

## Review: Exponential Functions

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$$\begin{matrix} 8df \\ 6 \end{matrix}$$

7bce

6.  $\sqrt{a+b} \neq \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}$ ,  $a>0, b>0$

$$LS = \underbrace{(a+b)^{\frac{1}{2}}}_{\text{order of ops requires}} \quad RS = a^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$\text{order of ops requires } \textcircled{1} ( )^{\frac{1}{2}}, ( )^{\frac{1}{2}}$

- $\textcircled{1} a+b$   
 $\textcircled{2} ( )^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$LS = (a+b)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad RS = \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} LS^2 &= [(a+b)^{\frac{1}{2}}]^2 & RS^2 &= (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2 \\ &= a+b & &= a + 2\sqrt{a}\sqrt{b} + b \end{aligned}$$

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7(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{8m^{-5}}{(2m)^{-3}} &= \frac{8m^{-5}}{2^{-3}m^{-3}} & (ab)^x &= a^x b^x \\ &= \frac{2^3 m^{-5}}{2^{-3}m^{-3}} & & \\ &= 2^6 m^{-2} & x^{-\frac{4}{5}} &= \frac{1}{(\sqrt[5]{x})^4} \\ &= \frac{64}{m^2} \end{aligned}$$

Set  $m=4$ 

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{64}{(4)^2} \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{7(c)} \quad \frac{2w(3w^{-2})}{(2w)^2} = \frac{\cancel{3}6w^{-1}}{\cancel{2}4w^2}$$

$$= \frac{3w^{-3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2w^3}$$

$$\text{(e)} \quad (6(x^4)^3)^{-1} = (6x^{-12})^{-1}$$

$$= 6^{-1}x^{12}$$

$$= \frac{x^{12}}{6}$$

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$$(d) \quad \frac{\sqrt[4]{x^{-16}(x^4)^{-6}}}{(x^4)^{-\frac{11}{2}}} = \frac{\sqrt[4]{x^{-16}x^{-36}}}{x^{4(-\frac{11}{2})}}$$

$$= \frac{(x^{-52})^{\frac{1}{4}}}{x^{-22}}$$

$$= \frac{x^{-13}}{x^{-22}}$$

$$= x^{-13+22}$$

$$= x^9$$

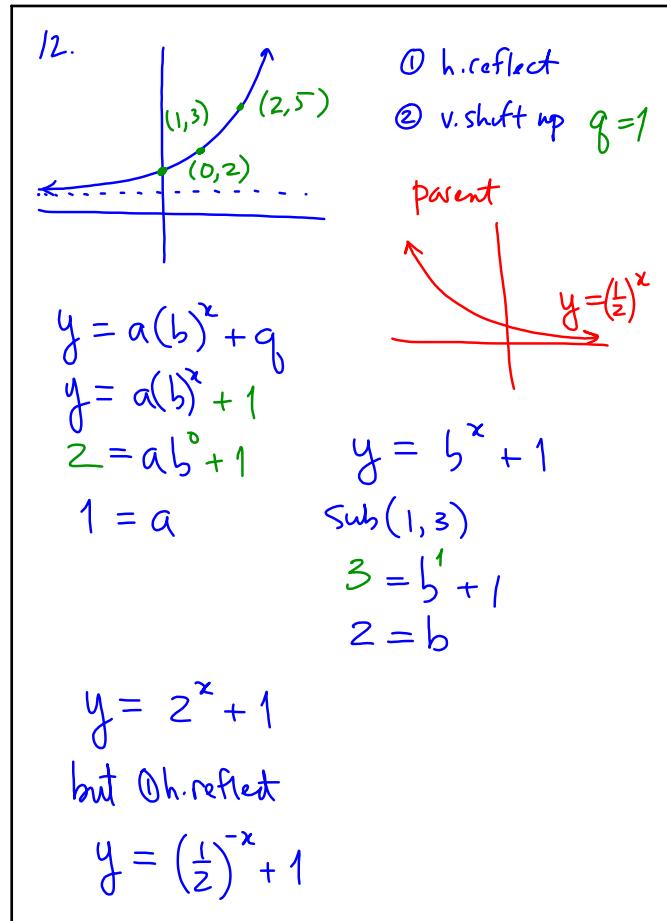
$$(f) \quad \frac{\sqrt{x^6(y^3)^{-2}}}{(x^3y)^{-2}} = \frac{\sqrt{x^6y^{-6}}}{x^{-6}y^{-2}}$$

$$= \frac{(x^6y^{-6})^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{-6}y^{-2}}$$

$$= \frac{x^3y^{-3}}{x^{-6}y^{-2}}$$

$$= \frac{x^9}{y}$$

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$$16(b) h = 4.5 \times 10^9 \text{ yrs}$$

HA:  $y = 0$   
Starting value, assume 100%.

$$a = 1$$

$$y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{4.5 \times 10^9}}$$

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- exponent laws
  - > negative exponents, move between numerator, denominator
- rational exponents
  - > move between exponent and radical notation
- graphing
  - > domain, range, transformations
  - > manipulating equations to use only vertical transformations
- determining equations from graphs, points
  - > generally use vertical-only form of equation
- solving exponential equations
  - > convert to same base
  - > guess & check
  - > patterns, change of variable, quadratics, restrictions
- applications of exponential functions
  - > doubling period, half-life
  - > model (equations) from experimental data

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