

## Exponential Equations

### Algorithm

1. Make the bases the same
2. Simplify the exponents
3. Set the exponents equal

Solve the following exponential equations

1.  $3^2 = 3^x$

2.  $7^x = 7^{2x+3}$

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

4.  $4^{x-1} = 8^x$

5.  $9^{3x} = 81^{x+4}$

6.  $8^{x-1} = 16^{3x}$

7.  $(1/2)^{x-1} = 8^{x-3}$

8.  $8^4 = (1/2)^{-6x}$

9.  $9^{x-1} = (1/3)^{4x-1}$

10.  $2^x + 2^x + 2^x + 2^x = 32$