

$$\boxed{2x^2y^2z^2 - 2x^2yz^2}$$

$$2 \cdot 2 = 4$$

$$x^4 \cdot y^{-3}$$

$$x^6 \cdot \frac{1}{y^3}$$

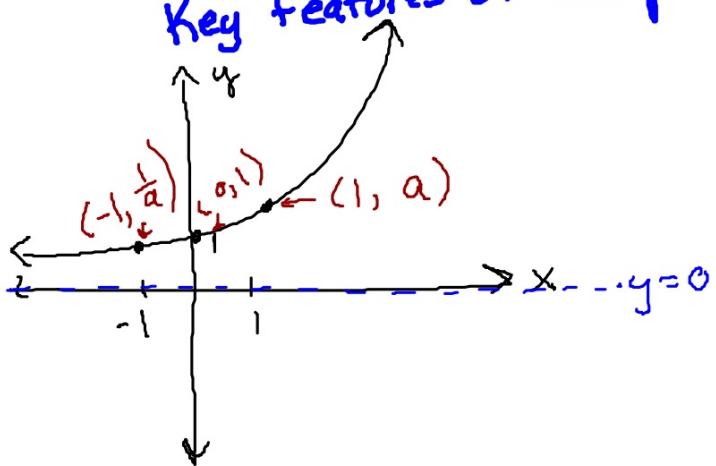
$$\frac{x^6}{y^3}$$

$$\left(\frac{2x^2}{2}\right)^4 \neq 2x^8$$

$$2^4 x^8 = 16x^8$$

## Graphs of Exponents

Key features of the parent graph of  $y = a^x$



Domain:  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $\mathbb{R}^+$  or  $(0, \infty)$   
 $\{y | 0 < y < \infty\}$

horizontal asymptote  $y=0$

Increasing function

$y$ -int:  $(0, 1)$

points:  $(0, 1)$

$(1, a)$

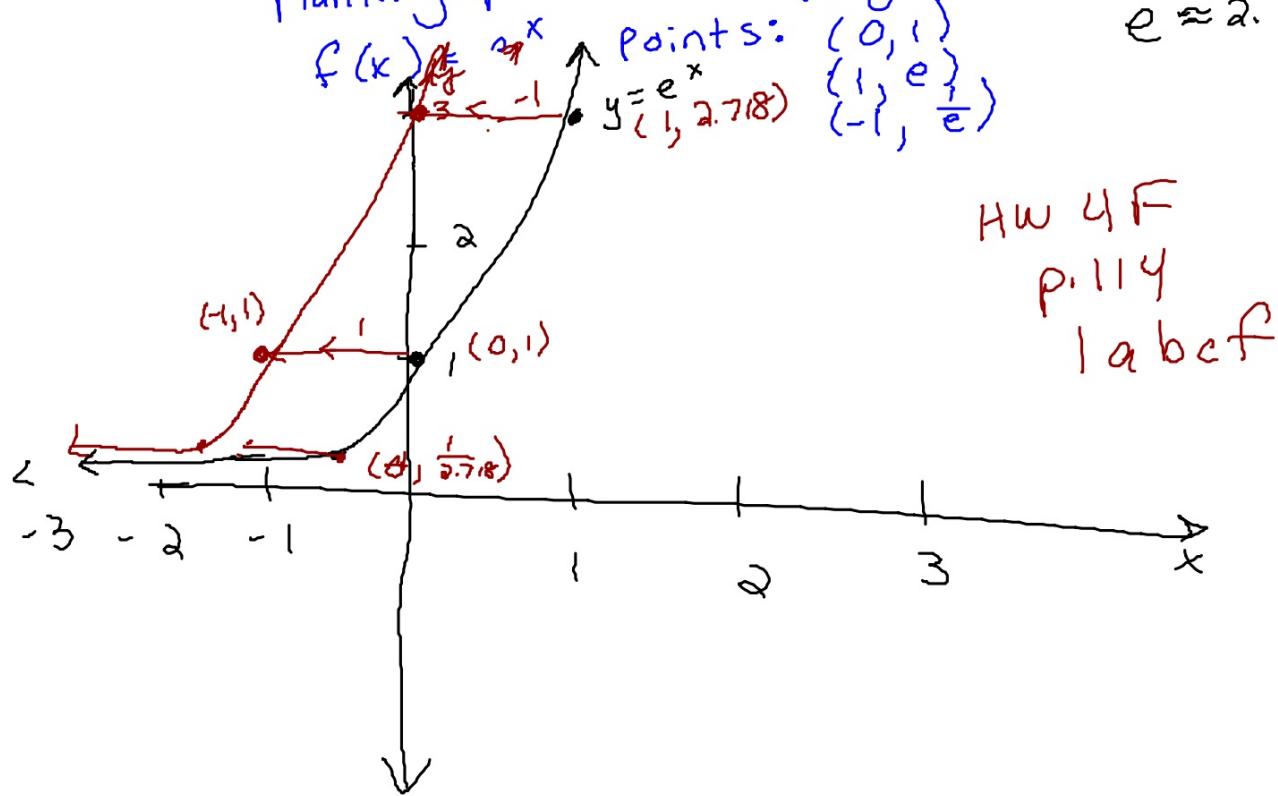
$(-1, \frac{1}{a})$

### Transformations of $f(x) = a^x$

- +↑ -↓  $f(x) \pm k$  is a vertical trans. by  $\pm k$  units
- ← →  $f(x \pm k)$  is a horizontal trans. by  $\pm k$  units
- $f(x)$  reflects vertically over the x-axis
- $f(-x)$  reflects horizontally over the y-axis
- $p f(x)$  is vertical stretch by factor of  $p$
- $f(qx)$  is horizontal stretch/compress by factor of  $\frac{1}{q}$

Ex Graph  $g(x) = e^{x+1}$

Plan... graph  $e^x$ , then apply transformations  
 $f(x) \rightarrow e^x$  Points:  $(0, 1)$   $e \approx 2.718$   
 $y = e^x$   $\{1\} e^1$   $(-1, \frac{1}{e})$



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