

# Homework 4.4: Rates of Change

Math 3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Order the following numbers from least to greatest.

1.  $100^3$        $\sqrt{100}$        $\log_2 100$       100

1.  $\log_2 100, \sqrt{100}, 100, 100^3$

2.  $2^{-1}$        $\sqrt{100}$        $\log_2(1/8)$       0

2.  $\log_2(1/8), 0, 2^{-1}, \sqrt{100}$

3.  $2^0$        $\sqrt{16}$        $\log_2 8$       2

3.  $2^0, 2, \log_2 8, \sqrt{16}$

Directions: Which is greater? For each problem, make a true statement by placing the appropriate inequality symbol between the two expressions. (Hint: Think about what you know about the expression and the end behavior as well as rates of change of the function instead of plugging in values).

If $x < -100$ , then:	If $x > 100$ , then:
4. $x^2 > 2^x$	5. $x^2 < 2^x$
6. $x^5 < x^2$	7. $x^5 > x^2$
8. $x^2 > x^3$	9. $x^2 < x^3$

Directions: Determine the function type and state the end behavior.

10.  $f(x) = x^2 + 12x - 1$    
quadratic

$x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

$x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

11.  $g(x) = 4 \cdot 2^x$    
exponential

$x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow 0$

$x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

12.  $h(x) = -x^3 + 1$    
cubic

$x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

$x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

13.  $p(x) = -x^2 + 3x - 1$    
quadratic

$x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

$x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

Directions: Use questions # 10-13 to answer the following.

14. Which function above has the greatest value at  $x = 1000$ ?

14.  $g(x)$

15. Which function above is always increasing?

15.  $g(x)$

16. Which function above is always decreasing?

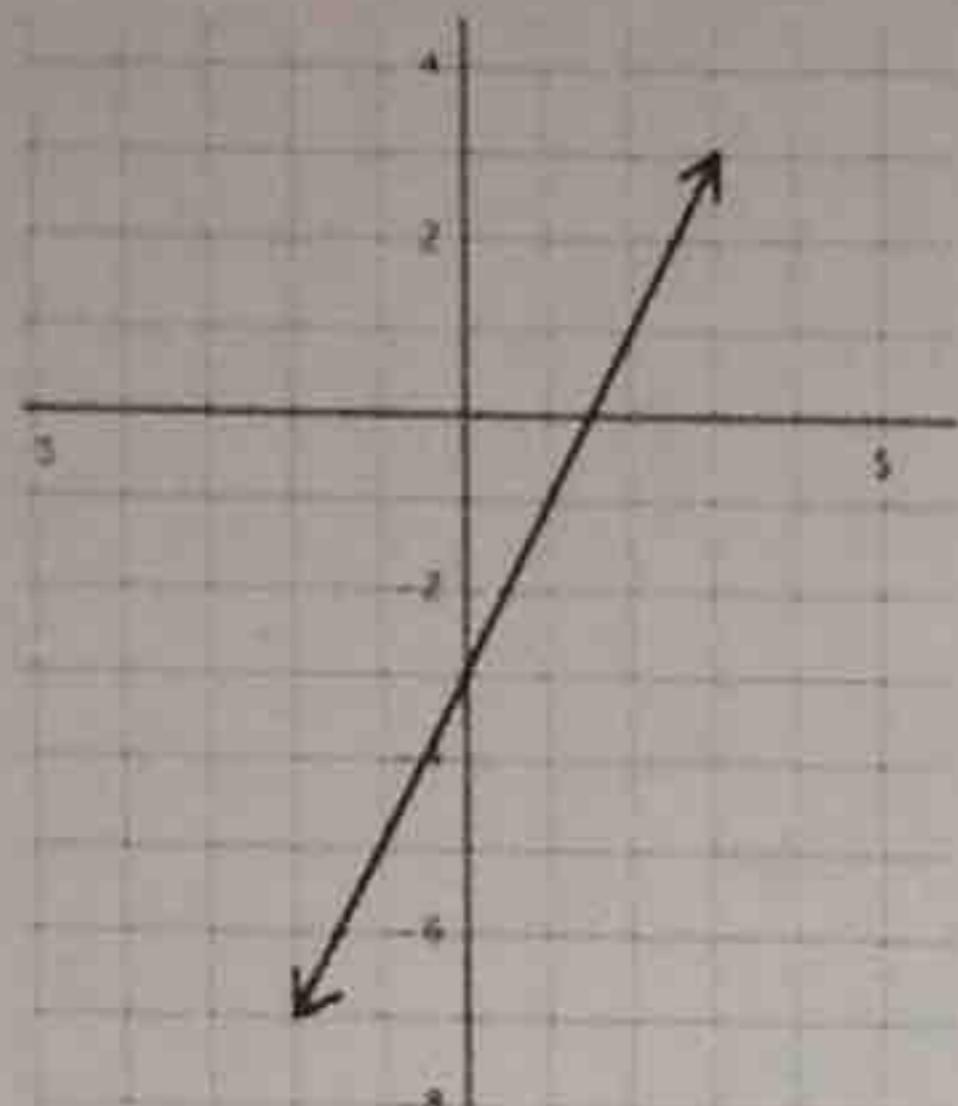
16.  $h(x)$

17. Which function above has a relative maximum value?

17.  $h(x)$

**Directions:** Determine the end behavior.

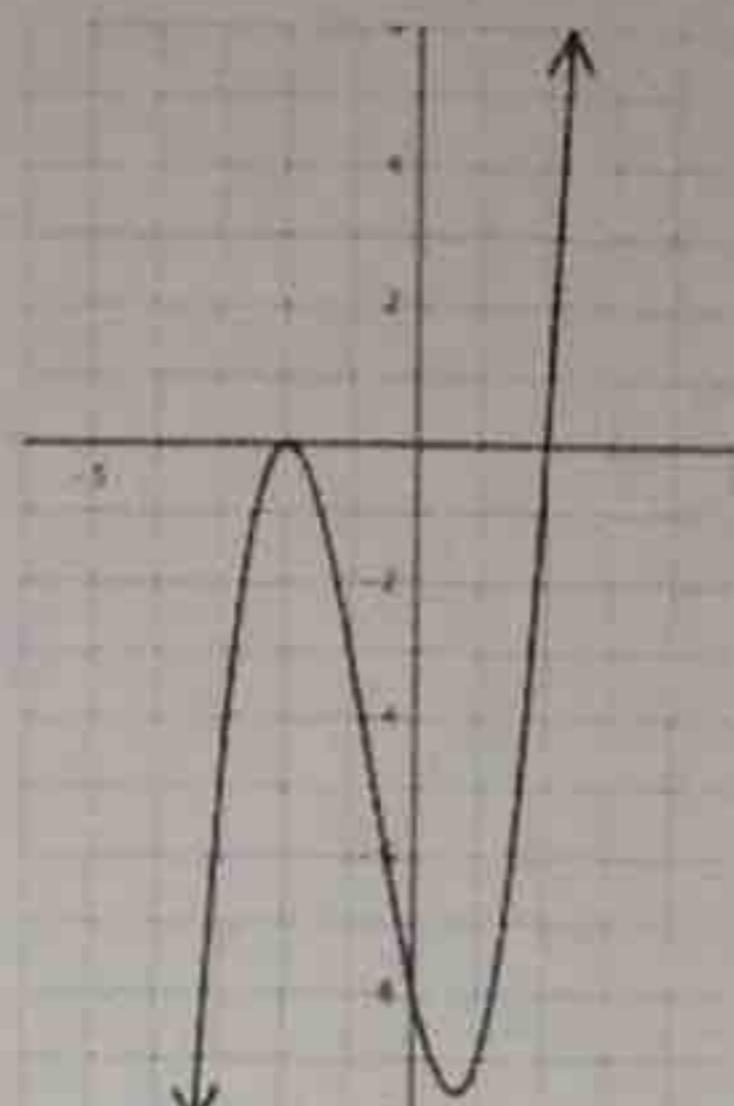
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$$x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$$

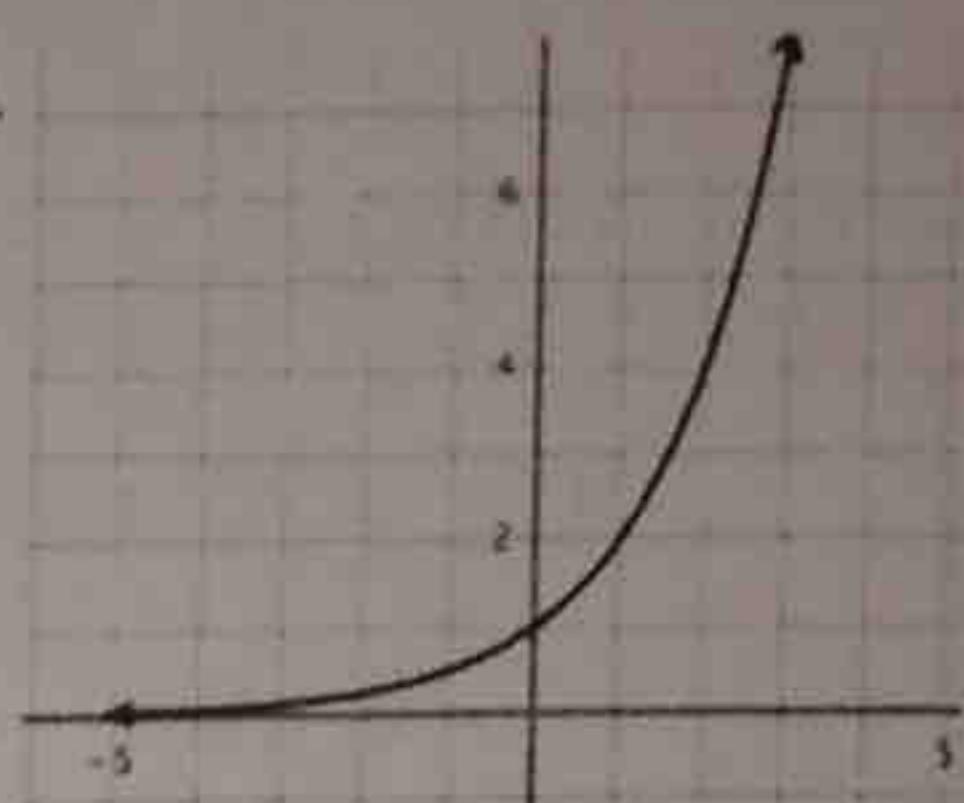
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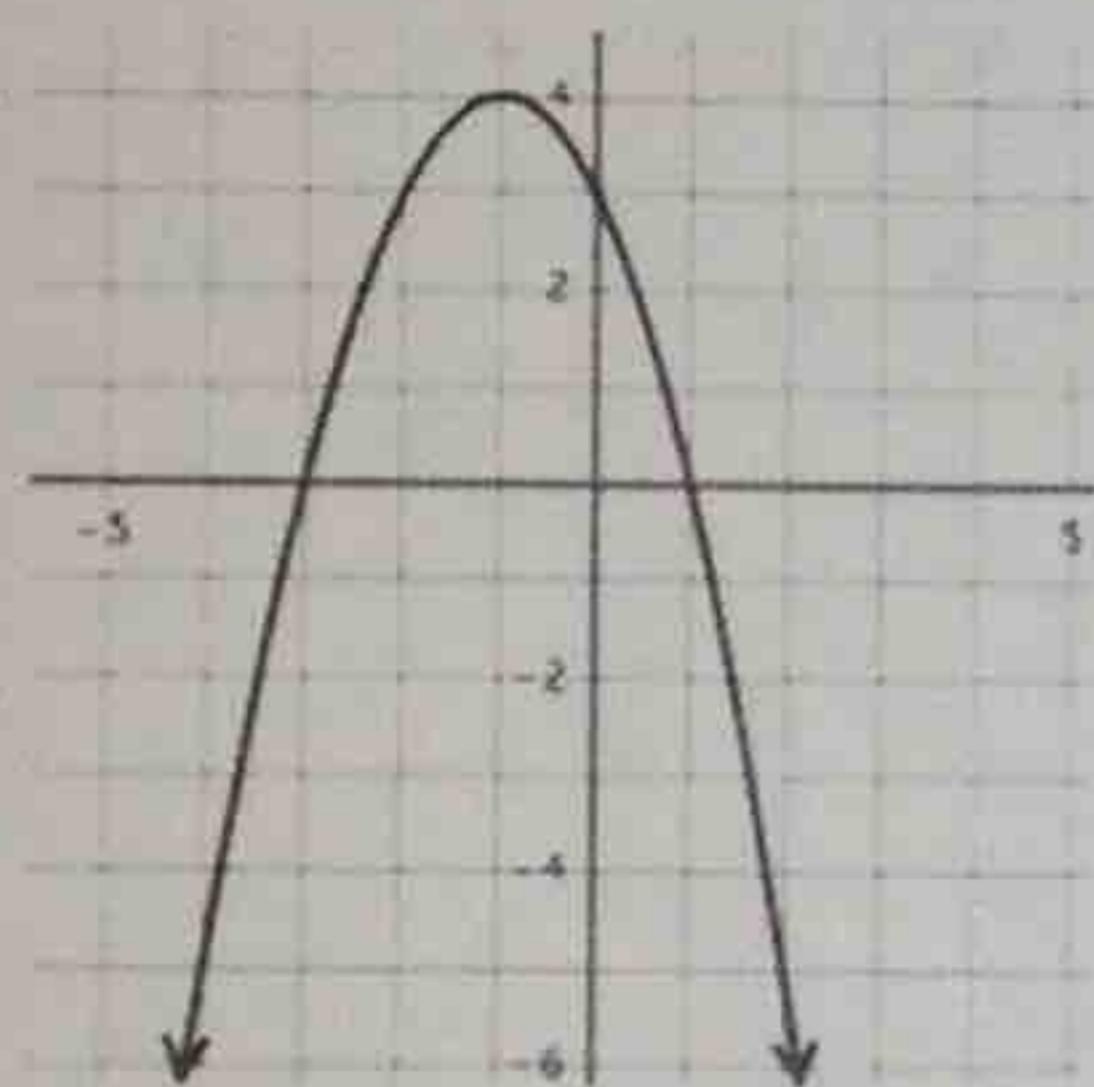
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$$x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow 0$$

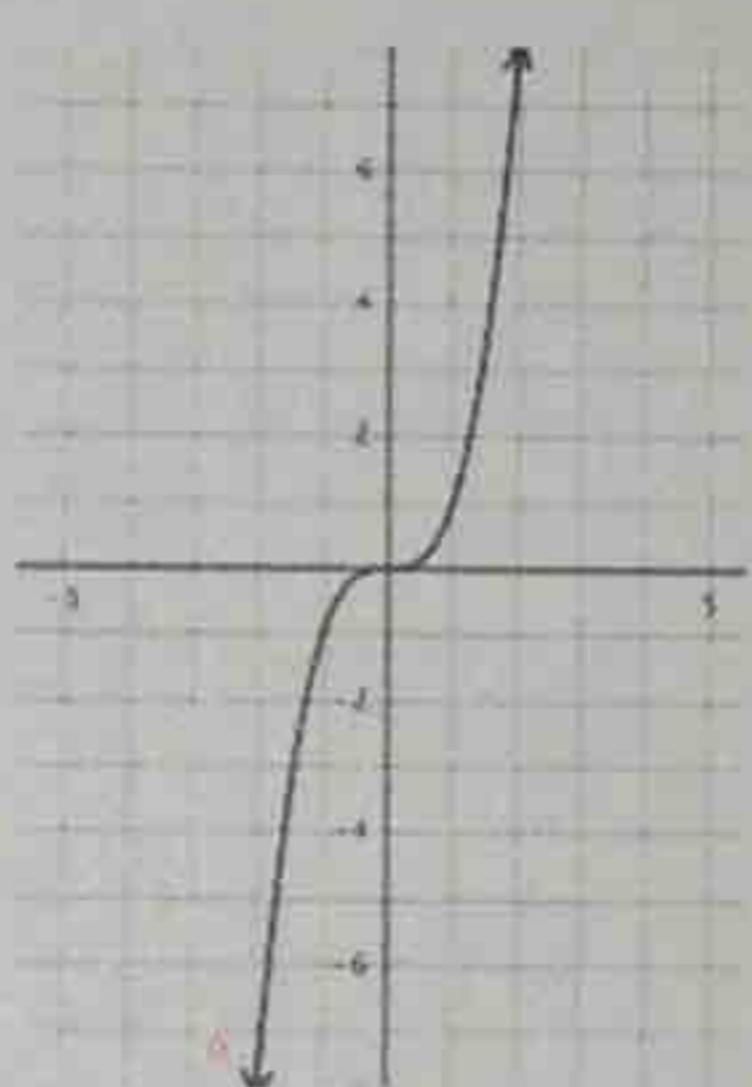
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$$x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$$

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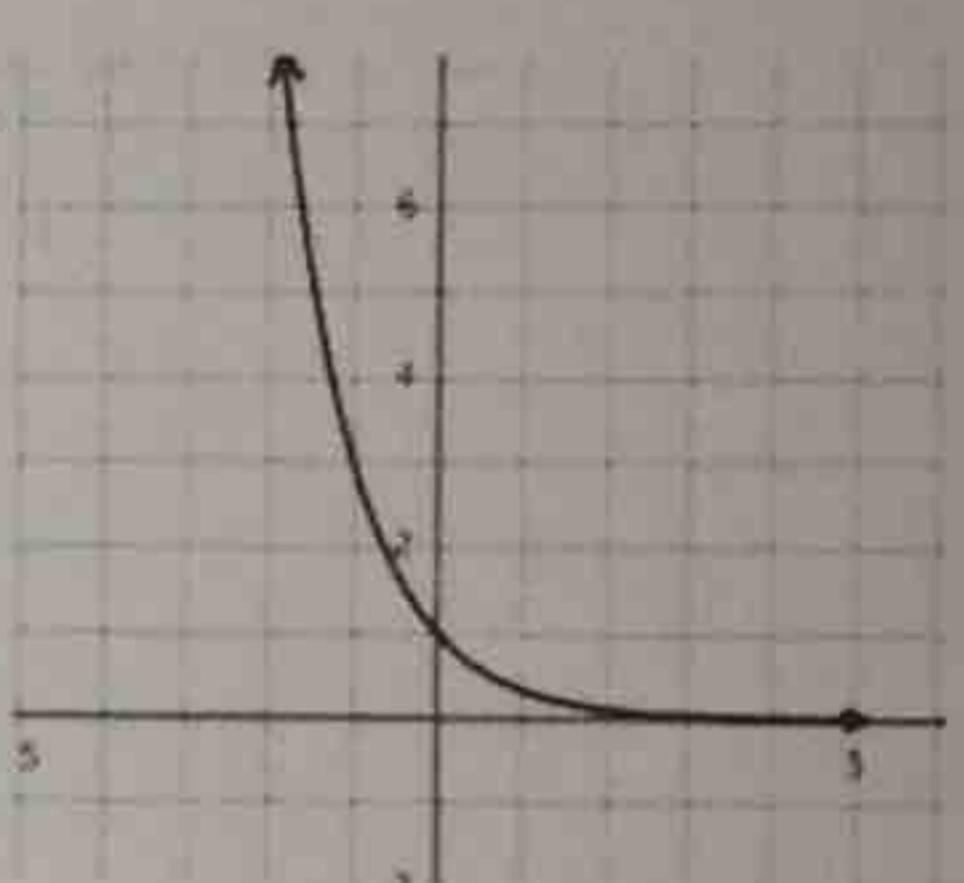
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$$x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$$

23.



$$x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow 0$$

**Review:** Solve for x.

24.  $x^2 - 16 = 0$

$$(x-4)(x+4) = 0$$

$$x-4=0 \quad x+4=0$$

$$x=4 \quad x=-4$$

25.  $x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$

$$(x+3)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x+3=0 \quad x+1=0$$

$$x=-3 \quad x=-1$$

26.  $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$

$$(x-2)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x-2=0 \quad x-3=0$$

$$x=2 \quad x=3$$

27.  $x^2 + 4x = 12$

$$x^2 + 4x - 12 = 0$$

$$(x+6)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x=-6 \quad x=2$$

28.  $(x+4)(x-3)(x+1) = 0$

$$x+4=0 \quad x=-4$$

$$x-3=0 \quad x=3 \quad \{-4, -1, 3\}$$

$$x+1=0 \quad x=-1$$

29.  $x(x^2 - 6x + 9) = 0$

$$x(x-3)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x=0 \quad x-3=0 \quad x-3=0 \quad \{0, 3\}$$

$$x=0 \quad x=3 \quad x=3$$