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1.

When b > 0 and d is a positive integer, the expression  $(3b)^{\frac{1}{d}}$  is equivalent to

$$(1) \ \frac{1}{\left(\sqrt[d]{3b}\right)^2}$$

$$(3) \ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3b^d}}$$

$$(2) \left(\sqrt{3b}\right)^d$$

$$(4) \left(\sqrt[d]{3b}\right)^2$$

2.

The expression  $\left(\frac{m^2}{m^{\frac{1}{3}}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  is equivalent to

(1) 
$$-\sqrt[6]{m^5}$$

(3) 
$$-m\sqrt[5]{m}$$

(2) 
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[6]{m^5}}$$

$$(3) -m\sqrt[5]{m}$$

$$(4) \frac{1}{m\sqrt[5]{m}}$$

3.

Which function represents exponential decay?

(1) 
$$y = 2^{0.3t}$$

$$(3) \quad y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-t}$$

(2) 
$$y = 1.2^{3t}$$

(4) 
$$y = 5^{-t}$$

4.

Jasmine decides to put \$100 in a savings account each month. The account pays 3% annual interest, compounded monthly. How much money, S, will Jasmine have after one year?

$$(1) S = 100(1.03)^{12}$$

(3) 
$$S = 100(1.0025)^{12}$$

(2) 
$$S = \frac{100 - 100(1.0025)^{12}}{1 - 1.0025}$$
 (4)  $S = \frac{100 - 100(1.03)^{12}}{1 - 1.03}$ 

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**5.** (hint: Graph both functions and solve for the intersection. Absolute value is under Option>Num>Abs)

If f(x) = 3|x| - 1 and  $g(x) = 0.03x^3 - x + 1$ , an approximate solution for the equation f(x) = g(x) is

$$(3) (-0.99, 1.96)$$

$$(2)$$
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$$(4)$$
  $(11.29, 32.87)$ 

**6.** 

A student studying public policy created a model for the population of Detroit, where the population decreased 25% over a decade. He used the model  $P = 714(0.75)^d$ , where P is the population, in thousands, d decades after 2010. Another student, Suzanne, wants to use a model that would predict the population after y years. Suzanne's model is best represented by

(1) 
$$P = 714(0.6500)^y$$

$$(3) P = 714(0.9716)^y$$

(2) 
$$P = 714(0.8500)^y$$

$$(4) P = 714(0.9750)^{y}$$

7.

Last year, the total revenue for Home Style, a national restaurant chain, increased 5.25% over the previous year. If this trend were to continue, which expression could the company's chief financial officer use to approximate their monthly percent increase in revenue? [Let *m* represent months.]

$$(1) (1.0525)^m$$

$$(3) (1.00427)^m$$

$$(2)\ \ (1.0525)^{\frac{12}{m}}$$

$$(4) (1.00427)^{\frac{m}{12}}$$

8.

Given  $f^{-1}(x) = -\frac{3}{4}x + 2$ , which equation represents f(x)?

(1) 
$$f(x) = \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{8}{3}$$
 (3)  $f(x) = \frac{3}{4}x - 2$ 

$$(3) \ f(x) = \frac{3}{4}x - 2$$

(2) 
$$f(x) = -\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{8}{3}$$
 (4)  $f(x) = -\frac{3}{4}x + 2$ 

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

9.

When  $g(x) = \frac{2}{x+2}$  and  $h(x) = \log(x+1) + 3$  are graphed on the same set of axes, which coordinates best approximate their point of intersection?

$$(1)$$
  $(-0.9,1.8)$ 

$$(3)$$
  $(1.4,3.3)$ 

$$(2)$$
  $(-0.9,1.9)$ 

10.

The solution to the equation  $4x^2 + 98 = 0$  is

$$(1) \pm 7$$

(3) 
$$\pm \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$(2)$$
  $\pm 7i$ 

(4) 
$$\pm \frac{7i\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

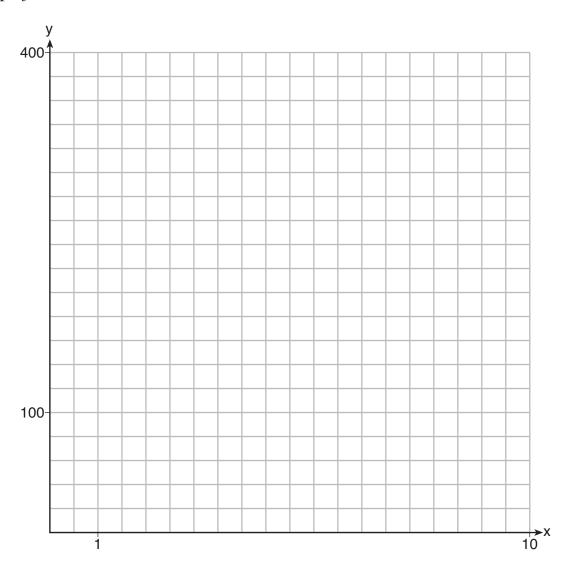
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16.

Graph  $y = 400(.85)^{2x} - 6$  on the set of axes below.



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## **17.**

Using the formula below, determine the monthly payment on a 5-year car loan with a monthly percentage rate of 0.625% for a car with an original cost of \$21,000 and a \$1000 down payment, to the *nearest cent*.

$$P_n = PMT \left( \frac{1 - \left(1 + i\right)^{-n}}{i} \right)$$

 $P_n$  = present amount borrowed

n = number of monthly pay periods

PMT =monthly payment

i = interest rate per month

The affordable monthly payment is \$300 for the same time period. Determine an appropriate down payment, to the *nearest dollar*.

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18.

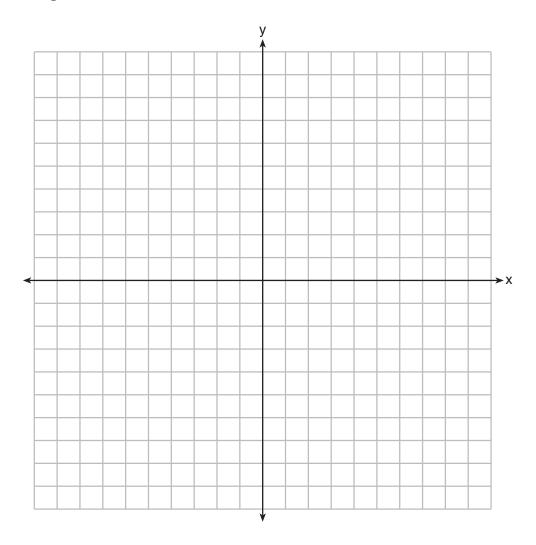
Jim is looking to buy a vacation home for \$172,600 near his favorite southern beach. The formula to compute a mortgage payment, M, is  $M = P \cdot \frac{r(1+r)^N}{(1+r)^N-1}$  where P is the principal amount of the loan, r is the monthly interest rate, and N is the number of monthly payments. Jim's bank offers a monthly interest rate of 0.305% for a 15-year mortgage.

With no down payment, determine Jim's mortgage payment, rounded to the nearest dollar.

Algebraically determine and state the down payment, rounded to the *nearest dollar*, that Jim needs to make in order for his mortgage payment to be \$1100.

19.

Graph  $y = \log_2(x+3) - 5$  on the set of axes below. Use an appropriate scale to include both intercepts.



Describe the behavior of the given function as x approaches -3 and as x approaches positive infinity.

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## **High School Math Reference Sheet**

1 inch = 2.54 centimeters1 kilometer = 0.62 mile1 cup = 8 fluid ounces1 pound = 16 ounces 1 pint = 2 cups1 meter = 39.37 inches1 mile = 5280 feet1 pound = 0.454 kilogram1 quart = 2 pints1 mile = 1760 yards1 kilogram = 2.2 pounds1 gallon = 4 quarts1 mile = 1.609 kilometers1 ton = 2000 pounds1 gallon = 3.785 liters1 liter = 0.264 gallon

1 liter = 1000 cubic centimeters

Triangle	$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$
Parallelogram	A = bh
Circle	$A=\pi r^2$
Circle	$C = \pi d \text{ or } C = 2\pi r$
General Prisms	V = Bh
Cylinder	$V = \pi r^2 h$
Sphere	$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
Cone	$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
Pyramid	$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$

Pythagorean Theorem	$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
Quadratic Formula	$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
Arithmetic Sequence	$a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$
Geometric Sequence	$a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$
Geometric Series	$S_n = \frac{a_1 - a_1 r^n}{1 - r} \text{ where } r \neq 1$
Radians	$1 \text{ radian} = \frac{180}{\pi} \text{ degrees}$
Degrees	$1 \text{ degree} = \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radians}$
Exponential Growth/Decay	$A = A_0 e^{k(t - t_0)} + B_0$