

Solving Exponential Equations

Your Turn:

$$5^{x^2-3x} = 25^{x-2}$$

STEPS:

- 1) Write each side with the same base
- 2) Compare exponents
- 3) Solve equation

Warm Up



1 Simplify the following... $(3x^5y^3)^2$

A $6x^{10}y^6$

B $9x^7y^5$

C $9x^{10}y^6$

D $3x^{10}y^6$

2 Simplify: $(5x^7y^{-2})(4x^{-9}y^5)$

A $\frac{9y^3}{x^2}$

B $\frac{20y^3}{x^2}$

C $20x^2y^3$

D $\frac{20x^2}{y^3}$

3 Evaluate the following...

A $\frac{19}{8}$

B $\frac{17}{8}$

C $\frac{11}{8}$

D $\frac{9}{8}$

$$(-2)^{-3} + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-2} - 4^0$$

$$-\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{8} + \frac{18}{8} - \frac{4}{8} = \frac{9}{8}$$

4 Simplify the following: $\frac{(xy^3)^2(x^5y)}{(x^5y^8)}$

A $\frac{x}{y}$

B $\frac{x^2}{y}$

C $\frac{x^2}{y^2}$

D $\frac{x}{y^2}$

5 Arrange the expressions below in INCREASING value.

Increasing $4^{-1}, \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2}, 5^0, (1.5)^{-1}$

A $(1.5)^{-1}, 4^{-1}, 5^0, \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2}$

B $5^0, (1.5)^{-1}, 4^{-1}, \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2}$

C $4^{-1}, (1.5)^{-1}, 5^0, \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2}$

D $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2}, 4^{-1}, (1.5)^{-1}, 5^0$

6 Expand and simplify the following... $2(5x - 2) - 3(2x - 7)$

A $4x + 17$

B $4x - 11$

C $4x - 25$

D $4x + 5$

7 Multiply the following...

$$(8x - 3y)(2x + 5y)$$

A $16x^2 + 34xy + 15y^2$

B $16x^2 + 46xy - 15y^2$

C $16x^2 + 46xy + 15y^2$

D $16x^2 + 34xy - 15y^2$

8 Expand the following... $(3x - 7y)^2$

A $9x^2 + 49y^2$

B $9x^2 - 21xy + 49y^2$

C $6x^2 - 14y^2$

D $9x^2 - 42xy + 49y^2$