Properties of exponents: Simplify the following

$$1. \quad \left(\frac{b^2}{2a^3}\right)^{-2}$$

2.
$$(-4x^2)^2(2x)$$

3.
$$\frac{x^2y^3z^{-2}}{x^3y^2z}$$

Exponential Functions

1. Write a function that doubles, starting at 4.

2. Write a function that doubles, starting at 2.

3. Write a function that triples and starts at 2 then has a vertical shift up 3 units

4. Write a function that starts at 4 and has a growth rate of $\frac{1}{2}$.