

Exercise 1

3.  $\{(1,3), (2,6), (3,12), (4,24), \dots\}$

y-values: 3, 6, 12, 24      x-values: increase by 1.

$\xrightarrow{\times 2} \xrightarrow{\times 2} \xrightarrow{\times 2}$

This is an exponential function with a common ratio of 2.

4.  $\{(1,3), (3,1.5), (5,0.75), (7,0.375), \dots\}$

y-values: 3, 1.5, 0.75, 0.375      x-values: increase by 2.

$\xrightarrow{\times \frac{1}{2}} \xrightarrow{\times \frac{1}{2}} \xrightarrow{\times \frac{1}{2}}$

\*  $\frac{1}{2} = \times \frac{1}{2}$

This is an exponential function with a common ratio of  $\frac{1}{2}$  {since the x-values increase by 2}

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7.  $\{(2,8), (5,12), (8,18), (11,27), \dots\}$

y-values: 8, 12, 18, 27.

$\xrightarrow{\times 1.5} \xrightarrow{\times 1.5} \xrightarrow{\times 1.5}$

This is an exponential function with a common ratio of  $\sqrt[3]{1.5}$  or  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{2}}$ .

{since the x-values increase by 3}

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9.  $\{(-1,40), (0,8), (1,1.6), (2,0.32), \dots\}$

y-values: 40, 8, 1.6, 0.32      x-values: increase by 1.

$\xrightarrow{\times 0.2} \xrightarrow{\times 0.2} \xrightarrow{\times 0.2}$

This is an exponential function with a common ratio of 0.2.

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10.  $\{5, 15, 45, 135, 405, 1215\}$  common ratio is 3.

$\xrightarrow{\times 3} \xrightarrow{\times 3} \xrightarrow{\times 3} \xrightarrow{\times 3} \xrightarrow{\times 3}$

11.  $\{-4, 16, -64, 256, -1024, 4096\}$  common ratio is -4.

$\xrightarrow{\times -4} \xrightarrow{\times -4} \xrightarrow{\times -4} \xrightarrow{\times -4} \xrightarrow{\times -4}$

12.  $\{\frac{5}{7}, \frac{5}{14}, \frac{5}{28}, \frac{5}{56}, \frac{5}{112}, \frac{5}{224}\}$  common ratio is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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14.  $y = 4^x$   
Common ratio = 4

15.  $y = 1.8^x$   
Common ratio = 1.8

16.  $y = 0.3^x$   
Common ratio = 0.3.

17.  $y = 2700(0.6)^x$   
Common ratio = 0.6.

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18. Joe borrows \$250 from Tom  
Tom charges 2% interest per day.  
\* (At the end of 1 day, he will owe 102%)

EQUATION:  
 $y = \text{initial amount}(\text{common ratio})^x$   
 $y = \$250(1.02)^x$

After 5 days:  $y = \$250(1.02)^5$   
 $= \$250(1.104080803)$   
 $= \$276.02$

After 20 days:  $y = \$250(1.02)^{20}$   
 $= \$250(1.485947396)$   
 $= \$371.49$

After 100 days:  $y = \$250(1.02)^{100}$   
 $= \$250(7.244646118)$   
 $= \$1811.16$

This function is an example of exponential growth!

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19. Samantha buys a car for \$24000  
The vehicle depreciates by 18% each year.

a) 

Time (x)	0	1	2	3	4
Amount (y)	24000	19680	16137.60	13232.83	10850.92

b) Common Ratio = 0.82  
(100% - 18% = 82%)

c) This function is an example of exponential decay.

d) Equation:  $y = 24000(0.82)^x$   
Initial Amount      Common Ratio

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