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Practice 4.2.1: Domain and Range of Exponential Functions

For problems 1–4, determine the range of the given functions and domains.

1. The domain of $f(x) = 5 \cdot 3^x + 2$ is all real numbers. What is the range of f(x)?

2. The domain of $g(x) = 12 \cdot 5^x - 8$ is all real numbers. What is the range of g(x)?

3. The domain of $h(x) = 5^{x} + 4$ is $\{-1, 0, 1, 2\}$. What is the range of h(x)?

4. The domain of $k(x) = 3^{x} - 2$ is {1, 2, 3, 4}. What is the range of k(x)?

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For problems 5–10, identify the domain and range of the given functions.

5. What are the domain and range of the graphed function?



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- 7. Scientists performed a 5-day study on a species of insect. The population began with 5 insects. The scientists measured the population daily and found it had doubled every day. The function that models the population growth is $f(x)=5\cdot 2^x$. What are the domain and range of the function in this situation?
- 8. An investment promises a return of 6% per year. Shania wants to know how much money she will have if she invests \$3,200 for 2, 5, or 7 years. The investment's growth can be modeled using the exponential function $f(x) = 3200 \cdot 1.06^x$, where *x* represents the number of years and f(x) represents the return on the investment. What are the domain and range of the function in this situation?
- 9. There are 8 teams in a soccer tournament. After each round, half the teams are eliminated. This situation can be represented by the function $f(x)=8\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$. What are the domain and range of the function in this situation?
- 10. The half-life of nobelium-259 is 58 minutes. A scientist produced 0.03 milligrams of nobelium-259 for a demonstration. At the end of the demonstration 15 minutes later, only 251 grams remained. The amount of nobelium-259 she had during the demonstration is modeled by the function $f(x)=0.03\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{x}{58}}$. What are the domain and range of the function over the 15-minute period?