

Visual Mathematics in Practice



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Theme of the lesson:	Exponential functions
Place in curriculum: (type of school, grade)	Secondary school
Age of the students/pupils:	2nd class (16 years old)
Title of the lesson:	Exponential function and properties

Description of the lesson			
Time	Exercises, matters, parts of the lesson	Methods and forms of student activities	Developable competencies
5min. 35min.	<p>Introduction: Until now you have seen a linear and quadratic function. The topic of the lesson is the exponential function.</p> <p>Central part: Exponential function is written in the form $y=a^x, a > 0, a \neq 1$ We will show on the examples how it looks, its graph and what properties does it have.</p> <p><u>Example1.</u> $y=2^x,$ $x=-2 \Rightarrow y=2^{-2}=\frac{1}{4}$ $A(-2,\frac{1}{4})$ $x=-1 \Rightarrow y=2^{-1}=\frac{1}{2}$ $B(-1,\frac{1}{2})$ $x=0 \Rightarrow y=1$ $C(0,1)$ $x=1 \Rightarrow y=2$ $D(1,2)$ $x=2 \Rightarrow y=4$ $E(2,4)$</p> <p><i>From the graph we can see:</i> 1) domain of the function is $\mathbb{R}, x \in \mathbb{R}$ 2). $y \in (0, +\infty)$ 3). $2^x \neq 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ The graph of the function does</p>	<p><i>Using the exponentialfunction.ggb we calculate the points and draw the graph.</i></p> <p><i>-make conclusion about the properties</i></p>	<p><i>-counting</i> <i>-drawing in 2-dimensional system</i> <i>-compare</i> <i>-draw conclusions</i></p>

5min.	<p>not have the intersection point with the x axis and there is no zero function</p> <p>4).Intersection point on y-axis (0,1)</p> <p>5).x-axis is the asymptote</p> <p>6).function is positive $y > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$</p> <p>7).function is increasing $y \uparrow \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$</p> <p><u>Example2.</u> $y = 0,5^x$, function is decreasing</p> <p><u>Example3..</u> $y = 2^x + 1$translates the function 2^x by 1-up</p> <p><u>Example4.</u> $y = 2^{x+1}$ translates the function 2^x by 1-left</p> <p>The final part: Homework $y = 3^{x-1}$,</p>	<p><i>work in pairs, calculate points and draw graph of function, make conclusions</i></p>	
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Summary

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Supplements

Used materials:	<i>exponentialfunction.ggb</i>
Photos:	<i>no</i>