1-8. Asymptote is y = 0.





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- **29.** If c < 0, the graph models exponential decay. If c = 0, the graph is a horizontal line. If c > 0, the graph models exponential growth.
- **30.** \$6168.41
- **31. a.** Answers may vary. Sample: $y = -2(1.3)^x$
 - **b.** Answers may vary. Sample: I am in debt for \$2 and my debt is growing at a rate of 30% per year.
 - **c.** The graph of exponential decay approaches the asymptote y = 0 as x increases. The graph of negative exponential growth approaches the asymptote y = 0 as x decreases.

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$$y = 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x}; y = 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x+4} + 3$$

Answers for Lesson 8-2 Exercises (cont.)

- **33.** $y = -3^{x}$; $y = -3^{x-8} + 2$ **34.** $y = \frac{1}{2}(2)^{x}$; $y = \frac{1}{2}(2)^{x-6} - 7$ **35.** $y = -3(\frac{1}{3})^{x}$; $y = -3(\frac{1}{3})^{x+5} - 1$
- **36.** 75.0 pascals **37.** 8.7 yr
- **38.** A deficit that is growing exponentially is modeled by $y = ab^{cx}$, where a < 0, and either b > 1 and c > 0 or 0 < b < 1 and c < 0.
- **39.** B
- **40. a.** \$2501.50

b. \$3.15 more

- **41.** \$399.97 **42.** exponential growth
- **43.** exponential growth **44.** exponential decay
- **45.** exponential growth **46.** exponential decay
- **47.** exponential growth
- **48. a.** $y = 8001 3^x$, where y is the number of uninfected people and x represents days.
 - **b.** 5814 people
 - **c.** about 9 days
- **49. a.** about 10 names; about 24 names
 - **b.** Graphically, it will never happen; the graph has y = 30 as an asymptote. (In reality, you would be close to knowing all the names in about 21 days.)
 - **c.** Answers may vary. Sample: I learn names pretty quickly; my learning rate might be 0.4.
- **50. a.** 2928 m³
 - **b.** $V = 2928 15(2^x 1)$
 - **c.** eighth weekend

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