A. -81

B. -1

C. 0 D. 1

E. It Cannot Be Determined

## 2

If  $9x = 27^y$ , which of the following expresses x in terms of y?

A. 3^y

B. 3<sup>(y-1)</sup>

C. 3<sup>(2y-1)</sup>

D. 3<sup>(2y-3)</sup>

E.  $3^{(3y-2)}$ 

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The positive value of x that satisfies the equation  $(1 + 2x)^5 = (1 + 3x)^4$  is between

A. 0 and 0.5

B. 0.5 and 1

C. 1 and 1.5

D. 1.5 and 2

E. 2 and 2.5

## 4

The function p(n) on non-negative integer n is defined in the following way: the units digit of n is the exponent of 2 in the prime factorization of p(n), the tens digit is the exponent of 3, and in general, for positive integer k, the digit in the  $10^{n}(k-1)$  th place of n is the exponent on the kth smallest prime (compared to the set of all primes) in the prime factorization of p(n). For instance, p(102) = 20, since  $20 = (5^{n})(3^{n})(2^{n})$ . What is the smallest positive integer that is not equal to p(n) for any permissible n?

(A) 1

(B) 29

(C) 31

(D) 1,024

(E) 2,310

## 5

 $4^x + 4^-x = 2$  What is the value of x?

A. -1

B. -1/2

C. 0 D. 1/2

E. 1