

DAY 3 – Exponential Relationships

1. Sketch each of the following exponential relations on the grid provided.

a. $y = 5^x$

b. $y = 2^x$

c. $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$

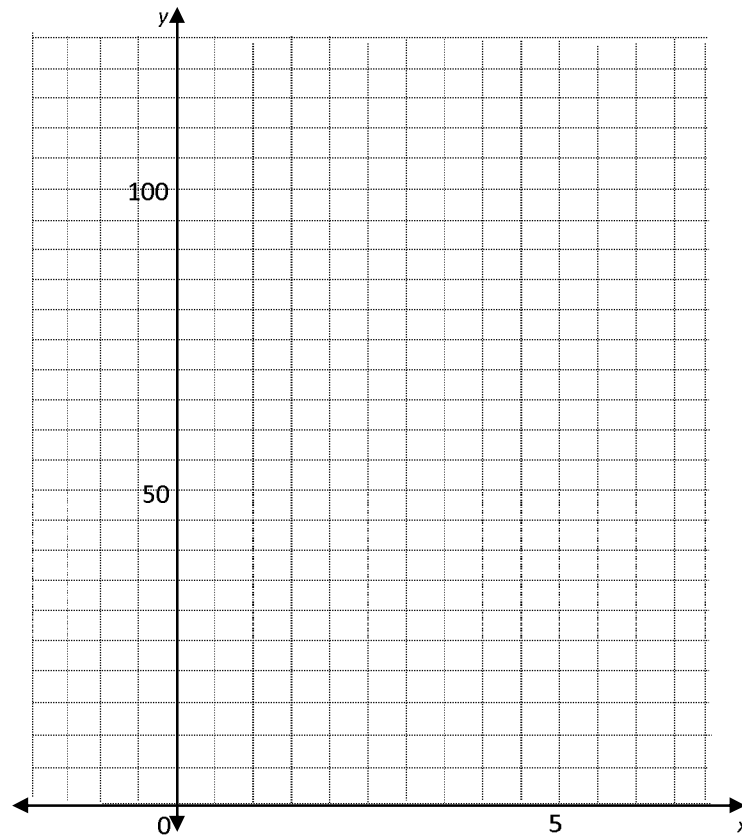
d. $y = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^x$

x	5^x	y
-1	5^{-1}	$\frac{1}{5} = 0.2$
0		
1		
2		
3		

x	2^x	y
-2		
0		
2		
4		
6		

x	$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$	y
-2		
-1		
0		
1		
2		

x	$\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^x$	y
-2	$\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{-2} = \frac{1^{-2}}{5^{-2}} = \frac{5^2}{1^2}$	25
-1		
0		
1		
2		



2. Consider each graph from #1. How does the value of the base in each exponential relationship indicate what the graph will look like? Create a rule.

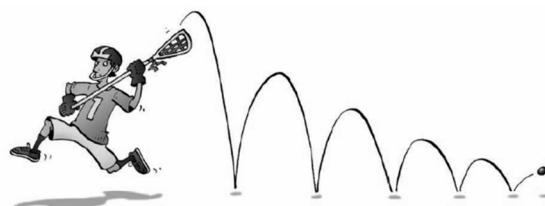
3. For each exponential relationship,

	Day	# of Fruit Flies	1 st ratios	Number	Area	1 st ratios
		0	30		0	500
	1	120		1	100	
	2	480		2	20	
	3	1920		3	4	
a. state whether the relationship is growth or decay						
b. state the equation						

4. A rubber ball drops from a height of 200 cm and bounces several times. After each bounce, the ball rises to 80% of its previous height.

a. Create a table of values to record the data for the first 5 bounces.

Number of Bounces	Height
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	



- b. Write an equation to model the height, h , of the ball.
- c. Draw a graph to model the change in height of the ball.

