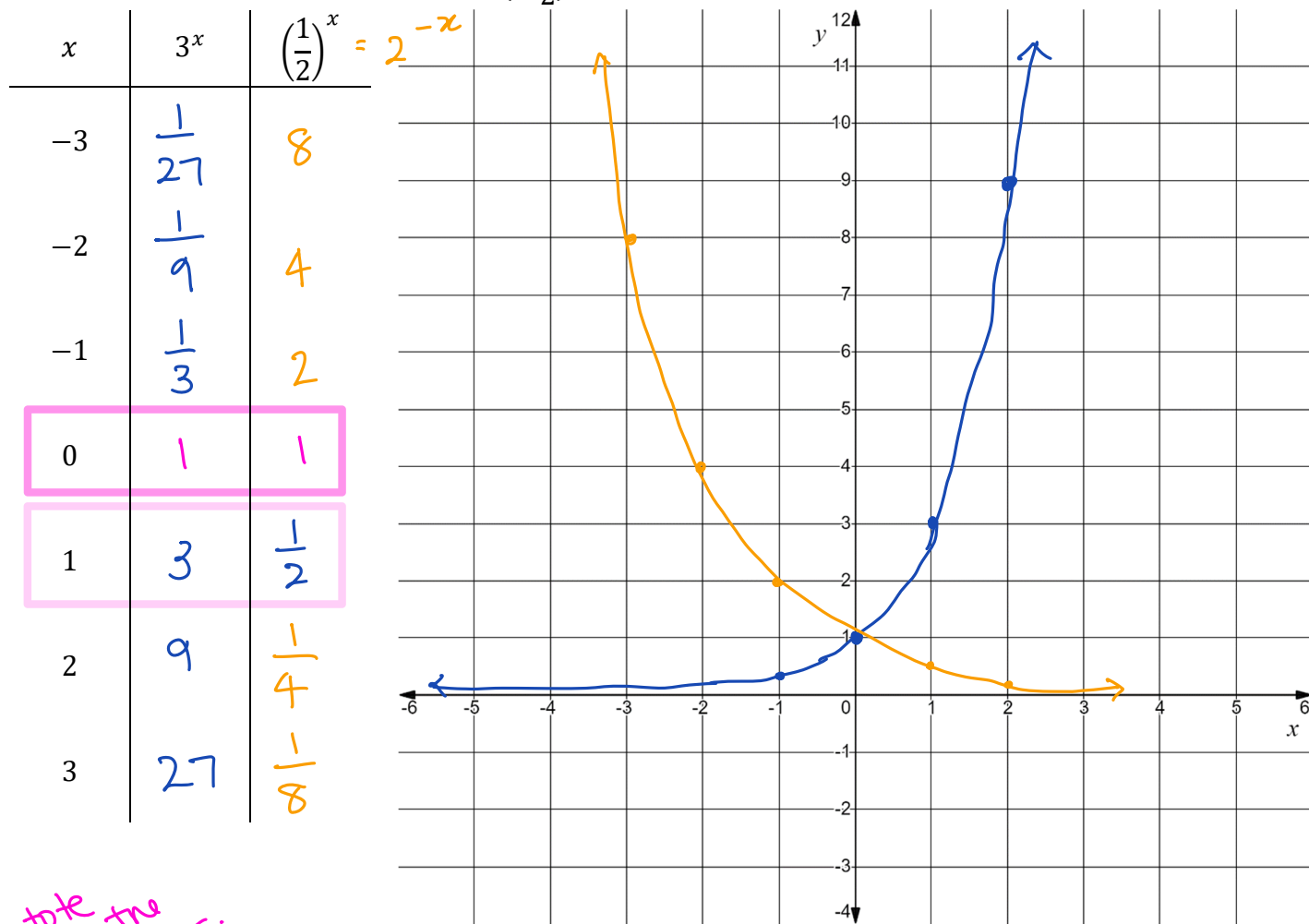


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Learning Goal 7.1	Applying one or more transformations to an exponential function, including translations, stretches and reflections.
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Example Graph by hand $y = 3^x$ and $y = (1/2)^x$ on the same axes, using a table of values.



asymptote on the x-axis.

- What happens to the graph of $y = 3^x$ as x becomes more and more negative, without bound? $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty}$
- the denominator of the fraction $\rightarrow \infty$
 - the fraction is approaching zero.
- What happens to the graph of $y = (1/2)^x$ as x becomes more and more positive, without bound? $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty}$
- the denominator of the fraction $\rightarrow \infty$
 - the fraction is approaching zero.

Compare	Graph of $y = 3^x$	Graph of $(1/2)^x$	Graph of $y = b^x$
Vertical intercept <i>y-axis</i> $x=0$	$y=1$	$y=1$	$y=1$
Horizontal intercept $y=0$	none	none	none
Domain & Range	$x \in \mathbb{R}$ $y > 0, y \in \mathbb{R}$	$x \in \mathbb{R}$ $y > 0, y \in \mathbb{R}$	$x \in \mathbb{R}$ $y > 0, y \in \mathbb{R}$
Asymptote	$y=0$	$y=0$	$y=0$

If $b > 1$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} b^x = 0$ * asymptote is in -ve x space
 If $0 < b < 1$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1/b)^x = 0$ * asymptote is in +ve x space.
 ↑ flip the fraction, and the denominator grows exponentially.
 ↳ the denominator is growing exponentially

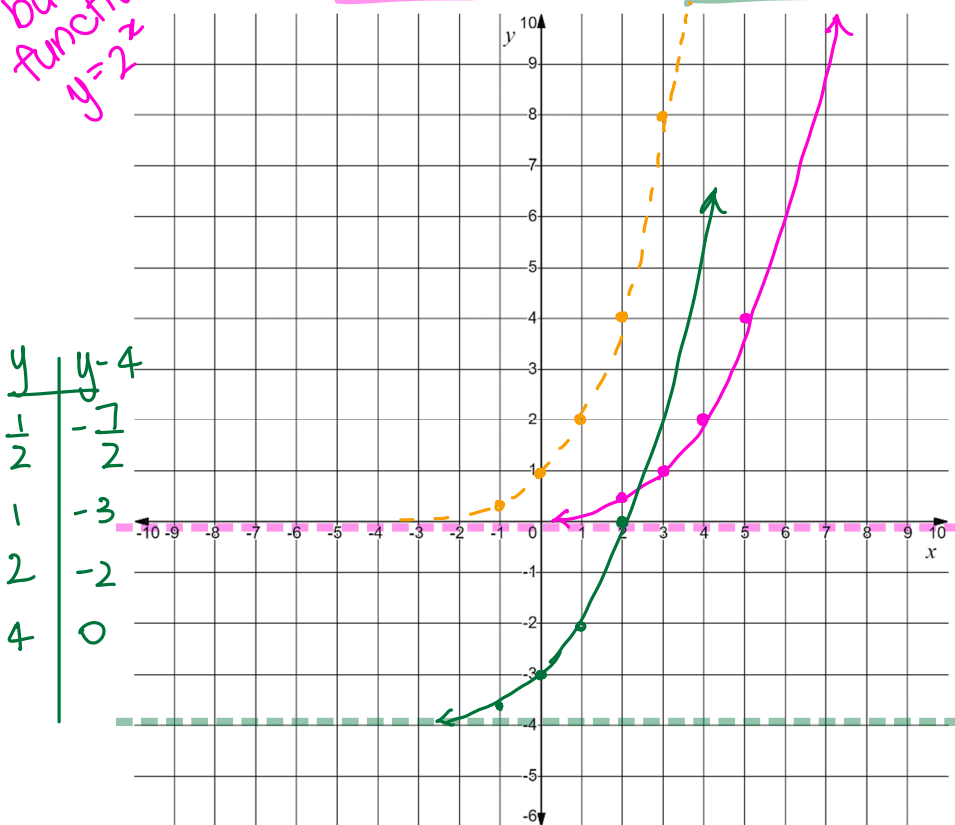
Example Graph the function $y = 2^x$.

a. Graph $y = 2^{(x-3)}$ ← right by 3

b. Graph $y = 2^x - 4$

c. Identify the following features of the transformed graphs.

base function $y = 2^x$



	$y = 2^{(x-3)}$	$y = 2^x - 4$
Asymptote	$y=0$	$y=0-4$ $y=-4$
Domain	$\{x x \in \mathbb{R}\}$	$\{x x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
Range	$\{y y > 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$	$\{y y > -4, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$
x - Intercept	none	$x=2$
y - Intercept	$y = \frac{1}{8}$	$y = -3$