

Trig/PreCalculus
Chapter 11 Practice Test

Name:

Key

1. Evaluate $(9^2 + 216^3)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$.

$$(3+6)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 9^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

2. Simplify $\left(\frac{32x^4y^4}{4x^{-2}y}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$.

$$= (8x^6y^3)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 8^{\frac{2}{3}} x^4 y^2 = \boxed{4x^4y^2}$$

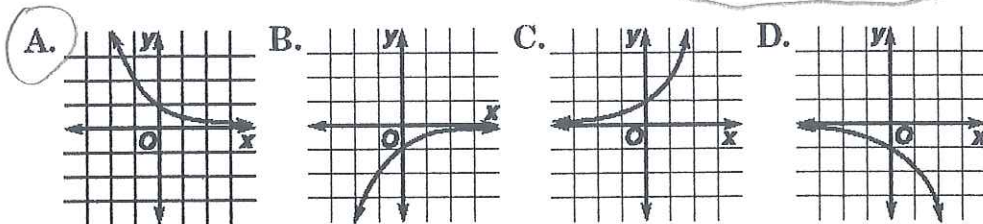
3. Express $\sqrt[3]{27x^4y^6}$ using rational exponents.

$$27^{\frac{1}{3}} x^{\frac{4}{3}} y^{\frac{6}{3}} = \boxed{3x^{\frac{4}{3}}y^2}$$

4. Express $(2x^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}(2x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ using radicals.

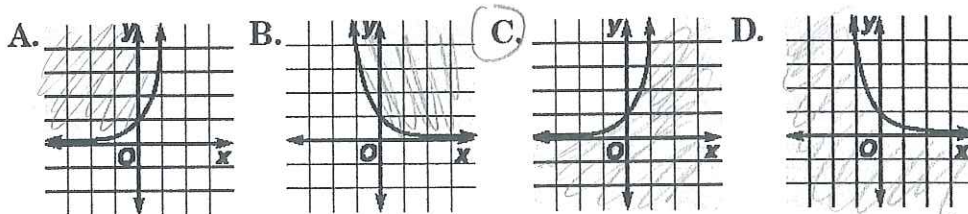
$$= (2x^2)^{\frac{2}{6}}(2x)^{\frac{3}{6}} = \sqrt[6]{(2x^2)^2(2x)^3} = \sqrt[6]{4x^4 \cdot 8x^3} = \sqrt[6]{32x^7} \text{ or } |x| \sqrt[4]{32x}$$

5. Choose the graph of $y = 2^{-x}$.



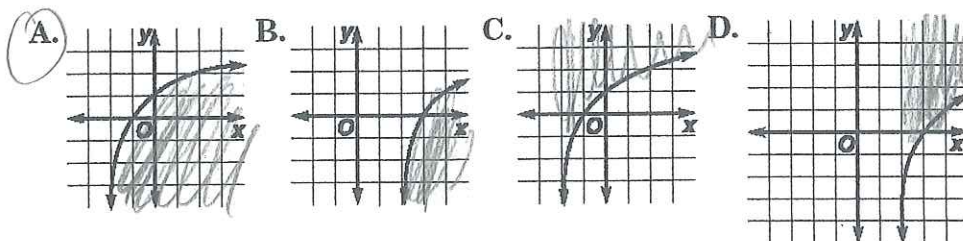
5. A

6. Choose the graph of $y \leq 4^x$.



6. C

7. Choose the graph of $y \leq \log_2(x+2)$.



7. A

8. A 1991 report estimated that there were 640 salmon in a certain river. If the population is decreasing exponentially at a rate of 4.3% per year, what is the expected population in 2002?

$$N = N_0 (1 - r)^t$$

$$N = 640 (1 - 0.043)^{11}$$

$$2002 - 1991$$

$$11 = t$$

$$N = 395 \text{ salmon}$$

9. Compare the balance after 12 years of a \$4000 investment earning 9% interest that is compounded continuously to the same investment compounded monthly.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= P e^{rt} \\ &= 4000 e^{(0.09)(12)} \\ &= \$11778.72 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} \\ &= 4000 \left(1 + \frac{0.09}{12}\right)^{12(12)} \\ &= 4000 (1.0075)^{144} \\ &= \$11731.35 \end{aligned}$$

Continuously
is \$47.37
more than
Monthly

10. Write $16^{\frac{3}{4}} = 8$ logarithmic form.

$$\log_{16} 8 = \frac{3}{4}$$

11. Evaluate $\log_4 \frac{1}{64} = x$

$$4^x = \frac{1}{64}$$

$$4^x = 64^{-1}$$

$$4^x = (4^4)^{-1}$$

$$4^x = 4^{-4}$$

$$x = -4$$

12. Solve $\log_2(x+6) + \log_2 3 = 2\log_2 6$.

$$\log_2 (x+6)(3) = \log_2 6^2$$

$$(x+6)(3) = 6^2$$

$$3x + 18 = 36$$

$$3x = 18$$

$$x = 6$$

13. Evaluate $\log_4 48 - \log_4 x = \log_4 8$.

$$\log_4 \frac{48}{x} = \log_4 8$$

$$\frac{48}{x} = 8$$

$$x = 48(8) = 384$$

14. Evaluate $\log_2(2x) = \log_2(4x - 10)$.

$$2x = 4x - 10$$

$$10 = 2x$$

$$5 = x$$

15. Find the value of $\log_3 92.4$ using the change of base formula.

$$\frac{\log 92.4}{\log 3} = 4.1199$$

16. Solve $6^{x-1} = 8^{2-x}$ using common logarithms.

$$(x-1) \log 6 = (2-x) \log 8$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \log 6 - \log 6 = 2 \log 8 - x \log 8 \\ +x \log 8 \quad + \log 6 \quad \quad + \log 6 + x \log 8 \end{array}$$

$$x \log 6 + x \log 8 = 2 \log 8 + \log 6$$

$$x(\log 6 + \log 8) = 2 \log 8 + \log 6$$

$$x = \frac{2 \log 8 + \log 6}{\log 6 + \log 8}$$

17. Convert $\log_5 156$ to a natural logarithm and evaluate.

$$\frac{\ln 156}{\ln 5} = 3.1377$$

$$x = 1.5371$$

18. Solve $\frac{10(6 - e^{4x})}{10} < 40$ by using natural logarithms.

$$6 - e^{4x} < 4$$

$$-e^{4x} < -2$$

$$e^{4x} > 2$$

$$4x \ln e > \ln 2$$

$$4x > \ln 2$$

$$x > \frac{\ln 2}{4}$$

$$x > 0.1733$$

19. Find the amount of time in years required for an investment to double at a rate of 6.2% if the interest is compounded continuously.

$$t = \frac{\ln 2}{r} = \frac{\ln 2}{0.062} = 11.2 \text{ years}$$

20. If your Grandparents left you an inheritance of \$25,000, what average annual investment rate would be necessary for you to accumulate \$1 million in a mutual fund at retirement in 45 years?

$$1,000,000 = 25,000 e^{r \cdot 45}$$

$$40 = e^{45r}$$

$$\ln 40 = 45r \ln e$$

$$r = \frac{\ln 40}{45} = 0.082$$

$$8.2\%$$

