Business PreCalculus MATH 1643 Section 004, Spring 2014 Answer key: Worksheet 23

- **1-** Answers:
- a. Yes.
- **b.** No, because it is a polynomial function.
- **c.** Yes, with base $a = \frac{1}{2}$.
- **2-** f(3) = 32 and f(-2) = 1.
- **3-** Graphs. $f(x) = 3^x$ has no x-intercepts. $f(x) = 3^{x-1} 3$ has (2,0) as an x-intercept.
- **4-** $f(x) = 7^x$.
- **5-** Answers:
- **a.** x = -3.
- **b.** x = 9.
- **c.** x = 1.