

Algebra 1

Exponential Function Rules and Evaluation

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96 problems · Four activity formats

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Topic focus
This topic is a focused set of 96 practice tasks on Exponential Function Rules and Evaluation.
8 PDFs and a README; 57 buyer pages.

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Answer each question and record the matching bank letter. Give exact values. Give the whole requested response, including any reasoning the question asks for.

What output does $f(x) = 4(5)^x$ assign to the origin input $x = 0$? Use the full requested exact result as the matching response and complete the original explanation. Retain all supplied root facts, units and input conditions. _____ Bank label: _____	Find $q(2)$ for $q(x) = (\frac{3}{4})4^x$, applying the coefficient after the power. Use the full requested exact result as the matching response and complete the original explanation. Retain all supplied root facts, units and input conditions. _____ Bank label: _____
Evaluate $z(2)$ for $z(x) = 25(\frac{1}{5})^x$. Use the full requested exact result as the matching response and complete the original explanation. Retain all supplied root facts, units and input conditions. _____ Bank label: _____	Find $F(-1)$ for $F(x) = 7(\frac{1}{7})^x$. Use the full requested exact result as the matching response and complete the original explanation. Retain all supplied root facts, units and input conditions. _____ Bank label: _____
Evaluate $G(-3)$ under $G(x) = -16(\frac{1}{2})^x$. Use the full requested exact result as the matching response and complete the original explanation. Retain all supplied root facts, units and input conditions. _____ Bank label: _____	Compute $J(-1)$ for $J(x) = 10(\frac{1}{10})^x$. Use the full requested exact result as the matching response and complete the original explanation. Retain all supplied root facts, units and input conditions. _____ Bank label: _____
Evaluate $K(-4)$ exactly if $K(x) = -3(2)^x$. Use the full requested exact result as the matching response and complete the original explanation. Retain all supplied root facts, units and input conditions. _____ Bank label: _____	Evaluate $M(-2)$ for $M(x) = -2(3)^x$, and explain why combining -2 and 3 into a base -6 changes the rule. Use the full requested exact result as the matching response and complete the original explanation. Retain all supplied root facts, units and input conditions. _____ Bank label: _____

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Answer each question and show your reasoning in the workspace. Give exact values rather than decimals unless the question supplies a decimal. Give the whole requested response, including any reasoning the question asks for.

Under the convention $f(x) = ab^x$ with $a \neq 0$, $b > 0$, and $b \neq 1$, classify $f(x) = 3(2)^x$. 	Is $g(x) = x^3$ an exponential function of x under the stated constant-base convention? Explain the structural reason.
Classify $h(x) = 5x + 2$ as exponential or nonexponential and give one decisive feature. 	Does $p(x) = 7(\frac{1}{2})^x$ qualify as a nonconstant exponential function on the real numbers?
Classify $q(x) = -4(3)^x$. Does the negative coefficient prevent exponential structure? 	A model is $F(t) = 12(3)^t$, where t is years after 2018 and F is measured in colonies. Interpret 12 and 3.

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Begin at START. Answer the card, then find the matching final answer at the top of another card. Use the recording sheet for your reasoning. Visit each card once and continue to FINISH.

Incoming: $D(0) = -9$.

Find $h(\frac{1}{2})$ for $h(x) = 18(\frac{1}{36})^x$. Use the full requested exact result as the matching response and complete the original explanation. Retain all supplied root facts, units and input conditions.

Your response: _____

Incoming: $A(3) = -32$.

Evaluate $C(-2)$ for $C(x) = 3(\frac{1}{3})^x$. Use the full requested exact result as the matching response and complete the original explanation. Retain all supplied root facts, units and input conditions.

Your response: _____

Incoming: $j(3) = 56$; equal input step 3; output ratio 8.

The displayed table for $k(x) = 3(4)^x$ begins at $x = 1$. Supply the missing middle value. For the match, record all missing values in table order together with the equal input step and its output ratio, and complete the original verification.

Rule: $k(x) = 3(4)^x$

x	k(x)
1	12
2	_____
3	192

Your response: _____

START

Evaluate $f(2)$ for $f(x) = 3(2)^x$. Use the full requested exact result as the matching response and complete the original explanation. Retain all supplied root facts, units and input conditions.

Your response: _____

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Evaluate the supplied statement or method. Say whether it is correct, repair it if it is not, and verify the result exactly. Not every prompt contains an error.

Complete the missing entry in the table for $f(x) = 3(2)^x$, then verify the equal-step ratios. Choose how to fill the missing entries: substitute the missing inputs directly into the given rule, or use a known table output with the multiplier for the actual input step. Explain why your chosen route applies, use it, and complete the original ratio verification.

Rule: $f(x) = 3(2)^x$

x	f(x)
0	3
1	_____
2	12

For $g(x) = 20(\frac{1}{2})^x$, fill the $x = 1$ row and use it to check the listed value at $x = 3$. Choose how to fill the missing entries: substitute the missing inputs directly into the given rule, or use a known table output with the multiplier for the actual input step. Explain why your chosen route applies, use it, and complete the original ratio verification.

Rule: $g(x) = 20(\frac{1}{2})^x$

x	g(x)
0	20
1	_____
3	$\frac{5}{2}$

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Full Worked Solutions - excerpt

Worked example

Problem. Compare $A(x) = 6(2)^x$ and $B(x) = 3(2)^{x+1}$ for an arbitrary real x .

Answer. $A(x) = B(x)$ for every real x .

Explanation and check.

$B(x) = 3(2)(2^x) = 6(2^x)$, which is exactly $A(x)$.

Worked example

Problem. Without separately evaluating both powers, compare $f(3)$ and $f(4)$ for $f(x) = 3(2)^x$.

Answer. $f(4) > f(3)$, and $f(4) = 2f(3)$.

Explanation and check.

The inputs differ by one, so the later output contains one additional factor of the base 2.