

Simplify each of the following expression 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. $\left(\frac{x^{-3}y^4}{5}\right)^{-3}$

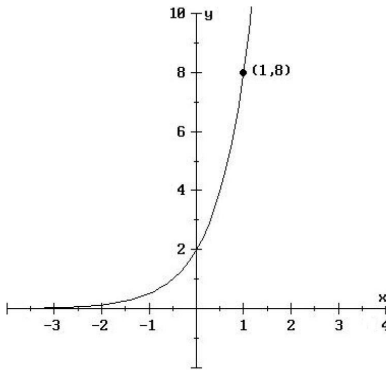
13. $\frac{ab}{a^{-1} + b^{-1}}$

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

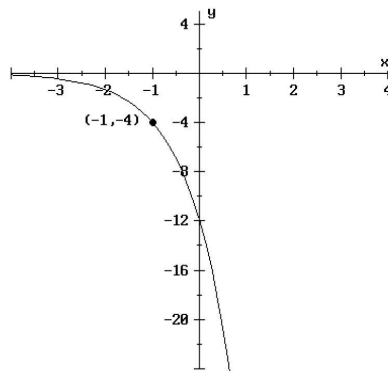
7. $\frac{12(1+y)^5}{9(1+y)^3}$

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

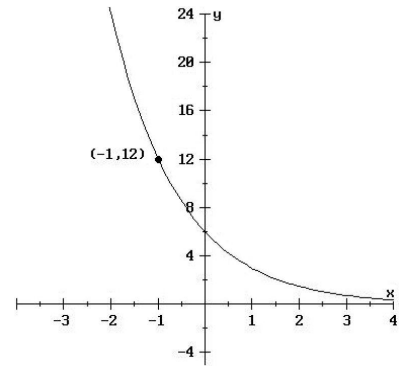
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Determine a function of the form $f(x) = C \cdot b^x$, whose graph passes the indicated points.

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

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

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

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

e) $\frac{1}{a^{-1} + b^{-1}} = a^{-1} + b^{-1}$

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