

# Practice Test

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3.  $(-6)^{-7} \cdot (-6)^8$

4.  $3j^8 \cdot j^6$

5.  $(3k^{\frac{5}{4}} \cdot 6j^{\frac{1}{3}})(k^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot 6j^{\frac{1}{6}})$

6.  $(y^2)^6$

7.  $x^7(x^2)^{10}$

8.  $(7k^7)^{-4}$

9.  $(4x^5)\left(4x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$

10.  $(-3a^5b^3)^3(a^3b^2)^3$

11.  $\frac{x^8}{x^4}$

12.  $\frac{c^3d^8}{c^9d^{-2}}$

13.  $\left(\frac{3m}{2}\right)^2$

14.  $\left(\frac{x^3}{8p^4}\right)^{-4}$

15.  $7x^{-8} \cdot 6x^3 \bullet 2x^4$

16. Find the simplified form of the expression. Give your answer in scientific notation.  
 $(5 \times 10^3)(5 \times 10^{-10})$

17. Multiple Choice: Does the table represent a linear or an exponential function?

$x$	1	2	3	4
$y$	-2	1	4	7

a. linear

b. exponential

18. Suppose an investment of \$1,100 doubles in value every decade. The function  $f(x) = 1,100 \cdot 2^x$  gives the value of the investment after  $x$  decades. How much is the investment worth after 2 decades?
19. Suppose the population of a town is 12,000 and is growing 3% each year. Predict the population after 12 years.
20. A population of 1,700 cheetahs decreases by 5% per year. How many cheetahs will there be in the population after 14 years? Round your answer to the nearest whole number.

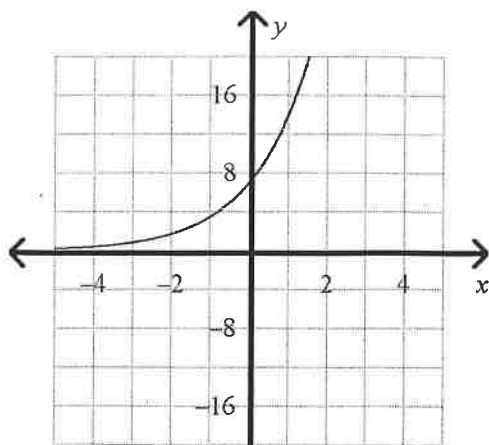
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22. \$1,800 principal earning 6%, compounded quarterly, after 34 years

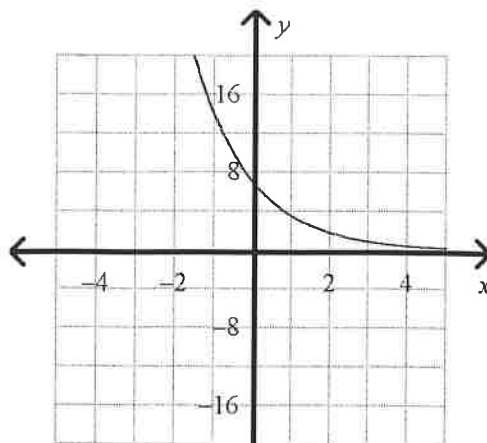
23. What is the graph of the function?

$$y = 7 \cdot 2^x$$

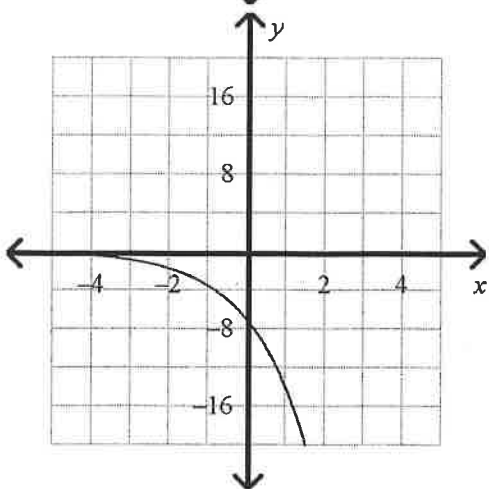
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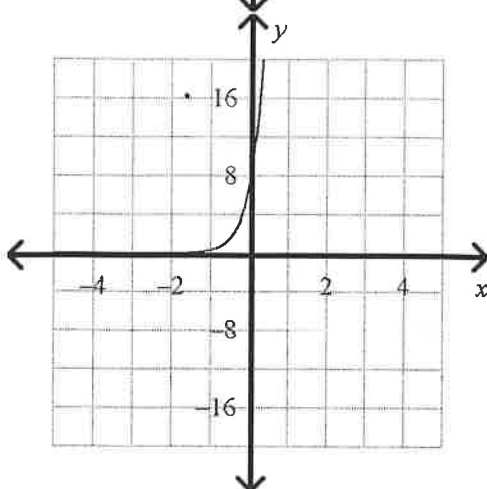
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#24 & 25: Write each expression in exponential form.

24.  $\sqrt[3]{64y^7}$

25.  $\sqrt[5]{(mnp)^2}$

#26: Simplify each expression using properties of exponents and then write the expression in radical form.

26.  $(b^{\frac{3}{5}})(b^{\frac{3}{10}})$

27 & 28: Write each expression in radical form.

27.  $18x^{\frac{5}{3}}$

28.  $(27x)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

# Practice Test Key

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## Algebra - Chapter 7.1-7.7

\*Calculators Allowed

### Formulas:

Exponential Formula:  $y = a * b^x$

Compound Interest:  $A = P(1 + \frac{r}{n})^{nt}$

1.)  $\frac{7t^2}{a^3}$

2.)  $\frac{6a^7}{b^3}$

3.)  $-6 \text{ or } -6^1$

4.)  $3j^{14}$

5.)  $108j^{\frac{1}{2}}k^{\frac{3}{2}}$

6.)  $y^{27}$

7.)  $x$

8.)  $\frac{1}{2401k^{28}}$

9.)  $16x^{5\frac{1}{2}} \text{ or } 16x^{\frac{11}{2}}$

10.)  $-27a^{24}b^{15}$

11.)  $x^4$

12.)  $\frac{d^{10}}{c^6}$

13.)  $\frac{9m^2}{4}$

14.)  $\frac{4096p^{16}}{x^{12}}$

15.)  $\frac{84}{\pi}$

16.)  $2.5 \times 10^{-6}$

17.)  $A$

18.)  $\$4,400$

19.)  $17,109 \text{ people}$

20.)  $829 \text{ cheetahs}$

21.)  $\$5,189.18$

22.)  $\$13,634.97$

23.)  $A$

24.)  $4y^{\frac{7}{3}}$

25.)  $m^{\frac{2}{5}}n^{\frac{2}{5}}p^{\frac{2}{5}}$

26.)  $10\sqrt[10]{b^9}$

27.)  $18\sqrt[3]{x^5}$

28.)  $9\sqrt[3]{x^2}$

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$$2. \frac{6}{a^{-7}b^3} = \frac{6a^7}{b^3}$$

$$3. (-6)^{-7} \cdot (-6)^8 = -6^{-7+8} = -6^1 \text{ or } -6$$

$$4. 3j^8 \cdot j^6 = 3j^{8+6} = 3j^{14}$$

$$5. (3k^{\frac{5}{4}} \cdot 6j^{\frac{1}{3}})(k^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot 6j^{\frac{1}{6}}) = (3 \cdot 6 \cdot 6)(k^{\frac{5}{4} + \frac{1}{4}})(j^{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}})$$

$$6. (y^2)^6 = y^{12}$$

$$7. x^7(x^2)^{10} = x^7(x^{20}) = x^{27}$$

$$8. (7k^7)^{-4} = \frac{1}{(7k^7)^4} = \frac{1}{7^4 k^{28}} = \frac{1}{2401k^{28}}$$

$$9. (4x^5)\left(4x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) = (4 \cdot 4)(x^5 \cdot x^{\frac{1}{2}}) = 16x^{5\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$10. (-3a^5b^3)^3(a^3b^2)^3 = (-3^3a^{15}b^9)(a^9b^6) = -27a^{24}b^{15}$$

$$11. \frac{x^8}{x^4} = x^4$$

$$12. \frac{c^3d^8}{c^9d^{-2}} = c^{-6}d^{10} = \frac{d^{10}}{c^6}$$

$$13. \left(\frac{3m}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{9m^2}{4}$$

$$14. \left( \frac{x^3}{8p^4} \right)^{-4} = \left( \frac{8p^4}{x^3} \right)^4 = \frac{8^4 p^{16}}{x^{12}} = \frac{4096 p^{16}}{x^{12}}$$

$$15. 7x^{-8} \cdot 6x^3 \cdot 2x^4 = (7 \cdot 6 \cdot 2)(x^{-8} \cdot x^3 \cdot x^4) = 84x^{-1} = \frac{84}{x}$$

16. Find the simplified form of the expression. Give your answer in scientific notation.

$$(5 \times 10^3)(5 \times 10^{-10}) = 25 \times 10^{-7} = 2.5 \times 10^{-6}$$

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$$f(x) = 1,100 \cdot 2^2$$

19. Suppose the population of a town is 12,000 and is growing 3% each year. Predict the population after 12 years.

$$12000(1 + 0.03)^{12} = 17109.1 = 17,109$$

20. A population of 1,700 cheetahs decreases by 5% per year. How many cheetahs will there be in the population after 14 years? Round your answer to the nearest whole number.

$$1700(1 - 0.05)^{14} = 829.04 = 829$$

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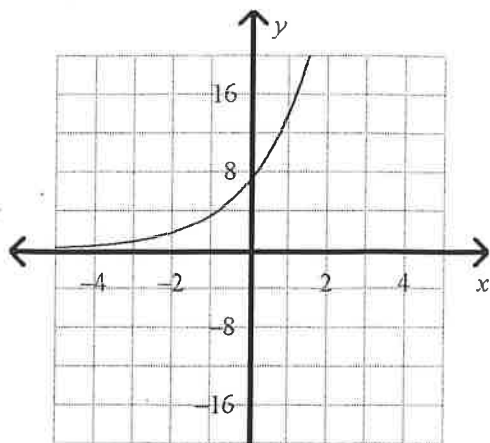
$$21) 4,700 \left( 1 + \frac{0.02}{1} \right)^{5(1)} = 5189.179 = 5189.18$$

$$22) 1800 \left( 1 + \frac{0.06}{4} \right)^{4(34)} = 13634.97202 = \$13634.97$$

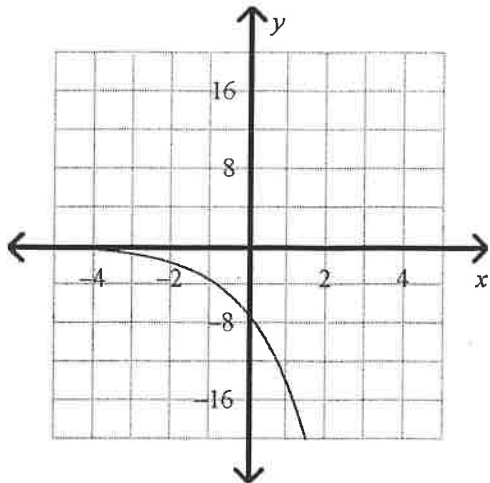
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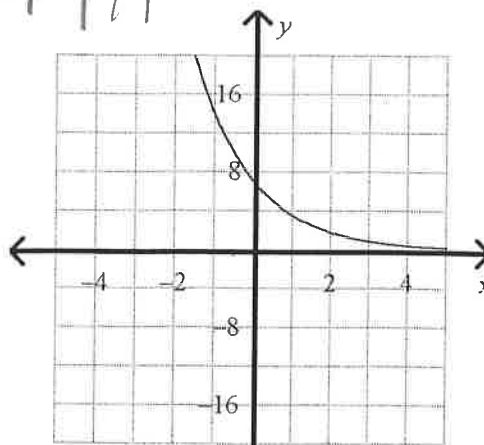


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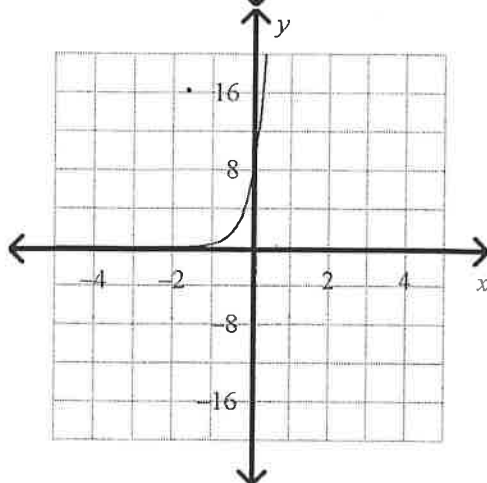


c.

x	y
-1	3.5
0	7
1	14



d.



Does not cross @ all ordered pairs

Does not cross @ (-1, 3.5)

Does not cross @ (0, 7)

Does not cross @ (1, 14)

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26.  $(b^{\frac{3}{5}})(b^{\frac{3}{10}}) = b^{\frac{6}{10}} \cdot b^{\frac{3}{10}} = b^{\frac{9}{10}} = \sqrt[10]{b^9}$

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27.  $18x^{\frac{5}{3}} = 18\sqrt[3]{x^5}$

28.  $(27x)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 27^{\frac{2}{3}} x^{\frac{2}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{27^2} \sqrt[3]{x^2} = 9\sqrt[3]{x^2}$