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|  | exponential function $y=a(b)^{x}$ <br> where $a>0, b>0$ and $b \neq 1$ | logarithmic function $y=a \log _{b} x$ <br> where $b>0, b \neq 1, a \neq 1$, and $a$ and $b$ are real numbers |
| sketch |   <br> increasing <br> decreasing $b>1$ $0<b<1$ |   <br> increasing <br> decreasing $a>0$ $a<0$ |
| \# of x-int | 0 | $1 \quad(x-i n t=1)$ |
| \# of y-int | $1 \quad(\mathrm{y}$-int $=a)$ | 0 |
| End <br> Behaviour | Qll to QI | QIV to QI (if $a>0$ ) or QI to QIV (if $a<0$ ) |
| Domain | $\{x \mid x \in R\}$ | $\{x \mid x>0, x \in R\}$ |
| Range | $\{y \mid y>0, y \in R\}$ | $\{y \mid y \in R\}$ |

## Modelling Data with a Regression Function (TI-83 Plus)

| $2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{Y}=1$ Plot1 | - turn Stat Plot1 ON |
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| STAT 4:CIrList | - clear data |
| STAT 1:Edit | - enter data in lists <br> *for a logarithmic regression, the dependent and independent variables seem 'switched' |
| WINDOW | - set $X_{\text {min }}, X_{\text {max }}, Y_{\text {min }}, Y_{\text {max }}$ to suit data |
| GRAPH | - to create scatter plot |
| STAT CALC | - scroll down to pick type of regression |
|  | 9:LnReg $(y=a+b \ln x), \mathbf{0} \mathbf{E x p R e g}\left(y=a(b)^{x}\right)$ |
| $Y=$ VARS |  |
| 5:Statistics |  |
| EQ 1:RegEQ | - to grab your regression equation |
| GRAPH | - to plot regression equation |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ TRACE | - to get info from graph (1:value, 2:zero, 5:intersect) |

