Property of Equality for Exponential Functions If $2^{x}=2^{8}$, then $x=8$
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\begin{aligned}
3^{2 n+1} & =3^{4} \\
2 n+1 & =4 \\
2 n & =3 \\
n & =\frac{3}{2}
\end{aligned}
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3. 

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\begin{gathered}
5^{3 x+6}=5^{5 x} \\
3 x+6=5 x \\
6=2 x \\
3=x
\end{gathered}
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Property of Inequality for Exponential Functions If $2^{x}>2^{8}$, then $x>8$

1. $3^{2 n+1} \leq 3^{4}$
(2) $2^{4 x}<2^{3(x-1)}$
$2 n+1 \leq 4$ $2 n \leq 3$
$n \leq \frac{3}{2}$

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\begin{gathered}
4 x<3 x-3 \\
x<-3
\end{gathered}
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2. $\left(0, \frac{18}{\frac{1}{U}}\right)$ and (2,2)

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\frac{2}{18}=\frac{18(b)^{2}}{18}
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\sqrt{\frac{1}{a}}=\sqrt{b^{2}}
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\begin{array}{r}
y=a(b)^{x} \begin{aligned}
& \\
& a \neq 0 \\
& b>0 \\
& b \neq 1 \\
&(0, a)^{2}
\end{aligned} \\
y=18\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x}
\end{array}
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\frac{1}{3}=b
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\text { (1) } \begin{aligned}
& (0,3)(-1,6) \\
& b=3(b)^{-1} \\
& \text { (b) } b=\frac{3}{b}(b) \\
& 6 b=3 \\
& b=\frac{3}{6}=\frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}
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POPULATION In 2000, the population of Phoenix was $1,321,045$, and it increased to $1,3 \overline{31,391}$ in 2004.
a. Write an exponential function of the form $y=a b^{x}$ that could be used to model the populationyof Phoenix. Write the function in terms of $x_{\boldsymbol{\prime}}$ the number of years since 2000 .

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\begin{aligned}
& \binom{0,1,321,045}{a} \quad\binom{4,1,331,391}{x} \\
& \frac{1,331,391}{1,321,045}=\frac{1,321,045(b)^{4}}{1,321,045} \\
& \sqrt[4]{1.008} \approx \sqrt[4]{b^{4}} \quad 4 \times \sqrt{\text { Ans }} \\
& \text { prediction equation } \\
& 1.002 \approx b \rightarrow y=1,321,045(1.002)^{x}
\end{aligned}
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predict pop. in 2017

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y=1,321,045(1.002)^{17}
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