

**Day #48 Homework**

Rewrite each of the following expressions as a single base raised to a single power. Show your work.

1. $(5^2)^{x-3} \cdot 5^{3x-4}$	2. $4^{2x-3} \cdot (2^3)^{2x+4}$	3. $\frac{(3^3)^{x+2}}{9^{x-5}}$
4. $\frac{4^{x-5} \cdot 8^{2x-4}}{2^{x+6}}$	5. $5^{12-2x} \cdot 25^{x-6}$	6. $\sqrt{125^{4-2x} \cdot 5^{2x+2}}$

Solve each of the following equations by first, rewriting each side of the equation as a single base raised to a single power. Then, set the exponents equal to each other and solving the equation for  $x$ . Remember, if this is not possible, you will need to solve the equation graphically on the calculator.

7. $9^{2x-4} = 27^{x-3}$	8. $\frac{8^{2x+4}}{4^{x-3}} = 4^{x+5}$
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For exercises 9 – 14, solve the exponential equations by rewriting each side of the equation as a power of the same base, if possible. If it is not possible to rewrite each side as a power of the same base, solve the equation using the graphing calculator.

9.  $5^{4x+2} = 25^{x-8}$

10.  $16^{3x-2} = 8^{5x}$

11.  $\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{x+2} = 16^{2-x}$

12.  $\sqrt{\frac{8^{x-1}}{2^x}} = 32^{x+3}$

13.  $3^{x-2} = -2^{x-1} + 3$

14.  $3^x \cdot 9^{2x-3} = 27^{x+9}$