

For numbers 1 – 4, simplify the expression, if possible. Write your answer as a power.

1.  $2^4 \cdot 2^8$

$2^{12}$

2.  $(5^2)^7$

$5^{14}$

3.  $(9 \cdot 10)^5$

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4.  $(6ab^5)^7$

$6^7 a^7 b^{35}$

For numbers 5 – 6, simplify. Then evaluate the expression when  $c = 4$  and  $d = -3$ . You will have two answers, one when you simplify, then one when you evaluate.

5.  $c^3 \cdot c$

$c^4$   
 $(4)^4$  or 256

6.  $(d^4)^2 = d^8$

$(-3)^8$  or 6561

For numbers 7 – 8, evaluate the expression. Write your answer as a fraction in simplest form.

7.  $(3^{-3})$

$\frac{1}{3^3}$

8.  $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{-3}$

$\frac{5^3}{2^3}$

For numbers 9 – 12, rewrite the expression with positive exponents.

9.  $m^{-5}n^8$

$\frac{n^8}{m^5}$

10.  $\frac{3}{4g^{-8}h^{-6}}$

$\frac{3g^8h^6}{4}$

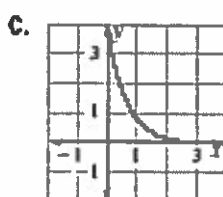
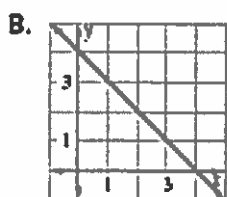
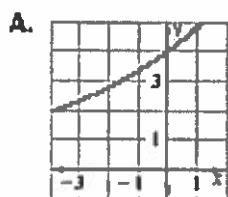
11.  $6^{-3}k$

$\frac{k}{6^3}$

12.  $\frac{9j^{-5}}{f^{-9}}$

$\frac{9f^9}{j^5}$

For numbers 13 – 15, match the equation with its graph.



13.  $y = 4(1.2)^x$  A

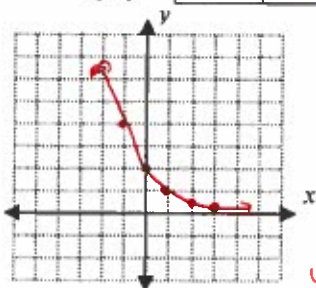
14.  $y = 4(0.2)^x$  C

15.  $y = 4 - x$  B

16. Complete the table and graph:

$y = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$

x	-1	0	1	2	3
y	4	2	1	.5	.25



D:  $\mathbb{R}$

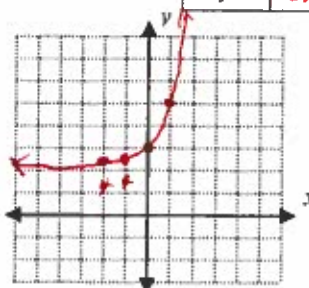
R:  $y > 0$  or  $\mathbb{R}^+$

y-int: (0, 2)  
Decay

17. Complete the table and graph:

$y = (3)^x + 2$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	2.1	2.5	3	5	11



D:  $\mathbb{R}$

R:  $y > 2$

y-int: (0, 3)  
Growth

For numbers 18 – 19, evaluate the expression. Write your answer as a fraction in simplest form.

18.  $\frac{2^6 \cdot 2^4}{2^3}$

2<sup>7</sup>

19.  $\left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^3$

$\frac{3^3}{10^3}$

For numbers 20 – 21, simplify the expression. Write your answer with all positive exponents.

20.  $\left(\frac{5x^3y^5}{4x^2y^7}\right)^3$

$= \left(\frac{5x}{4y^2}\right)^3 = \frac{5^3 x^3}{4^3 y^6}$

21.  $\left(\frac{6x^5y^8}{7xy}\right)^{-2}$

$\left(\frac{6x^4y^7}{7}\right)^{-2} = \frac{7^2}{6^2 x^8 y^{14}}$

22. You deposit \$4000 in an account that pays 6% interest compounded yearly. Find the balance of the account after 5 years.

$4000(1.06)^5 = \$5,352.90$

23. A city had a declining population from 1992 to 1998. The population in 1992 was 200,000. Each year for 6 years, the population declined by 3%. Write an exponential model to represent this situation. Then, find the population in 1998.

$y = 200,000(.97)^x$

$y = 200,000(.97)^6$

166,594

For numbers 24 – 26, classify the model as exponential decay or exponential growth.

24.  $y = 10(1.35)^x$

Growth

25.  $46(1.86)^x = y$

Growth

26.  $y = 2(0.17)^x$

Decay

27. Determine whether the set of data shown below displays exponential behavior. Write yes or no. Explain why or why not.

x	5	0	-5	-10
y	3	4	35	1027

Exponential  
Common difference

Getting small fast

For problems 28-30, simplify. Solve 31 & 32.

28)  $64^{\frac{1}{3}}$

4

29)  $3x^{\frac{5}{4}}$

$\frac{3}{\sqrt[4]{x^5}}$

30)  $\sqrt[5]{15,625}$

5

31)  $3^{3x+3} = 6,561$

$\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^3 = 3^8$   
 $3x+3 = 8$   
 $\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{8-3}{3}$   
 $3x = 5$

32)  $625^x = 5$

$(5^4)^x = 5^1$   
 $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$

33. Give your own example of the 7 properties of exponents:

1.

6.

2.

4.

7.

3.

5.