

Exponential Review

1. Use the exponent rules to express each of the following as a single power. Then evaluate.

a. $7^2 \times 7^3$ b. $5^6 \times 5^3$ c. $(-2)^3 \times (-2)^2$ d. $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2$
e. $4^9 \div 4^7$ f. $8^{15} \div 8^{12}$ g. $(-3)^5 \div (-3)^4$ h. $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \div \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$
i. $(2^2)^4$ j. $(6^2)^2$ k. $(3^2)^3$ l. $(4^3)^2$

2. Use the exponent rules to express each of the following as a single POSITIVE power. Then evaluate. Express your answers in fractional form.

a. $3^4 \times 3^{-3}$ b. $4^{-2} \times 4^{-3}$ c. $(-5)^{-3} \times (-5)^5$ d. $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-3} \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-2}$
e. $4^{-9} \div 4^{-7}$ f. $3^{-5} \div 3^2$ g. $(-9)^4 \div (-9)^4$ h. $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 \div \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5$
i. $(3^{-2})^4$ j. $(4^2)^{-2}$ k. $(2^{-2})^{-3}$ l. $(7^3)^{-1}$

3. Use the exponent rules to express each of the following as a single POSITIVE power. Then evaluate. Express your answers in fractional form.

a. $27^{\frac{2}{3}} \times 27^{\frac{4}{3}}$ b. $9^{\frac{3}{2}} \div 9^3$ c. $\left(64^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{-2}$ d. $\left(\frac{25}{16}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \left(\frac{25}{16}\right)^{-1}$

4. Graph the following exponential equations. Then state the domain, range, x and y – intercepts.

a. $y = 2(3)^x$ b. $y = 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$ c. $y = (2)^{x-5} + 3$ d. $f(x) = -(3)^{-(x+2)} - 1$

5. Today you purchased a 1975 Reggie Jackson baseball card for \$40. It's value increases by 4% every year.

- What is the equation that represents the price of the baseball card?
- How much is the card worth in 10 years?
- How much is the card worth in 30 years?
- How much was the card worth 15 years ago?
- When will the card be worth \$100?

6. In 1985 there were approximately 1500 beluga whales left in the St. Lawrence Seaway. Its population is decreasing by 2.5% every year.

- What is the equation that represents the Beluga Whale population?
- How many whales are currently left in the St. Lawrence Seaway?
- How many whales were present in 1950?
- When will there be only 100 belugas left?

7. A bacteria doubles every 25 min. You initially started with 3 bacteria.

- What is the equation that models the growth of bacteria?
- How many bacteria are there in 75 min?
- How many bacteria are there in 150 min?
- How many bacteria are there in 4 hours?
- When will there be 10 000 bacteria?

8. Plutonium-243 is a radioactive element with a half life of 5 years. Initially there is 800 grams.

- What is the equation that models the amount of Plutonium left?
- How much plutonium is there after 15 years?
- How much plutonium is there after 100 years?
- How much plutonium was there 17 years ago?
- When will there be 5 grams of plutonium left?

8. Solve the following exponential equations.

a. $2^{x+1} = 2^9$ b. $3^{x+2} = 3^{-2}$ c. $4^{2x} = 4^8$ d. $3^{-2x+1} = 3^{x-2}$

e. $6^{5x-1} = 6^{11-x}$ f. $3^{3x} = 27$ g. $3^{x-2} = 81$ h. $2^x = \frac{1}{4}$

i. $64^x = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{x+1}$ j. $4^{3x-2} = 32^{x+1}$ k. $16^{2x-5} = 8^{3x+4}$ l. $3^{2x+8} = 9^{-x-2}$

9. Solve for x .

a) $4^{x+1} + 4^x = 160$

d) $10^{x+1} - 10^x = 9000$

b) $2^{x+2} + 2^x = 320$

e) $3^{x+2} + 3^x = 30$

c) $2^{x+2} - 2^x = 96$

f) $4^{x+3} - 4^x = 63$

10. Solve.

a) $49^{x-1} = 7\sqrt{7}$

d) $36^{2x+4} = (\sqrt{1296})^x$

b) $2^{3x-4} = 0.25$

e) $2^{2x+2} + 7 = 71$

c) $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{x+4} = \sqrt{8}$

f) $9^{2x+1} = 81(27^x)$

11. Solve.

a) $4^x + 6(4^{-x}) = 5$

b) $8(5^{2x}) + 8(5^x) = 6$

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12. Rewrite each equation in logarithmic form.

a. $5^3 = 125$

b. $3^x = 28$

c. $y = 6^3$

d. $512 = 2^9$

13. Rewrite each equation in exponential form.

a. $7 = \log_2 128$

b. $x = \log_b n$

c. $\log_3 243 = 5$

d. $\log_b 4 = 19$

14. Evaluate.

a. $\log_2 16$

b. $\log_3 81$

c. $\log_2 32^3$

d. $\log 1000^{-3}$

e. $\log_6 8 + \log_6 27$

f. $\log_4 128 - \log_4 8$

g. $2\log 3 + \log\left(\frac{25}{2}\right)$

15. Solve for x, to the thousandths.

a. $x = \log_3 17$

b. $x = \log_2 0.35$

c. $4^x = 10$

d. $80 = 100\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$

e. $\log(2x+10) = 2$

f. $1 - \log(2x) = 1$