

Exponential Equations:

$$1. 5^x = 125 \Rightarrow 5^x = 5^3 \Rightarrow x = 3 \quad 2. 6^{2x} = 36 \Rightarrow 6^{2x} = 6^2 \Rightarrow 2x = 2 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$3. 3^x = 243 \Rightarrow 3^x = 3^5 \Rightarrow x = 5 \quad 4. 2^{3x} = 64 \Rightarrow 2^{3x} = 2^6 \Rightarrow 3x = 6 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$5. 2^x = \frac{1}{16} \Rightarrow 2^x = \frac{1}{2^4} \Rightarrow 2^x = 2^{-4} \Rightarrow x = -4$$

$$6. 3^x = \frac{1}{27} \Rightarrow 3^x = \frac{1}{3^3} \Rightarrow 3^x = 3^{-3} \Rightarrow x = -3$$

$$7. 5^x = \frac{1}{625} \Rightarrow 5^x = \frac{1}{5^4} \Rightarrow 5^x = 5^{-4} \Rightarrow x = -4$$

$$8. 2^{-x} = 128 \Rightarrow 2^{-x} = 2^7 \Rightarrow -x = 7 \Rightarrow x = -7$$

$$9. 3^{2x} = 81 \Rightarrow 3^{2x} = 3^4 \Rightarrow 2x = 4 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$10. 6^{3x} = 36^{x+1} \Rightarrow 6^{3x} = (6^2)^{x+1} \Rightarrow 6^{3x} = 6^{2x+2} \Rightarrow 3x = 2x + 2 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$11. 8^{4+3x} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow (2^3)^{4+3x} = \frac{1}{2^2} \Rightarrow (2^3)^{4+3x} = 2^{-2} \Rightarrow 2^{12+9x} = 2^{-2} \Rightarrow 12 + 9x = -2 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{14}{9}$$

$$12. 5^{-x^2} = \frac{1}{25} \Rightarrow 5^{-x^2} = \frac{1}{5^2} \Rightarrow 5^{-x^2} = 5^{-2} \Rightarrow -x^2 = -2 \Rightarrow x^2 = 2 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$13. 9^{2-d^2} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow (3^2)^{2-d^2} = 3^{-1} \Rightarrow 3^{4-2d^2} = 3^{-1} \Rightarrow 4 - 2d^2 = -1 \Rightarrow d^2 = \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow d = \pm\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} = \pm\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$$

$$14. 25^{-2x} = 5^{6x-3} \Rightarrow (5^2)^{-2x} = 5^{6x-3} \Rightarrow 5^{-4x} = 5^{6x-3} \Rightarrow -4x = 6x - 3 \Rightarrow -10x = -3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$15. 2^{n+1} = 4^{1-2n} \Rightarrow 2^{n+1} = (2^2)^{1-2n} \Rightarrow 2^{n+1} = 2^{2-4n} \Rightarrow n+1 = 2 - 4n \Rightarrow 5n = 1 \Rightarrow n = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$16. 3^x = 9^{x+1} \Rightarrow 3^x = (3^2)^{x+1} \Rightarrow 3^x = 3^{2x+2} \Rightarrow x = 2x + 2 \Rightarrow -x = 2 \Rightarrow x = -2$$

$$17. 64^{x-4} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2x} = (2^6)^{x-4} = (2^{-1})^{2x} \Rightarrow 2^{6x-24} = 2^{-2x} \Rightarrow 6x - 24 = -2x \Rightarrow 8x = 24 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

$$18. \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{y+1} = 4^{3y-4} \Rightarrow (2^{-1})^{y+1} = (2^2)^{3y-4} \Rightarrow 2^{-y-1} = 2^{6y-8} \Rightarrow -y-1 = 6y-8 \Rightarrow -7y = -7 \Rightarrow y = 1$$

$$19. 3^x (3^{x+1}) = 9 \Rightarrow 3^x (3^{x+1}) = 3^2 \Rightarrow 3^{2x+1} = 3^2 \Rightarrow 2x+1 = 2 \Rightarrow 2x = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$20. 27^{-x} = 81^{3x+1} \Rightarrow (3^3)^{-x} = (3^4)^{3x+1} \Rightarrow 3^{-3x} = 3^{12x+4} \Rightarrow -3x = 12x + 4 \Rightarrow -15x = 4 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{4}{15}$$

$$21. 8(2^{x-1}) = 64 \Rightarrow 2^3(2^{x-1}) = 2^6 \Rightarrow 2^{x+2} = 2^6 \Rightarrow x+2 = 6 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

$$22. 125^{x+1} = 25^{3x-1} \Rightarrow (5^3)^{x+1} = (5^2)^{3x-1} \Rightarrow 5^{3x+3} = 5^{6x-2} \Rightarrow 3x+3 = 6x-2 \Rightarrow -3x = -5 \Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$23. \frac{1}{9} = 27^{2x} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3^2} = (3^3)^{2x} \Rightarrow 3^{-2} = 3^{6x} \Rightarrow -2 = 6x \Rightarrow x = -\frac{2}{6} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$24. \frac{1}{4} = 64^{2x-1} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2^2} = (2^6)^{2x-1} \Rightarrow 2^{-2} = 2^{12x-6} \Rightarrow -2 = 12x-6 \Rightarrow 4 = 12x \Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$25. \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{2x} = \frac{64}{27} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{2x} = \left(\frac{4^3}{3^3}\right) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{2x} = \left(\frac{3^{-3}}{4^{-3}}\right) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{2x} = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-3} \Rightarrow 2x = -3 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$26. \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{2x} = \frac{125}{8} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{2x} = \frac{5^3}{2^3} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{2x} = \left(\frac{2^{-3}}{5^{-3}}\right) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{2x} = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{-3} \Rightarrow 2x = -3 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$27. \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^x = \frac{49}{9} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^x = \frac{7^2}{3^2} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^x = \left(\frac{3^{-2}}{7^{-2}}\right) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^x = \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^{-2} \Rightarrow x = -2$$

$$28. \frac{2^{x-1}}{2^{3-4x}} = 16 \Rightarrow \frac{2^{x-1}}{2^{3-4x}} = 2^4 \Rightarrow 2^{(x-1)-(3-4x)} = 2^4 \Rightarrow 2^{x-1-3+4x} = 2^4 \Rightarrow 2^{5x-4} = 2^4 \Rightarrow 5x-4 = 4 \Rightarrow x = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$29. \frac{3^{1-x}}{3^x} = 9^{5x} \Rightarrow \frac{3^{1-x}}{3^x} = (3^3)^{5x} \Rightarrow 3^{(1-x)-x} = 3^{15x} \Rightarrow 3^{1-x-x} = 3^{15x} \Rightarrow 3^{1-2x} = 3^{15x} \Rightarrow 1-2x = 15x \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{17}$$

$$30. \frac{4^{2x}}{2^{x-3}} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{(2^2)^{2x}}{2^{x-3}} = 2^0 \Rightarrow \frac{2^{4x}}{2^{x-3}} = 2^0 \Rightarrow 2^{4x-(x-3)} = 2^0 \Rightarrow 2^{4x-x+3} = 2^0 \Rightarrow 2^{3x+3} = 2^0 \Rightarrow 3x+3 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1$$