

**F.LE.A.4: Exponential Equations 4**

- 1 The value of  $x$  in the equation  $4^{2x+5} = 8^{3x}$  is
  - 1) 1
  - 2) 2
  - 3) 5
  - 4) -10
  
- 2 Which value of  $k$  satisfies the equation  $8^{3k+4} = 4^{2k-1}$ ?
  - 1) -1
  - 2)  $-\frac{9}{4}$
  - 3) -2
  - 4)  $-\frac{14}{5}$
  
- 3 What is the value of  $b$  in the equation  $4^{2b-3} = 8^{1-b}$ ?
  - 1)  $-\frac{3}{7}$
  - 2)  $\frac{7}{9}$
  - 3)  $\frac{9}{7}$
  - 4)  $\frac{10}{7}$
  
- 4 The solution of  $8^{1-p} = 16^{2p-1}$  is
  - 1)  $\frac{7}{11}$
  - 2)  $\frac{3}{5}$
  - 3)  $\frac{4}{9}$
  - 4)  $\frac{2}{5}$
  
- 5 Solve for  $x$ :  $64^{x-2} = 256^{2x}$ 
  - 1)  $-\frac{6}{11}$
  - 2)  $-\frac{6}{5}$
  - 3)  $-\frac{1}{5}$
  - 4) 0
  
- 6 What is the value of  $x$  in the equation  $9^{3x+1} = 27^{x+2}$ ?
  - 1) 1
  - 2)  $\frac{1}{3}$
  - 3)  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - 4)  $\frac{4}{3}$
  
- 7 What is the value of  $x$  in the equation  $81^{x+2} = 27^{5x+4}$ ?
  - 1)  $-\frac{2}{11}$
  - 2)  $-\frac{3}{2}$
  - 3)  $\frac{4}{11}$
  - 4)  $-\frac{4}{11}$
  
- 8 Solve algebraically for  $x$ :  $8^{2x} = 4^6$

- 9 Solve for  $x$ :  $4^{2x+1} = 8^{2x}$
- 10 Solve for  $x$ :  $4^x = 8^{x-1}$
- 11 If  $8^{x+1} = 4^{2x}$ , what is the value of  $x$ ?
- 12 Solve for  $x$ :  $4^{3x+1} = 8^{4x}$
- 13 Solve for  $x$ :  $32^x = 4^{(2x+1)}$
- 14 Solve for  $x$ :  $8^{x+3} = 32^{x^2-1}$
- 15 Solve for  $x$ :  $16^{x+4} = 32^{2x-10}$
- 16 Solve algebraically for  $x$ :  $16^{2x+3} = 64^{x+2}$
- 17 Solve algebraically for  $x$ :  $27^{2x+1} = 9^{4x}$
- 18 Solve algebraically for  $x$ :  $27^x = 9^{x+2}$
- 19 Solve for  $x$ :  $9^x = 27$
- 20 Solve for  $x$ :  $27^x = 9^{2x-1}$
- 21 Solve for  $x$ :  $27^{x+2} = 9^{2x-1}$
- 22 Solve for  $x$ :  $9^{2x} = 27^{x+1}$
- 23 If  $9^{x+1} = 27^x$ , what is the value of  $x$ ?
- 24 Solve algebraically for all values of  $x$ :  
 $81^{x^3+2x^2} = 27^{\frac{5x}{3}}$

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### Answer Section

1 ANS: 2

$$4^{2x+5} = 8^{3x}$$

$$(2^2)^{2x+5} = (2^3)^{3x}$$

$$2^{4x+10} = 2^{9x}$$

$$4x + 10 = 9x$$

$$10 = 5x$$

$$2 = x$$

REF: 061105a2

2 ANS: 4

$$8^{3k+4} = 4^{2k-1}$$

$$(2^3)^{3k+4} = (2^2)^{2k-1}$$

$$2^{9k+12} = 2^{4k-2}$$

$$9k + 12 = 4k - 2$$

$$5k = -14$$

$$k = -\frac{14}{5}$$

REF: 011309a2

3 ANS: 3

$$4^{2b-3} = 8^{1-b}$$

$$\log 4^{2b-3} = \log 8^{1-b}$$

$$(2b-3)\log 4 = (1-b)\log 8$$

$$\frac{2b-3}{1-b} = \frac{\log 8}{\log 4}$$

$$\frac{2b-3}{1-b} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$4b-6 = 3-3b$$

$$7b = 9$$

$$b = \frac{9}{7}$$

$$4^{2b-3} = 8^{1-b}$$

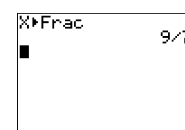
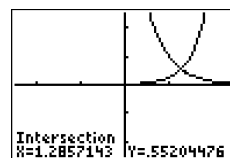
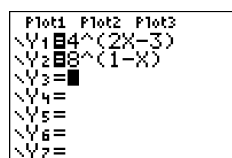
$$(2^2)^{2b-3} = (2^3)^{1-b}$$

$$2^{4b-6} = 2^{3-3b}$$

$$4b-6 = 3-3b$$

$$7b = 9$$

$$b = \frac{9}{7}$$



REF: 010709b

4 ANS: 1

$$(2^3)^{1-p} = (2^4)^{2p-1}$$

$$3 - 3p = 8p - 4$$

$$7 = 11p$$

$$\frac{7}{11} = p$$

REF: 061611a2

5 ANS: 2

$$64^{x-2} = 256^{2x}$$

$$(2^6)^{x-2} = (2^8)^{2x}$$

$$2^{6x-12} = 2^{16x}$$

$$6x - 12 = 16x$$

$$x = \frac{-6}{5}$$

REF: fall9907b

6 ANS: 4

$$9^{3x+1} = 27^{x+2}$$

$$(3^2)^{3x+1} = (3^3)^{x+2}$$

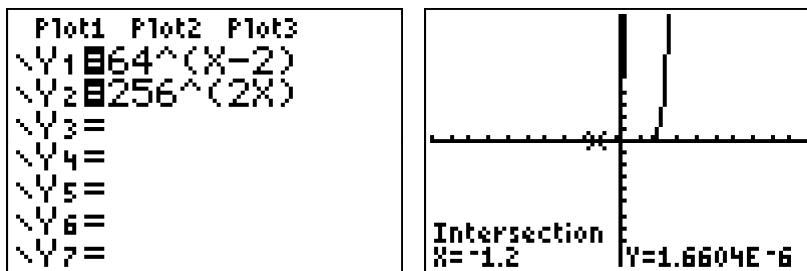
$$3^{6x+2} = 3^{3x+6}$$

$$6x + 2 = 3x + 6$$

$$3x = 4$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3}$$

REF: 081008a2



$$-1.2 = \frac{-6}{5}$$

7 ANS: 4

$$81^{x+2} = 27^{5x+4}$$

$$\log 81^{x+2} = \log 27^{5x+4}$$

$$(x+2)\log 81 = (5x+4)\log 27$$

$$\frac{(x+2)\log 81}{\log 27} = 5x+4$$

$$\frac{4}{3}(x+2) = 5x+4$$

$$4x+8 = 15x+12$$

$$11x = -4$$

$$x = -\frac{4}{11}$$

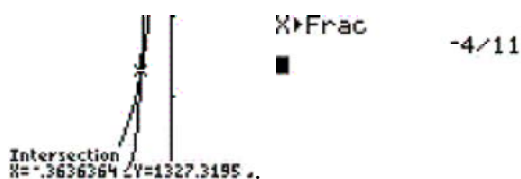
$$81^{x+2} = 27^{5x+4}$$

$$(3^4)^{x+2} = (3^3)^{5x+4}$$

$$4x+8 = 15x+12$$

$$11x = -4$$

$$x = -\frac{4}{11}$$



REF: 060303b

8 ANS:

$$8^{2x} = 4^6$$

$$\log 8^{2x} = \log 4^6$$

$$2x \cdot \log 8 = 6 \log 4$$

$$x = \frac{6 \log 4}{2 \log 8}$$

$$x = 2$$

$$8^{2x} = 4^6$$

$$(2^3)^{2x} = (2^2)^6$$

$$6x = 12$$

$$x = 2$$

Plot1 Plot2 Plot3  
 $\sqrt{Y1} = 8^{(2X)}$   
 $\sqrt{Y2} = 4^6$   
 $\sqrt{Y3} =$   
 $\sqrt{Y4} =$   
 $\sqrt{Y5} =$   
 $\sqrt{Y6} =$   
 $\sqrt{Y7} =$

X	Y1	Y2
0	1	4096
1	64	4096
2	4096	4096
3	262144	4096
4	1.68E7	4096
5	1.07E9	4096
6	6.9E10	4096

X=2

REF: 010626b

9 ANS:

1

REF: 088705siii

10 ANS:

3

REF: 069506siii

11 ANS:

3

REF: 069905siii

12 ANS:

$\frac{1}{3}$

REF: 080309siii

13 ANS:  
2

REF: 089913siii

14 ANS:

$$(2^3)^{x+3} = (2^5)^{x^2-1}$$

$$3x+9 = 5x^2-5$$

$$0 = 5x^2 - 3x - 14$$

$$0 = (5x+7)(x-2)$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{5}, 2$$

REF: 081636a2

15 ANS:  
11

REF: 010409siii

16 ANS:

$$16^{2x+3} = 64^{x+2}$$

$$(4^2)^{2x+3} = (4^3)^{x+2}$$

$$4x+6 = 3x+6$$

$$x = 0$$

REF: 011128a2

17 ANS:

$$27^{2x+1} = 9^{4x}$$

$$\log 27^{2x+1} = \log 9^{4x}$$

$$(2x+1)\log 27 = 4x \cdot \log 9$$

$$\frac{(2x+1)\log 27}{\log 9} = 4x$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2}(2x+1) = 4x$$

$$2x+1 = \frac{8x}{3}$$

$$6x+3 = 8x$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$27^{2x+1} = 9^{4x}$$

$$(3^3)^{2x+1} = (3^2)^{4x}$$

$$3^{6x+3} = 3^{8x}$$

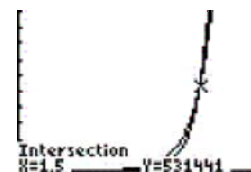
$$6x+3 = 8x$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}$$

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Plot1 Plot2 Plot3
Y1=27^(2X+1)
Y2=9^(4X)
Y3=
Y4=
Y5=
Y6=
Y7=

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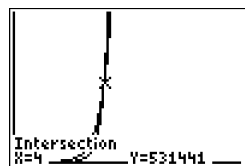


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18 ANS:

$$\begin{aligned}
 27^x &= 9^{x+2} \\
 \log 27^x &= \log 9^{x+2} \\
 x \log 27 &= (x+2) \log 9 \\
 4. \frac{x \log 27}{\log 9} &= x+2 \\
 \frac{3x}{2} &= x+2 \\
 3x &= 2x+4 \\
 x &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 27^x &= 9^{x+2} \\
 (3^3)^x &= (3^2)^{x+2} \\
 3^{3x} &= 3^{2x+4} \\
 3x &= 2x+4 \\
 x &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$



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WINDOW
Xmin=0
Xmax=10
Xscl=0
Ymin=0
Ymax=1000000
Yscl=0
Xres=1

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REF: 080922b

19 ANS:

$$\frac{3}{2}$$

REF: 068515siii

20 ANS:

$$2$$

REF: 069012siii

21 ANS:

$$8$$

REF: 019508siii

22 ANS:

$$3$$

REF: 060005siii

23 ANS:

$$2$$

REF: 080106siii

24 ANS:

$$81^{x^3+2x^2} = 27^{\frac{5x}{3}}$$

$$\left(3^4\right)^{x^3+2x^2} = \left(3^3\right)^{\frac{5x}{3}}$$

$$3^{4x^3+8x^2} = 3^{5x}$$

$$4x^3 + 8x^2 - 5x = 0$$

$$x(4x^2 + 8x - 5) = 0$$

$$x(2x - 1)(2x + 5) = 0$$

$$x = 0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{5}{2}$$

REF: 061239a2