

7-1 Zero and Negative Exponents

Simplify each expression completely. Leave your answer in fraction form, if necessary. (1 pt each)

1. $y^{-3} = \frac{1}{y^3}$

2. $x^0 = 1$

3. $4t^{-2} = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{t^2}$
 $= \frac{4}{t^2}$

4. $\frac{2}{y^{-5}} = \frac{2}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{y^{-5}}$
 $= \frac{2}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{y^{-5}}$
 $= 2y^5$

5. $\frac{3^{-2}}{w} = \frac{1}{3^2} \cdot \frac{1}{w}$
 $= \frac{1}{9w}$

6. $2^{-4}x^2y^{-5}$
 $= \frac{1}{2^4} \cdot \frac{x^2}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{y^5} = \frac{x^2}{16y^5}$

8. Suppose the population of a certain type of fox in Yellowstone National Park increases by 5% every year. This is modeled by the expression
- $P = 500(1.05)^y$
- , where
- y
- is the number of years since 2010.

- a. About how many foxes are predicted in the year 2020?

$$P = 500(1.05)^{10}$$
$$\approx 814.45$$

About 814 foxes are predicted in 2020.

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- b. About how many foxes were there in the year 2000?

$$P = 500(1.05)^{-15}$$
$$\approx 240.51$$

There were about 241 foxes in 2000.

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7-2 Multiplying Powers With the Same Base

Simplify each expression completely. Leave your answer in fraction form, if necessary. (1 pt each)

1. $x^7 \cdot x^{-1} = \boxed{x^6}$

2. $y^{-5} \cdot y^2 = \frac{y^3}{1}$

3. $2z^3 \cdot z^{-4} \cdot 5z^4$
 $= (2 \cdot 5)(z^{3-4+4})$
 $= \boxed{10z^3}$

4. $(-2a^3)(-a)$
 $= -2(-1)(a^{3+1})$
 $= \boxed{2a^4}$

5. $(4b^{-2})(-2b^{-3})$
 $= 4(-2)(b^{-2-3})$
 $= -8b^{-5} = \boxed{\frac{-8}{b^5}}$

6. $(-5h^{-3})(-2h^{-4})$
 $= -5(-2)(h^{-3-4})$
 $= 10h^{-7} = \boxed{\frac{10}{h^7}}$

7. Simplify each expression. Write your answer in scientific notation.

a. $(7 \times 10^{-2})(2 \times 10^5)$
 $= (7 \times 2)(10^{-2+5})$
 $= 14 \times 10^3$
 $= \boxed{1.4 \times 10^4}$

b. $(0.1 \times 10^7)(0.3 \times 10^8)$
 $= (0.1 \times 0.3)(10^{7+8})$
 $= 0.03 \times 10^{15}$
 $= \boxed{3 \times 10^{13}}$

8. A gallon of water contains about 12.7×10^{25} molecules. The Mississippi River discharges about 2.69×10^7 gal every minute. About how many molecules is this?

$$(12.7 \times 10^{25})(2.69 \times 10^7)$$

$$= (12.7 \times 2.69)(10^{25+7})$$

$$= 34.163 \times 10^{32}$$

$$= 3.4163 \times 10^{33}$$

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The Mississippi River discharges about 3.4163×10^{33} molecules every minute.

7-3 More Multiplication Properties of Exponents

Simplify each expression completely. Leave your answer in fraction form, if necessary. (1 pt each)

1. $(a^2)^6 = \boxed{a^{12}}$

2. $(a^{-2})^3 = a^{-6}$
 $= \boxed{\frac{1}{a^6}}$

3. $(x^{-3})^{-4} = \boxed{x^{12}}$

4. $(2a^{-7})^3$
 $= 2^3 \cdot a^{-21}$
 $= \boxed{\frac{8}{a^{21}}}$

5. $(6x^{-4})^{-2}$
 $= 6^{-2} \cdot x^8$
 $= \boxed{\frac{x^8}{36}}$

6. $(n^3)^3(2n^{-1})^{-4}$
 $= n^9 \cdot 2^{-4} n^4$
 $= \boxed{\frac{n^{13}}{16}}$

7. Simplify each expression. Write your answer in scientific notation.

a. $(4 \times 10^5)^4$
 $= (4 \times 10^5)(4 \times 10^5)$
 $= 4(4) \times 10^{5+5}$
 $= 16 \times 10^{10}$
 $= \boxed{1.6 \times 10^{11}}$

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b. $(4 \times 10^{-5})^6$
 $= 4^6 \times 10^{-30}$
 $= 4096 \times 10^{-30}$
 $= \boxed{4.096 \times 10^{-27}}$

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7-4 Division Properties of Exponents

Simplify each expression completely. Leave your answer in fraction form, if necessary. (1 pt each)

1. $\frac{a^2}{a^4} = a^{-2} = \frac{1}{a^2}$

2. $\frac{2x^2y^4}{3x^3y^2} = \frac{2y^2}{3x}$

3. $\left(\frac{c}{2c^0}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{c}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{c^2}{4}$

4. $\left(\frac{3b^2}{c^2}\right)^{-4} = \frac{3^{-4}b^{-8}}{c^{-8}} = \frac{c^8}{81b^8}$

5. $\frac{(x^2y^2)(-2y^7)}{(xy^4)(14y^2)} = \frac{-2x^2y^9}{14xy^6} = \frac{-xy^3}{7}$

6. $\left(\frac{2x^3}{x^4y}\right)^{-2} = \left(\frac{2x^{-1}}{y}\right)^{-2} = \frac{2^{-2}x^{+2}}{y^{-2}} = \frac{y^2}{4x^2}$

7. Simplify the expression. Write your answer in scientific notation.

$$\frac{3.066 \times 10^8}{7.3 \times 10^3} = \left(\frac{3.066}{7.3}\right) \times \left(\frac{10^8}{10^3}\right) = 0.42 \times 10^5 = 4.2 \times 10^4$$

8. The population of Earth is about ~~6.628~~ ^{6.6468} $\times 10^9$. Land surface of Earth is about ~~1.483~~ ^{.573} $\times 10^8$ sq km. What is the population density for the surface area of the Earth? in people per square km. (Leave your answer in scientific notation.) (2)

$$\frac{6.6468 \times 10^9}{.573 \times 10^8} = \left(\frac{6.6468}{0.573}\right) \times \left(\frac{10^9}{10^8}\right) = 11.6 \times 10^1 = 1.16 \times 10^2$$

The population density of the earth is about 1.16×10^2 people per square mile.

7-5 Rational Exponents and Radicals

Find the value of each expression. (1 point each)

1. $\sqrt[4]{81} = \boxed{3}$

2. $25^{\frac{1}{2}} = \boxed{5}$

3. $16^{\frac{3}{2}} = \boxed{64}$

Write each expression in radical form. (1 point each)

4. $b^{\frac{1}{3}}$
 $= \boxed{\sqrt[3]{b}}$

5. $a^{\frac{3}{5}}$
 $= \boxed{(\sqrt[5]{a})^3}$
(or $\sqrt[5]{a^3}$)

6. $36x^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $= \boxed{36\sqrt{x}}$

7. $(27c)^{\frac{2}{3}}$
 $= 27^{\frac{2}{3}} c^{\frac{2}{3}}$
 $= 3^2 (\sqrt[3]{c})^2 = \boxed{9(\sqrt[3]{c})^2}$
or $\boxed{9\sqrt[3]{c^2}}$

Write each expression in exponential form. (1 point each)

8. $\sqrt[3]{x^4} = \boxed{x^{\frac{4}{3}}}$

9. $\sqrt{(2y)^5}$
 $= \boxed{(2y)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$

10. $\sqrt[3]{8z^4}$
 $= 8^{\frac{1}{3}} z^{\frac{4}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{8} \sqrt[3]{z^4}$
 $= \boxed{2\sqrt[3]{z^4}} \text{ or } \boxed{2(\sqrt[3]{z})^4}$

7-6 Graphing Exponential Functions

Determine whether each rule represents exponential growth or decay. Explain how you know.

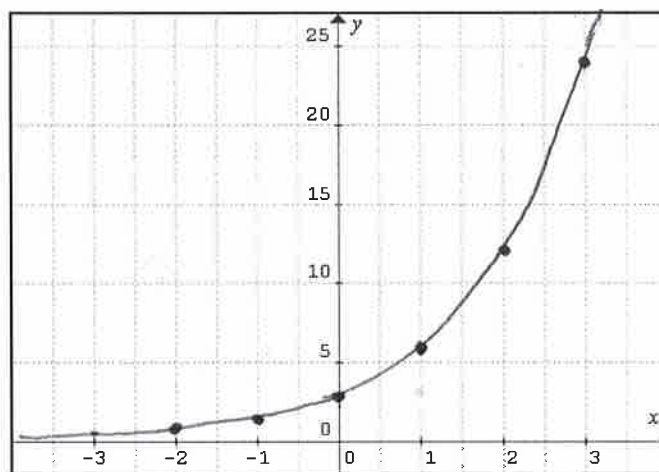
1. $y = 4 \cdot 3^x$

Exponential growth. The base (3), is greater than one.

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3. Graph the exponential function $y = 3 \cdot 2^x$

x	Work	y
-2	$3 \cdot 2^{-2} = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
-1	$3 \cdot 2^{-1} = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
0	$3 \cdot 2^0 = 3 \cdot 1$	3
1	$3 \cdot 2^1 = 3 \cdot 2$	6
2	$3 \cdot 2^2 = 3 \cdot 4$	12
3	$3 \cdot 2^3 = 3 \cdot 8$	24



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4. A computer valued at \$1900 loses 25% of its value each year.

a. Write a function rule that models the value of the computer.

$\text{Value} = 1900(.75)^x$

(1)

b. Find the value of the computer after 3 years.

$\text{Value} = 1900(.75)^3$
 $\approx \$83.95$

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5. Suppose the population of a certain insect is modeled by the function $f(x) = 1600 \cdot 2^x$, where x is the number of years. How many insects will there be after 3 years? (Round to the nearest whole number)

$f(3) = 1600(2)^3$
 $= 1600(8) = 12,800$

After 3 years, there will be 12,800 insects.

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