Homework – Exponential Functions

1. Which of the following equations represent exponential growth?

I.	$y = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{11}{10} \right)^{-x}$
II.	$y = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^{2x}$
III.	$y = 3(4)^{-2x}$
IV.	$y = 2\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^x$

2. Describe the end behavior of the function $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{x-2} + 3$. 2._____

a. as
$$x \to -\infty$$
, $f(x) \to +\infty$ and as $x \to +\infty$, $f(x) \to 3$

b. as
$$x \to -\infty$$
, $f(x) \to 3$ and as $x \to +\infty$, $f(x) \to +\infty$

c. as
$$x \to -\infty$$
, $f(x) \to -\infty$ and as $x \to +\infty$, $f(x) \to +\infty$

d. as
$$x \to -\infty$$
, $f(x) \to 2$ and as $x \to +\infty$, $f(x) \to +\infty$

3. When evaluating the function $f(x) = 2 \cdot 3^{x+1} - 5$ for any real number x, what must be true about the value of f(x)?



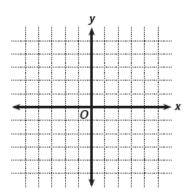
- a. The value of f(x) is always greater than -1
- b. The value of f(x) is always greater than -5
- c. The value of f(x) is always positive
- d. The value of f(x) is always negative

For questions 4 - 5, graph the following exponential graphs without using a graphing calculator.

4.
$$y = 2(3)^{x-2} + 3$$



5.
$$y = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x+1} - 2$$



End Behavior:

Starting Pt.:

a.
$$y = 5^{x-3}$$

b.
$$y = 5(4)^{x-3}$$

c.
$$y = 5^{x+3}$$

b.
$$y = 5(4)^{x-3}$$

c. $y = 5^{x+3}$
d. $y = 5(2)^{x+3}$

7.	The graph of which function is stretched vertically
	by a factor of seven and translated two units right
	and three units up from the graph of the parent function

a.
$$y = 7^{x+2} + 3$$

b.
$$y = 7(4)^{x-2} - 3$$

b.
$$y = 7(4)^{x-2} - 3$$

c. $y = 7(4)^{x-2} + 3$

d.
$$y = 7^{x+2} - 3$$