

## Natural Exponential Functions

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

<p>1.</p> <p>a) <math>e^5 \cdot e^3</math></p> <p>b) <math>\frac{e^2}{e^{12}}</math></p> <p>c) <math>\left(\frac{1}{e^3}\right)^{-4}</math></p> <p>d) <math>(e^{-2})^{-6}</math></p>	<p>2.</p> <p>a) <math>e^3 \cdot e^{1/2}</math></p> <p>b) <math>\frac{e^{1/3}}{e^{1/5}}</math></p> <p>c) <math>(e^{2/5})^{10/3}</math></p> <p>d) <math>e^{1/4} \cdot e^5</math></p>
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In problems 3-11, graph the function

3. $f(x) = e^{3x-1}$	4. $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$
5. $f(x) = e^{1/2x^2}$	6. $f(x) = -e^{3x}$
7. $f(x) = e^x + 2$	8. $f(x) = e^{-2x-1} - 1$
9. $f(x) = 300e^{-0.3x}$	10. $f(x) = \frac{3}{1-e^x}$
11. $f(x) = \frac{3}{1+e^{x^2}}$	

In problems 12-13 complete the table to determine A for the given principal, rate, and time. n is the number of times compounded per year

n	1	2	4	12	365	Continuous Compounding
A						

12.  $P = \$2500$ ,  $r = 5\%$ ,  $t = 20$  years

13.  $P = \$5000$ ,  $r = 4\%$ ,  $t = 10$  years

In problems 14-15 complete the table to determine P for the given values with a final balance of \$200,000.

t	1	10	25	50	100	500
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14.  $r = 3\%$ , compounded continuously

15.  $r = 4\%$ , compounded quarterly

16. Find the effective rate of interest given a nominal rate of  $8.5\%$  per year compounded a) annually, b) semi-annually, c) quarterly, and d) monthly

17. How much should be invested in an investment account paying  $6.8\%$  interest compounded quarterly in order to have a balance of  $\$10000$  after 5 years?