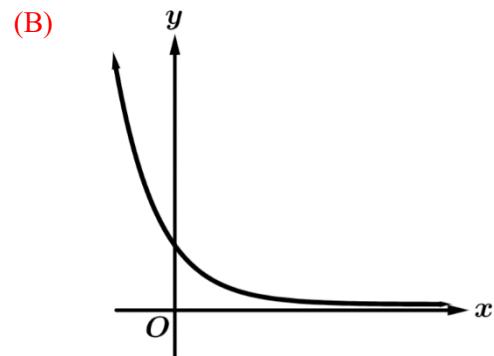
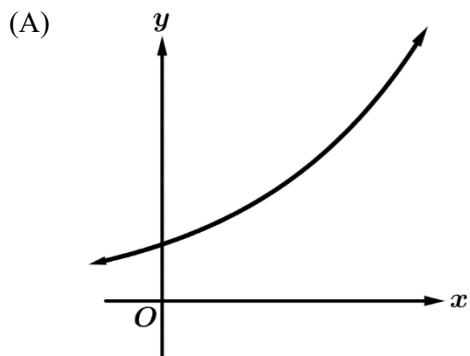
- (A)  $k(x) = 4\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x$       (B)  $k(x) = \frac{2}{3}(4)^x$       (C)  $k(x) = -4x^2$       (D)  $k(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2$

$a > 0$  and  $0 < b < 1 \Rightarrow$  decay

7. The graph of the exponential function  $f$  has the following end behaviors:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \infty \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$$

Which of the following could be the graph of  $f$ ?



8. The graph of the exponential function  $g$  has the following end behaviors:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(x) = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = -\infty$$

Which of the following could be an equation for  $g$ ?

- (A)  $g(x) = -3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$       (B)  $g(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(3)^x$       (C)  $g(x) = 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$       (D)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(3)^x$

*a < 0 and b > 1 Growth but reflected over x-axis*

9. Let  $h$  be an exponential function defined by  $h(x) = 5\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^x$ . Which of the following statement pairs is correct?

- (A)  $h$  is increasing and the graph of  $h$  is concave up.
- (B)  $h$  is increasing and the graph of  $h$  is concave down.      *a > 0 and b > 1 ⇒ growth*
- (C)  $h$  is decreasing and the graph of  $h$  is concave up.
- (D)  $h$  is decreasing and the graph of  $h$  is concave down.