

7ABC Exponential Functions & Equations Quiz Review
Q1-R Quiz Review

Exponential Growth & Decay

1. A 50-year-old tree is now 30 ft tall and has been growing in my backyard at a rate of 3% per year. How tall was the tree when it was first planted, 50 years ago?

$$30 = a(1.03)^{50} \quad 30 = a \cdot 4.3839 \dots \quad \boxed{6.84 \text{ ft}}$$

2. The population of tigers is declining at a rate of 4.64% per year. If there are 20,000 now, how many will there be in 100 years?

$$20,000(1 - .0464)^{100} = \boxed{172 \text{ tigers}}$$

3. In 1952, a movie ticket cost \$1.50. Today it is \$12.00.

- a) What equation models the exponential growth of the ticket price?

$$y = 1.5(1.0335577)^x$$

- b) What is the percent increase per year?

$$\boxed{3.356\%}$$

- c) What was the average rate of change in price from 1952 to 1962? What about in the last 10 years?

1952: 1.50
 1962: 2.09 $\boxed{\$.059 / \text{yr}}$

2005: 8.63
 2015: 12 $\boxed{\$.337 / \text{yr}}$

- d) What will be the price of movie tickets in 50 years, based on your exponential growth model?

$$1.5(1.0335577)^{50} = \boxed{\$ 62.51}$$

- e) What LINEAR equation could also represent the growth of the ticket price from 1952 to now? What would be the difference in price in 50 years using your linear model?

$y = 0.16667x + 1.5$ or $(y = \frac{1}{6}x + 1.5)$ \rightarrow Linear Model
 Price in 50 yrs \$20.33
 $\boxed{\$ 42.18 \text{ difference}}$

Compound vs. Continuous Growth & Decay

4. How much will I have in 10 years if I put \$3,000 in an account that compound 6.5% interest...

- a) Annually?

$$\boxed{\$ 5,631.41}$$

- b) Monthly?

$$\boxed{\$ 5,736.55}$$

- c) Continuously?

$$\boxed{\$ 5,746.62}$$

$$3,000(1 + \frac{.065}{1})^{10}$$

$$3000(1 + \frac{.065}{12})^{12 \cdot 10}$$

$$3000e^{.065(10)}$$

Solving Equations with a Common Base

5. Solve the following equations:

a) $8^{2x} = 16$

$$2^{2(2x)} = 2^4$$

$$\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{4}{6}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{2}{3}}$$

c) $(\frac{1}{8})^{2x} = 4^{-3x}$

$$2^{-2(2x)} = 2^{-6x}$$

$$-6x = -6x$$

$$\boxed{x = R}$$

e) $6^{3x} \cdot 6^{2x} = 36 \cdot 6^2$

$$3x + 2x = 2$$

$$5x = 2$$

$$\boxed{x = 2/5}$$

b) $9^{2x+5} = 27^x$

$$3^{2(2x+5)} = 3^{3x}$$

$$4x + 10 = 3x$$

$$\boxed{x = -10}$$

d) $64^{5x} = \frac{1}{16}$

$$4^{3(5x)} = 4^{-2}$$

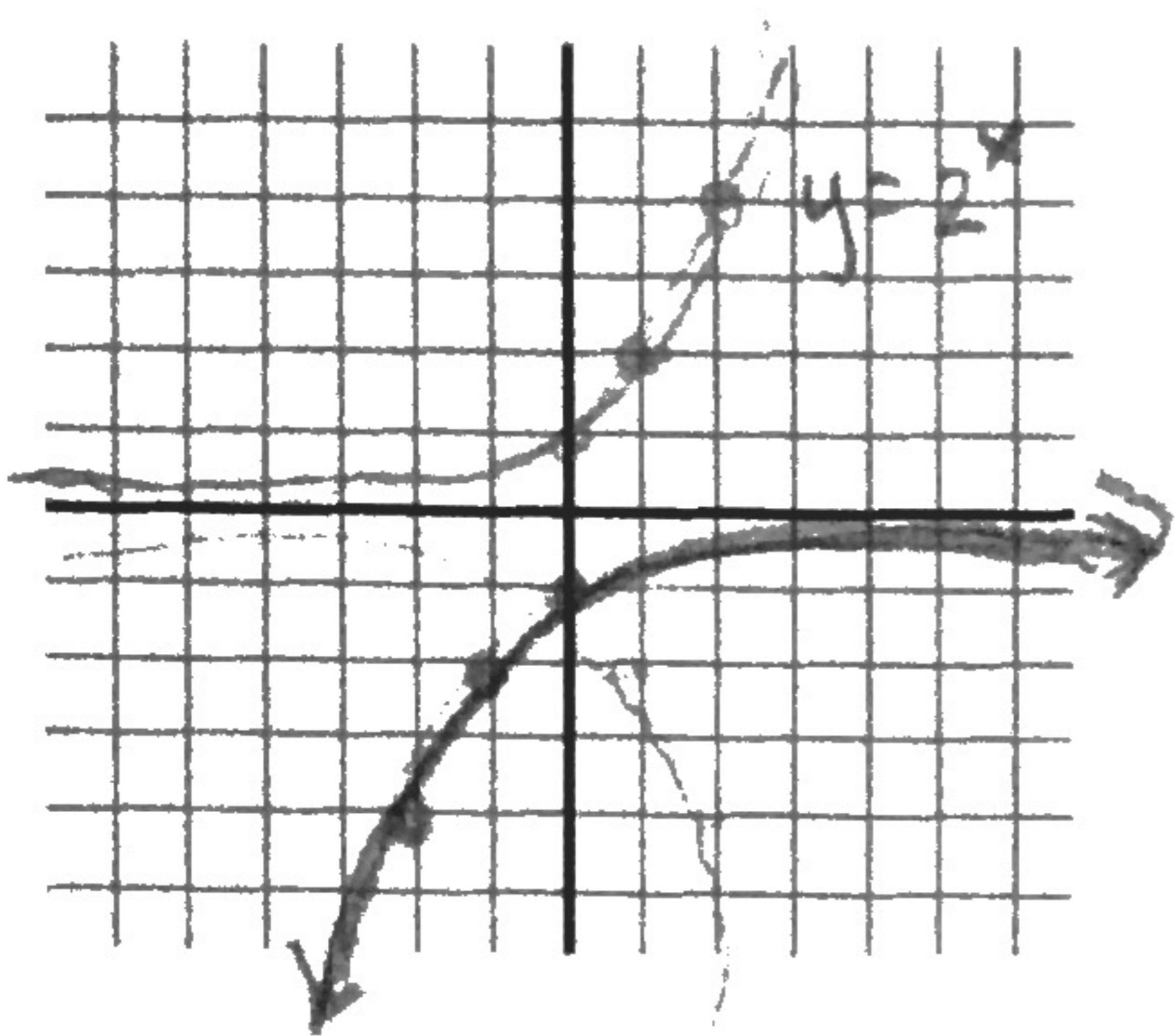
$$15x = -2$$

$$\boxed{x = -2/15}$$

Graphing Exponential Functions

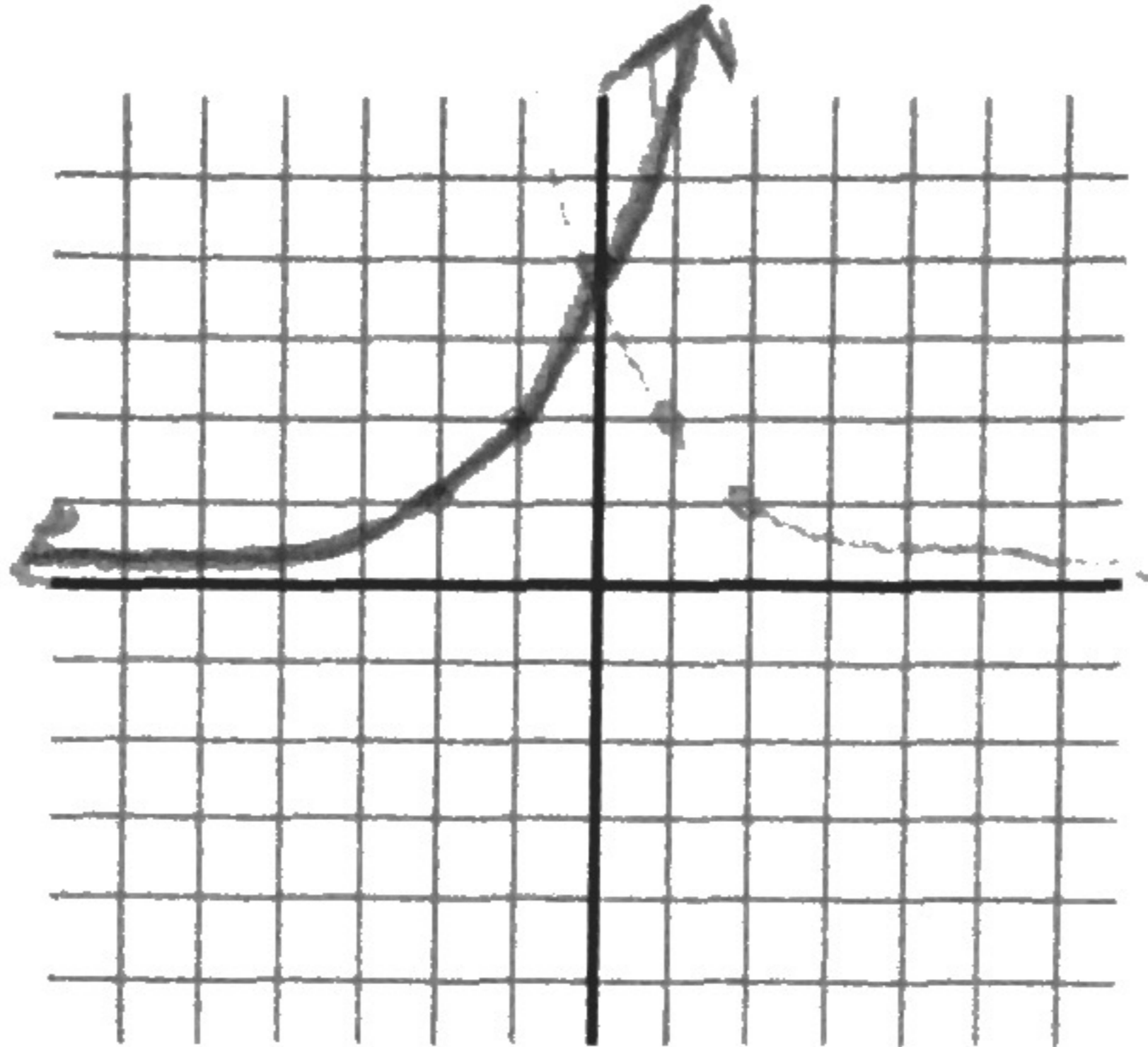
6. Sketch the following, with a dotted line for the asymptote. If it helps, you can draw the guide function without transformations first, then draw $f(x)$ in color. I'm looking for 3 clear points.

a. $f(x) = -(2)^{-x}$



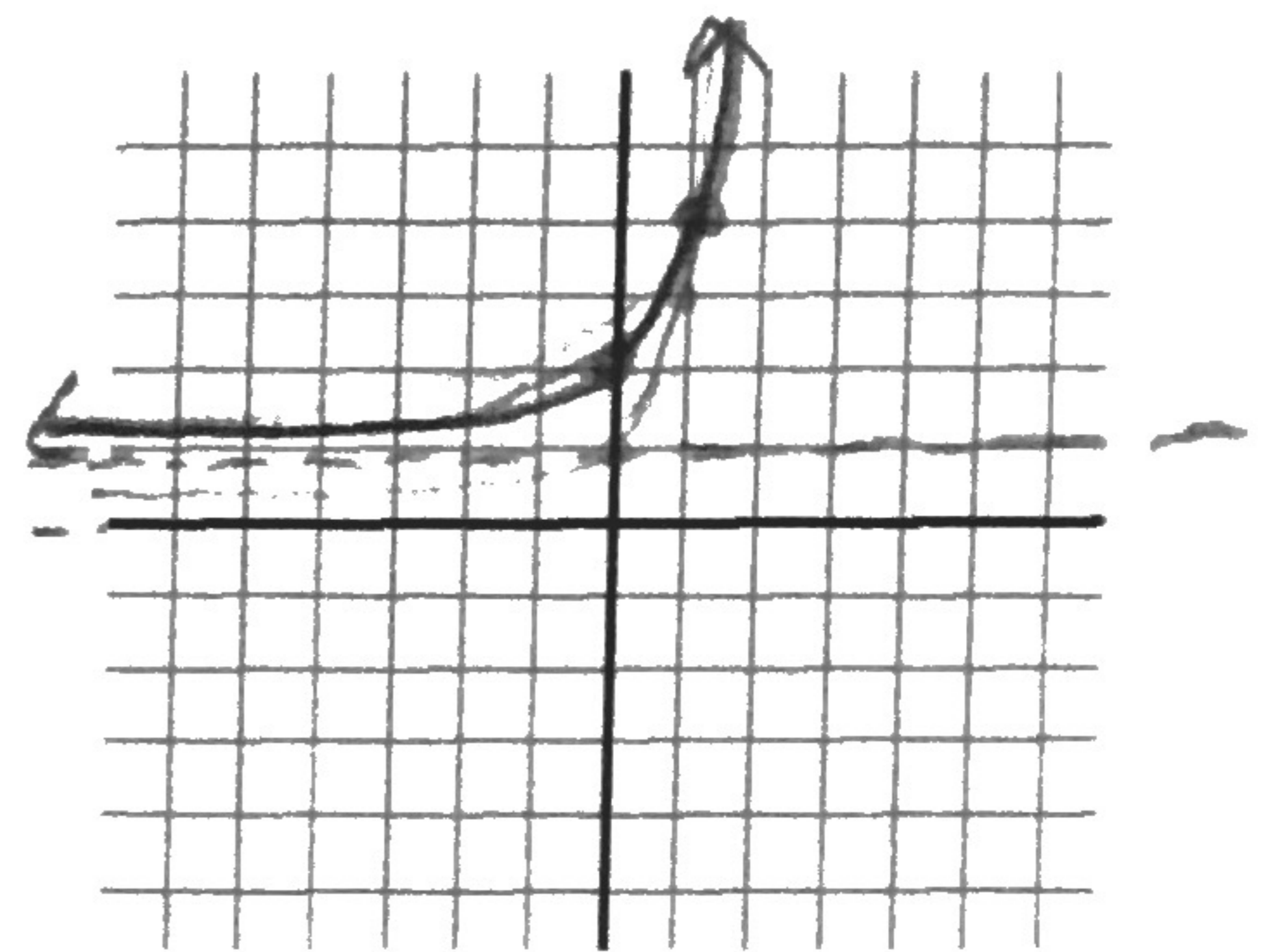
D: $x \in \mathbb{R}$ R: $y < 0$

d. $f(x) = 4(0.5)^{-x}$



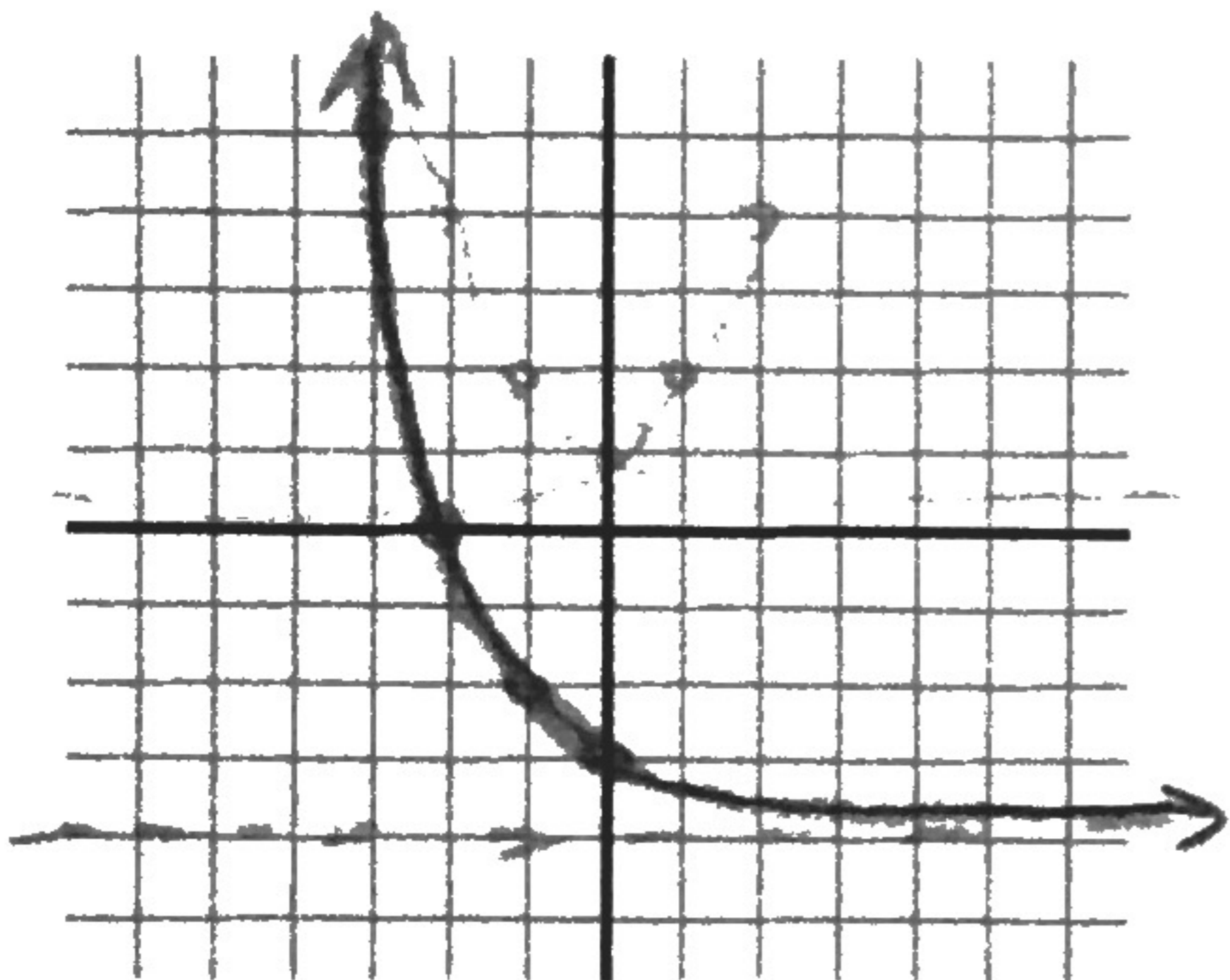
D: $x \in \mathbb{R}$ R: $y > 0$

g. $f(x) = (3)^x + 1$



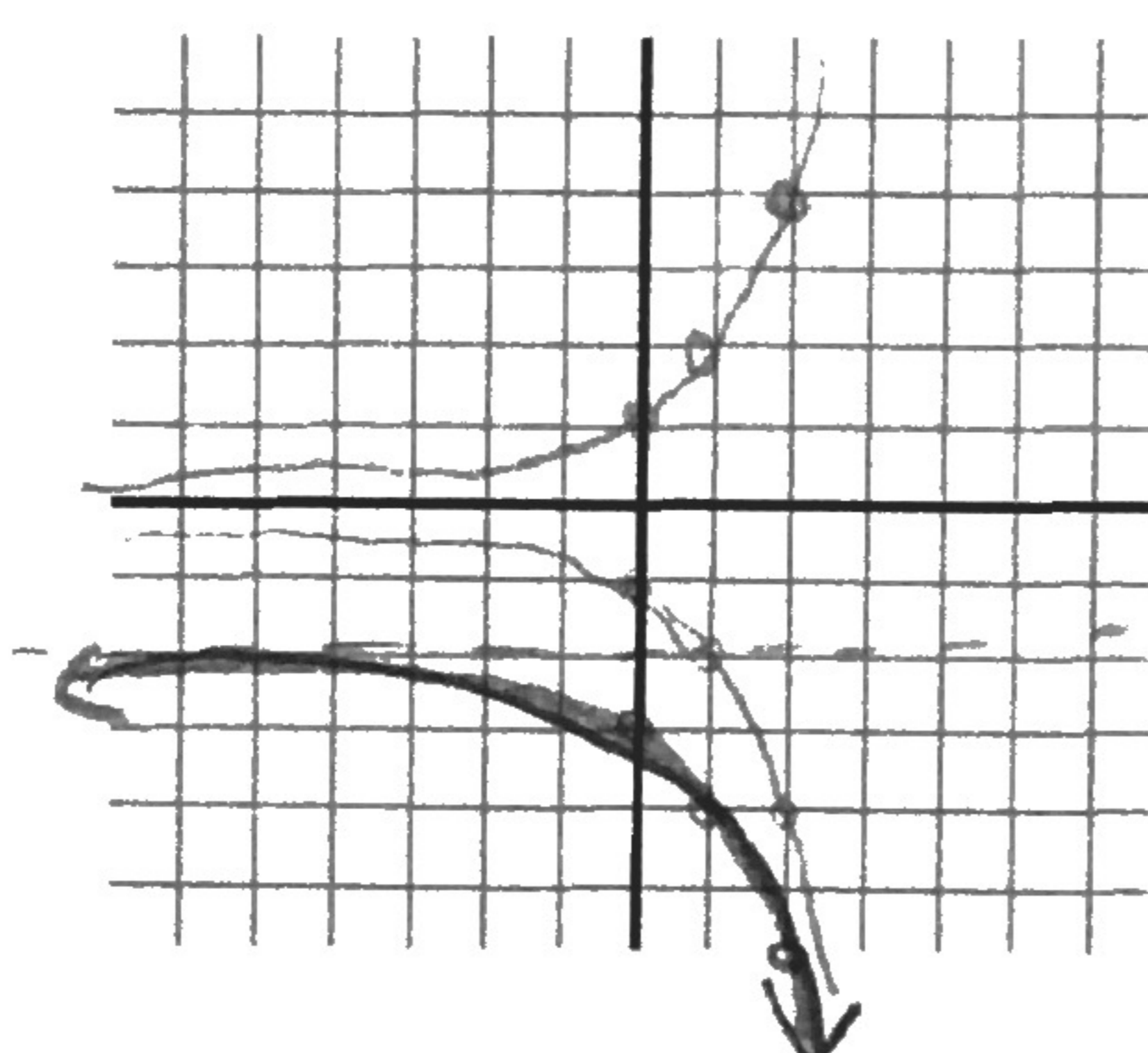
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b. $f(x) = (2)^{-x} - 4$



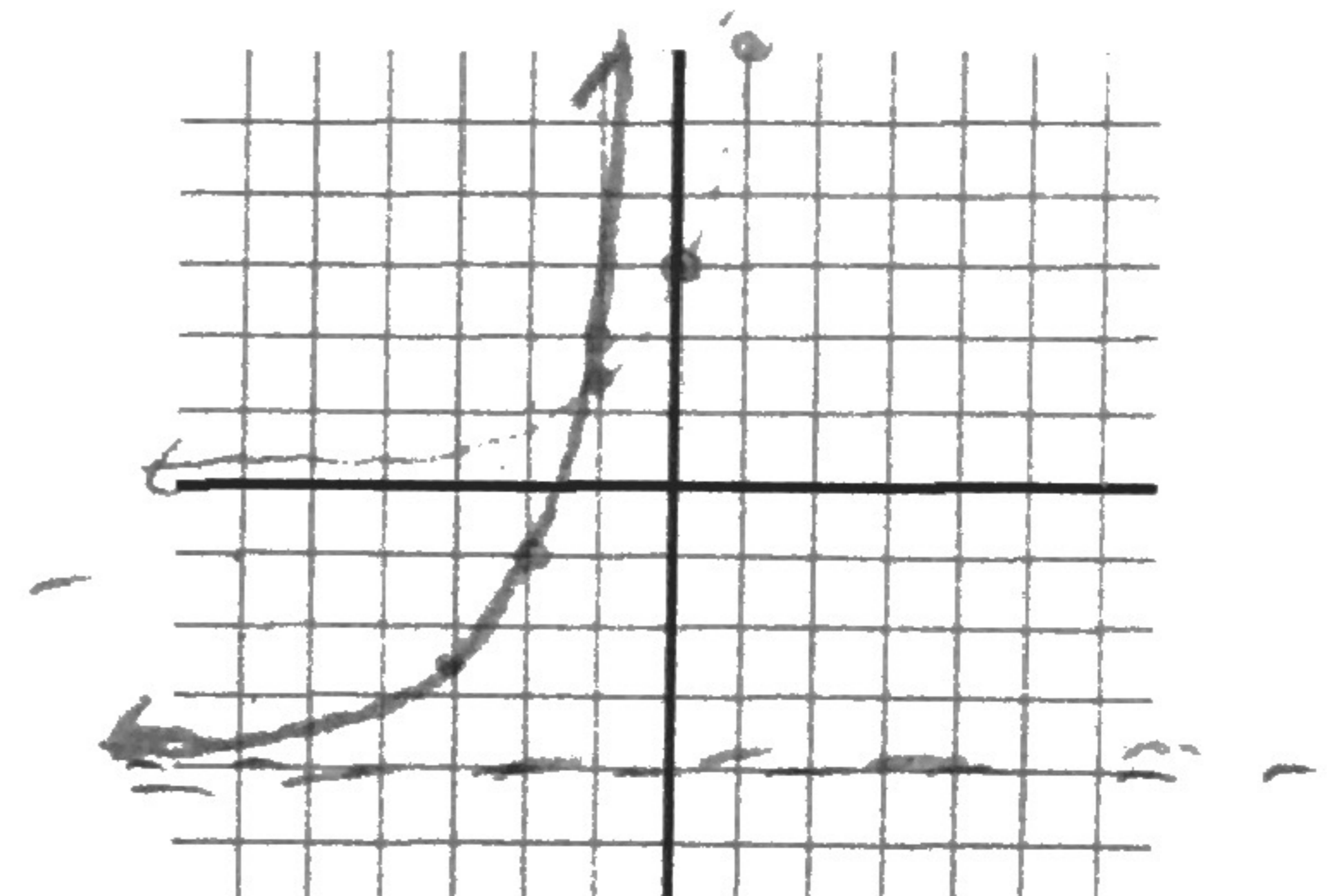
D: $x \in \mathbb{R}$ R: $y > -4$

e. $f(x) = -(2)^x - 2$



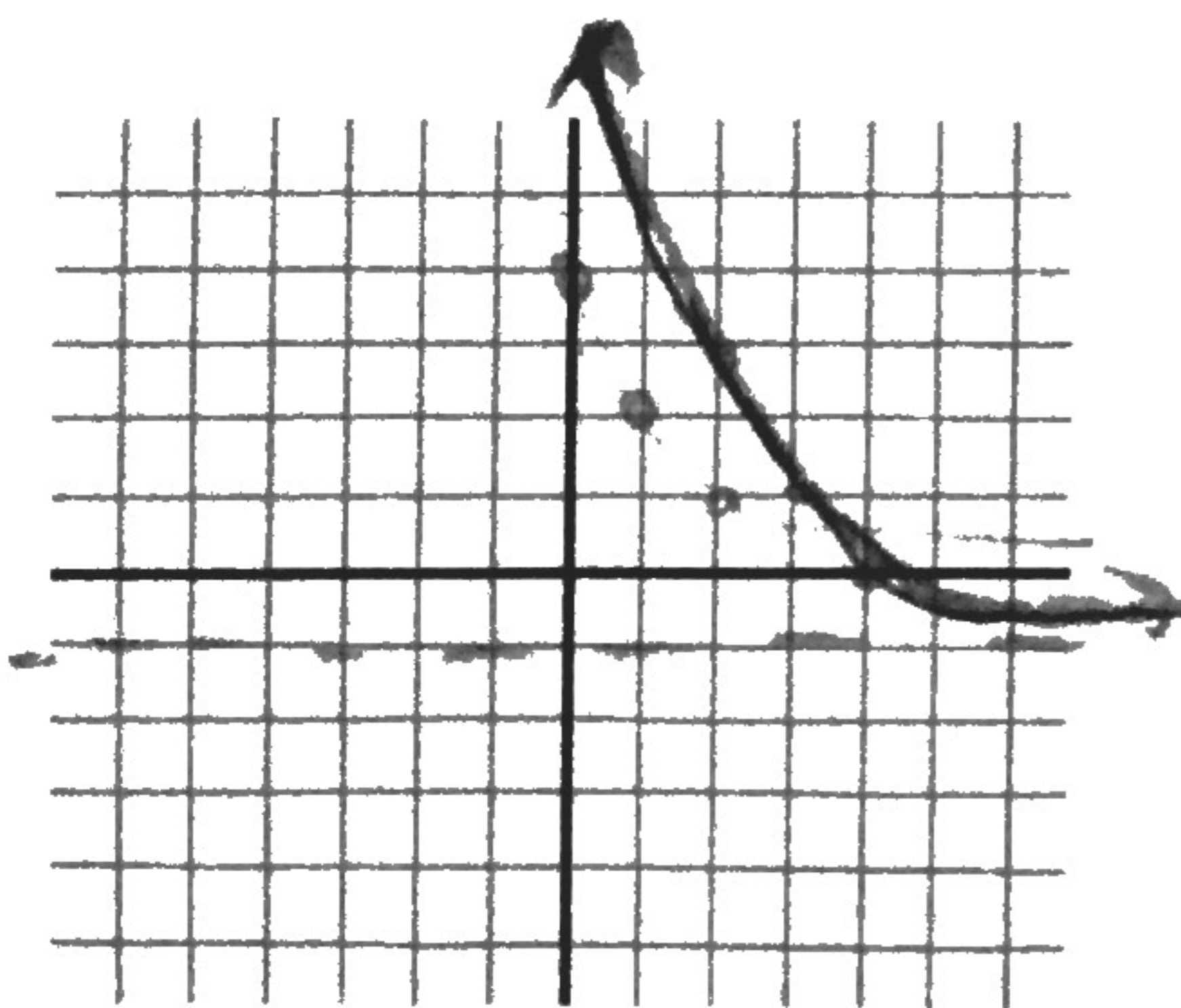
D: $x \in \mathbb{R}$ R: $y < -2$

h. $f(x) = 3(2)^{x+2} - 4$



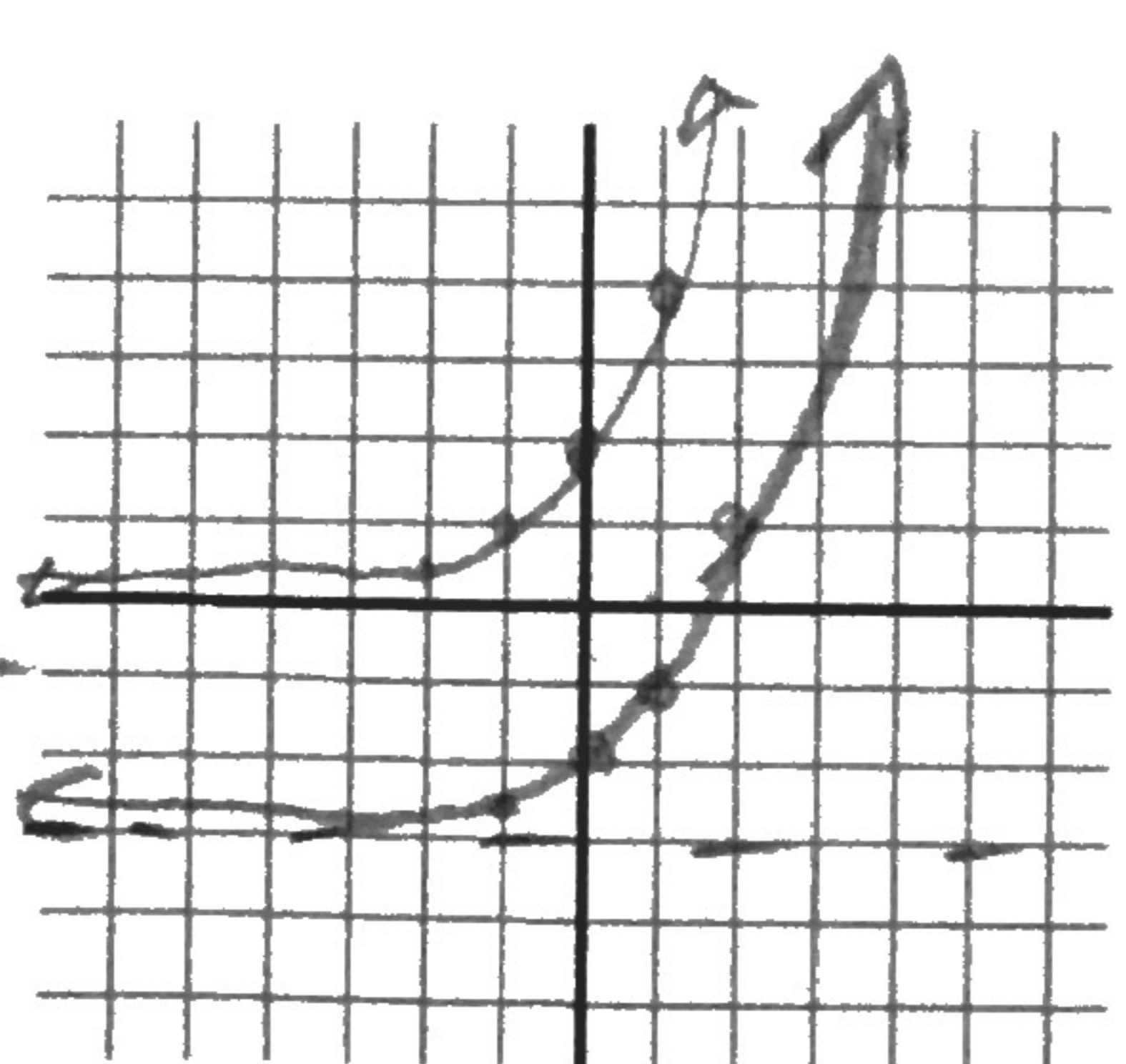
D: $x \in \mathbb{R}$ R: $y > -4$

c. $f(x) = 4(0.5)^{x-2} - 1$



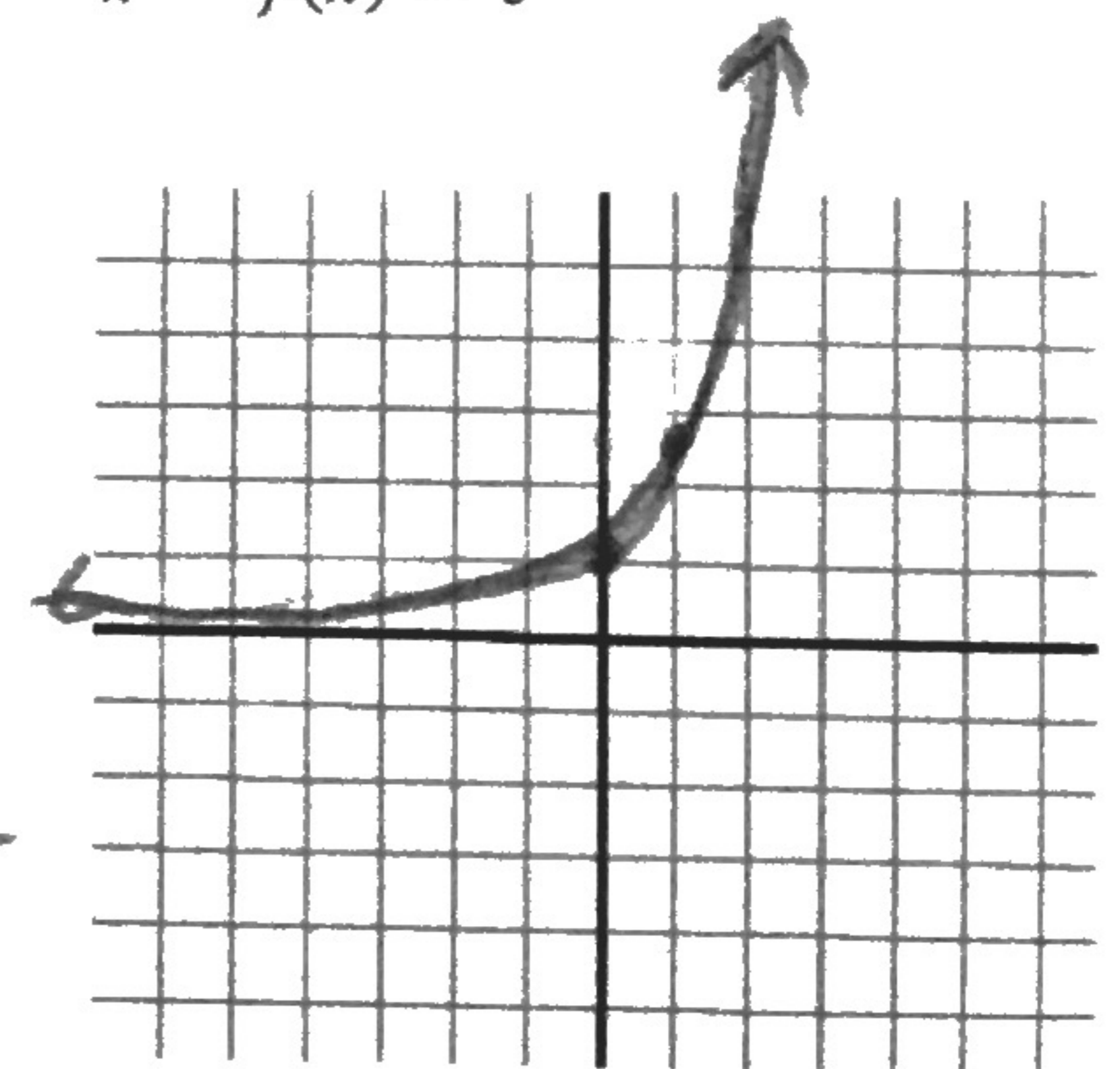
D: $x \in \mathbb{R}$ R: $y > -1$

f. $f(x) = 2(2)^{x-1} - 3$



D: $x \in \mathbb{R}$ R: $y > -3$

i. $f(x) = e^x$



D: $x \in \mathbb{R}$ R: $y > 0$