

Functions: One-page Summary

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H, K = HORIZ. + VERT. SHIFTS. A = VERT. STRETCH B = HORIZ. SHRINK

	PARENT (y_{par})	CHILD FUNCTIONS	
LINE	$y = mX$	$y - k = m(x - H)$ point = (H, K). slope = m. y-intercept: $b = k - mh$	
EXP. ONENAL	$y = e^x$	$y - k = Ae^{Bx}$ Horizontal asymptote $y = k$. Continuous rate constant = B.	
LOG-ARITHM	$y = \ln(x)$	$y - k = \ln(x - H)$ Vertical asymptote $x = H$.	
QUAD-RATIC	$y = x^2$	$y - k = A(x - H)^2$ Vertex: (H, K). A = Vertical stretch.	
RECI-PROCAL	$y = \frac{1}{x}$	$y - k = \frac{A}{x - H}$ Vert. asy: $x = H$ Horiz asy: $y = k$	
SINE	$y = \sin(x)$	$y - k = A \sin[B(x - H)]$ $ A $ = Amplitude. $B = \frac{2\pi}{T}$. T = period = Horiz stretch.	

FUNCTION. X (DOMAIN) $\rightarrow y = f(x)$ (RANGE), y UNIQUE. ZEROS = x when $f(x) = 0$.

INVERTIBLE (IF 1-TO-1), $f(g(x)) = g(f(x)) = x$ $g(x) = f^{-1}(f(x))$ $y = f(x) \leftrightarrow x = f^{-1}(y)$.

SYMMETRY. EVEN: $f(-x) = f(x)$ ODD: $f(-x) = -f(x)$

REFLECT ABOUT X-AXIS: $y = f(x)$ PARENT to $y = -f(x)$ CHILD

EXP-LOG. $e^u \cdot e^v = e^{u+v}$ $(e^u)^v = e^{u \cdot v}$ $\ln(u \cdot v) = \ln(u) + \ln(v)$ $\ln(u^v) = v \ln(u)$.

CONTINUOUS GROWTH $y = Ae^{|B|t}$ $y = A \cdot (s)^t$ $y = A \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/T}$ $y = A(2)^{t/T}$
DECAY $y = Ae^{-|B|t}$ $s = \text{base}$ $T = \text{half life or doubling time}$
 $B = \text{Contn. rate constant}$

COMPOUNDED (SEQUENCE/PIECE WISE FUNCTION WITH JUMPS): $y = A \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^t$ $r = \text{annual interest rate (\%)}$

TRIG. CARTESIAN: $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$. POLAR: $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$.