

Lesson 15 Practice Problems

1. Evaluate each expression if x = 3.

a. 2^{x} b. x^{2} c. 1^{x} d. x^{1} e. $(\frac{1}{2})^{x}$

2. Evaluate each expression for the given value of each variable.

a.
$$2 + x^3$$
, x is 3
b. x^2 , x is $\frac{1}{2}$
c. $3x^2 + y$, x is 5 y is 3
d. $10y + x^2$, x is 6 y is 4

- 3. Decide if the expressions have the same value. If not, determine which expression has the larger value.
 - a. 2^{3} and 3^{2} b. 1^{31} and 31^{1} c. 4^{2} and 2^{4} d. $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3}$ and $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}$

4. Match each equation to its solution.

A. $7 + x^2 = 16$	1. $x = 1$
B. $5 - x^2 = 1$	2. <i>x</i> = 2
C. $2 \cdot 2^3 = 2^x$	3. <i>x</i> = 3
D. $\frac{3^4}{3^x} = 27$	4. <i>x</i> = 4

5. An adult pass at the amusement park costs 1.6 times as much as a child's pass.

- a. How many dollars does an adult pass cost if a child's pass costs:
 - \$5? \$10? *w* dollars?
- b. A child's pass costs \$15. How many dollars does an adult pass cost?

(From Unit 6, Lesson 6.)

- 6. Jada reads 5 pages every 20 minutes. At this rate, how many pages can she read in 1 hour?
 - Use a double number line to find the answer.
- Use a table to find the answer.

pages read	0	5	::	
time in minutes				
	0	20	40	60

pages read	time in minutes
5	20

Which strategy do you think is better, and why?

(From Unit 2, Lesson 14.)