## 7-2: Properties of Exponential Functions

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## Families of Exponential Functions

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| Parent Function | $y=b^{x}$ |
| Stretch $(\|a\|>1)$ <br> Compression (Shrink) $(0<\|a\|<1)$ <br> Reflection $(a<0)$ in x-axis | $y=a b^{x}$ |
| Translations <br> (Horizontal by h; Vertical by $)$ | $y=b^{(x-h)}+k$ |
| All transformations combined | $y=a b^{(x-h)}+k$ |



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Vertical
Translation
$y=b^{x}+k$


Horizontal Translation

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y=b^{x-h}
$$

All Transformations combined gives the form: $y=a b^{x-h}+k$

Natural Base Exponential Functions

- Have e for a base
- $\mathbf{e}$
- Irrational number
- $e \approx 2.71828$
- Is an asymptote for graph of $y=\left(1+\frac{1}{x}\right)^{x}$
- Functions have same properties as other exponential functions.
- Has the form $y=e^{x}$


## Continuously Compounded Interest



You have $\$ 1500$ in a bank account that pays $4.5 \%$ annual interest compounded continuously. How much will you have in the account after 15 years? Round the answer to the nearest dollar.

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{P}=1500 \quad \mathrm{r}=.045 \quad \mathrm{t}=15 \\
& A(t)=P e^{r t} \\
& A(t)=15000 e^{.045(15)} \\
& A(t) \approx 2946.05
\end{aligned}
$$

The account will have \$2946

Homework: p. 447 \#7, 11, 17-21 odd, 22, 23-27 odd, 28, 36, 37, 41

