

Unit 8 Test - Exponents

Date _____ Period 9

Simplify. Your answer should contain only positive exponents.

1) $4p^3 \cdot 2p^2 = 8p^7$

2) $4a^2b^2 \cdot 4ba^4 = 16ba^{11}$

3) $(4x^2)^3 = 64x^6$

4) $(3a^3b^3)^3 = 27a^9b^9 = 27a^{18}b^{18}$

Consider the notation to answer the following questions.

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5) $\frac{3x^2}{2x^3} = 1/x^1$

6) $\frac{2x}{2xy} = \frac{2x}{2xy} = \frac{1}{y}$

What is the error in each case?

7) $(2b^3)^2 \cdot 2b^2 = 4b^8 \cdot 2b^2 = 8b^{10}$

8) $(2xy^3 \cdot xy^4)^3 = 2xy^{30}$

9) $\frac{2p^2 \cdot 3p^1}{4p} = \frac{6p^3}{4p} = 2p^2$

10) $\frac{4xx^2y^4}{3x^4y^3} = 1/x^2y^1 = 1/x^2y^3$

$$-2^{11}) \left(\frac{2r^2}{r}\right)^4 = \cancel{8} r^8$$

$$-3^{12}) \frac{2yx^2}{(2x^2y^4)^2} = \frac{2yx^2}{\cancel{8}x^4y^8} = 6xy^{12}$$

$$-1^{13}) 2x^4y^3 \cdot 3x^{-3}y^3 = 6xy^9$$

$$-2^{14}) \frac{x^{-2}y^3}{x^{-4}y^4} = \cancel{\left(\frac{xy^1}{xy}\right)} = xy^1$$

$$-3^{15}) (2a^4b^{-3})^4 = \cancel{16} a^9b^4$$

$$-1^{16}) x^3 \cdot (x^{-1})^{-2} = x^3 \cdot x^3 = x^6$$

$$-1^{17}) \frac{(r^4)^2}{(r^3)^3} = \frac{r^8}{r^9} = \cancel{r^1}$$

$$-2^{18}) \frac{3y^3 \cdot xy^{-3}}{3xy^{-2}} = \frac{3xy}{3xy^{-2}} = \cancel{3} x y^{-1+2}$$

- 19) In 1995, you bought a baseball card for \$50, that you expect to increase in value 5% each year for the next 10 years. Write an exponential growth model and estimate the value of the baseball card in 2002. Hint: $A = P(1 + r)^t$

Exponential growth model: $A = 50(1 + 0.05)^{t-2}$

$$y = 50$$

Value in 2002 (round to the nearest dollar): 2883.5

$$\frac{1+0.05}{1} = 1.07$$

$$r = 0.05$$

$$7\%$$

$$\frac{15}{32}$$

- 20) Each year the local country club sponsors a tennis tournament. Play starts with 128 participants. During each round, half of the players are eliminated.

$$(A = P(1 - r)^t)$$

Exponential Model: Decay - $A = 128(1 - \frac{1}{2})^5$

How many players remain after 5 rounds?

$$A = 128(1 - \frac{1}{2})^5 = \\ A = 0.773$$

Consider the equation to answer the following questions.

21) $y = 2000 \cdot 1.07^t$

a) Circle the initial amount. 2000

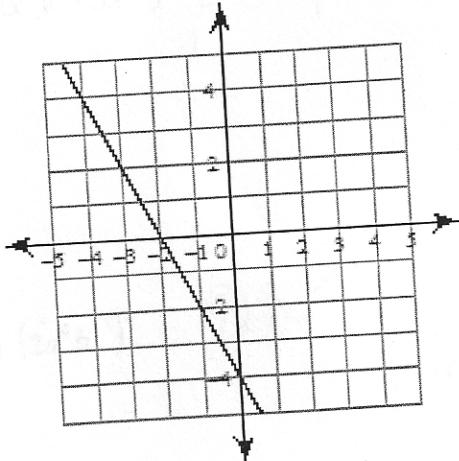
b) Does this model represent exponential growth or decay? growth

c) What is the growth/decay rate? 1.07

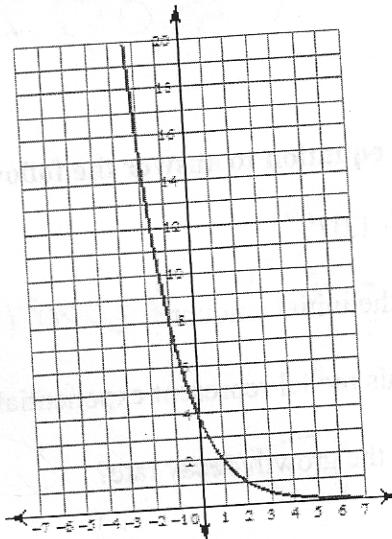
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22) Label the following graphs as linear growth, linear decay, exponential growth, or exponential decay.

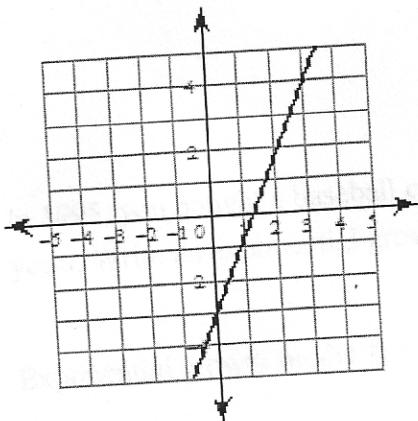
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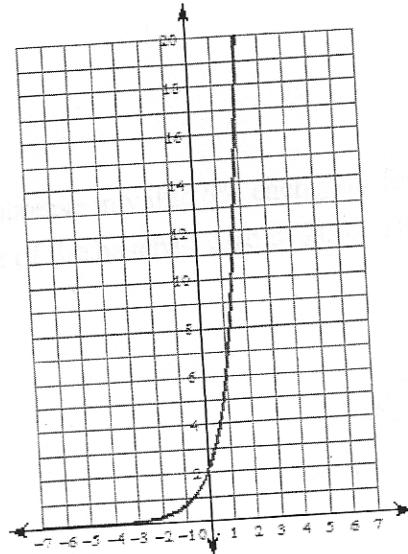
b) Decay



c) Growth



d) Growth



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