## 11-2 Exponential Functions

7. The function  $f(x) = 2500(0.5)^x$ , where x is the time in years, models the number of gaming systems sold to students at a middle school. How many gaming systems will be sold in 4 years?

Graph each exponential function.

**8.** 
$$y = 6(2)^x$$

**9.** 
$$y = -5(0.5)^{x}$$



#### 11-3 Exponential Growth and Decay

Write a function to model each situation. Then find the value of the function after the given amount of time.

- 11. Ed invested \$5000 for college tuition and he expects to receive 5% interest annually; 5 years.
- 12. A \$1600 computer is losing value at a rate of 10% per year; 3 years. 🕟
- 13. \$3500 is invested at a rate of 5.5% compounded quarterly; 4 years.
- 14. Francium-233 has a half-life of approximately 22 minutes. Find the amount of francium-233 left from an 88-gram sample after 54 minutes.

### 11-6 Radical Expressions

Simplify. All variables represent nonnegative numbers.

**24.** 
$$\sqrt{108}$$



**26.** 
$$-\sqrt{25a^4b^6}$$

**27.** 
$$\sqrt{\frac{72}{49}}$$

28. 
$$\sqrt{\frac{16a^6}{b^4}}$$



# 11-7 Adding and Subtracting Radical Expressions

Simplify each expression.

31. 
$$2\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3}$$

**33.** 
$$5\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{75}$$



35. 
$$5\sqrt{8} - 3\sqrt{18} + \sqrt{3}$$
 36.25

## 11-8 Multiplying and Dividing Radical Expressions

Multiply. Write each product in simplest form.

**37.** 
$$\sqrt{3}\sqrt{5}$$

**39.** 
$$2\sqrt{6}(3\sqrt{7})$$

**40.** 
$$(2\sqrt{5})^2$$



$$(2)$$
 42.  $(\sqrt{a} - 5)(3\sqrt{a} + 7)$ 

Simplify each quotient.

**43.** 
$$\frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

44. 
$$\frac{4}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

44. 
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 45.  $\frac{\sqrt{50}}{\sqrt{y^2}}$ 



47. 
$$\frac{-12\sqrt{24}}{3\sqrt{2}}$$

### 11-9 Solving Radical Equations

Solve each equation. Check your answer.

**49.** 
$$\sqrt{x} = 5$$

**50.** 
$$\sqrt{2x} - 4 = 2$$

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 **51.**  $\sqrt{x+7} = 10$ 

**52.** 
$$\frac{\sqrt{x}}{4} = 5$$