

## Unit 2 – Rational Expressions &amp; Exponents

Day	Lesson	Practice Questions	Struggles?
1	U2L1 – Exploring Graphs of Exponential & Reciprocal Functions	<b>Read:</b> Pg. 242 <b>Do:</b> <b>Handout</b>	
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## Unit 2, Lesson 1: Exploring Exponential & Reciprocal Functions

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For each function provided:

- Complete the table of values
- Plot the points and graph the function
- State the **domain** and **range** and the **equation(s) of the asymptote(s)**
- Verify your graphs using graphing technology

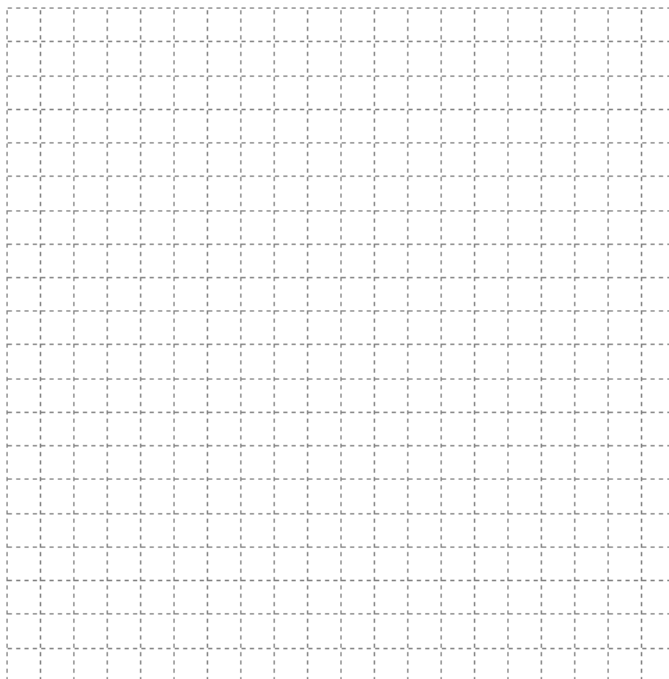
1.  $f(x) = 2^x$

$x$	$f(x)$
-4	
-3	
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	

Domain:

Range:

Asymptotes:



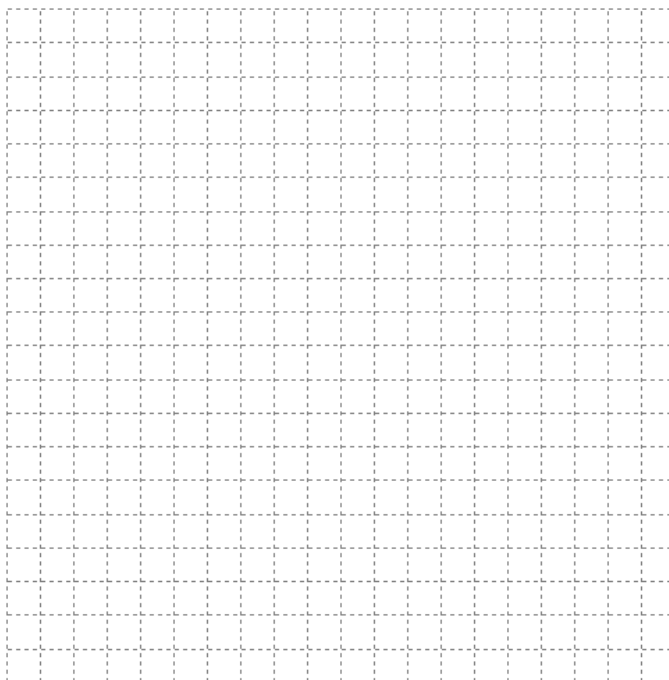
2.  $g(x) = 3^x$

$x$	$g(x)$
-4	
-3	
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
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Domain:

Range:

Asymptotes:



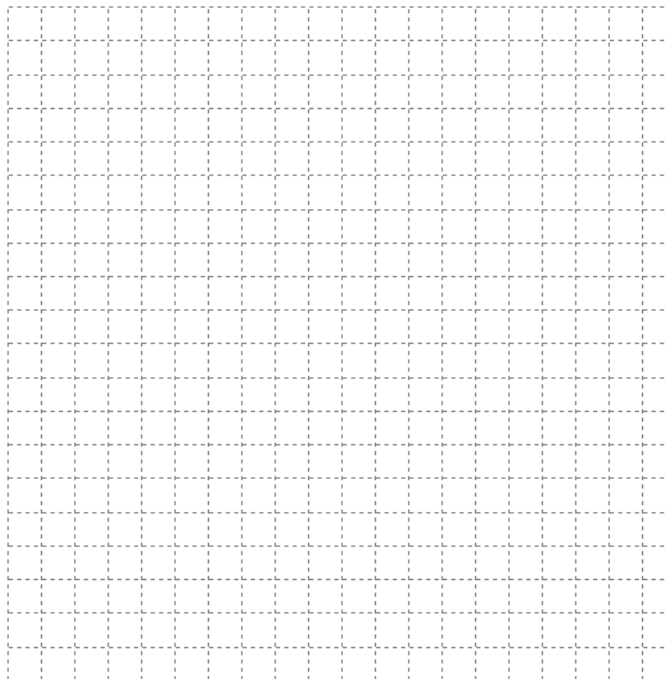
3.  $h(x) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x$

$x$	$h(x)$
-4	
-3	
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	

Domain:

Range:

Asymptotes:



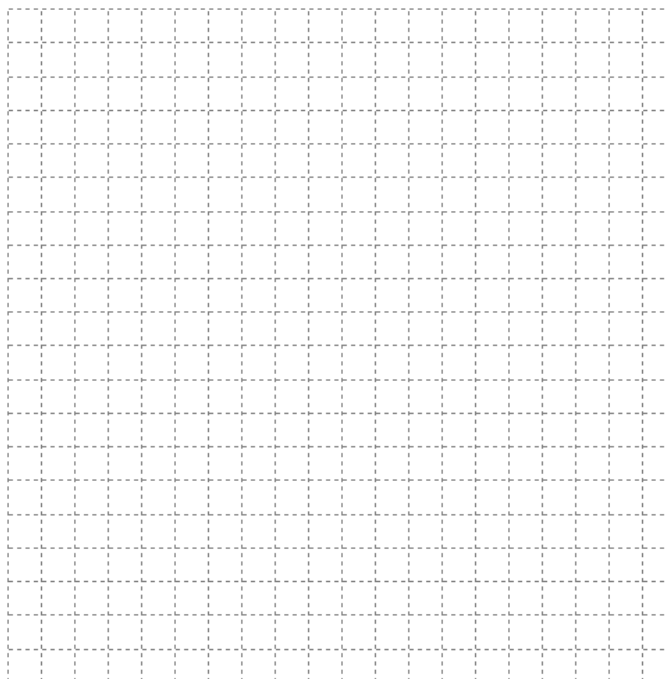
4.  $k(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

$x$	$k(x)$
-4	
-3	
-2	
-1	
-0.5	
-0.25	
-0.125	
0	
0.125	
0.25	
0.5	
1	
2	
3	
4	

Domain:

Range:

Asymptotes:



## Unit 2, Lesson 2: Simplifying Expressions with Integer Exponents

### Recall: Exponent Laws

Rule	Numeric Example	Algebraic Example
Product	$2^3 \times 2^4 = 2^7$	$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$
Quotient	$5^6 \div 5^2 = 5^4$	$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$
Power of a power	$(3^3)^2 = 3^6$	$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$
Power of a product	$(2 \times 3)^4 = 2^4 \times 3^4$	$(xy)^m = x^m y^m$
Power of a quotient	$\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{3^2}{5^2}$	$\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^m = \frac{x^m}{y^m}, y \neq 0$

### Test yourself: True or False? Circle the correct choice.

$x^9 \div x^{-9} = x^0$	true    false	$(3a^2)^2 = 9a^4$	true    false	$-6^2 = -36$	true    false
$(2y^3)^4 = 2y^{12}$	true    false	$(x^5)(x^4) = x^{20}$	true    false	$(x^7)(x^5) = x^{12}$	true    false
$(5^2)(5^2) = 25^4$	true    false	$(4a^2)^0 = 1$	true    false	$(a^4b^{-3})^{-3} = a^{-12}b^9$	true    false
$(-1)^6 = 1$	true    false	$(-6)^2 = -36$	true    false		

**Zero Exponent Rule**     $a^0 = 1, a \neq 0$

### Test yourself: Is the answer equal to one, or not equal to one? Circle the correct choice.

$-(-x)^0$	=1 $\neq 1$	$-3^0$	=1 $\neq 1$	$(-1)^{100}$	=1 $\neq 1$
$2000x^0$	=1 $\neq 1$	$(-1)^{101}$	=1 $\neq 1$	$\frac{(2^3)}{(2^{-3})}$	=1 $\neq 1$
$5x^0$	=1 $\neq 1$	$(-120x)^0$	=1 $\neq 1$		
$-1^{50}$	=1 $\neq 1$	$4^{-2} \div 4^{-2}$	=1 $\neq 1$		

### Negative Exponents

Any base raised to a **negative exponent** equals the **reciprocal of the base** to the **positive exponent**!

$$a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$$

Ex:  $x^{-4} = \frac{1}{x^4}$

Ex:  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-2} = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2$

Ex 1) Rewrite as a positive power then evaluate and express in rational (fractional) form.

a)  $-2^3$                       b)  $2^{-3}$                       c)  $-2^{-3}$                       d)  $(-2)^{-3}$                       e)  $-(-2)^{-3}$

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Ex 2) Simplify, then evaluate each expression. Express answers in rational form.

a)  $(5^{-2})^3(5^3)$

b)  $\frac{(6^{-2})^5(6^7)}{6^5}$

c)  $3^{-5} \div \left(\frac{3}{3^5}\right)$

d)  $\frac{(16^{-2})^3(2)^3}{(-8)^{-6}}$

Ex 3) Simplify  $\frac{(12)^{-5}(3^{-2})^{-3}}{(2^4)^{-2}}$  using the power of a product rule. Then evaluate.

Ex 4) Evaluate  $(x^n - y^n)^n$  where  $x = -1$ ,  $y = -2$ , and  $n = -3$

*Do ALL homework questions without a calculator, unless specified otherwise.*

## Skill Builder: Simplifying Rational Functions

A rational function is the ratio of two polynomial functions. A rational function can be expressed as

$$R(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \text{ where } p(x) \text{ and } q(x) \text{ are each polynomial functions and } q \neq 0.$$

To determine the **domain** of a rational function, consider the value(s) of  $x$  that make the polynomial in the denominator,  $q(x) = 0$  (i.e. the **zeros of the denominator**). The domain will **exclude** these values. These values are also called the **restrictions** of the corresponding rational expression.

Ex 1) Determine the domain of the rational function  $f(x) = \frac{5x^2 - 10x}{3x^2 + 9x}$

**Recall:** To simplify a fraction, we determine the GCF of the numerator & denominator, then divide both numerator & denominator by the GCF (i.e. “cancel out” the GCF). e.g.  $\frac{12}{18} = \frac{\cancel{6}(2)}{\cancel{6}(3)} = \frac{2}{3}$

**Think:** Why are we allowed to “cancel out” the 6?

We can simplify rational functions and rational expressions in a similar manner.

- **Factor** both the numerator and the denominator (*using all of your factoring strategies*)
- **Divide** both numerator and denominator by the GCF (“**Cancel out**” all common factors)

When asked for the **restrictions**, you must determine the **zeros of the ORIGINAL denominator**

**CAUTION: YOU CAN ONLY CANCEL FACTORS, NOT TERMS**

**Ex.**  $\frac{1+6}{6} = \frac{7}{6}$      $\frac{1+6}{6} \neq 1$

**Ex.**  $\frac{3}{3+7} = \frac{3}{10}$      $\frac{3}{3+7} \neq \frac{1}{7}$

**This applies to variables as well, so...**

**Ex.**  $\frac{x-8}{x+3} \neq -\frac{8}{3}$

**Ex.**  $\frac{2x^2-8}{2x^2+3x} \neq -\frac{8}{3x}$

Ex 2) Simplify. State any restrictions on the variables

a)  $\frac{15x^2y^3}{10x^4y^2}$

b)  $\frac{2n^2 + n - 1}{n - 1}$

c)  $\frac{5(x+3)+2}{x+3}$

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d)  $\frac{x+2xy}{xy}$

e)  $\frac{(a-9)(a^2-2)}{(9-a)}$

f)  $\frac{6x^2-5xy-4y^2}{3x^2+8xy-16y^2}$

Ex 3) Simplify  $f(x)$  and state the domain, where

a)  $f(x) = \frac{3x+6}{x^2-4}$

b)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2+5x-6}{2x-2}$

## Equivalence

Two functions are considered **equivalent** if they have the **same domain** and yield the **same values** (output) for **all numbers in their domain** (input).

- To show **equivalence**, you must show that they both **simplify to the same expression**, with the **same domain**.
- To show **non-equivalence**, you can **choose an input** (i.e. substitute a number for “ $x$ ”) and show that each function yields a **different output**. This **does not work** to show **equivalence** since some functions intersect.

Ex 4) For each pair of functions, determine if they are equivalent.

a)  $f(x) = \frac{8x^2+2x-21}{12x^2+29x+14}$

$$g(x) = \frac{2x+3}{3x+2}; x \neq -1\frac{3}{4}$$

b)  $f(x) = \frac{8x^2+10x-3}{6x^2+13x+6}$

$$g(x) = \frac{4x-1}{3x+2}; x \neq -1\frac{1}{2}$$

## Unit 2, Lesson 3: Rational Exponents Investigation

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Consider the following pattern:

A. Fill in the blanks based off of the examples. Then answer the questions to the right.

$$2^4 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 16$$

$$2^3 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$2^2 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$2^1 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$2^0 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$2^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$2^{-2} = \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$2^{-3} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$2^{-4} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

1. With the number system in mind, what type of exponents is being used?

2. What is the most specific number classification for the results? (Final products)

B. Now consider  $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Where would this fit in the pattern above? Draw an arrow where you think  $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$  should be placed. What do you think the value will be?

My estimated value of  $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ :

- Now enter  $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$  in your calculator. Record the value below. What is the most specific number classification for the result?
- What is another key sequence on your calculator to find  $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ?

C. Now consider  $2^{\frac{1}{3}}$ . Where would this fit in the pattern above? Draw an arrow where you think  $2^{\frac{1}{3}}$  should be placed. What do you think the value will be?

My estimated value of  $2^{\frac{1}{3}}$ :  Calculator value:  Number classification:

- What is another key sequence on your calculator to find  $2^{\frac{1}{3}}$ ?



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D. Evaluate the following using your calculator:

$$36^{\frac{1}{2}} =$$

$$81^{\frac{1}{2}} =$$

$$64^{\frac{1}{2}} =$$

$$144^{\frac{1}{2}} =$$

$$25^{\frac{1}{2}} =$$

Write a statement about what the exponent  $\frac{1}{2}$  represents.

Try to write this symbolically in *radical form*:  $a^{\frac{1}{2}} =$

E. Based on your observations from part D, try to evaluate the following **without** your calculator.

$$8^{\frac{1}{3}} =$$

$$27^{\frac{1}{3}} =$$

$$1000^{\frac{1}{3}} =$$

$$125^{\frac{1}{3}} =$$

Write a statement about what the exponent  $\frac{1}{3}$  represents?

Try to write this symbolically in *radical form*:  $a^{\frac{1}{3}} =$

F. Look back at parts D and E to complete the following symbolic rule in *radical form*:

$$a^{\frac{1}{n}} =$$

G. Another way of understanding this rule:

Evaluate  $\left(4^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)\left(4^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$  using product rule

Evaluate  $(\sqrt{4})(\sqrt{4})$

Evaluate  $\left(8^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)\left(8^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)\left(8^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)$  using product rule

Evaluate  $(\sqrt[3]{8})(\sqrt[3]{8})(\sqrt[3]{8})$

What do you notice?

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**Rule:**  $x^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{x}$ , means the  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of  $x$

Ex 1) Evaluate

a)  $49^{\frac{1}{2}}$

b)  $(-64)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

c)  $8^{-\frac{1}{3}}$

d)  $\left(\frac{1}{36}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

**Rule:**  $x^{\frac{m}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{x^m}$  or  $(\sqrt[n]{x})^m$ , means the  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of the  $m^{\text{th}}$  power of  $x$

Ex 2) Evaluate. Write in radical form first.

a)  $8^{\frac{2}{3}}$

b)  $-25^{\frac{5}{2}}$

c)  $81^{-\frac{3}{4}}$

d)  $16^{0.75}$

e)  $\left(-\frac{1}{64}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

f)  $\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

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Ex 3) Evaluate, no decimals:

$$128^{-\frac{5}{7}} - 16^{0.75}$$

Ex 4) **Simplify**, then evaluate to 4 decimal places.

$$3^{-\frac{4}{5}} (3^{\frac{1}{15}})^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Ex 5) Express as a single, positive power, then evaluate.

$$\left( \sqrt[3]{27} \right) \left( \sqrt[4]{81} \right)^3$$

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## Skill Builder: Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions

**Recall:** The procedure for **multiplying numeric fractions**

- **Check** all the numerators and all the denominators for common factors
- **Divide** out ALL common factors (“**Cancel out**” common factors)
- Multiply **numerator by numerator** and **denominator by denominator**.

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{10}{27} \times \frac{36}{35} &= \frac{\cancel{2}(5)}{\cancel{3}(9)} \times \frac{\cancel{4}(9)}{\cancel{5}(7)} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{2}(4)}{\cancel{3}(7)} \\ &= \frac{8}{21}\end{aligned}$$

We can multiply rational expressions in a similar manner.

- **Factor** the numerator and the denominator of both rational expressions
- **Divide out** any factors common to the numerator and denominator (“**Cancel out**” all common factors)
- **Multiply** numerator by numerator and denominator by denominator.
  - You do NOT need to expand your final expressions. Leave final answers in factored form.

When asked for the **restrictions**, you must determine the **zeros of ALL ORIGINAL denominators**.

Ex 1) Multiply. State any restrictions on the variables.

a)  $\frac{9x^2}{4xy} \times \frac{12xy^2}{3x}$

b)  $\frac{2x^2 + 5x + 2}{4x^2 - 8x - 5} \times \frac{2x^2 - 11x + 15}{3x^2 + 7x + 2}$

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**Recall:** The procedure for **dividing numeric fractions**

- Take the **reciprocal of the divisor** (the 2<sup>nd</sup> fraction, the one you are “dividing by”) and **change the  $\div$  to a  $\times$** .
- Proceed with the same steps as **multiplying**

We can divide rational expressions in a similar manner.

- Take the **reciprocal of the divisor** (the 2<sup>nd</sup> rational expression) and change the  $\div$  to a  $\times$ .
- **Factor** the numerator and the denominator of both rational expressions
- **Divide out** any factors common to the numerator and denominator (“**Cancel out**” all common factors)
- **Multiply** numerator by numerator and denominator by denominator.
  - You do NOT need to expand your final expressions. Leave final answers in factored form.

When asked for the **restrictions**, you must determine the **zeros of ALL ORIGINAL denominators**, and the **ORIGINAL numerator of the divisor**.

The **order of operations** still applies for rational expressions: Multiplication and division are done from **LEFT to RIGHT**.

Ex 2) Divide. State any restrictions on the variables.

$$\frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{x^4 - 4x^2} \div \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{5x^3 - 9x^2 - 2x}$$

Ex 3) Simplify. State any restrictions on the variables.

$$\frac{3x^2 + 10x - 8}{5x^2 - 18x - 8} \div \frac{x^2 - 16}{2x^2 + 7x + 3} \times \frac{5x^2 + 17x + 6}{6x^2 - x - 2}$$

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{8}{15} \div \frac{20}{9} &= \frac{8}{15} \times \frac{9}{20} \\ &= \frac{(2)(4)}{(3)(5)} \times \frac{(3)(3)}{(4)(5)} \\ &= \frac{(2)(3)}{(5)(5)} \\ &= \frac{6}{25} \end{aligned}$$

## Unit 2, Lesson 4: Simplifying Algebraic Expressions with Exponents

### Summary of Exponent Laws

Rule	Numeric Example	Algebraic Example
Product	$2^3 \times 2^4 = 2^7$	$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$
Quotient	$5^6 \div 5^2 = 5^4$	$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$
Power of a power	$(3^3)^2 = 3^6$	$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$
Power of a product	$(2 \times 3)^4 = 2^4 \times 3^4$	$(xy)^m = x^m y^m$
Power of a quotient	$\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{3^2}{5^2}$	$\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^m = \frac{x^m}{y^m}, y \neq 0$
Zero exponent	$4^0 = 1$	$a^0 = 1, a \neq 0$
Negative exponents	$6^{-2} = \frac{1}{6^2}$	$a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}, a \neq 0$
Rational exponents	$8^{\frac{2}{3}} = (\sqrt[3]{8})^2$	$\frac{m}{x^n} = \sqrt[n]{x^m} = (\sqrt[n]{x})^m$

- When simplifying expressions involving exponents follow the **laws and rules for exponents** and the **order of operations**.
  - Power of a power rule must be done BEFORE product rule (exponents before multiplication).
  - Simplify all expressions in the numerator and denominator FIRST, before using quotient rule to divide (large fraction bar is a grouping symbol)
  - When you have nested grouping symbols, simplify the innermost first.
- Rewrite any decimal exponents as fractions.
- Rewrite numbers as powers with the same bases, if possible.
- Express all final answers using **positive exponents**.
- Express all answers in **rational form** (no decimals!)

Ex 1) Simplify, then evaluate. Express answers in rational form with positive exponents

a)  $\frac{(2x^3)^4(-x^2)}{8x^{-4}}$

b)  $(-2x^2y^6)(-3x^3y)^2$

c)  $\frac{(2x^2y^8)(x^3y^2)}{(-2x^3y^2)^2}$

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Ex 2) Simplify. Express answers with positive exponents

a)  $\left( \frac{x^5(y^2)^3}{x^3y^8} \right)^{-2}$

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

Ex 3) Simplify, then evaluate. Express answers in rational form with positive exponents

a)  $\frac{\sqrt{16p^{-2}}}{\sqrt[3]{(125p^{-6})^{-2}}}$

b)  $\left( \frac{(16x^3)^2(8y^2)}{32(xy)^4} \right)^{-1.5}$

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## Unit 2, Lesson 5: Solving Equations with Exponents

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**Recall:** Solving any equation means find the **value of the variable** that **makes the equation true**. When solving equations involving exponents, pay attention to the location of your variable in the equation.

### Variable already isolated

- Apply correct order of operations (exponents before multiplication) and evaluate

Ex 1) Solve  $A = 100(1.07)^5$

### Variable is being multiplied by a power

- Solve using inverse operations

Ex 2) Solve  $7500 = N(1.25)^{1.50}$

### Variable is the base of a power

- Use inverse operations to isolate the power
- The exponent in the power becomes the type of root needed to solve for the base
  - exponent of 2  $\rightarrow$  square root
  - exponent of 3  $\rightarrow$  cube root
  - exponent of 4  $\rightarrow$  4<sup>th</sup> root
  - etc ...
- When taking an even root, ask yourself: should I consider the negative answer as well?

Ex 3) Solve  $5000 = 2000(B)^{10}$



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### Variable is the exponent

#### Strategy #1 – Guess and Check

- Since we don't (yet!) know how to "undo" the raising of a base to an unknown variable, we can use a "guess and check" strategy

Ex 4) Solve  $1000 = 500(1.10)^t$

#### Strategy #2 – Change of Base

Consider the equation  $a^x = a^y$ . Since the bases are equal, it follows that the exponents must be the same as well.

**If  $a^x = a^y$ , Then  $x = y$ .**

*IMPORTANT: We are NOT "Cancelling the bases."*

*We ARE creating a NEW equation that has the same solution as our original equation.*

#### Steps to follow:

- Rewrite all powers with a common base.
- Simplify to get a single power on each side of the equation.
- Create a new equation with the exponents
- Solve the new equation to get the solution(s) of the original equation

Ex 5) Solve

a)  $3^{3x} = 81$

b)  $5^{2x-1} = \frac{1}{125}$

c)  $(2^x)(64) = (\sqrt{32})^x$

1. Solve each equation. Round final answer to 2 decimal places.

a)  $A = 300 (1.03)^8$       b)  $2000 = P (1.05)^{15}$       c)  $50 = N (0.5)^6$       d)  $35 = T (0.5)^5 + 23$

2. Solve for the unknown base. Round final answer to 2 decimal places.

a)  $650 = 300 (B)^{12}$       b)  $30 = 100 (B)^9$       c)  $5000 = 800 (B)^{20}$       d)  $1 = 10 (B)^7$

3. Solve each equation using guess and check. Answer must be accurate to 2 decimal places

a)  $20 = 50(0.5)^x$       b)  $272 = 20(2.5)^x$       c)  $2500 = 1500(1.08)^x$

4. Express each as a power of 3:

a) 27      b) 81      c)  $\frac{1}{9}$       d)  $9^{2x}$       e)  $\left(\frac{1}{27}\right)^x$

5. Determine the exact solutions algebraically:

a)  $2^x = 2^7$       b)  $5^x = 5^3$       c)  $3^{x+6} = 3^{12}$       d)  $10^{2x-1} = 10^3$

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e)  $2^{2x-1} = 2^{x+9}$

f)  $7^{3x+2} = 7^{2x+5}$

g)  $4^{2x} = 4^8$

h)  $5^x = 5^{3x-12}$

6. Find the exact roots of each equation:

a)  $2^x = 32$

b)  $3^x = 27$

c)  $3^x = 9^{x-1}$

d)  $5^x = 3125$

e)  $4(2^x) = 32$

f)  $5^x = \frac{1}{125}$

g)  $6^x = \sqrt[3]{6}$

h)  $3^{-x} = \frac{1}{81}$

7. Solve each equation:

a)  $4^x = 8\sqrt{2}$

b)  $3^x = \sqrt[5]{9}$

c)  $125^x = 25\sqrt{5}$

d)  $8^x = 16\sqrt[3]{2}$

e)  $2^{7-x} = \frac{1}{2}$

f)  $2^{x-2} = 4^{x+2}$

g)  $9^{2x+1} = 81(27^x)$