

## 7-1 Zero and Negative Exponents

Simplify each expression completely. Leave your answer in fraction form, if necessary. (1 pt each)

1.  $y^{-3} = \frac{1}{y^3}$

2.  $x^0 = 1$

3.  $4t^{-2} = \frac{4 \cdot \frac{1}{t^2}}{1}$   
 $= \frac{4}{t^2}$

4.  $\frac{2}{y^{-5}} = \frac{2}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{y^{-5}}$   
 $= \frac{2}{1} \cdot \frac{y^5}{1}$   
 $= 2y^5$

5.  $\frac{3^{-2}}{w} = \frac{1}{3^2} \cdot \frac{1}{w}$   
 $= \frac{1}{9w}$

6.  $2^{-4}x^2y^{-5}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2^4} \cdot \frac{x^2}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{y^5} = \frac{x^2}{16y^5}$

8. Suppose the population of a certain type of fox in Yellowstone National Park increases by 5% every year. This is modeled by the expression
- $P = 500(1.05)^y$
- , where
- $y$
- is the number of years since 2010.

- a. About how many foxes are predicted in the year 2020?

$$P = 500(1.05)^{10}$$

$$\approx 814.45$$

About 814 foxes are predicted in 2020.

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- b. About how many foxes were there in the year 2000?

$$P = 500(1.05)^{-15}$$

$$\approx 242.51$$

There were about 241 foxes in 2000.

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**7-2 Multiplying Powers With the Same Base**

Simplify each expression completely. Leave your answer in fraction form, if necessary. (1 pt each)

1.  $x^7 \cdot x^{-1} = \boxed{x^6}$

2.  $y^{-5} \cdot y^2 = \frac{y^3}{y^3} = \boxed{\frac{1}{y^3}}$

3.  $2z^3 \cdot z^{-4} \cdot 5z^4 = (2 \cdot 5)(z^{3-4+4}) = \boxed{10z^3}$

4.  $(-2a^3)(-a) = -2(-1)(a^{3+1}) = \boxed{2a^4}$

5.  $(4b^{-2})(-2b^{-3}) = 4(-2)(b^{-2-3}) = -8b^{-5} = \boxed{\frac{-8}{b^5}}$

6.  $(-5h^{-3})(-2h^{-4}) = -5(-2)(h^{-3-4}) = 10h^{-7} = \boxed{\frac{10}{h^7}}$

7. Simplify each expression. Write your answer in scientific notation.

a.  $(7 \times 10^{-2})(2 \times 10^5) = (7 \times 2)(10^{-2+5}) = 14 \times 10^3 = \boxed{1.4 \times 10^4}$

b.  $(0.1 \times 10^7)(0.3 \times 10^8) = (0.1 \times 0.3)(10^{7+8}) = .03 \times 10^{15} = \boxed{3 \times 10^{13}}$

8. A gallon of water contains about  $12.7 \times 10^{25}$  molecules. The Mississippi River discharges about  $2.69 \times 10^7$  gal every minute. About how many molecules is this?

$$\begin{aligned} & (12.7 \times 10^{25})(2.69 \times 10^7) \\ &= (12.7 \times 2.69)(10^{25+7}) \\ &= 34.163 \times 10^{32} \\ &= 3.4163 \times 10^{33} \end{aligned}$$

The Mississippi River discharges about  $3.4163 \times 10^{33}$  molecules every minute.

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**7-3 More Multiplication Properties of Exponents**

Simplify each expression completely. Leave your answer in fraction form, if necessary. (1 pt each)

1.  $(a^2)^6 = a^{12}$

2.  $(a^{-2})^3 = a^{-6}$   
 $= \frac{1}{a^6}$

3.  $(x^{-3})^{-4} = x^{12}$

4.  $(2a^{-7})^3$   
 $= 2^3 \cdot a^{-21}$   
 $= \frac{8}{a^{21}}$

5.  $(6x^{-4})^{-2}$   
 $= 6^{-2} x^8$   
 $= \frac{1}{36} x^8$

6.  $(n^3)^3(2n^{-1})^{-4}$   
 $= n^9 \cdot 2^{-4} n^4$   
 $= \frac{n^{13}}{16}$

7. Simplify each expression. Write your answer in scientific notation.

a.  $(4 \times 10^5)^4$   
 $= (4 \times 10^5)(4 \times 10^5)$   
 $= 4(4) \times 10^{5+5}$   
 $= 16 \times 10^{10}$   
 $= 1.6 \times 10^{11}$

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b.  $(4 \times 10^{-5})^6$   
 $= 4^6 \times 10^{-30}$   
 $= 4096 \times 10^{-30}$   
 $= 4.096 \times 10^{-27}$

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## 7-4 Division Properties of Exponents

Simplify each expression completely. Leave your answer in fraction form, if necessary. (1 pt each)

$$1. \frac{a^2}{a^4} = \frac{a^{-2}}{1} = \frac{1}{a^2}$$

$$2. \frac{2x^2y^4}{3x^2y^2} = \frac{2y^2}{3x}$$

$$3. \left(\frac{c}{2c^0}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{c}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{c^2}{4}$$

$$4. \left(\frac{3b^2}{c^2}\right)^{-4} = \frac{3^{-4}b^{-8}}{c^{-8}} = \frac{c^8}{81b^8}$$

$$5. \frac{(x^2y^2)(-2y^7)}{(xy^4)(14y^2)} = \frac{-2x^2y^9}{14xy^6} = \frac{-xy^3}{7}$$

$$6. \left(\frac{2x^3}{y^4y}\right)^{-2} = \left(\frac{2x^3}{y^5}\right)^{-2} = \frac{2^{-2}x^{-6}}{y^{-10}} = \frac{y^{10}}{4x^6}$$

7. Simplify the expression. Write your answer in scientific notation.

$$\frac{3.066 \times 10^8}{7.3 \times 10^3} = \left(\frac{3.066}{7.3}\right) \times \left(\frac{10^8}{10^3}\right) = 0.42 \times 10^5 = 4.2 \times 10^4$$

8. The population of Earth is about ~~6.538~~ <sup>6.6468</sup>  $\times 10^9$ . Land surface of Earth is about ~~1.483~~ <sup>0.573</sup>  $\times 10^8$  sq km. What is the population density for the surface area of the Earth? (Leave your answer in scientific notation.)

$$\frac{6.6468 \times 10^9}{0.573 \times 10^8} = \left(\frac{6.6468}{0.573}\right) \times \left(\frac{10^9}{10^8}\right) = 11.6 \times 10^1 = 1.16 \times 10^2$$

The population density of the earth is about  $1.16 \times 10^2$  people per square mile.

**7-5 Rational Exponents and Radicals**

Find the value of each expression. (1 point each)

1.  $\sqrt[3]{81} = \boxed{3}$

2.  $25^{\frac{1}{2}} = \boxed{5}$

3.  $16^{\frac{3}{2}} = \boxed{64}$

Write each expression in radical form. (1 point each)

4.  $b^{\frac{1}{3}}$   
 $= \boxed{\sqrt[3]{b}}$

5.  $a^{\frac{3}{5}}$   
 $= \boxed{(\sqrt[5]{a})^3}$   
(or  $\sqrt[5]{a^3}$ )

6.  $36x^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 $= \boxed{36\sqrt{x}}$

7.  $(27c)^{\frac{2}{3}}$   
 $= 27^{\frac{2}{3}} c^{\frac{2}{3}}$   
 $= 3^2 (\sqrt[3]{c})^2 = \boxed{9(\sqrt[3]{c})^2}$   
or  $\boxed{9\sqrt[3]{c^2}}$

Write each expression in exponential form. (1 point each)

8.  $\sqrt[3]{x^4} = \boxed{x^{\frac{4}{3}}}$

9.  $\sqrt{(2y)^5}$   
 $= \boxed{(2y)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$

10.  $\sqrt[3]{8z^4}$   
 $= 8^{\frac{1}{3}} z^{\frac{4}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{8} \sqrt[3]{z^4}$   
 $= \boxed{2\sqrt[3]{z^4}}$  or  $\boxed{2(\sqrt[3]{z})^4}$

## 7-6 Graphing Exponential Functions

Determine whether each rule represents exponential growth or decay. Explain how you know.

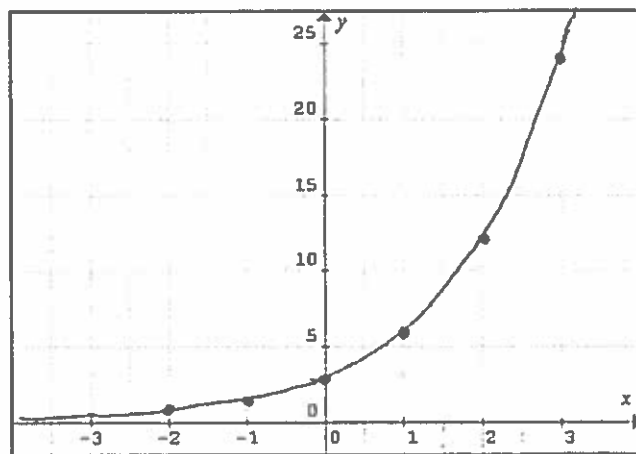
1.  $y = 4 \cdot 3^x$

Exponential growth. The base (3) is greater than one.

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3. Graph the exponential function  $y = 3 \cdot 2^x$

x	Work	y
-2	$3 \cdot 2^{-2} = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
-1	$3 \cdot 2^{-1} = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
0	$3 \cdot 2^0 = 3 \cdot 1$	3
1	$3 \cdot 2^1 = 3 \cdot 2$	6
2	$3 \cdot 2^2 = 3 \cdot 4$	12
3	$3 \cdot 2^3 = 3 \cdot 8$	24



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4. A computer valued at \$1900 loses 25% of its value each year.

a. Write a function rule that models the value of the computer.

$$\text{Value} = 1900(.75)^x$$

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b. Find the value of the computer after 3 years.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Value} &= 1900(.75)^3 \\ &\approx \text{\$}83.95 \end{aligned}$$

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5. Suppose the population of a certain insect is modeled by the function  $f(x) = 1600 \cdot 2^x$ , where  $x$  is the number of years. How many insects will there be after 3 years? (Round to the nearest whole number)

$$\begin{aligned} f(3) &= 1600(2)^3 \\ &= 1600(8) = 12,800 \end{aligned}$$

After 3 years, there will be 12,800 insects.

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