

Simplify each of the following expressions as much as possible. Express final answers with positive exponents.

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

8.  $-9^{3/2}$

11.  $(2n^3m^{-1})^2 (3nm)^0$

2.  $(-z)^3(3z)^4$

5.  $\frac{a^4b^{-5}}{b^2a^{-3}}$

9.  $3^z \cdot 3^{2z}$

12.  $\frac{2a^{n+1}}{a^{2n-1}}$

3.  $\frac{25p^8}{10p^4q}$

6.  $\sqrt[3]{27^2}$

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

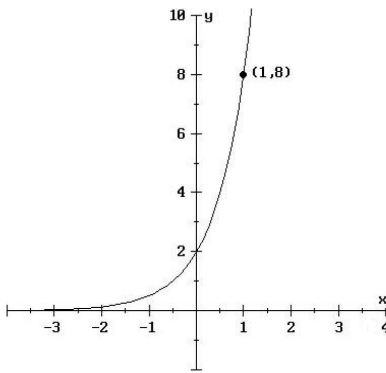
13.  $\frac{ab}{a^{-1} + b^{-1}}$

4.  $8^{-1/3}$

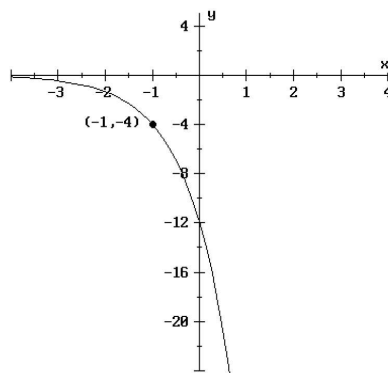
7.  $\frac{12(1+y)^5}{9(1+y)^3}$

Determine a function in the form  $f(x) = k \cdot b^x$  for each of the graphs shown below.

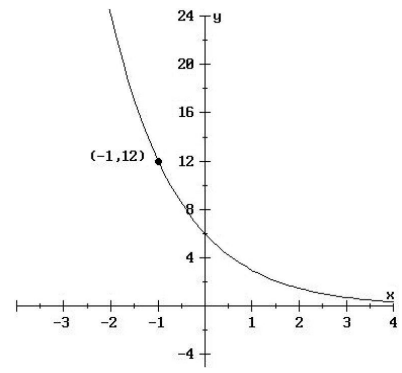
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Determine a function of the form  $f(x) = k \cdot b^x$ , whose graph passes the indicated points.

17. (0, 2) and (4, 8)

18. (1, 12) and (3, 192)

19. Determine whether the following statements are true or false.

a)  $(3x^2y)^4 = 3x^8y^4$

e)  $\frac{1}{x^{-1} + y^{-1}} = x + y$

h)  $7(a^2 - b)^{-1/2} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{a^2 - b}}$

b)  $\sqrt[3]{t^4} = t^{3/4}$

f)  $\frac{c^{3/2}}{d^{1/2}} = \sqrt{\frac{c^3}{d}}$

i)  $x^{1/3} = \frac{1}{x^3}$

c)  $x^{mn} = (x^n)^m$

j)  $(2x^2 - 8)^3 = 8(x^2 - 4)^3$

d)  $2^{-2} = -4$

g)  $\frac{1}{3x} = 3x^{-1}$

k)  $\sqrt[3]{-64}$  is undefined