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| An exponential equation is an equation that contains a variable in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **KEY WORDS**  Exponent  Same base  m = n  exponent  multiple  divide  Some exponential equations can be solved ***WITHOUT TECHNOLOGY*** by writing both sides of the equation as powers of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  ***Equality of Powers with a Common Base \*\*Called Equating the Powers\*\****  If am = an then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a is greater than 0 (a > 0) , a cannot be 1.  For example, since 4x and 43 are both powers of 4, the solution to 4x = 43 is x = 3.  You need to be able to express numbers in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ form.  Ex: 4 = 22 ; 9 = 32 or 32 = 25  **HOW TO CONVERT INTO EXPONENT FORM**  When you need to convert a number into an exponent form. Follow these steps: **ex**: Convert 125 into an exponent   * **Step 1:** Identify if the number is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of 2, 3, 5.etc. * **Step 2:** Repeatedly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the number by the number you identified in **Step 1** until you have 1 as a remainder. * **Step 3:** The divisor is the base; the repetition is the exponent. |

**TRY:** Convert the following numbers into exponent form:

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| a) 64 | b) |

***EXAMPLE 1 Finding a Common Base -*** Solve each of the following. (find the numerical values of x)

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| **a)** | **b)** | **c)** | **d)** | **e)** |

**REVIEW**

i) Expand 3(x-2) using the distributive rule.

ii) Solve the following equation

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| 4x + 8 = 2x | 5x + 3 = 2x - 6 | 6(x -2) = 4(2x – 1) |

**EXAMPLE 2 – Finding a common base –** solve each equation

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| **a)** | **b)** |

***EXAMPLE 3***

A cross-country skier forgets a mug of coffee and a muffin in a snow bank. Their temperatures, in degrees Celsius, after t minutes can be modelled by the formulas:  and . Determine when the coffee cools to the same temperature as the muffin.