

**Are there any Homework Questions you would like to see on the board?**

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## Today's Learning Goal(s):

By the end of the class, I will be able to:

- a) Convert a percent to a decimal.
- b) Calculate the percent of a number.
- c) Evaluate exponential functions for a given value for  $x$ .
- d) Convert units of time from weeks to years, months to years, and days to years.



Ex. 4: Evaluate the following exponential functions. Remember BEDMAS!

a) If  $f(x) = 4(3)^{2x}$ , determine  $f(-2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) &= 4(3)^{2(-2)} \\ &= 4(3)^{-4} \\ &= 4\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 \\ &= 4\left(\frac{1}{81}\right) \\ &= \frac{4}{81} \end{aligned}$$

b) If  $f(x) = 3(4)^{2x}$ , determine  $f(3)$  and  $f(-3)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(3) &= 3(4)^{2(3)} \\ &= 3(4)^6 \\ &= 3(4096) \\ &= 12288 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-3) &= 3(4)^{2(-3)} \\ &= 3(4)^{-6} \\ &= 3\left(\frac{1}{4^6}\right) \\ &= \frac{3}{4096} \end{aligned}$$

c) If  $f(x) = 5(2)^{3x}$ , determine  $f(-2)$  and  $f(2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) &= 5(2)^{3(-2)} \\ &= 5(2)^{-6} \\ &= 5\left(\frac{1}{2^6}\right) \\ &= 5\left(\frac{1}{64}\right) \\ &= \frac{5}{64} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2) &= 5(2)^{3(2)} \\ &= 5(2)^6 \\ &= 5(64) \\ &= 320 \end{aligned}$$

d) If  $f(x) = 20000(1.02)^x$ , determine  $f(10)$  and  $f(20)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(10) &= 20000(1.02)^{10} \\ &\doteq 24379.888 \\ &\doteq 24379.89 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(20) &= 20000(1.02)^{20} \\ &\doteq 29718.947 \\ &\doteq 29718.95 \end{aligned}$$

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**Revisit Today's Learning Goals**

**Today's Homework:**

**Study for the Unit 7 Summative!!** (on Wed.)  
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