

Rational exponents and exponential equations

Choose the correct answer

$$a^m \times a^m = \dots a^{m+m} = a^{2m}$$

(a) a^{m^2}

(b) a^{2m}

(c) $2 a^m$

(d) ma^2

Choose the correct answer

$$\sqrt[5]{a^3} \times \sqrt{a^3} = \dots\dots\dots$$

(a) $\sqrt[7]{a^3}$


(b) $\sqrt[7]{a^6}$

(c) $\sqrt[7]{a^{14}}$

(d) $a^2 \sqrt[10]{a}$

$$a^{\frac{3}{5}} \times a^{\frac{3}{2}} = a^{\frac{21}{10}} = \sqrt[10]{a^{21}} = a^2 \sqrt[10]{a}$$

Choose the correct answer

 If $2^{x+1} = 8$, then $x = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

$$\begin{array}{r} x+1 \quad 3 \\ 2 \quad = \quad 2 \\ \quad \quad \quad \rightarrow \\ x+1 = 3 \\ \boxed{x = 2} \end{array}$$

Choose the correct answer

If $3^{x+5} = \frac{1}{27}$, then $x = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) -3


(b) 8

(c) -8

(d) 3

$$\begin{array}{r} x+5 & -3 \\ 3 & = 3 \\ & \rightarrow \\ x+5 & = -3 \\ \boxed{x = -8} \end{array}$$

Choose the correct answer

 If $5^{x-1} = 4^{x-1}$, then $x = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) 5

(b) 1

(c) -1

(d) zero

$$x - 1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 1}$$

Choose the correct answer

The solution set of the equation : $5^{x^2-4} = 7^{x^2-4}$ is

(a) $\{2\}$

(b) $\{-2\}$

(c) $\{2, -2\}$

(d) $\{\text{zero}\}$

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - 4 &= 0 \\x^2 &= 4 \\x &= \pm 2\end{aligned}$$

$$S.S. = \{2, -2\}$$

Choose the correct answer

If $7^{x+1} = 3^{2x+2}$, then $5^{x+1} = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) zero

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) 5


$$7^{x+1} = 3^{2(x+1)}$$

$$7^{x+1} = 9^{x+1}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x+1=0}$$

$$5^{x+1} = 5^0 = 1$$

Choose the correct answer

 If $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{a^2 - a - 2} = 1$ where $a > \text{zero}$, then $a = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) 1

(b) -3

(c) 2

(d) 3

$$a^2 - a - 2 = 0$$

$$a = 2 \quad a = -1 \text{ (ref.)}$$

Choose the correct answer

The solution set of the equation : $7^{x^2} = 49^{x+4}$ is

(a) $\{-2\}$

(b) $\{-2, 4\}$

(c) $\{-2, 3\}$

(d) $\{2, -4\}$

$$7^{x^2} = (7^2)^{x+4}$$

$$7^{x^2} = 7^{2x+8}$$

$$x^2 = 2x + 8$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$x = 4 \quad x = -2$$

$$S.S. = \{4, -2\}$$

Choose the correct answer

If $3^x = 2$, $2^y = 9$, then $xy = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) 2

(b) 3

(c) 8


(d) 18

$$\boxed{2}^y = 9$$

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

$$3^{xy} = 3^2 \implies xy = 2$$

Choose the correct answer

 If $5^x = 2$, then $(25)^x = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) 10

(b) 625

(c) 4

(d) 2

$$(25)^x = (5^2)^x = (5^x)^2 = 2^2 = 4$$

Choose the correct answer

If $2^x = 5$, then $2^{x+2} = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) 15


(b) 4

(c) 10

(d) 20

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{x+2} &= 2^x \times 2^2 \\ &= 5 \times 4 = 20 \end{aligned}$$

Choose the correct answer

 If $x^{\frac{3}{2}} = 64$, then $x = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) 512

(b) 16

(c) 4

(d) 2

$$\left(x^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = (64)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$x = 16$$

Choose the correct answer

If $x^{\frac{2}{5}} = 4$, then $x = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) 4

(b) 16


(c) ± 4

(d) ± 32

$$\left(x^{\frac{2}{5}}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}} = \pm(4)^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$x = \pm 32$$

Choose the correct answer

 If $4x^5 = 128$, then $x = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) 4

(b) ± 2

(c) 2

(d) -2

$$x^5 = 128 \div 4$$

$$x^5 = 32$$

$$x = \sqrt[5]{32}$$

$$\boxed{x = 2}$$

$$x^5 = 2^5$$

$$\boxed{x = 2}$$

$$(x^5)^{\frac{1}{5}} = (32)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\boxed{x = 2}$$

Choose the correct answer

$$(128)^{-\frac{2}{7}} = \dots\dots\dots$$

(a) 2

(b) $\frac{1}{2}$


(c) $\frac{1}{4}$

(d) 4

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \cancel{(2^7)}^{-\frac{2}{\cancel{7}}} \\
 & = 2^{-2} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\
 & = \frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l}
 128 & 2 \checkmark \\
 64 & 2 \checkmark \\
 32 & 2 \checkmark \\
 16 & 2 \checkmark \\
 8 & 2 \checkmark \\
 4 & 2 \checkmark \\
 2 & 2 \checkmark \\
 1 & 2 \checkmark
 \end{array}$$

Choose the correct answer

 $\sqrt[4]{(16)^{-3}} = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) 8

(b) -8

(c) $\frac{1}{8}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{8}$

$$(16)^{\frac{-3}{4}} = (2^4)^{\frac{-3}{4}} = (2)^{-3} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{8}$$

Choose the correct answer

If $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\sqrt{x^2 y^6} = \dots$ **$|xy^3|$**

(a) xy^2

(b) **$|xy^3|$**

(c) $\frac{1}{2} x^2 y^6$

(d) $\pm xy^3$

$$\sqrt{y^2}$$

$$(-2)^2 = (2)^2 = 4$$

$$\sqrt{(2)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$(-2)^3 \neq (2)^3$$

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 -8 8

$$\sqrt{(-2)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

Choose the correct answer

$$\sqrt[4]{16x^4y^8} = \dots \mathbf{2|x|y^2}$$

$$2xy^2$$

(a) $2xy^2$

(b) $2|x|y^2$

(c) $2x|y|^2$

(d) $2x|y^2|$

Choose the correct answer

If $2^{x-1} = 44$, then $2^{x-2} = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) 18

(b) 22

(c) 10

(d) 16

$$2^{x-1} = 44$$

$$2^x \times 2^{-1} = 44$$

$$2^x = 44 \div 2^{-1}$$

$$2^x = 88$$

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

$$= 88 \times \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= 22$$

Choose the correct answer

If $x^{\frac{5}{3}} = 2y^{\frac{4}{3}} = 32$, then $x + y = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) 16

(b) zero.

(c) 16, -16

(d) zero, 16

$$x^{\frac{5}{3}} = 32$$

$$\left(x^{\frac{5}{3}}\right)^{\frac{3}{5}} = \left(32\right)^{\frac{3}{5}}$$

$$\boxed{x = 8}$$

$$2y^{\frac{4}{3}} = 32$$

$$\left(y^{\frac{4}{3}}\right)^{\frac{3}{4}} = \pm \left(16\right)^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\boxed{y = \pm 8}$$

$$x + y = \begin{cases} 8 + 8 = 16 \\ 8 + (-8) = \text{zero} \end{cases}$$

$$8 + (-8) = \text{zero}$$

Choose the correct answer

The solution set of the equation : $3^{x+1} + 3^x = 12$ in \mathbb{R} is

(a) $\{0\}$

(b) $\{3\}$

(c) $\{1\}$

(d) $\{1, 0\}$

$$(3^x \times 3^1) + (3^x) = 12$$

$$3^x [3 + 1] = 12$$

$$3^x = 12 \div 4$$

$$3^x = 3^1 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 1}$$

Choose the correct answer

The solution set of the equation : $3^x + 3^{3-x} = 12$ is

(a) $\{1, 2\}$

(b) $\{0, 3\}$

(c) $\{3, 4\}$

(d) $\{-1, -2\}$

$$(3^x) + (3^3 \times 3^{-x}) = 12$$

$$3^x + \frac{27}{3^x} = 12$$

Let $3^x = y$

$$y + \frac{27}{y} = 12$$

$$\boxed{\times y}$$

$$y^2 + 27 = 12y$$

$$y^2 - 12y + 27 = 0$$

$$y = 3$$

$$y = 9$$

$$3^x = 3^1$$

$$3^x = 3^2$$

$$\boxed{x = 1}$$

$$\boxed{x = 2}$$

$$S. S. = \{1, 2\}$$

Choose the correct answer

The solution set of the equation : $\sqrt[3]{x^2} - 3\sqrt[3]{x} + 2 = 0$ is

(a) $\{1, 8\}$

(b) $\{9, 3\}$

(c) $\{8\}$

(d) $\{1\}$

$$x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 3x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 2 = 0$$

let $x^{\frac{1}{3}} = y$
 $x^{\frac{2}{3}} = y^2$

$$y^2 - 3y + 2 = 0$$

$$y = 1$$

$$y = 2$$

$$\left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 = (1)^3$$

$$\left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 = (2)^3$$

$$x = 1$$

$$x = 8$$

$$S.S. = \{1, 8\}$$

Choose the correct answer

The solution set of the equation : $9^x - 30 \times 3^{x-1} + 9 = 0$ is

- (a) $\{0, 1\}$ (b) $\{1, 2\}$ (c) $\{0, 2\}$ (d) $\{0, 3\}$

$$(3^2)^x - 30 \times 3^x \times 3^{-1} + 9 = 0$$

$$3^{2x} - 10 \times 3^x + 9 = 0$$

Let $3^x = y$

$$y^2 - 10y + 9 = 0$$

$$3^{2x} = y^2$$

$$y = 1$$

$$y = 9$$

$$3^x = 1$$

$$3^x = 9$$

$$3^x = 3^2$$

$$x = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

$$\text{S.S.} = \{0, 2\}$$

Choose the correct answer

The number of real roots ^{$\in \mathbb{R}$} of the equation : $x^n = a$ where n is an odd number is

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) n

$$x^3 = 8$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{8}$$

$$x^5 = 32$$

$$x = \sqrt[5]{32}$$

$$* x^n = a$$

n roots

$$* x^n = a \quad n = \text{odd}$$

1 real sol.
rest im.

$$* x^n = a \quad n = \text{even}$$

2 real sol.
rest im.

Choose the correct answer

 $6 \Rightarrow$ evenThe number of real roots of the equation : $x^6 = a$ where $a > 0$, is

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 6



Choose the correct answer

The number of roots of the equation : $x^3 = 4$ is

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4



Choose the correct answer

The number of real roots of the equation : $x^4 = -16$ is

(a) zero


(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) 4

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \pm \sqrt[4]{-16} \\ &= \pm 2i\end{aligned}$$

Choose the correct answer

 The set of the real roots of the equation : $(x - 2)^4 = 16$ equals

(a) $\{0\}$

(b) $\{4\}$

(c) $\{8\}$

(d) $\{0, 4\}$

$$(x - 2)^4 = 2^4$$

$$x - 2 = \pm 2$$

$$x - 2 = 2$$

or

$$x - 2 = -2$$

$$\boxed{x = 4}$$

$$\boxed{x = 0}$$

$$\text{S.S.} = \{0, 4\}$$

Choose the correct answer

The solution set of the equation : $(x - 3)^{\frac{5}{3}} = 32$ in \mathbb{R} is

(a) $\{2\}$

(b) $\{11\}$

~~(c) $\{11, -5\}$~~

~~(d) $\{-11, 11\}$~~

$$\left((x - 3)^{\frac{5}{3}} \right)^{\frac{3}{5}} = (32)^{\frac{3}{5}}$$

$$x - 3 = 8$$

$$x = 11$$

Choose the correct answer

If $x \in \mathbb{R}^*$, n is an even integer, which of the following is true?

(a) $x^n > 0$

(b) $x^n < 0$

(c) $x^n \leq 0$

(d) $x^n = 0$

$$(2)^2 = 4$$

$$(-2)^2 = 4 \quad (-2)^0 = 1$$

$$(2)^{-2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(-2)^{-2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Choose the correct answer

If $x \in \mathbb{R}^-$, n is an odd integer, which of the following is true?

(a) $x^n > 0$

(b) $x^n < 0$


(c) $x^n \leq 0$

(d) $x^n = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & (-2)^3 \\ &= -(2)^3 \\ &= -8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \\ &= -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Choose the correct answer

 Which of the following is not equal to $\sqrt[5]{x^4}$?

(a) $(\sqrt[5]{x})^4$ ✓

(b) $\sqrt[4]{x^5}$

(c) $x^{\frac{4}{5}}$ ✓

(d) $(x^{\frac{1}{5}})^4$ ✓

$$\sqrt[5]{x^4} = x^{\frac{4}{5}} = (x^4)^{\frac{1}{5}} = (x^{\frac{1}{5}})^4 = (\sqrt[5]{x})^4$$

Choose the correct answer

If $a < b < 0 < c$, then $\frac{\sqrt[4]{b^4 c^4} + b\sqrt{(a-c)^2}}{\sqrt{a^2 b^2}} = \dots\dots\dots$

$$(-5) - (-3)$$

(a) 1

(b) -1

(c) $\frac{a}{b}$ (d) $\frac{-c}{2}$

$$\frac{\sqrt[4]{(-1)^4 (1)^4} + (-1)\sqrt{(-2-1)^2}}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 (-1)^2}}$$

$$\frac{1 - 3}{2} = \frac{-2}{2}$$

$$= -1$$

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$$\frac{|b||c| + b|a-c|}{|a||b|}$$

$$\frac{(-b)(c) - b(a-c)}{(-a)(-b)}$$

$$= \frac{-bc - ab + bc}{ab}$$

$$= \frac{-ab}{ab} = -1$$

Choose the correct answer

If $a < 0 < b < c$, then which of the following does not belong to \mathbb{R} ?

(a) $\sqrt[3]{ab}$

(b) $\sqrt[4]{bc}$

(c) $\sqrt[5]{ab+c}$

(d) $\sqrt[6]{ac}$

$\sqrt[3]{-ve}$

 \mathbb{R}

$\sqrt[4]{+ve}$

 \mathbb{R}

$\sqrt[5]{-ve+ve}$

 \mathbb{R}

$\sqrt[6]{-ve}$

even $\sqrt{-ve}$

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Choose the correct answer

If $\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt[3]{3} = \sqrt[6]{x}$, then $x = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) 27

(b) 48

(c) 72

(d) 108

$$\sqrt[6]{x} = \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt[3]{3}$$

$$\left[x^{\frac{1}{6}}\right]^6 = \left[2^{\frac{1}{2}}\right]^6 \times \left[3^{\frac{1}{3}}\right]^6$$

$$x = 2^3 \times 3^2$$

$$x = 8 \times 9 = 72$$

Choose the correct answer

$$\sqrt{9^{16}x^2} = \dots\dots\dots$$

(a) 3^4x

(b) 3^8x^2

(c) 9^4x

(d) 9^8x^2

$$[9^{16}x^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 9^8x^2$$

Choose the correct answer

If $3^{x-2} = \sqrt[4]{27}$, then $x = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) $\frac{11}{4}$

(b) $\frac{4}{3}$

(c) $\frac{3}{4}$

(d) 6

$$3^{x-2} = \sqrt[4]{3^3}$$

$$3^{x-2} = 3^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$x-2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{4} + 2$$
$$x = \frac{11}{4}$$

Choose the correct answer

If $3^{x+2} = 6^{x-1}$, then $2^x = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) 54

(b) 27

(c) $\frac{1}{9}$ (d) $\frac{1}{36}$

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

$$3^{x+2} = 2^{x-1} \times 3^{x-1}$$

$$\frac{3^{x+2}}{3^{x-1}} = 2^{x-1}$$

$$3^{\cancel{x+2} - \cancel{x-1}} = 2^{x-1}$$

$$3^3 = 2^x \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$27 \div \frac{1}{2} = 2^x$$

$$\boxed{2^x = 54}$$

Choose the correct answer

If $2^x = 20$, $n < x < n + 1$, n is an integer, then $n = \dots\dots 4 \dots\dots$

(a) 4

(b) 5

(c) 6

(d) 7

$$\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 2 \\ 16 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} x \\ 2 \\ 20 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 2 \\ 32 \end{array}$$

16

20

32

$$4 < x < 5$$

Choose the correct answer

If $3^x < 0$, then

(a) $0 < x < 1$ ✗

(b) $-1 < x < 0$ ✗

(c) $x < -1$ ✗


(d) there are no values for x satisfy this inequality.

Ⓐ $3^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow +ve$

Ⓑ $3^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} = +ve$

Ⓒ $3^{-2} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{9} = +ve$

Choose the correct answer

 The number $(2^{24} + 2^{23} + 2^{22})$ is divisible by

(a) 3

(b) 5

(c) 7

(d) 9

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \textcircled{4} \quad + \quad \textcircled{2} \quad + \quad \textcircled{1} \\
 2^{22} \\
 2 \quad [\quad 2^2 \quad + \quad 2^1 \quad + \quad 1 \quad] \\
 2^{22} \\
 2 \times 7
 \end{array}$$

Choose the correct answer

StudyIf $3^a = 4^b$, then $9^{\frac{a}{b}} + 16^{\frac{b}{a}} = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) 7

(b) 12

(c) 20

(d) 25

$$\begin{aligned}
 9^{\frac{a}{b}} + 16^{\frac{b}{a}} &= (3^2)^{\frac{a}{b}} + (4^2)^{\frac{b}{a}} \\
 &= (3^{\frac{2a}{b}})^{\frac{b}{a}} + (4^{\frac{2b}{a}})^{\frac{a}{b}} = (4^b)^{\frac{2}{b}} + (3^a)^{\frac{2}{a}} \\
 &= 4^2 + 3^2 = 16 + 9 = 25
 \end{aligned}$$

Choose the correct answer

If $2^a = 3$, $3^b = 7$, $7^c = 11$, then $2^{abc} = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) 11

(b) 27

(c) 21

(d) 231

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{abc} &= (2^a)^{bc} = \left[(2^a)^b \right]^c = (3^b)^c \\ &= 7^c = 11 \end{aligned}$$

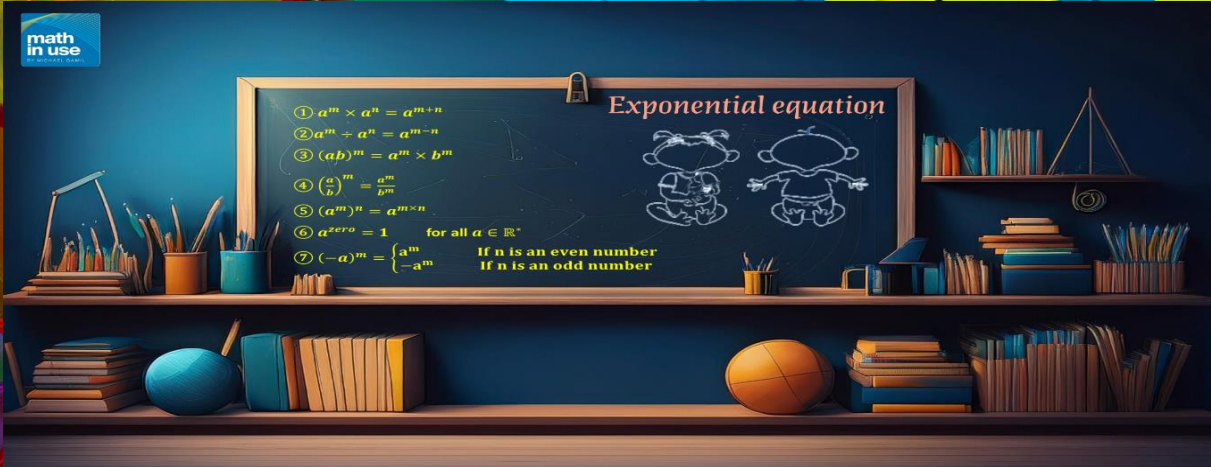
Choose the correct answer

If $2^x = a$, $3^x = b$, $5^x = c$, then $(90)^x = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) abc (b) a^2bc (c) ab^2c (d) $a + 2b + c$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (90)^x &= (2^1 \times 3^2 \times 5^1)^x \\
 &= 2^x \times 3^{2x} \times 5^x \\
 &= 2^x \times (3^x)^2 \times 5^x \\
 &= ab^2c
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l}
 90 & 2 \\
 45 & 3 \\
 15 & 3 \\
 5 & 5 \\
 1 &
 \end{array}$$



Rational exponents and exponential equations

Answer each of the following questions

① Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

□ $x^{\frac{7}{2}} = 128$

$$\left(x^{\frac{7}{2}}\right)^{\frac{2}{7}} = (128)^{\frac{2}{7}}$$

$$x = 4$$

$$S. S. \text{ in } \mathbb{R} = \{4\}$$

① Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

② $\sqrt[3]{(x-1)^5} = 32$

$$(x-1)^{\frac{5}{3}} = 32$$

$$\left[(x-1)^{\frac{5}{3}} \right]^{\frac{3}{5}} = [32]^{\frac{3}{5}}$$

$$\overbrace{x-1} = 8$$

$$x = 8 + 1 = 9$$

$$S.S. \text{ in } \mathbb{R} = \{9\}$$

① Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

③ $(x + 1)^{-\frac{5}{2}} = (32)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\left[(x + 1)^{-\frac{5}{2}} \right]^{-\frac{2}{5}} = \left[(32)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]^{-\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$x + 1 = (32)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$x + 1 = 2$$

$$x = 2 - 1$$

$$\boxed{x = 1}$$

$$\text{S. S. in } \mathbb{R} = \{1\}$$

① Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

4 $(\sqrt{x} + 2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3$

$$[(\sqrt{x} + 2)^{\frac{1}{2}}]^2 = [3]^2$$

$$\sqrt{x} + 2 = 9$$

$$\sqrt{x} = 7$$

$$[x^{\frac{1}{2}}]^2 = [7]^2 \Rightarrow x = 49$$

$$S. S. \text{ in } \mathbb{R} = \{49\}$$

① Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

$$\boxed{5} \quad x^{\frac{4}{3}} - 10x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 9 = 0$$

$$\text{let } x^{\frac{2}{3}} = y$$

$$y^2 - 10y + 9 = 0$$

$$x^{\frac{4}{3}} = y^2$$

$$y = 1$$

$$y = 9$$

$$x^{\frac{2}{3}} = 1$$

$$x^{\frac{2}{3}} = 9$$

$$\left(x^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \pm (1)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\left(x^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \pm (9)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

$$x = \pm 27$$

$$\text{S. S. in } \mathbb{R} = \{ \pm 1, \pm 27 \}$$

① Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

⑥ $x + 15 = 8\sqrt{x}$

$$x^1 + 15 = 8x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y^2 + 15 = 8y$$

$$y^2 - 8y + 15 = 0$$

$$y = 3$$

$$\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^2 = (3)^2$$

$$\boxed{x = 9}$$

$$y = 5$$

$$\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^2 = (5)^2$$

$$\boxed{x = 25}$$

$$\text{S. S. in } \mathbb{R} = \{9, 25\}$$

let $x^{\frac{1}{2}} = y$
 $x^1 = y^2$

① Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

$$\boxed{7} \quad \sqrt[5]{x^4} - 3 \sqrt[5]{x^2} = 4$$

$$\text{let } x^{\frac{2}{5}} = y$$

$$x^{\frac{4}{5}} = y^2$$

$$x^{\frac{4}{5}} - 3x^{\frac{2}{5}} - 4 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 3y - 4 = 0$$

$$y = 4$$

$$y = -1$$

$$x^{\frac{2}{5}} = 4$$

$$x^{\frac{2}{5}} = -1$$

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$$\left(x^{\frac{2}{5}}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}} = \pm (4)^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$x = \pm 32$$

$$S.S. = \{\pm 32\}$$

① Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

8 $5^{2x-1} = \frac{1}{125}$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 125 & 5 \\ 25 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 \\ 1 & \end{array}$$

$$5^{2x-1} = 5^{-3}$$

$$2x-1 = -3$$

$$2x = -3 + 1$$

$$2x = -2$$

$$\boxed{x = -1}$$

$$S.S. \text{ in } \mathbb{R} = \{-1\}$$

① Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

9 $2^{x^2-9} = 1$

$$x^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 9$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{9} = \pm 3$$

$$S.S. = \{ \pm 3 \}$$

① Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

$$\boxed{10} \quad 3^{|3x-4|} = 9^{2x-2}$$

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

$$3^{|3x-4|} = 3^{4x-4}$$

$$|3x-4| = 4x-4$$

$$x \geq \frac{4}{3}$$

$$3x-4 = 4x-4$$

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

$$-x = 0$$

$$\boxed{x=0} \text{ ref.}$$

$$x < \frac{4}{3} \quad \cdot 1.33$$

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

$$-3x-4x = -4-4$$

$$-7x = -8$$

$$x = \frac{-8}{-7}$$

$$x = \frac{8}{7} \approx 1.14$$

$$\text{S.S. in } \mathbb{R} = \left\{ \frac{8}{7} \right\}$$

① Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

$$\text{ii} \quad 5^{x-1} \times 7^{1-x} = \frac{25}{49}$$

$$5^x \times 5^{-1} \times 7^1 \times 7^{-x} = \frac{25}{49}$$

$$5^x \times \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{7}{7^x} = \frac{25}{49}$$

$$\frac{5^x}{7^x} \times \frac{7}{5} = \frac{25}{49}$$

$$\left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^x = \frac{25}{49} \div \frac{7}{5}$$

$$\left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^x = \frac{125}{343}$$

$$\left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^x = \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^3$$

$$\boxed{x = 3}$$

$$S' \cdot S' \text{ in } \mathbb{R} = \{3\}$$

① Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

$$\boxed{12} \quad \frac{12^{3x-2} \times 9^{x+1}}{18^{2x} \times 4^{2x-2}} = 9$$

(S) $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 6 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{array} \Big| \begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{array}$
 (D) $\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 9 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{array} \Big| \begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{array}$
 (C) $\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 9 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{array} \Big| \begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{array}$

$$\frac{(2^2 \times 3^1)^{3x-2} \times (3^2)^{x+1}}{(2^1 \times 3^2)^{2x} \times (2^2)^{2x-2}} = 9$$

$$\frac{2^{6x-4} \times 3^{3x-2} \times 3^{2x+2}}{2^{2x} \times 3^{4x} \times 2^{4x-4}} = 9$$

$$\frac{\underline{6x-4} - \underline{2x} - \underline{4x} + \underline{4}}{2} \times \frac{\underline{3x-2} + \underline{2x+2} - \underline{4x}}{3} = 3$$

$$\cancel{2} \times 3^x = 3^2$$

$$3^x = 3^2$$

$$\boxed{\therefore x = 2}$$

$$S'. S. \text{ in } \mathbb{R} = \{2\}$$

① Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

$$\boxed{13} \quad (\sqrt{3})^{x^2 - 5x} = 1$$

$$x^2 - 5x = 0$$

$$x(x - 5) = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$x = 5$$

$$\text{S.S. in } \mathbb{R} = \{0, 5\}$$

① Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

$$\boxed{14} \quad 5^{x^2} = 25^{x+4}$$

$$5^{x^2} = (5^2)^{x+4}$$

$$5^{x^2} = 5^{2x+8}$$

$$x^2 = 2x + 8$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$x = 4$$

$$x = -2$$

$$\text{S. S. in } \mathbb{R} = \{-2, 4\}$$

① Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

15 $(\sqrt{7})^{|x+2|} = 49$

$$\left(7^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{|x+2|} = 7^2$$

$$7^{\frac{1}{2}|x+2|} = 7^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}|x+2| = 2$$

$\times 2$

$$|x+2| = 4$$

$$x \geq -2$$

$$x < -2$$

$$x+2 = 4$$

$$x+2 = -4$$

$$x = 2$$

$$x = -6$$

$$S \cdot S' = \{-6, 2\}$$

① Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

$$\boxed{16} \quad \sqrt{9^x - 2 \times 3^{x+1} + 9} = 24$$

let $\boxed{3^x = y}$
 $\frac{2x}{2} \quad \frac{2}{2}$
 $3 = y$

$$\sqrt{3^{2x} - 2 \times 3^x \times 3 + 9} = 24$$

$$\sqrt{y^2 - 6y + 9} = 24$$

$$\sqrt{(y-3)^2} = 24$$

$$|y-3| = 24$$

$$y \geq 3$$

$$y - 3 = 24$$

$$y = 27$$

$$3^x = 27$$

$$3^x = 3^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = 3}$$

$$S.S. \text{ in } \mathbb{R} = \{3\}$$

$$y < 3$$

$$y - 3 = -24$$

$$y = -21$$

$$3^x \text{ (ref.)}$$

$$3^x = -21$$

② Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

$$\boxed{1} \quad 5^{x+1} + 5^{x-1} = 26$$

$$(5^x \times 5^1) + (5^x \times 5^{-1}) = 26$$

$$5^x \times \left[5 + \frac{1}{5} \right] = 26$$

$$5^x \times \frac{26}{5} = 26$$

$$5^x = 26 \div \frac{26}{5}$$

$$5^x = 5^1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{x = 1}$$

$$S. S. \text{ in } \mathbb{R} = \{1\}$$

② Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

$$\boxed{2} \quad 7^{2-x} + 7^{-x} = 50$$

$$(7^2 \times 7^{-x}) + (7^{-x}) = 50$$

$$7^{-x} [7^2 + 1] = 50$$

$$7^{-x} \times 50 = 50$$

$$7^{-x} = 1$$

$$-x = 0$$

$$\underline{x = 0}$$

$$S \cdot S \cdot \text{in } \mathbb{R} = \{0\}$$

② Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 2^x + 2^{5-x} = 12$$

$$(2^x) + (2^5 \times 2^{-x}) = 12$$

$$2^x + \frac{2^5}{2^x} = 12 \quad \text{let } \boxed{2^x = y}$$

$$y + \frac{32}{y} = 12 \quad \times y$$

$$y^2 + 32 = 12y \quad \leftarrow$$

$$y^2 - 12y + 32 = 0$$

$$y = 8$$

$$y = 4$$

$$2^x = 2^3$$

$$2^x = 2^2$$

$$\boxed{x = 3}$$

$$\boxed{x = 2}$$

$$S.S. = \{3, 2\}$$

② Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

$$\boxed{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x+1} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x+3} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x+5} = 84$$

$$\left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1\right] + \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3\right] + \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5\right] = 84$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{32}\right] = 84$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \times \frac{21}{32} = 84$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x = 84 \div \frac{21}{32}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x = 128$$

$$2^{-x} = 2^7$$

$$\therefore -x = 7 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -7}$$

$$S \cdot S \cdot \text{in } \mathbb{R} = \{-7\}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 128 & 2 / \\ 64 & 2 / \\ 32 & 2 / \\ 16 & 2 / \\ 8 & 2 / \\ 4 & 2 / \\ 2 & 2 / \\ 1 & \end{array}$$

② Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

$$\boxed{5} \quad 2^{2x+1} - 33 \times 2^x + 16 = 0$$

$$2^{\circled{2x}} \times 2^1 - 33 \times 2^{\circled{x}} + 16 = 0$$

$$\text{let } \circled{2^x = y}$$

$$2^{2x} = y^2$$

$$2y^2 - 33y + 16 = 0$$

$$y = 16$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2^x = 16$$

$$2^x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2^x = 2^4$$

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

$$\boxed{x = 4}$$

$$\boxed{x = -1}$$

$$S. S. \text{ in } \mathbb{R} = \{-1, 4\}$$

② Find in \mathbb{R} the solution set of each of the following equations :

$$\textcircled{6} \quad 5^{2x-2} - 6 \times 5^{x-1} + 5 = 0$$

$$(5^{2x} \times 5^{-2}) - (6 \times 5^x \times 5^{-1}) + 5 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{25} y^2 - \frac{6}{5} y + 5 = 0$$

let $5^x = y$
 $5^{2x} = y^2$

$$y = 25$$

$$5^2 = 5^2$$

$$\boxed{x = 2}$$

$$y = 5$$

$$5^2 = 5^1$$

$$\boxed{x = 1}$$

$$\text{S.S. in } \mathbb{R} = \{1, 2\}$$

③ Prove that :

$$\boxed{1} \quad \frac{(27)^{y-\frac{1}{3}} \times \sqrt[y]{7y^2+3y}}{(81)^{y-1} \times (21)^{5-y} \times (49)^{y-1}} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{(3^3)^{y-\frac{1}{3}} \times 7^{\frac{y^2+3y}{y}}}{(3^4)^{y-1} \times (3 \times 7)^{5-y} \times (7^2)^{y-1}}$$

$$= \frac{(3)^{3y-1} \times 7^{y+3}}$$

$$(3)^{4y-4} \times 3^{5-y} \times 7^{5-y} \times 7^{2y-2}$$

$$= 3^{\cancel{3y-1-4y+4-5+y}} \times 7^{\cancel{y+3-5+y-2y+2}}$$

$$= 3^{-2} \times 7^0 = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \times 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

③ Prove that :

$$\boxed{2} \quad \frac{125 \times \sqrt[8]{4^3} \times 10^{-\frac{1}{4}}}{4^{\frac{5}{8}} \times \sqrt[4]{6^{-3}} \times (15)^{\frac{3}{4}}} = 25$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{5^3 \times (2^2)^{\frac{3}{8}} \times (2 \times 5)^{-\frac{1}{4}}}{(2^2)^{\frac{5}{8}} \times (2 \times 3)^{\frac{3}{4}} \times (3 \times 5)^{\frac{3}{4}}}$$

$$= \frac{5^3 \times 2^{\frac{3}{4}} \times 2^{-\frac{1}{4}} \times 5^{-\frac{1}{4}}}{2^{\frac{5}{4}} \times 2^{-\frac{3}{4}} \times 3^{-\frac{3}{4}} \times 3^{\frac{3}{4}} \times 5^{\frac{3}{4}}}$$

$$= 5^{3 - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4}} \times 2^{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} \times 3^{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$= 5^2 \times 2^0 \times 3^0$$

$$25 \times 1 \times 1 = 25 = \text{R.H.S}$$

④

1 If $y^{\frac{3}{4}} = 2$ and $x^{\frac{5}{3}} = 64$, then find the value of $5x + 2y$

$$\left(y^{\frac{3}{4}}\right)^{\frac{4}{3}} = \left(2\right)^{\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$y = 256$$

$$2x^{\frac{5}{3}} = 64$$

$$\left(x^{\frac{5}{3}}\right)^{\frac{3}{5}} = \left(32\right)^{\frac{3}{5}}$$

$$x = 8$$

$$5x + 2y = 5(8) + 2(256)$$

$$= 552$$

④

2 If $x^{\frac{4}{3}} = 9$ $y^{-\frac{2}{3}} = 81$, then find the value of: $|2xy|$

$$x^{\frac{4}{3}} = 81$$

$$(x^{\frac{4}{3}})^{\frac{3}{4}} = \pm (81)^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$x = \pm 27$$

$$9y^{-\frac{2}{3}} = 81$$

$$(y^{-\frac{2}{3}})^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \pm (9)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$y = \pm \frac{1}{27}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |2xy| &= |2 \times \pm 27 \times \pm \frac{1}{27}| \\
 &= |2| = 2
 \end{aligned}$$