

1. State if each of the functions is an example of exponential growth or decay

a) $y = \frac{1}{4}(7)^x$ b) $y = 15(\frac{2}{3})^x$ c) $y = 95(1.13)^x$ d) $f(x) = 12^x$ e) $y = 3.5(\frac{5}{4})^{-x}$ f) $f(x) = 8(0.95)^x$

Simplify each. Write the answer without zero or negative exponents.

Give fractional answers in reduced form, no decimals.

2. $4x^{-3}$ 3. $x^2 \cdot x \cdot x^4$ 4. $(10h^4j^5)(4h^2j^{-1})$ 5. $(75x^2y^3)^0$

6. $\frac{-3}{t^{-8}}$ 7. $\frac{6A}{3^{-1}C^{-3}}$ 8. $\frac{5^{-2}m^{-4}k^0r^3}{4c^5v^{-2}}$ 9. $\frac{m^8}{m^3}$

10. $\frac{6c^7d^5}{24c^{10}d^3}$ 11. $(R^5M^2)^3$ 12. $(3a^{-2}k^5)^4$ 13. $(2w^4x^{-3}y)^{-5}$

14. $(5ab^0c^3)^2(2a^{-5}b^4c^6)^3$ 15. $\left(\frac{6c^5e^4}{3c^2e^9}\right)^4$ 16. $\frac{n^{-3}k^4}{n^{-7}k^5w^{-6}}$

17. $(2S^{-3}T^5)^4(4ST^{-1})^{-2}$ 18. $\left(\frac{5R^{-2}V^6W^2}{3R^5V^4}\right)^{-2}$

Evaluate each expression for $X = -4$ $Y = 6$ $Z = -2$

Give fractional answers in reduced form. No decimals.

19. $X^{-3}YZ^2$ 20. $8Z^3Y^{-2}$ 21. $(10X^2Y^{-1})^2$

22. Write the growth/decay factor (b) that each % change represents.

a) 15% increase b) 60% decrease c) 150% increase d) 2.1% decrease

23. For each growth/decay factor in the exponential equations below give the % change it represents.

a) $y = 1500(1.03)^x$ b) $f(x) = 27.8(3.15)^x$ c) $y = 8(0.77)^x$ d) $y = 100(0.995)^x$

24. The number of mosquitos doubles every 3 days in a certain area. Today there are 1500 mosquitos.

- a) Model this situation with an exponential equation.
b) Find the number of mosquitos in 15 days.

25. The half-life of a certain pain medication is 4 hrs. A 15 mg dose is taken at 7:00 am.

- a) Model this situation with an exponential equation.
b) Find the amount of medication remaining at 11:00 pm.

26. You put \$20,000 in an investment that pays 6% interest.

- a) Model this situation with an exponential equation.
b) Find the value of this investment when you retire from your job in 30 years.

27. The population of a city was 97,500 in 1992. The population has been decreasing 4% each year.
- Model this situation with an exponential equation.
 - Find the population in 2005.

28. The amount of trash being put into landfills has been increasing 1.5% each year since 1990 when there was 2,000,000 million pounds of trash placed into landfills.
- Model this situation with an exponential equation.
 - Find the amount of trash placed into landfills in 2010.

Match each equation to its graph.

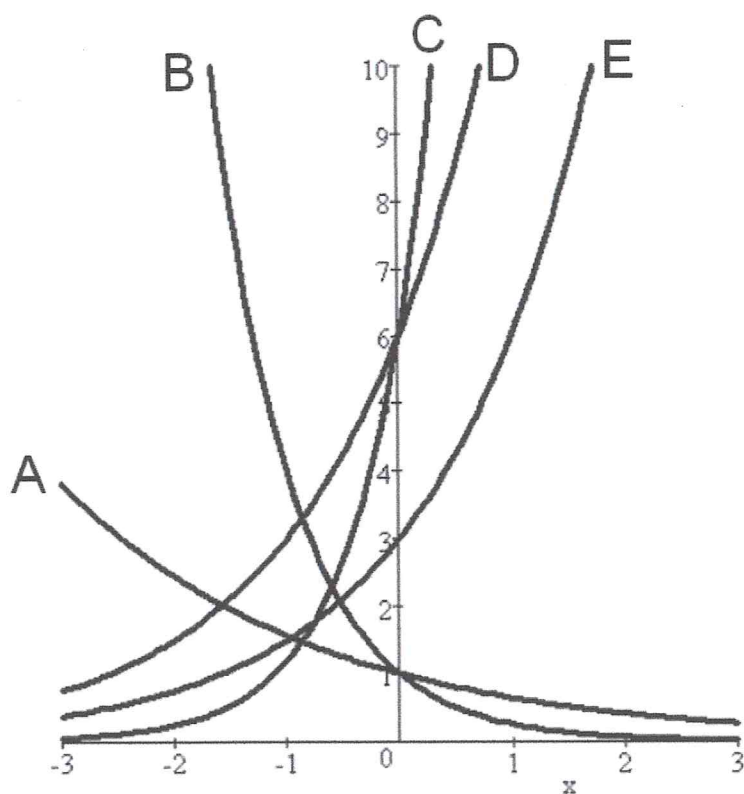
29. $y = 6(2)^x$

30. $y = 3(2)^x$

31. $y = 6(5)^x$

32. $y = (0.25)^x$

33. $y = (0.64)^x$



1. a) Growth b) Decay c) Growth d) Growth e) Decay f) Decay

2. $\frac{4}{x^3}$ 3. x^7 4. $40h^6j^4$ 5. 1 6. $-3t^8$ 7. $18AC^3$

8. $\frac{r^3v^2}{100c^5m^4}$ 9. m^5 10. $\frac{d^2}{4c^3}$ 11. M^6R^{15} 12. $\frac{81k^{20}}{a^8}$

13. $\frac{x^{15}}{32w^{20}y^5}$ 14. $\frac{200b^{12}c^{24}}{a^{13}}$ 15. $\frac{16c^{12}}{e^{20}}$ 16. $\frac{n^4w^6}{k}$ 17. $\frac{T^{22}}{S^{14}}$

18. $\frac{9R^{14}}{25V^4W^4}$ 19. $-\frac{3}{8}$ 20. $-\frac{16}{9}$ 21. $\frac{6400}{9}$

22. a) $b = 1.15$ b) $b = 0.40$ c) $b = 2.50$ d) $b = 0.979$

23. a) 3% change b) 215% change c) 23% change d) 0.5% change

24. a) $y = 1500(2)^x$ b) $x = 5 \rightarrow y = 1500(2)^5 = 48,000$ mosquitos

25. a) $y = 15(0.5)^x$ b) $x = 4 \rightarrow y = 15(0.5)^4 = 0.9375\text{mg}$

26. a) $y = 20,000(1.06)^x$ b) $y = 20,000(1.06)^{30} = \$114,869.82$

27. a) $y = 97,500(0.96)^x$ b) $x = 13 \rightarrow y = 97,500(0.96)^{13} = 57,350$ people

28. a) $y = 2,000,000(1.015)^x$ b) $x = 20 \rightarrow y = 2,000,000(1.015)^{20} = 2,693,710$ pounds

29. D 30. E 31. C 32. B 33. A