

Exponential Functions

In problems 1-2, Use the properties of exponents to simplify the expression

1. a) $(2^3) \cdot (2^2)$ b) $(2^{-4})(2^2)$ c) $(2^2)^3$ d) 2^{-3}	2. a) $\frac{2^2}{8^3}$ b) $(4^{1/5})(2)(2^{3/5})$ c) $[(8^{1/3})(2^3)]^{3/4}$ d) $(16^2)(2^{-5})$
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In problems 3-8, graph the function

3. $f(x) = 3^x$	4. $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$
5. $f(x) = 4^{x-2}$	6. $f(x) = -5^{x^2-x+1}$
7. $f(x) = 2(5)^{-x-2}$	8. $f(x) = 3^{x+2} - 4$

9. Given a population model: $P(t) = 300(1.03)^t$ where P is the population in millions and t is the time in years (t = 0 indicates year 2000). Estimate the population in 2020 based on this model.

10. Given the approximate cost: $C(t) = P(1.09)^t$ where C is the cost, P is the present cost, and t is the time in years (t = 0 indicates year 2000). Given the present cost of a service is \$30, estimate the cost in the year 2010.