

Before we begin, are there any questions from last day's work?

p.387 #1, 2a, 3a, 5, 6

Worksheet 1.5.3

c)  $3^{3x+1} = 27(9^x)$       d)  $(2^{x+2})(4^{x-1})(8^{2x-3}) = 256^x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3^{3x+1} &= 3^3 (3^{2x}) \\
 &= 3^3 \cdot 3^{2x} \\
 3^{3x+1} &= 3^{3+2x} \\
 \therefore 3x+1 &= 2x+3 \\
 3x-2x &= 3-1 \\
 x &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2^{x+2})(2^{x-1})(2^{2x-3}) &= (2^8)^x \\
 2^{x+2} \cdot 2^{x-1} \cdot 2^{2x-3} &= 2^{8x} \\
 2^{x+2+x-1+2x-3} &= 2^{8x} \\
 2^{4x-1} &= 2^{8x} \\
 4x-1 &= 8x \\
 4x-8x &= 1 \\
 -4x &= 1 \\
 x &= -\frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Today's Learning Goal(s):

By the end of the class, I will be able to:

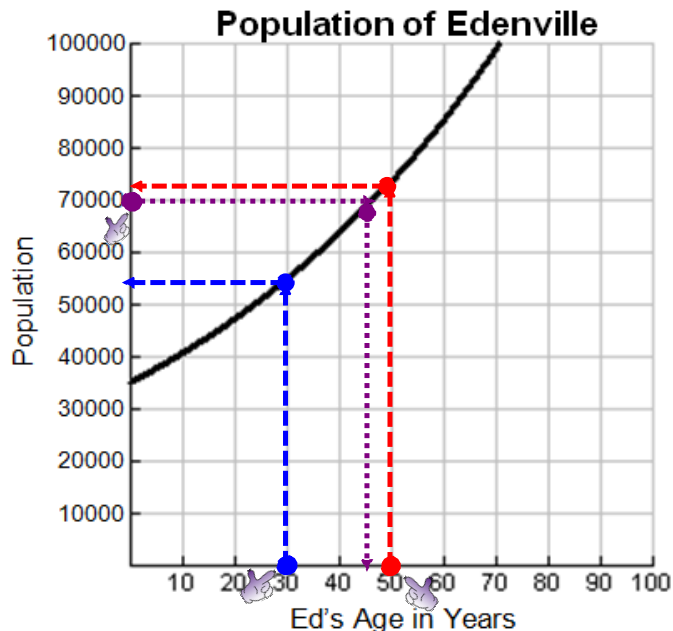
- draw upon prior knowledge of interpreting graphs
- recognize the logarithm of a number to a given base as the exponent to which the base must be raised to get the number
- determine the approximate logarithm of a number to any base by using systematic trial

## 1.6.1 Interpreting Graphs

Date: Sept. 12 / 19

When Ed was born, his town of Edenville had a population of 35 000.

The average yearly growth rate since then has been 1.5%. The population of the town is recorded in the graph below.



1. Using the graph, what was the population of Edenville on Ed's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday?



$\hat{=}$  55 000 (half way between 50 000 and 60 000)

2. Using the graph, what was the population of Edenville on Ed's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday?



$\hat{=}$  72 250 (about  $\frac{1}{4}$  way between 70 000 and 80 000)

3. How old will Ed be when the population of the town doubles in size from the time he was born?



$\hat{=}$  Use 70 000  $\therefore$  between 45 and 47 years old

4. Explain how the characteristics of the graph may indicate exponential growth.



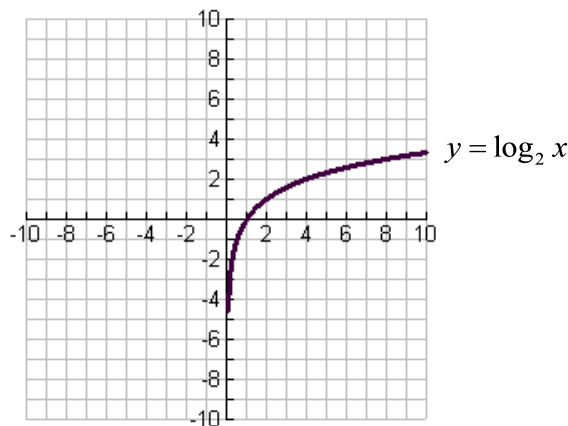
-it is non-linear



-it is increasing in steepness from left to right

## 1.6.2 Approximate Logarithms of a Number

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Consider the graph of  $y = \log_2 x$ 

1. Using the graph of  $y = \log_2 x$ , if  $x = 2$  determine the value of  $y$ .

👉  $y = \log_2 2$

👉  $\therefore y = 1$

2. Using the graph of  $y = \log_2 x$ , if  $x = 4$  determine the value of  $y$ .

👉  $y = \log_2 4$

👉  $\therefore y = 2$

3. Using the graph of  $y = \log_2 x$ , if  $x = 8$  determine the value of  $y$ .

👉  $y = \log_2 8$

👉  $\therefore y = 3$

4. How would you evaluate  $\log_2 32$ , without using the graph? Explain your reasoning.

👉 The log function is "exponential".  $y = \log_2 32$

👉  $\therefore 2^y = 32$

👉  $\therefore y = 5$

5. In your groups, discuss how you would evaluate  $\log_2 6$ , both with and without the graph.

👉 With the graph:  $x = 6$  (between 2.5 & 2.7)  $\therefore y \doteq 2.6$

👉 Without the graph,  $\therefore 2^y = 6$  (then use trial and error)

(See next slide)

**Read pp.336-337, then complete p.338 #4, 6, 7**

Complete 1.6.3 "Breaking Logs" activity.  
If away, then begin tomorrow's lesson with it.

**Review the learning goals. Were we successful today?**

**Homework: Read pp.336-337**

p. 338 # 4, 6, 7

Answer any remaining homework questions  
Students ask for "at desk" clarification.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Base}^{\text{Exponent}} = \text{Answer} \\ 2^3 = 8 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Log}_{\text{BASE}} \text{Answer} = \text{Exponent} \\ \text{Log}_2 8 = 3 \end{array}$$