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Youtube: "Solving Exponential Equations"

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Solving Exponential Equations

by Math Meeting

* Unit 4 test will be on Thurs (April 23)

Minds on: Determine the value of x that makes $2^6 = 2^{2x+4}$ true or satisfies the equation.

* Since they have common base of 2, we can say:

$$6 = 2x + 4$$

$$6 - 4 = 2x \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{2}{2} = \frac{2x}{2} \quad \rightarrow \quad \therefore x = 1$$

$$1 = x$$

Example 1 Solve $2^{3x} = 2^{2x+4}$

$$3x = 2x + 4$$

$$3x - 2x = 4$$

$$x = 4$$

* b^x → exponent
↳ base

Example 2 Solve $4^x = 2^{x+3}$ (We do not have common base number)

(Hint: think exponent rules)

$$4^x = (2^2)^x = 2^{2x} \quad (\text{you must change } 4^x \text{ to another number which has same base number as } 2^{x+3})$$

$$\therefore 2^{2x} = 2^{x+3}$$

$$\therefore 2x = x + 3 \quad \rightarrow \quad 2x - x = 3 \quad \rightarrow \quad x = 3$$

Example 3 Solve $8^{x-2} = 2^{x+4}$ (Do these have same base number?)

No! so we must change 8^{x-2} into another number with base number of 2. $\rightarrow 8 = 2^3$

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

$$2^{3x-6} = 2^{x+4}$$

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

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

$$2x = 10$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{10}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = 5$$

Therefore,

If the bases are the same, the exponents must be the same.

$$b^a = b^x \quad \rightarrow \quad a = x$$

$$1. 4^{x+1} = 2^{x-1}$$

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

$$2^{2x+2} = 2^{x-1}$$

$$2x+2 = x-1$$

$$2x - x = -1 - 2$$

$$\therefore x = -3$$

$$3. 5^{2n+1} = \frac{1}{125} * \frac{1}{5^3} = 5^{-3}$$

$$* 125 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 5^3$$

$$5^{2n+1} = 5^{-3}$$

$$2n+1 = -3$$

$$2n = -3 - 1$$

$$\frac{2n}{2} = \frac{-4}{2}$$

$$\therefore n = -2$$

$$5. \left(\frac{2^{2x+1}}{2^{x-3}}\right) = 4$$

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

$$2x+1 - (x-3) = 2$$

$$2x+1 - x + 3 = 2$$

$$x+4 = 2$$

$$x = 2 - 4$$

$$\therefore x = -2$$

* HW is worksheet

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

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

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

$$6x+2 = 3x$$

$$6x - 3x = -2$$

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

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

$$4. \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{\frac{m}{2}} = \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)$$

$$* \frac{4}{9} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{-2} \text{ (right side)}$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{\frac{m}{2}} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{-2}$$

$$2 \times \frac{m}{2} = -2 \times 2$$

$$\therefore m = -4$$

$$6. 3^{x+2} - 3^x = 216$$

$$* 3^{x+2} = 3^x \cdot 3^2$$

$$3^x (3^2) - 3^x = 216$$

$$9 \cdot 3^x - 3^x = 216$$

$$* 9A - A = 8A \quad * 3^x = A$$

$$\frac{8 \cdot 3^x}{8} = \frac{216}{8}$$

$$3^x = 27$$

$$3^x = 3^3$$

$$\therefore x = 3$$

Key Concepts: $y = ab^x$ (exponential growth)

- ① As x (independent variable) increase by constant amount, the y (dependent variable) increase by a common factor (b)
- ② The ratio of $\frac{\Delta y}{y}$ is constant in exponential growth.
- ③ The first difference is not same. (except when $y = 1^x$)
- ④ Sometimes it makes sense to restrict the domain of an exponential model based on the situation.
- ⑤ First differences change by " b ".

P 185 #3a) $y_{int} = -2 \rightarrow y = -2b^x$

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