

8.EE.A.2 - I can simplify expressions using the properties of exponents.

Simplify. Express your answer using only positive exponents.

$$1) (4x^3)(-2x^4)(x^2)$$

$$= (4)(-2)x^{3+4+2}$$

$$= -8x^9$$

$$2) \left(\frac{n^{-3}}{n}\right)^{-2} \rightarrow \frac{n^6}{n^{-2}}$$

$$= n^6 \cdot n^2$$

$$= n^8$$

$$3) 3x^{-2} \cdot (3x^2)^{-1}$$

$$= 3x^{-2} \cdot 3^{-1} \cdot x^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{x^2(3)x^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^4}$$

$$4) (x^{-2}y^5)^3$$

$$= x^{-6}y^{15}$$

$$= \frac{y^{15}}{x^6}$$

$$5) \left(\frac{10x^3y^5}{2x^4y^2}\right)^{-2} \frac{10^{-2}x^{-6}y^{-10}}{2^{-2}x^{-8}y^{-4}}$$

$$= \frac{2^2x^8y^4}{10^2x^6y^{10}}$$

$$= \frac{4x^2}{100y^6}$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{25y^6}$$

$$6) (4x^3)^2(x^2y)^3(xy^4)$$

$$= 16x^6x^6y^3xy^4$$

$$= 16x^{6+6+1}y^{3+4}$$

$$= 16x^{13}y^7$$

8.EE.A.9 - I can perform operations with numbers written in scientific notation.

Simplify. Express your answer in scientific notation.

$$7) \frac{4 \times 10^3}{5 \times 10^6} \rightarrow \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \times 10^{3-6}$$

$$= 0.8 \times 10^{-3-1}$$

$$= 8 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$8) \frac{(9.6 \times 10^7)}{(5.0 \times 10^3)} \left(\frac{9.6}{5.0}\right) \times 10^{7-3}$$

$$= 1.92 \times 10^4$$

$$9) (2.8 \times 10^3)(4.0 \times 10^4)$$

$$= (2.8)(4) \times 10^{3+4}$$

$$= 11.2 \times 10^{7+1}$$

$$= 1.12 \times 10^8$$

$$10) (1.8 \times 10^{-3})(2.0 \times 10^{-4})$$

$$(1.8)(2) \times 10^{-3+(-4)}$$

$$3.6 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$11) 3.2 \times 10^3 + 4.1 \times 10^4$$

$$0.32 + 4.1 \times 10^4$$

$$4.42 \times 10^4$$

$$12) 1.5 \times 10^{-2} - 5.2 \times 10^{-3+1}$$

$$1.5 - 0.52 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$0.98 \times 10^{-2-1}$$

$$9.8 \times 10^{-3}$$

Determine whether the sequence is a geometric sequence. If it is, identify the common ratio.

13) -2, 6, -18, 54, ... Yes; $r = -3$
 $r = \frac{6}{-2} = -3, r = \frac{-18}{6} = -3$

14) 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ... No
 $r = \frac{4}{1} = 4, r = \frac{9}{4} = 2.25$

15) 80, 40, 20, 10, ... Yes; $r = \frac{1}{2}$
 $r = \frac{40}{80} = \frac{1}{2}, r = \frac{20}{40} = \frac{1}{2}$

16) -1.5, -0.5, 0.5, 1.5, ... No
 $r = \frac{-0.5}{-1.5} = \frac{1}{3}, r = \frac{0.5}{-0.5} = -1$

17) $\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{2}, 2, 8, 32, \dots$ Yes; $r = 4$
 $r = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{8}} = \frac{8}{1} = 8, r = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} = 4$

18) 80, 60, 45, 33.75, ... Yes; $r = \frac{3}{4}$
 $r = \frac{60}{80} = \frac{3}{4}, r = \frac{45}{60} = \frac{3}{4}$

Use the formula to write the explicit formula for each geometric sequence. Formula $\rightarrow a_n = a_1 \cdot r^{n-1}$

19) -2, -12, -72, -432, ...
 $a_1 = -2, r = \frac{-12}{-2} = 6$

20) 1600, 400, 100, 25
 $a_1 = 1600, r = \frac{400}{1600} = \frac{1}{4}$

21) 4, -8, 16, -32, ...

$a_n = -2(6)^{n-1}$

$a_n = 1600\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1}$

Determine if each equation is linear, quadratic or exponential. Explain your reasoning.

22) $y = 5^x$

23) $f(x) = x^5$

24) $y = 3$

25) $m(x) = -2 \cdot 3^{x-1}$

26) $h(x) = 2x^2$

Exponential
 Fx

Neither
 (x to the 5th)

Linear

Exponential Fx
 (x in the exponent)

Quadratic Fx
 (x to the 2nd)

(x in the exponent)

HSF-LE.A.2 - I can construct an exponential function from a table, a graph, or a description.

Write an equation for each function.

27)

x	y
-1	2
0	8
1	32

$y = 8 \cdot 4^x$

$32 = a \cdot b^1$
 $8 = a \cdot b^0 \rightarrow 8 = a(4)^0$
 $4 = b, 8 = a$

28)

x	y
1	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	3
3	18

$y = \left(\frac{1}{12}\right) 6^x$

$18 = a \cdot b^3, 3 = a(6)^2$
 $3 = a \cdot b^2, \frac{3}{36} = \frac{36a}{36}, a = \frac{1}{12}$
 $b = b$

29)

x	y
2	24
3	8
4	$\frac{8}{3}$

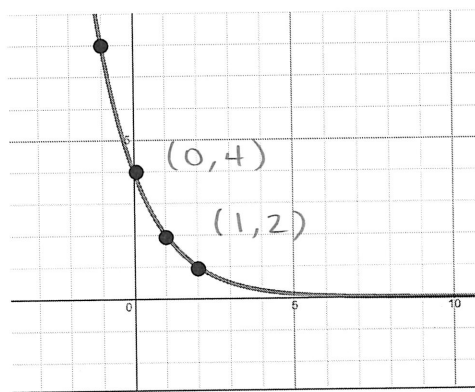
$y = 216\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$

$8 = a \cdot b^3 \rightarrow 24 = a\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2$
 $24 = a \cdot b^2, \frac{24}{\frac{1}{9}} = \frac{a}{\frac{1}{9}}$

$\frac{1}{3} = b$

$a = 216$

30)



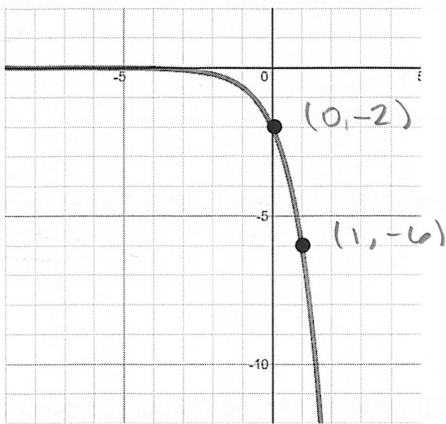
$2 = a \cdot b^1, 4 = a \cdot b^0 \rightarrow a = 4$

$y = 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$

$\frac{1}{2} = b$

Write an equation for each function.

31)



$$-6 = a \cdot b^1$$

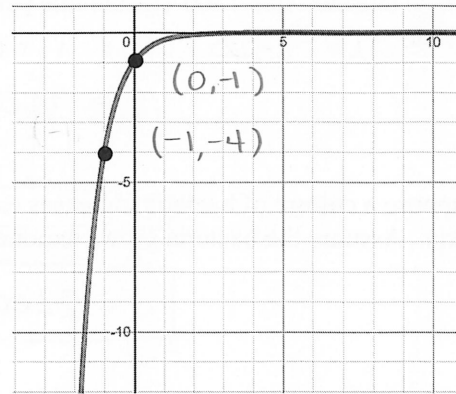
$$-2 = a \cdot b^0 \rightarrow -2 = a(3)^0$$

$$\underline{3 = b}$$

$$\underline{-2 = a}$$

$$\boxed{y = -2(3)^x}$$

32)



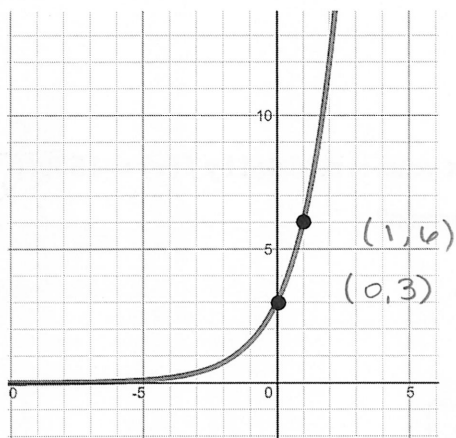
$$-1 = a \cdot b^0 \rightarrow -1 = a\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^0$$

$$\frac{-4 = a \cdot b^{-1}}{-1 = a}$$

$$\underline{\frac{1}{4} = b}$$

$$\boxed{y = -1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x}$$

33)



$$6 = a \cdot b^1$$

$$3 = a \cdot b^0 \rightarrow 3 = a(2)^0$$

$$\underline{2 = b}$$

$$\underline{3 = a}$$

$$\boxed{y = 3(2)^x}$$

34) Passes through $(5, 96)$ and $(6, 192)$

$$192 = a \cdot b^6$$

$$96 = a \cdot b^5 \rightarrow 96 = a(2)^5$$

$$\underline{2 = b}$$

$$\frac{96}{32} = \frac{32a}{32}$$

$$\underline{3 = a}$$

$$\boxed{y = 3(2)^x}$$

35) Passes through $(1, 4)$ and $(3, 36)$

$$36 = a \cdot b^3$$

$$4 = a \cdot b^1 \rightarrow 4 = a(3)^1$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{4}{3}(3)^x}$$

$$\sqrt{9} = \sqrt{b^2}$$

$$\frac{4}{3} = \frac{3a}{3}$$

$$\underline{3 = b}$$

$$\underline{\frac{4}{3} = a}$$

36) Passes through $(3, 20)$ and $(5, 5)$

$$5 = a \cdot b^5$$

$$20 = a \cdot b^3$$

$$\boxed{y = 160\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{b^2}$$

$$20 = a\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$$

$$\underline{\frac{1}{2} = b}$$

$$\frac{20}{\frac{1}{8}} = \frac{1}{8}a$$

$$\underline{160 = a}$$

Write an equation for each function.

37) A new museum had 7500 visitors this year. The museum curators expect the number of visitors to grow by 5% each year.

$$a = 7,500 \quad b = 1 + 0.05$$

$$b = 1.05$$

$$y = 7,500 (1.05)^x$$

38) Suppose a culture of bacteria increases each hour. Initially there are 2200 bacteria. After 1 hour there are 4400 bacteria. Assume the bacteria grows exponentially.

$$y = 2200 (2)^x$$

$$b = \frac{4400}{2200}$$

$$b = 2$$

39) A population of amoebas in a petri dish will triple in size every 20 minutes. At the start of the experiment there are 800 amoebas. Let x be the number of 20 minute intervals.

$$y = 800 (3)^x$$

40) A single elimination tournament starts with 128 teams. Each round half of the remaining teams are eliminated.

$$y = 128 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$$

Use the exponential function to answer the following question.

41) The average pounds of garbage a person throws out each year after x years is modeled by $f(x) = 1500(0.98)^x$

a.) What was the initial average pounds of garbage thrown out per person?

$$f(0) = 1500 \text{ lbs}$$

b.) What is the percent of reduction in garbage each year?

$$1 - x = 0.98 \quad (-x = -0.02)$$

$$x = 0.02 \rightarrow 2\%$$

c.) What is the predicted average amount of garbage in 5 years?

$$f(5) = 1500 (0.98)^5$$

$$f(5) = 1,356 \text{ lbs}$$

42.) The value of an investment is modeled by $f(x) = 5000 \cdot 2^x$, where x is the number of decades. (at)

a.) What was the value of the initial investment?

$$f(0) = 5,000$$

b.) What is the growth rate of the investment?

$$1 + x = 2 \quad x = 1 \rightarrow 100\%$$

c.) What is the value of the investment after 30 years?

$$f(3) = 140,000$$