

Algebra 2  
Graphing and Exponents Practice

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Sketch a complete graph.

1.  $a(x) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{x-2} + 3$

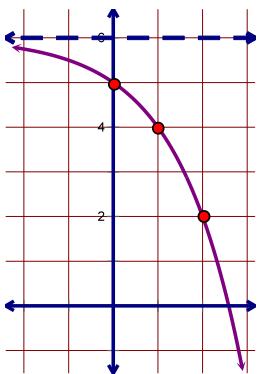
2.  $b(x) = 2 \cdot 3^{x+1} - 4$

3.  $c(x) = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x-1}$

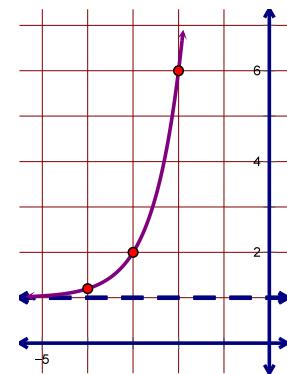
4.  $d(x) = 2^{-\frac{x}{4}} - 5$

Find the equation of the function.

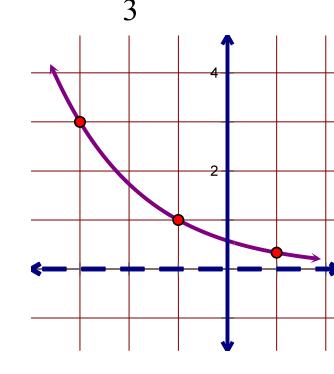
5. Base 2



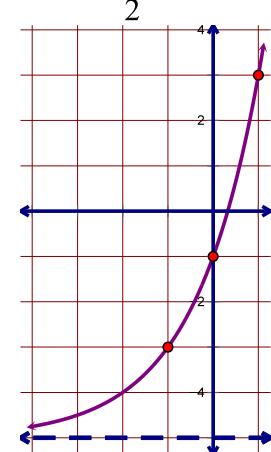
6. Base 5



7. Base  $\frac{1}{3}$



8. Base  $\frac{1}{2}$



Simplify.

9.  $x^3 \cdot x^8$

10.  $\frac{y^8}{y^2}$

11.  $\frac{a^4}{a^9}$

12.  $\frac{4z^3}{6z^2}$

13.  $\frac{12pt^4}{20t^8}$

14.  $(c^5)^3$

15.  $(6x)^2$

16.  $(-x)^5$

17.  $(-x)^6$

18.  $(-2d)^3$

19.  $(5x)^0$

20.  $(5a^6b)^3$

21.  $(-3k^7)^4$

22.  $(-3m^5)^3$

23.  $(m^2n^4)(m^5n)$

24.  $(-g^7h^2)(-h^6)$

25.  $(3b^3c^{-2})(-2c^9)$

26.  $(a^2b)^2(ab^3)$

27.  $(xy)^6(x^2y^3)$

28.  $(4x)^2(-x^5y)$

29.  $3^{-4}$

30.  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-3}$

31.  $(4a^3)^{-2}$

32.  $\frac{(8x^3)^2}{(4x^2)^3}$

33.  $\left(\frac{12a^2b^5}{6a^7b}\right)^3$

For each sequence:

a. Determine whether the sequence is arithmetic, geometric or neither.

b. If arithmetic, give the common difference; if geometric, give the percent change.

34. 100, 105, 110, 115, ...

35.  $u_0 = 55$   
 $u_n = u_{n-1} - 17$

36. -44, -32, -20, -8, ...

37.  $u_0 = 15$   
 $u_n = 0.875u_{n-1}$

38. Write explicit equations for #34-37.

39. Using your equations from #38, find  $u_{15}$  for #34-37.