

# DO NOW

1) Given the geometric sequence 3, 15, 75, 325, ...

What is:

a)  $t_1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$      $r = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b) the **recursive** formula:  $\underline{\hspace{4cm}}$  and  $\underline{\hspace{4cm}}$

c) the next three terms  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

d) the **explicit** formula:  $\underline{\hspace{4cm}}$

d) the twentieth term (aka  $t_{20}$ ):

2) Given a geometric sequence defined by the recursive formula

$t_1 = 8$ , and  $t_n = 3(t_{n-1})$ , What is:

a)  $r = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b) The explicit formula?  $\underline{\hspace{4cm}}$

c) The fifth term of the sequence:

Geometric Sequence Explicit Formula:

$$t_n = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

Since we will be using exponents in this formula, it is important to learn some basic rules of exponents:

Perform any operation indicated and simplify each expression below.

(\*5,6,9 you have never seen before, so skip them and we'll come back to them!)

1.  $2x \cdot 3y =$

2.  $2x + 3y =$

3.  $(2x + 3y)^2 =$

4.  $(2x)^3 =$

\* 5.  $5x^{-3}$

\* 6.  $(5x)^{-3}$

7.  $(3x - 5) - (2x - 1) =$

8.  $(3x - 5)(2x - 1)$

\* 9.  $(23x^{11} \cdot 17x^{14})^0 =$

Objective: evaluate and simplify expressions with negative exponents

$$a^x$$

$$4^6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Fill in the charts below:

$2^4 =$

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$3^2 =$

$2^1 =$

$3^1 =$

$2^0 =$

$3^0 =$

$2^{-1} =$

$3^{-1} =$

$2^{-2} =$

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**Generalize:**

**ZERO Exponents:**

$x^0 =$

**ex)**  $(237x^4y^{92})^0 =$

**NEGATIVE Exponents:**

**ex)**  $2^{-n} =$

**ex)**  $x^{-y} =$

**ex)**  $y^{-2} =$

Try the following:

a)  $2^x = 8$

b)  $3^y = \frac{1}{9}$

c)  $2^{2x} = 16$

d)  $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{-1} =$

e)  $4^j = 64$

f)  $5^t = \frac{1}{5}$

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

h)  $987,654^x = 1$

i)  $987,654^{(4t-36)} = 1$

\*Lets try # 5, 6, 9 on p. 2 now!

**Homework: p. 99 #19-30  
p. 717-718 #15, 16, 35, 39, 49, 51**