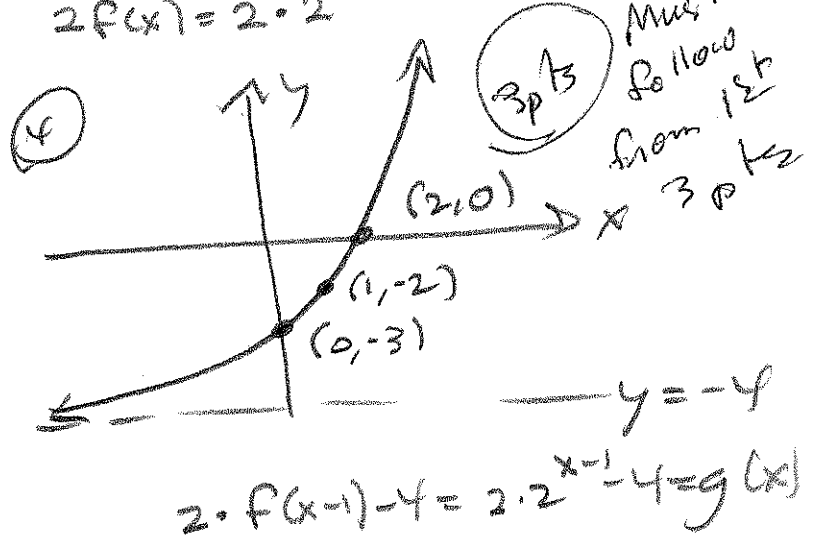
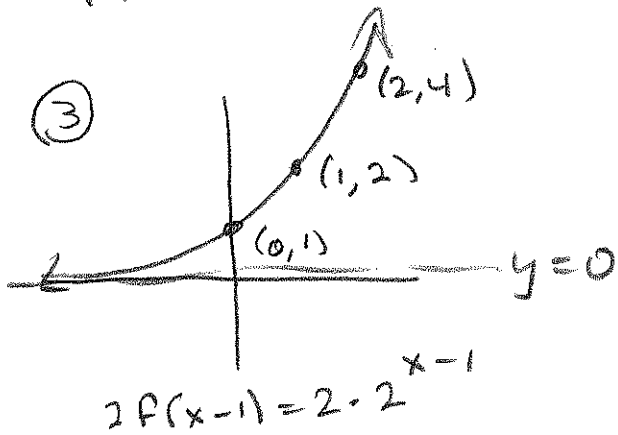
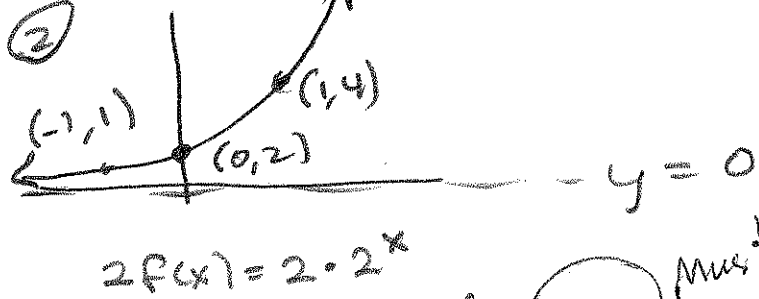
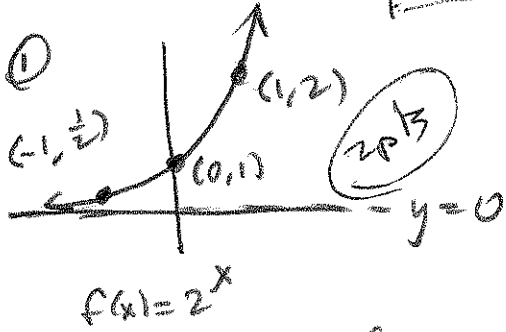


#1 $2 \cdot 2^{x-1} - 4 = g(x)$
 $f(x) = 2^x \rightarrow g(x) = 2f(x-1) - 4$ (2pts)



#2 $2 \cdot 3^{y+2} - 7 = x$
 $2 \cdot 3^{y+2} = x + 7$
 $3^{y+2} = \frac{x+7}{2}$ (5pts)

$y + 2 = \log_3\left(\frac{x+7}{2}\right)$
 $y = \log_3\left(\frac{x+7}{2}\right) - 2$
 = $f^{-1}(x)$, if

$f(x) = 2 \cdot 3^{x+2} - 7$

#3 $A = Pe^{kt}$ at $\frac{1}{2}$ life $\rightarrow 5800$ yrs

$Pe^{5800k} = \frac{1}{2}P$ (2pts)
 $e^{5800k} = \frac{1}{2}$
 $5800k = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\ln(2)$
 $k = \frac{-\ln(2)}{5800}$ Now.

If 15% remains, then
 $Pe^{kt} = .15P$

#4 $A(t) = 40000e^{-.04t}$ (5pts)
 $A(5) = 40000e^{-.04(5)}$
 $\approx 34,950$ people
 in 5 yrs

$e^{kt} = .15$ using k , from above: (3pts)
 $kt = \ln(.15)$
 $t = \frac{\ln(.15)}{k} = \frac{\ln(.15)}{-\ln(2)} \cdot \frac{5800}{1}$
 $\approx 15,874$ yrs old

Alternate #4

$$A = P(1+r)^t$$

$$= 40000(1.04)^5$$

$$\approx 48,666 \text{ people}$$