

If  $b > 1$ , then  $y = f(x) = b^x$  is a(an) \_\_\_\_\_ function.

- A) constant
- B) increasing
- C) decreasing
- D) unable to tell

If  $b > 1$ , then  $y = f(x) = b^x$  is an increasing function.

Answer **B**.

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