Algebra 2 w/ Trig

4.2 Graph Exponential Decay Functions

Warm-Up:

**Evaluate the expression without using a calculator.**

1. 2. 3.

4. **A savings account pays** 3% **interest compounded monthly. What is the growth factor for this account?**

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Example 1: Graph for 0 < *b* < 1 Example 2: Graph for 0 < *b* < 1

Graph . Graph .



YOU TRY:

1. Graph 2. Graph



Example 3: Graph for 0 < *b* < 1 Example 4: Solve a multi-step problem

**A new snowmobile costs** $4200**. The value of the snowmobile decreases by** 10% **each year.**

**Write an exponential decay model giving the snowmobile’s value *y* (in dollars) after *t* years. Estimate the value after** 3 **years.**

**Use the graph to estimate when the value of the snowmobile will be** $2500**.**



Graph

YOU TRY:

Graph the function. State the domain and range.

3. 4. 5.



**6. The value of a snowmobile has been decreasing by** 7% **each year since it was new. After** 3 **years, the value is** $3000**. Find the original cost of the snowmobile.**

KEEP GOING:

Graph the following, state the domain and range.

1. 2.



**3. A new laptop computer costs** $1500**. The value of the computer decreases by** 22% **each other.**

**a. Estimate the value of the computer after** 2 **years.**

**b.** **Estimate when the computer will be worth** $550**.**

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