

11U4 - Exponential Functions: More Practice for the test

For this assignment, answer all questions as best as you are able. Solutions can be found in Edsby early this evening.

Learning Goal: We are strengthening our learning and understanding of Exponential Functions

Success Criteria:

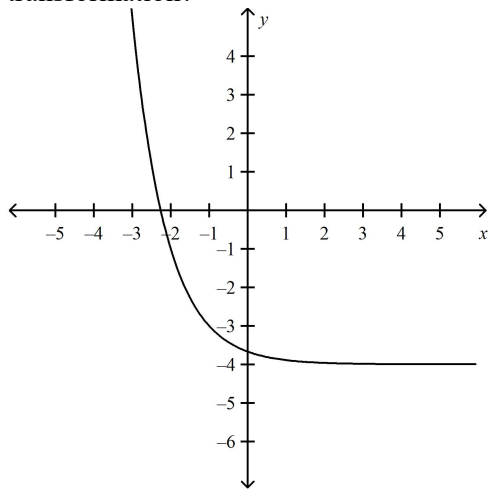
I can: use the exponent rules, use the general forms of the growth and decay formulas

($A(t) = A_0(1+r)^t$ and $A(t) = A_0(1-r)^t$), solve problems involving half-life and doubling ($A(t) = A_0(2)^{\frac{t}{D}}$ and $A(t) = A_0\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{h}}$).

Multiple Choice

Circle (CLEARLY) the choice that best answers the question.

1. The graph shown represents a transformation of the function $f(x) = 3^x$. What is the equation for the transformation?



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| a. $g(x) = -\left(3^{x-1}\right) + 4$ | c. $g(x) = 3^x - 4$ |
| b. $g(x) = 3^{-x-1} - 4$ | d. $g(x) = 3^{-x-4}$ |

Written Solutions: Provide clear solutions to the following problems.

2. Evaluate. Express your answer in rational form.

$$\frac{4^3}{16^0} \times (5^2 \times 5^{-3})^{-2}$$

3. Simplify the expression. Express your answer with positive exponents.

$$\left(\frac{(a^5 b^{-2})^{-3} (a^6 b^7)^{-1}}{(a^{-7} b^{-8})^{-4}} \right)^2$$

4. State all transformations applied to “construct” the function $y = -3(2^{x+6}) - 1$. Also state the parent function and the domain and range.
5. A barista records the internal temperature of a cup of coffee that has been left to cool on a counter. The room temperature is 18°C . An equation that models this situation is $T(t) = 80(0.5)^{\frac{t}{15}} + 18$ where T is the internal temperature in degrees Celsius and t is the time in minutes.
- a) Determine the temperature, to the nearest degree, of the coffee after 15 minutes, 30 min and 40 min (round to one decimal place).
- b) How much time did it take for the coffee to reach an internal temperature of 31°C ?
- c) What is the lowest possible temperature the coffee can reach?
6. The population of a town has grown at an annual rate of approximately 2.2%. Write an exponential function which will describe the town’s population over time.
- a) What is the town’s population after 10 years have passed?
- b) How long will it take for its population of 38 125 people to double at this growth rate? Explain how you found your answer.
7. In 2001, a sum of \$4000 is invested at a rate of 6.5% per year for 5 years. What is the value of the investment when it matures?
8. Draw (basic) sketches of the following. Indicate the horizontal asymptote, two points (use $x = -1, 1$ as domain values for those two points) and the y_{int} .

a) $f(x) = 2 \cdot (3)^x - 1$

b) $g(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x + 3$

9. The half time for a certain type of radiation is 4.5 weeks. The amount of radioactive material after t weeks is

described by $A(t) = A_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{4.5}}$ where A_0 is the initial mass.

Determine the mass of radioactive material after 18 weeks if there was 250g of radioactive material initially.

Q. for thought - will there ever be zero radioactive material? Explain.