

For questions 1 – 10, simplify the expression.. Assume the denominator is not equal to zero.

1.  $y^5 \cdot y^3$

A)  $y^2$

B)  $y^8$

C)  $y^{15}$

D)  $2y^8$

2.  $(b^4)^3$

A)  $b^7$

B)  $3b^4$

C)  $b^{12}$

D)  $3b^7$

3.  $\frac{a^7}{a^4}$

A)  $a^{11}$

B)  $a^{28}$

C)  $a^3$

D) 1

4.  $\frac{m^5 r^2}{m^2 r^3}$

A)  $m^7 r^5$

B)  $\frac{m^3}{r}$

C)  $m^3 r$

D)  $\frac{r}{m^3}$

5.  $(m^4)^2$

A)  $6m$

B)  $m^8$

C)  $m^6$

D)  $2m^4$

6.  $(-2xy^2)^4(2x^3y^4)^2$   $(-2)^4 x^4 y^8 \cdot (2)^2 x^6 y^8 = 2^6 x^{10} y^{16}$

A)  $4x^{24}y^{32}$

B)  $-8x^9y^6$

C)  $64x^{10}y^{16}$

D)  $-4x^{10}y^{16}$

7.  $\frac{(z^2w^{-1})^3}{(z^3w^2)^2}$

A)  $\frac{1}{w^3}$

B)  $\frac{z^{12}}{w^7}$

C)  $w$

D)  $\frac{1}{w}$

8.  $\frac{(a^{-2}b^4)^{-6}}{(a^4b^{-8})^3}$

A)  $ab^3$

B) 1

C)  $\frac{a^{24}}{b^{48}}$

D)  $\frac{b^{48}}{a^{24}}$

9.  $-\frac{12x^4y^{-3}z}{20x^8y^{-5}z^{-2}}$   $= -\frac{3y^2z^3}{5x^4}$

A)  $-\frac{3}{5x^4y^2z^3}$

B)  $-\frac{3}{x^4y^8z}$

C)  $-\frac{3y^2z^3}{5x^4}$

D)  $-\frac{3y^8z}{5x^4}$

10.  $\frac{(-3x^3y^{-2})^3}{(9x^{-4}y^{-3})^2}$   $\frac{(-3)^3 x^9 y^{-6}}{(9)^2 x^{-8} y^{-6}} = \frac{-27 x^{17}}{81} = -\frac{x^{17}}{3}$

A)  $\frac{-x^{14}y^7}{3}$

B)  $\frac{-x^2y^3}{9}$

C)  $\frac{-x}{y^{12}}$

D)  $\frac{-x^{17}}{3}$

11. Write  $6x^{\frac{1}{2}}$  in radical form.

A)  $\sqrt{6x}$

B)  $6\sqrt{x}$

C)  $6\sqrt{6x}$

D)  $x\sqrt{6}$

12. Write  $(12y)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  in radical form.

A)  $12\sqrt{y}$

B)  $\sqrt{12y}$

C)  $12\sqrt{12y}$

D)  $y\sqrt{12}$

13. Evaluate  $16^{\frac{3}{4}}$

A) 2

B) 4

C) 8

D) 32

14. Evaluate  $729^{\frac{2}{3}}$

A) 27

B) 9

C) 486

D) 81

15. Solve:  $3^{x+2} = 81$

A) 0

$3^{x+2} = 3^4$

B) 1

C) 2

D) 3

16. Solve:  $216 = 6^{x+1}$

A) 2

$6^3 = 6^{x+1}$

B) 1

C) 4

D) 3

17. Which equation represents exponential decay?

A)  $y = 0.5x^3$

B)  $y = 0.5x^2 - x$

C)  $y = 0.5(1.07)^x$

D)  $y = 0.5(.87)^x$

18. Which equation represents exponential growth?

A)  $y = 2x^3$

B)  $y = \frac{1}{3}x^2 - x$

C)  $y = 2,000(0.82)^x$

D)  $y = 2,000(1.82)^x$

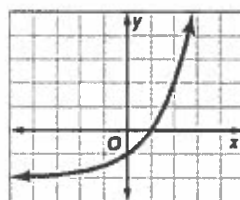
19. Which equation corresponds to the graph shown?

A)  $y = 2^x + 2$

B)  $y = 2^x - 2$

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

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



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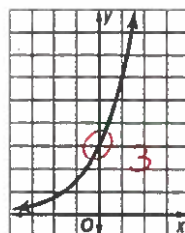
20. Which equation corresponds to the graph shown?

A)  $y = 3(2)^x$

B)  $y = 2(3)^x$

C)  $y = 3(2)^x - 1$

D)  $y = 3(2)^x + 1$



21. If  $y = 10(2.5)^t$  represents the number of bacteria in a culture at time  $t$ , how many will there be at time  $t = 6$ ?

- A) 2441 B) 244 C) 24 D) none

22. A \$60,000 piece of machinery depreciates in value at a rate of 11% per year. About what will its value be in 5 years?

- A) \$47,526 B) \$42,298 C) \$33,504 D) \$37,645

$60,000 (.89)^5$

23. The Mendoza family just bought a house for \$180,000. If the value of the house increases at a rate of 3% per year, about how much will it be worth in 10 years?

- A) \$258,000 B) \$241,905 C) \$234,000 D) \$250,000

$180,000 (1.03)^{10}$

24. If a \$5000 piece of equipment loses value at a rate of 0.5% per year, which equation represents the value after 5 years?

- A)  $y = 5000(5)^5$  B)  $y = 5000(.995)^5$  C)  $y = 5000(1.05)^5$  D)  $y = 5000(.95)^5$

$5000 (1 - .005)^5$

25. Each year, new computers are built with better technology, making older ones less valuable. If the computers loses value at a rate of 2.5% per year, how much will a \$1500 computer be worth in ten years?

- A) \$1165 B) \$1920 C) \$84.47 D) \$13970

$1500 (.975)^{10}$

26. Which statement best describes the equation  $y = A(3.2)^x$ , where  $A$  represents the initial value and  $x$  represents time in years?

$A(1 + 2.2)^x$

- A)  $y$  represents exponential decay of 2.2% B)  $y$  represents growth of 22%  
B)  $y$  represents exponential growth of 220% C)  $y$  represents growth of 3.2%

27. Which expression is equivalent to  $(\sqrt[5]{x})^5$  in exponential form?

- A)  $6^x$  B)  $5^{\frac{x}{6}}$  C)  $x^{\frac{5}{6}}$  D)  $x^{\frac{6}{5}}$

$x^{5/6}$

28. In the year 2000, a scientist determined there were 1500 of a certain type of deer in a forest preserve. The table shows the deer increased exponentially at a rate of 5% each year.

Number of Years since 2000 ( $t$ )	Deer Population ( $N$ )
0	1500
1	1575
2	1654

$1.05$

Based on this information, which equation can be used to predict the deer population 3 years after 2000?

- A)  $N = 1500(1.5)^3$  B)  $N = 1500(.95)^3$  C)  $N = 1500(1.05)^3$  D)  $N = 1500(.5)^3$

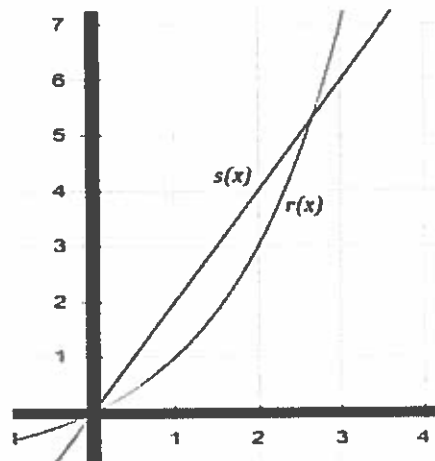
29. In the graph,  $s(x)$  is a linear function and  $r(x)$  is exponential. Which statement best explains the behavior of the graphs of the functions as  $x$  increases?

A)  $r(x)$  eventually exceeds  $s(x)$  because rate of change of  $s(x)$  increases, where as the rate of change of  $r(x)$  is constant.

B)  $r(x)$  eventually exceeds  $s(x)$  because the rate of change of  $r(x)$  increased as  $x$  increases, whereas the rate of change of  $s(x)$  is constant.

C)  $s(x)$  eventually exceeds  $r(x)$  because rate of change of  $r(x)$  increases, Where as the rate of change of  $s(x)$  is constant.

D)  $s(x)$  eventually exceeds  $r(x)$  because rate of change of  $s(x)$  increases, Where as the rate of change of  $r(x)$  is constant.



30. Samuel won a contest where he wins a yearly prize for his lifetime. Samuel can choose to be paid \$5000 per year (option 1 in the table below) or his payments can be tripled each year, with the first year the payment starting at \$100. (Assume Samuel is 15 and will live to be 100 years old)

$y = 5000x$        $y = 100(3)^{x-1}$

Year	Option 1	Option 2
1	\$5000	\$100
2	\$5000	\$300
3	\$5000	\$900

$\$425,000$

Which prize option should Samuel choose in order to earn the most money over his lifetime?

A) Option 1 because the total payment is increasing exponentially

B) Option 1 because the total payment is increasing linearly

C) Option 2 because the total payment is increasing exponentially

D) Option 2 because the total payment is increasing linearly

31. The graph and table for  $y = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x$  is shown. What is the domain and range?

A) D:  $x > 0$ , R:  $y > 0$

B) D:  $y > 0$ , R: All Real Numbers

C) D: All Real Numbers, R: All Real Numbers

D) D: All Real Numbers, R:  $y > 0$

x	y
-2	16
-1	4
0	1
1	$\frac{1}{4}$
2	$\frac{1}{16}$

