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DIRECTIONS

State the domain, range, asymptote, or evaluate a key point for each function.

1 Horizontal asymptote:

$$f(x) = 5^x$$

Answer: _____

2 State the domain:

$$f(x) = 3^{x-2}$$

Answer: _____

3 State the range:

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$$

Answer: _____

4 State the domain:

$$f(x) = 2^{x+1}$$

Answer: _____

5 State the range:

$$f(x) = -2^x$$

Answer: _____

6 y-intercept:

$$f(x) = 3^x$$

Answer: _____

7 Horizontal asymptote:

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

Answer: _____

8 State the domain:

$$f(x) = e^x$$

Answer: _____

9 State the range:

$$f(x) = 2^x - 1$$

Answer: _____

10 State the range:

$$f(x) = 2^x + 3$$

Answer: _____

Answer Key & Solutions

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TEACHER NOTES Horizontal asymptote is $y=0$ by default; shifts change it. Growth: $b>1$. Decay: $0<b<1$.

1 Horizontal asymptote:

$$= y = 0$$

$$f(x) = 5^x$$

2 State the domain:

$$= (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$f(x) = 3^{x-2}$$

3 State the range:

$$= (0, \infty)$$

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$$

4 State the domain:

$$= (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$f(x) = 2^{x+1}$$

5 State the range:

$$= (-\infty, 0)$$

$$f(x) = -2^x$$

6 y-intercept:

$$= (0, 1)$$

$$f(x) = 3^x$$

7 Horizontal asymptote:

$$= y = 0$$

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

8 State the domain:

$$= (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$f(x) = e^x$$

9 State the range:

$$= (-1, \infty)$$

$$f(x) = 2^x - 1$$

10 State the range:

$$= (3, \infty)$$

$$f(x) = 2^x + 3$$