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**Math 12: Exponential Functions Assignment**

**Written Solutions:** Provide clear solutions to the following problems. Write your solutions on the Answers Booklet. You will receive a *Communications grade*, out of 5 for how well your math is presented.

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1. The surface area of a square-based pyramid is  $A = 2b\sqrt{h^2 + \frac{b^2}{4}}$ , where  $h$  is the height of the pyramid and  $b$  is the width of the base.

Determine the surface area of a square-based pyramid with base 38 m wide and height 27 m.

2. A gasoline tank is a cylinder with radius 1.5 m and height 6.7 m. One cubic metre is 1000 litres.

Assuming the price of gas is \$1.34/L, estimate the value of the gas in a full tank.

3. The formula  $d = \frac{1}{2}at^2$  gives the displacement,  $d$  metres, of an object that accelerates from rest at  $a$  metres per second squared for  $t$  seconds.

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$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$V = \pi (1.5)^2 (6.7)$$

$$V = 47.4 \text{ m}^3$$

$$47400 \times 1.34$$

$$= \$63516.00$$

$$= 47.4 \times 1000 = 47400 \text{ L}$$



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13. Express 8 as a power of 2.

$$d = \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$11 = \frac{1}{2}(3.6)(t)^2$$

$$11 = 1.8(t)^2$$

$$\frac{11}{1.8} = \frac{1.8(t)^2}{1.8}$$

$$6.1 = t^2$$

$$\sqrt{6.1} = t$$

$$t = 2.5 \text{ sec.}$$

$\therefore$  It takes 2.5 sec for the object to be displaced.



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$$u^2 u^{-5} u = u^{-2} (y^2)^{-4}$$

The sixth root of 64

$$\frac{y^{-18} y^5}{y^{-13}}$$

$$2^5 = 32$$

$$= y^{-13}$$

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$$= -0.343^{\frac{1}{3}} = -0.7$$

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$$= (5\sqrt[5]{243})^3$$

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$$x^{\frac{5}{2}} = 0.00243$$

$$x = \left( \sqrt[5]{0.00243} \right)^2$$

$$x = 0.09$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \overline{) 81} \\ \underline{3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M &= 17(0.976)^{\frac{50}{2}} \\ M^1 &= 17(0.976)^{25} \end{aligned}$$

$$M = 17(0.5448)$$

$$M = 9.3g$$

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$$25 = 0.099 M^{\frac{9}{10}} \quad \therefore M = 467 \text{ kg}$$

$$\frac{25}{0.099} = M^{\frac{9}{10}}$$

$$\left(\frac{10}{9}\right) 252.5 = M \left(\frac{9}{10}\right) \left(\frac{10}{9}\right)$$

$$466.85 = M$$

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22. The population  $P$  of a new town doubles every 26 months.

Write an equation using the doubling formula found in your text, and determine the population  $n$  months after the town had a population of 1700. (Note that the *initial* population is 1700.)

23. The isotope iodine-131 is used as a tracer in medical imaging. It has half-life of about 8 days.

Using the half-life formula found in your text (or ask for help) estimate the number of days it takes for a 180 mg sample of iodine-131 to decay to a mass of 20 mg.

24. A shipping company charges a fixed cost per package plus a variable cost per kilogram.

The price,  $c$  dollars, of shipping a  $m$  kilogram package is  $c = 3m + f$ , where  $f$  is the fixed cost per package.

a) Rearrange the formula to isolate  $m$ .

b) Determine the mass of a package that costs \$11.47 to ship with a fixed cost of \$6.45.

c) If a 2.92-kg package costs \$13.98 to ship, what is the fixed cost?

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